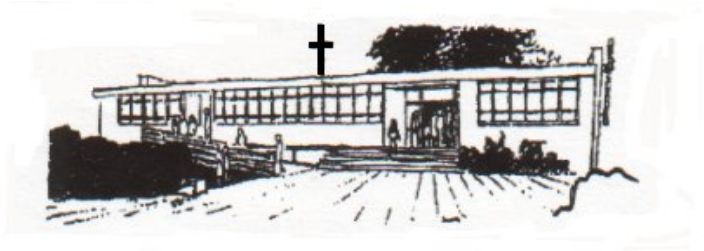


St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

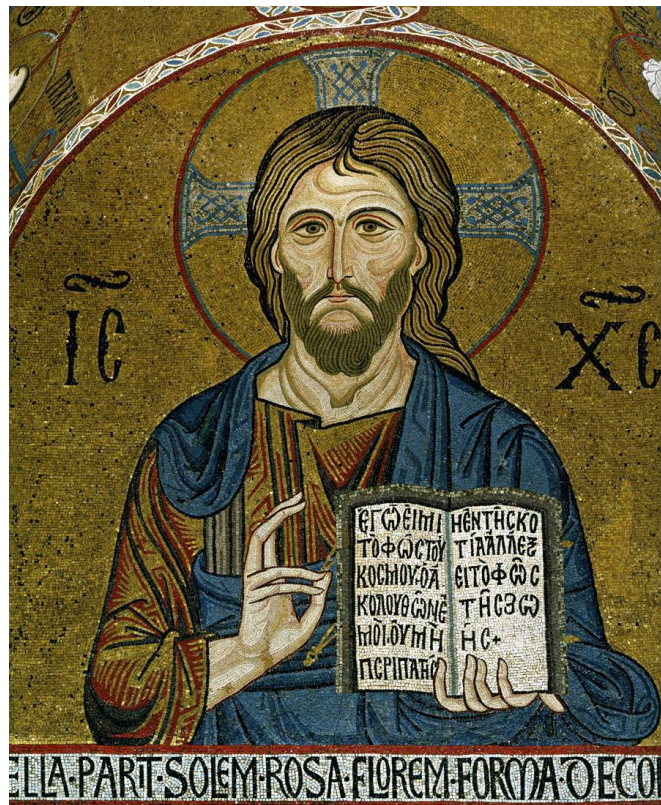
Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8945

Please leave a detailed Message

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time 28th September 2014, Year A



MOSAIC ARTIST, Italian, Sanctuary, south side arm, east wall
1140-70, Cappella Palatina, Palermo

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:

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

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;

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY: 10:00am 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A For the Parish
 8:30am Mass Only
 Entrance Antiphon Dan 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42
 All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement'
 for we have sinned against you, and not obeyed your commandments.
 But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.
 Responsorial Psalm: Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Monday:	8:00am	Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	No Mass Intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	St. Jerome	No Mass Intention
Wednesday	8:00am	St. Therese of the Child Jesus	John Curtain & John Wood
Thursday	8:00am	The Holy Guardian Angels	No Mass Intention
Friday	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 26	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	St. Francis of Assisi	No Mass Intention

Readings: Ezek 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

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:- Kim Nelson, John Wood (ex Teacher at St. Joseph's Primary School), Corrie Noort.

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:-John Curtain

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$1008.00

DONATIONS TO RENOVATION PROJECT—LAST
 WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS
 TOTAL DONATIONS \$47,968.70

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

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUPS

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

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

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

In these groups we: Pray, Study the Bible, have a Teaching, Reflect & Share our Faith. You are most welcome to join us at any of these groups.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for September:

The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for September is: "That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life". His intention for evangelization is: "That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering".

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, 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
 Charles & Joan Timmins—28th September 2014
 Magda Isbitzki—5th October 2014**

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

ADORATION BEFORE MASS: There will be no Adoration before morning Masses from 11th September to 3rd November.

BIBLE TEACHINGS—A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE begins 14th October over 8 weeks. Morning Session—9:00am; Evening Session—7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

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.

PLAY GROUP: will resume first Monday after the school holidays.

S.K.Y. YOUTH GROUP will resume first Wednesday after the school holidays

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

PERMANENT DIOCONATE INFORMATION AFTERNOON: A deacon is called by Christ to serve the Church and the world through a ministry of the altar, the Word and charity. Single men aged over 21 and married couples who are interested in finding out more about the ordained ministry of the permanent diaconate are invited to an information afternoon. Date: Sunday 5th October 2014 from 2:00pm—5:00pm.. Venue: St. Anthony's Parish Hall, 5 Aurelia Street, Toongabbie. Details: For more information please contact Rev. Dr. Arthur Bridge, Director of Vocations to the Permanent Diaconate, Ph: 02 9631 3316 secretary@stanthonyschurch.org.au

THANK YOU to all those who helped last week after Kim's Funeral. Especially to all the ladies and those of the Catholic Women's League. God Bless you all.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM—SPRINGWOOD: Solo Parent Ministry will be running an 8 session program for men or women who have suffered the death of their spouse or long term partner. Sessions held on every second Wednesday commencing 3rd Sept., from 10:30am—12:30pm at the Baptist Church Hall, 313 Macquarie Rd., Springwood. Details and registration soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or Ph: 9933 0205

WE CELEBRATE SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY This year's Social Justice Statement is titled: 'A Crown for Australia: Striving for the best in our sporting nation'. The Statement celebrates the place of sport in our national life, especially the way in which it brings individuals and communities together and contributes to our health and wellbeing. At the same time, the Statement challenges to look at sport's darker side—the potential for violence, abuse and corruption that blemish its image and disillusion those who love it most. For further details about The Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or call 8306 3499.

PARISH MINI MISSION: *"Grounded in Faith, Living in Hope, Growing in Love":* Friday 17th October. 7:00—9:00pm and Saturday 18th October 10:00am—4:30pm. Venue: St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church, High Street, Penrith.

PASTORAL SKILLS AND INSIGHT PROGRAM 6 Thursday nights at the diocese's Institute of Mission Blacktown—starts very soon from October 2—6:30pm—9:00pm. Nourishment and up-skills for those who share in their parish's pastoral efforts through welcome, visiting, encouragement or leadership. Pick up an info flier and rego form after Mass or see www.ifm.org.au—Register now as places in this engaging program are limited. Presenter: Dominic Arcamone supported by Fr. Paul Roberts. Phone 9831 4911 or visit IFM website for more information.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE is seeking applications for the role of Administration Coordinator. This role is a full time position and is based at the Polding Centre, Sydney CBD. Further detail about this position is available at www.catholicjobsonline.com.au Applications to Anthony Spata by email at anthony.spata@sydneycatholic.org by Thursday 9th October 2014.

Pope Francis' general audience: Albania, example of resurgence of the Church

Vatican City, 24 September 2014 (VIS) – Pope Francis devoted today's general audience to recounting last Sunday's trip to Albania. The Holy Father confirmed that it was important to encourage this population on the path to the peaceful co-existence of the different religious components of society. “Indeed, the various religious expressions have in common a path of life and the will to do good to one's neighbour, without denying or diminishing their respective identities”.

Francis recalled his meeting with priests, consecrated persons, seminarians and lay movements, as well as a number of elderly people who had experienced, “in their own flesh, terrible persecutions”. “It is precisely from the intimate union with Jesus, from the relationship of love with Him, that these martyrs, like all martyrs, found the strength to face the painful events that led them to martyrdom ... and it is the strength the Church finds in Christ's love. A strength that supports us in moments of difficulty and inspires our apostolic action today, to offer goodness and forgiveness to all, and thereby bearing witness to God's mercy”.

The Pontiff also mentioned the forty priests executed during the communist dictatorship, for whom the cause for beatification is under way. “They take their place among the hundreds of Christians – and Muslims – assassinated, tortured, incarcerated and deported simply because they believed in God. These were dark years, during which religious freedom was razed to the ground and it was forbidden to believe in God; thousands of churches and mosques were destroyed, transformed into warehouses and cinemas for the propagation of Marxist ideology, religious books were burnt, and parents were forbidden from giving their children the religious names of their ancestors. ... Their blood was not shed in vain; it was the seed that will bear the fruit of peace and fraternal collaboration. Today Albania offers an example not only of the rebirth of the Church, but also of peaceful co-existence between religions”.

The Pope concluded by thanking the Lord for the trip, “which enabled me to meet a courageous and strong population that has not given way to suffering”. He encouraged the brothers and sisters of Albania to “be brave and good, to build the present and the future of their country and of Europe ... and may the Virgin continue to guide the path of this population of martyrs”.