

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27TH JULY 2014 Year A



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 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A For the Parish
 8:30am Mass Only
 Entrance Antiphon Ps 67:6-7, 36
 God in his holy place,
 God who unites those who dwell in his house, he himself gives might and strength to his people.
 Responsorial Psalm: Lord, I love your commands.

Monday:	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 17	No Mass Intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	St. Martha	No Mass Intention
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 17	No Mass Intention
Thursday	8:00am	St. Ignatius of Loyola, <i>priest</i>	No Mass Intention
Friday	8:00am	SSt. Alphonsus Liguori, <i>bishop, doctor</i>	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	Mass of Virgin Mary	No Mass Intention

Readings: 1 Kg 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

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:-

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:-

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$1010.00

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.



**The Rosary Statue will be at the home of
 Noeline Cruzado—27th July 2014
 Taline & Raphael Ghougassian—3rd August 2014**

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

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 contribute 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.

OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE, PARRAMATTA invites you to attend the August Open Morning Tour in this special anniversary year when the College celebrates 125 years of Mercy Excellence. Tour the College and discover contemporary learning and academic excellence in the Mercy tradition and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team. The College is now enrolling for 2015 and 2016. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

HEAL THE BROKEN-HEARTED.

Rwanda 20 Years On.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS Collection last weekend raised \$776.40. Many thanks for your generous donations.

ROYAL COMMISSION AND SEXUAL ABUSE ISSUES: at 7:30pm on Thursday July 31, Paul Davis, Professional Standards Manager of the Diocese of Parramatta, will be speaking on the role of the Royal Commission and related child sexual abuse matters. The venue is St. Finbar's Hall, Levy Street, Glenbrook. Parishioners are welcome.

"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 today...." 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. Joseph's website and Facebook page which reach thousands of people. Send your email with details to Niesha Allport.

www.sosj.org.au www.marymackillop.org.au.

WORLD YOUTH DAY RIO 2013

Reconnect: Meet the new CYP Team and some Parish Leaders. **Recharge:** Mass with Bishop Anthony in the Cathedral. **Remember:** Listen to WYD Rio pilgrim stories. July 27th 2014. 4—8pm. St. Patrick's Cathedral Precinct. A BBQ dinner after Mass.

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

ICT MANAGER for the Chancery Office.

The ICT Manager will initially be responsible for assessing existing ICT capabilities and for the delivery of an integrated service orientated ICT platform and standard operating environment. The ICT Manager will also be responsible for the internal day to day management of the Chancery ICT environment. The Full Job Ad can be viewed at www.parra.catholic.org.au and go to the Employment tab. Closing date for Applications Monday 4th August.

Vatican City, 20 July 2014 (VIS) – “In a field where the master sows the grain, one night an enemy sowed tares among them, a plant whose name in Hebrew has the same root as 'Satan' and refers to the concept of division. The following morning the servants wanted to remove the weed, but the master stopped them, 'Lest while you gather up the tares, you root up also the wheat with them'". The Holy Father commented on this parable on (last) Sunday morning, as he appeared at the window of his study to pray the Angelus with the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square. “The parable of the good seed and the tares takes on the problem of evil in the world”, explained the Pope, “and highlights God's patience”.

“The teaching of the parable is twofold. First, it says that the evil in the world does not come from God, but from His enemy, the devil. This enemy is astute; he has sown evil amidst the good, so that it is impossible for man to clearly separate the two; but God, in the end, will do so”. The Holy Father went on to consider the second theme: “the contrast between the impatience of the servants and the patient waiting of the master of the field, who represents God”. He remarked that often we are hasty to judge, classify and sort the good from the bad, and emphasised that God, on the other hand, knows how to wait. “He looks at the 'field' of each person's life with patience and mercy. He sees, far better than we do, the dirt and the evil, but He also sees the seeds of good and waits confidently for them to mature. God is patient, He knows how to wait”.

“The attitude of the master is that of hope, based on the certainty that evil has neither the first nor the last word. And, thanks to God's patient hope, that same weed may in time become good grain. But beware: evangelical patience is not indifference to evil; one must not confuse good and evil! Faced with the weeds in the world, the Lord's disciple is called to imitate God's patience, to nurture hope with the support of an unshakeable faith in the final victory of good, of God. In the end, we will all be judged by the same yardstick with which we ourselves have judged: the mercy we have