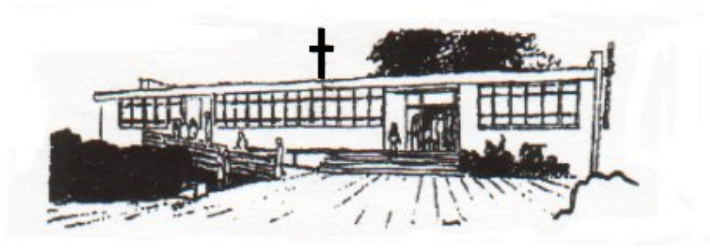


St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8945

Please leave a detailed Message

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th August 2014, Year A



PERUGINO, Pietro, Christ Handing the Keys to St Peter 1481-82

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

Baptism, Marriage: Please contact the Parish Office

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs Franziska Jackson—Principal

School Office Times

8:30am—4:00pm Monday to Friday

Address

94 Joseph Street
Kingswood NSW 2747

Telephone 4732 3999; Fax 4731 1432

<http://www.stjosephskingswood.catholic.edu.au>

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

Address: 12-22 Richmond Rd, PO Box 39, Kingswood, NSW 2747; Telephone: 02 4721 4080; Fax: 02 4721 0089

Email: parish@stjosephskingswood.org; Web: www.stjosephskingswood.org; Facebook: [stjosephskingswood](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephskingswood)

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY: 10:00am 21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A For the Parish
 8:30am Mass Only
 Entrance Antiphon Ps 85:1-3
 Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
 Responsorial Psalm: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Monday:	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 21	No Mass Intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 21	No Mass Intention
Wednesday	8:00am	St. Monica	No Mass Intention
Thursday	8:00am	St. Augustine	No Mass Intention
Friday	8:00am	The Passion of St. John the Baptist	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	Mass of the Virgin Mary	No Mass Intention

Readings: Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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:- Bill Eades,
 Peter Cruzado, Ken Colville

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$1179.00

DONATIONS TO RENOVATION PROJECT—LAST
 WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS
 TOTAL DONATIONS \$47,294.15

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 August 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, Mavis Murphy & Margaret Woodward

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
 Pat & Ken Fleming—24th August 2014
 Danny & Terri Patos—31st August 2014**

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

COMPUTER LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS:

Fridays from 11:00am to 12 noon 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: We are holding a Bingo Day on Thursday 11th September at 11:00am. In the Parish Hall. Entry \$5.00 includes light lunch. Come along and have some fun!!

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2015 are now available at the Pious Stall. Price is \$9.00. When you purchase the calendar, you are participating in God's Mission and assisting the Columbans in meeting the needs of the poor. A great Christmas gift for family and friends. It assists you to keep up to date with all the feasts throughout the Church year.

CONFIRMATION 9th September at St. Nicholas of Myra, Penrith—7:30pm.
Preparations Sunday after 10:00am Mass

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.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AUSTRALIA OPEN DAY: 9:00am—3:00pm, Saturday 31st August, with Mass at 9:00am. 104 Broadway, Ultimo. For more information, or to register online, visit www.notredame.edu.openday/sydney. All welcome.

IF YOU HAVE ANY family or friends in the Nepean Hospital who would like a visit from the Catholic Chaplain, please ask them to ring Michelle on 4734 3150

CatholicCare. Parramatta is recruiting for the position of Director of Finance and Business Services CatholicCare which is a Senior leadership role within the Organization. Please visit www.parra.catholic.org and go to the employment page to view the full advertisement and the position description. Applications close 29th August 2014.

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In your Christian lives, you will find many occasions that will tempt you," he cautioned, but urged them in these situations to say "Lord, help me!" "Lord, help me!" and he will respond to "every plea for his help, with love, mercy and compassion." He also said the same must be done for others because "we are to be like Christ."

"Wake up!" means being vigilant and requires young people don't allow "pressures, temptations and sins of ourselves or others to dull sensitivity to the beauty of holiness, to the joy of the Gospel." Rather, the Pope said, God constantly invites his children "to be glad and sing for joy."

"No one who sleeps can sing, dance or rejoice," the Holy Father continued, adding off the cuff: "It's no good when I see young people who are asleep. No! Wake up. Go. Go. Go ahead."

Assured of God's love, he told them to "go out to the world so that, 'by the mercy shown to you,' they – your friends, co-workers, neighbors, countrymen, everyone on this great continent – may now receive the mercy of God."

Pope Francis concluded by directing them to take up this path, and declared: "Young people, Wake Up!"

THE BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY: The Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta assists in meeting the needs of the retired and sick priests of the Diocese, and an annual appeal, The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy, is held on Father's Day each year to support the Foundation. It is hoped to raise \$200,000 each year through this appeal. Last year, through your generosity we reached the target of \$200,000 and the Foundation thanks you for this contribution. This year the appeal in the Diocese will be held on the weekend of September 6—7. A third collection will be held on this weekend at each Mass. Special envelopes will be available and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. If you wish to claim a tax deduction, please tick the box and write your details clearly on the envelope. Appeal envelopes will be available next week for those who will not be here on the Father's Day weekend. If you wish you can make online —

MEN aged 18-30 are all invited to a free Discernment Day presented by the Dominican friars, for men considering a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. St. Benedict's Parish, Broadway on Saturday 6th September at 9:30am—4:30pm. Registration essential, no cost: Fr. Azzi, OP—thomas.azzi@op.org.au

Seoul, August 17, 2014 (Zenit.org) Deborah Castellano Lubov

Speaking to the more than 50,000 young people from 23 countries gathered in the Castle of Haemi for the concluding Mass of the 6th Asian Youth Day, the Pope asserted that the active witness of young people is vital to the Church. "No one who sleeps can sing, dance or rejoice," he said.

Reflecting on the theme of the 6th Asian Youth Day—"Asian Youth! Wake up! The Glory of the Martyrs Is Upon You!"—the Holy Father told them that one part of the theme represents a duty and a responsibility, whereas the other, a consolation.

"The glory of the martyrs shines upon you!" he said, not only consoles, but also strengthens because the martyrs' witness is proof that "the light of Christ's truth dispels all darkness," that he is "the light of our lives."

The duty, however, is "*Asian Youth! Wake Up!*" "You have a right and a duty to take full part in the life of your societies," Francis said, stressing they should see themselves not only "as young people not *in* Asia, but also as sons and daughters *of* this great continent."

"Do not be afraid to bring the wisdom of faith to every aspect of social life," he exhorted.

The Gospel has the power to "purify," "elevate" and "perfect" Asia's strong cultural heritage, the Pope said, allowing young Catholics to still enjoy the many positive values of diverse Asian cultures. But at the same time they will be able to discern what is incompatible with their Catholic faith.

On "*Youth*," he encouraged the young people present to "Let Christ turn your natural optimism into Christian hope, your energy into moral virtue, your good will into genuine self-sacrificing love."

This path, which "you are called to take," he continued, overcomes "all that threatens hope, virtue and love in your lives and in your culture," and makes your "youth a gift to Jesus and to the world."

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