

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

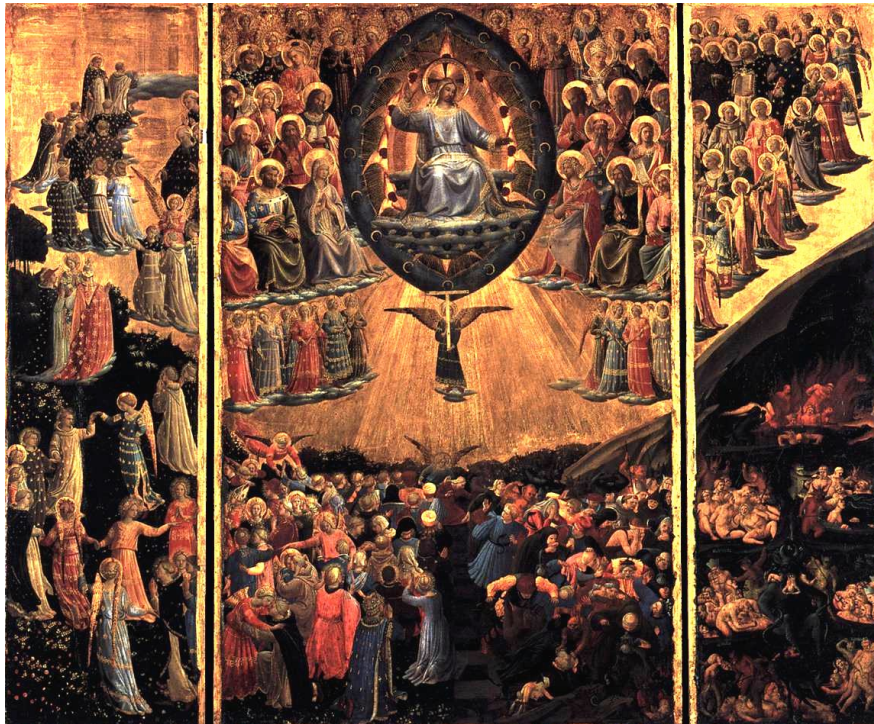
Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

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Please leave a detailed Message

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20TH JULY 2014 Year A



ANGELICO, Fra, Triptych: The Last Judgment c. 1450

Sunday Masses:	Saturday Vigil:	4:00pm (Mass in Polish) 6:00pm
	Sunday:	8:30am 10:00am
Weekday Masses:	Monday–Friday	8:00am
	Saturday	8:30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday	after 8:30am Mass

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 am – 2:00pm; Friday: 8:30am – 1:30pm

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY: 10:00am 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A For the Parish
 8:30am Mass Only
 Entrance Antiphon Ps 53:6,8
 See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
 I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.
 Responsorial Psalm: Lord, you are good and forgiving

Monday:	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 16	No Mass Intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	St. Mary Magdalene	No Mass Intention
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 16	No Mass Intention
Thursday	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 16	No Mass Intention
Friday	8:00am	St. James, <i>apostle</i>	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	Sts. Joachim & Anne	No Mass Intention

Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

ADORATION CHAPEL

Open during office hours or speak to Father Andrew to arrange another time.

ANOINTING:

Fr. Andrew will anoint personally if the need arises. Please see Father to arrange an anointing.

RECENTLY DECEASED:- Clayton Rogers

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:-

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$968.00

DONATIONS TO RENOVATION PROJECT—LAST WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS.
 TOTAL DONATIONS \$45,943.15

DONATIONS AND FUND-RAISING FOR OUR RENOVATION PROJECT:

If you would like to donate towards our Renovation Project please give it to Father Andrew or place it in Donation Box at the entrance to the church.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION will be held at 5.15pm before 6:00pm Mass every Saturday.

PRAYER FOR FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

Gracious God, source of all life, you call us together in faith and love as the Diocese of Parramatta.

As one body in Christ, may we respond to your Word, attend to the signs of the times, and live as your disciples in word and deed.

Renew our hearts in your Holy Spirit to grow and share our faith with the world; give us courage and grace to live faith in our future. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

CELL GROUPS

If you would like to grow in your faith please feel free to join us

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 1:30pm at 1/23 Walter Street, Kingswood. Dianne—4731 3685.

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after morning Mass—9am to 10am Prayer & Bible Discussion Group in Parish Hall. Mavis—4736 4138; Teresa—4731 4222

2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00pm at 2/40 Single Road, South Penrith. Elaine—4736 8162.

Pope Francis' universal prayer intention for July is: 'That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace'.

His intention for evangelization is 'That Mary, Star of Evangelization, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations'.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kevin Collins, Alistair McArthur, Lawrence Devitt, John McCahon, Allan Tuckwell, Carmel Kerr, Debbie O'Connor, Roger Stevens, Cameron Stevens, Shayla, Kim Nelson, Karen Morvan, Gisela Drobiszewski, Charles Timmins, Romanie & Roland Oliveux, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Phyllis Hendrie, and Mavis Murphy.

SICK LIST: If you have anyone for the sick list, (due to privacy laws) contact the Parish Office to fill in a form.

PLEASE PHONE THE PARISH OFFICE AT THE END OF EACH MONTH TO HAVE THE NAMES PUT ON THE SICK LIST.



**The Rosary Statue will be at the home of
 Alex & Ofelia Paraan—20th July 2014
 Noeline Cruzado—27th July 2014**

**ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING
TAKEN FOR 2015.**

**THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, KINGS-
WOOD CONFERENCE**, would like to
thank all the Parishioners plus the Polish Com-
munity of St. Joseph's for their most generous
donations to our 2014 Winter Appeal. Amount
raised was \$1,568.35. God Bless each and
everyone.

COMPUTER LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS:
Friday 1st August from 11:00am to 12 noon will
be the 1st session for those who have little or
no computer experience. Feel free to bring your
lunch to have together after session. Inquiries
please ring Office 4721 4080 or speak to Eliza or
Clare.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Envelopes
for the new financial year 2014/2015 are at the
back of the Church. If you would like to con-
tribute to the Planned Giving please ring the
office 4721 4080.

**DIOCESAN WORKS FUND & CARITAS
TAX RECEIPTS:** If you requested a receipt
for DWF or Caritas they are at the back of the
Church next to Planned Giving envelopes.

**CONFIRMATION 9th September at St.
Nicholas of Myra, Penrith—7:30pm.** In
compliance with the Diocesan Guidelines,
students Year 5 and above can be enrolled
in the preparation.

PLAY GROUP: Mondays at 10:00am in the
Parish Hall, We welcome all Mothers with
small children. Please bring something to
share for morning tea. Enquiries to Fr. Pawel.

S.K.Y. YOUTH GROUP meet every
Wednesday from 3:00pm in the Parish Hall.
All 12 to 17 years are most welcome. Please
see flyer at back of Church.

**GRANDPARENTS/FAMILY FUN DAY on
Sunday 10th August beginning with
10:00am Mass.** Please watch this space for
more details.

HEAL THE BROKEN-HEARTED.

Rwanda 20 Years On. This weekend our
parish will be holding the annual Catholic
Mission Church Appeal Collection at all three
Masses. This year we are invited to support
the Church's inspirational work to heal the
broken-hearted in Rwanda following the hor-
rific 1994 genocide,

*"As the Sisters of St. Joseph expanded throughout
Australia and beyond, Mary's endurance, coupled
with her compassion and leadership, touched many
people's lives leaving a legacy that endures to-
day..."* Share in celebrating St. Mary MacKillop's
Feast Day on 8th August. We invite you to share your
celebration and/or any other events on the St. Jo-
seph's website and Facebook page which reach thou-
sands of people. Send your email with details to
Niesha Allport. www.sosj.org.au
www.marymackillop.org.au.

FAITH IN MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

A Conference about Marriage for couples. The theme
"Marriage—A Vocation to Love". Sunday 24th Au-
gust, 9:30am—4:30pm and includes Mass at midday.
Cost: \$25 single. \$50 couple—includes morning/
afternoon tea and lunch. Child-minding available—
\$30 per family.

Opening and blessing: Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP.
Guest Speakers: Dr. Ryan Messmore, President,
Campion College. Ms. Jo Lambie, Psychologist, Mar-
riage & Family Counsellor. Professor Neil Ormerod,
Vice Chancellor ACU. Book early to avoid disap-
pointment, by email: marriage@ccss.org.au or phone
9933 0222

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT—Adult Seasons
for Growth Program:**

CCSS Solo Parent Ministry
is running its next Seasons for Growth Program for
widows/widowers commencing at Blacktown on
Tuesday 5th August. The Program will run for five
consecutive Tuesdays and is a means of helping those
who are grieving the death of their spouse or partner
through input and small group sharing.

Venue: CCSS 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown.
Date: Five Tuesdays commencing 5th August
10:00am—1:00pm. Cost \$80. Bookings essential Ph:
9933 2050

Email: soloparentministry@ccss.org

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
WEEKEND 12-14 September (7-9 November)
at Mt. Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville,
NSW. Bookings 02 4283 3435 or
wsharpe@bigpond.net.au**

Vatican City, 13 July 2014 (VIS) – At midday Pope Francis appeared at the window of his study to pray the Sunday Angelus with thousands of faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square. Before the Marian prayer, the Holy Father commented on the Gospel reading of the day's liturgy, which was the parable of the sower.

"Jesus uses many parables", he said. These constitute "a language comprehensible to everyone, with images drawn from nature and situations from daily life. The first is an introduction to all the parables: that of the sower who casts his seed freely on all types of terrain".

"The true protagonist of this parable is indeed the seed, which produces more or less fruit, depending on the land on which it falls. The first three terrains are unproductive: on the path, the seeds are eaten by birds; on the rocky ground, the buds dry quickly because they have no roots; among bushes, the seeds are choked by thorns. The fourth ground is good ground: only there does the seed take root and bears fruit".

In this case, continued Francis, Jesus does not limit himself simply to presenting the parable, but also explains it. "The seed that fell on the path signifies those who hear the proclamation of the Kingdom of God but do not receive him, so the Evil One comes and takes it away, as he does not want the seed of the Gospel to germinate in the hearts of men. This is the first comparison. The second is the seed that fell on stony ground: this represents those who hear the word of God, and receive it immediately, but superficially, so it does not take roots and they are inconsistent; and when trials and tribulations arrive, these people lose heart immediately. The third case is that of the seed that fell among thorns. Jesus explains that it refers to those who hear the word but, owing to worldly concerns and the seduction of wealth, it remains stifled. Finally, the seed that fell on fertile soil represents those who hear the word, welcome it, safeguard it, and understand it – and it bears fruit. The perfect model of this good ground is the Virgin Mary".

This parable speaks to each of us today, as it spoke to the listeners of Jesus two thousand years ago. It reminds us that we are the land where the Lord tirelessly throws the seed of His Word and His love. How do we receive it? How is our heart? What type of ground do we offer it: a path, a stone, a thorn bush? It is up to us to become good soil without thorns or stones, but instead cultivated with care, so that it can bring forth good fruit for us and for our brethren".

The Pope concluded, "it is good for us not to forget that we too are sowers. God sows good seeds, and at this point too we can ask ourselves: what type of seed comes out of our heart and our mouth? Our words can do great good and also much evil; they can heal and they can wound, they can encourage and they can depress. Remember: what counts is not what enters, but what emerges from the mouth and the heart".