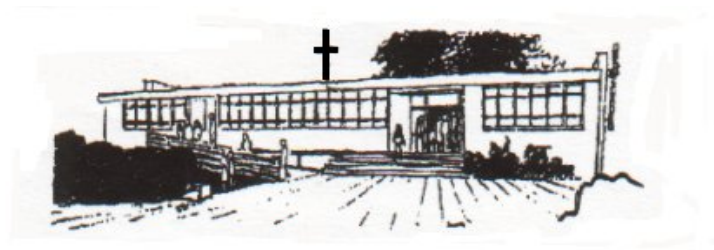


St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP
Parish Priest
Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP
Assistant Priest

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8945
Please leave a detailed Message

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome 9th November 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

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 DEDICATION of the LATERAN BASILICA For the Parish

8:30am Mass Only

Entrance Antiphon cf. Apoc 21:2

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared like a bride adorned for her husband

Responsorial Psalm: The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

Monday:	8:00am	St. Leo the Great	No Mass Intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	St. Martin of Tours	No Mass Intention
Wednesday	8:00am	St. Josaphat	No Mass Intention
Thursday	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 32	No Mass Intention
Friday	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 32	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	St. Albert the Great	No Mass Intention

Readings: Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

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:- Margaret Woodward.

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:-

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$852.00

DONATIONS TO RENOVATION PROJECT—LAST
WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS

TOTAL DONATIONS \$48,585.30

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 November:

The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for November 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, Bus Maybaum & Valerie Davies.

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
Taline & Raphael Ghougassian—9th November 2014**

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

DIOCESAN WORKS FUND COLLECTION will be held this weekend. If you require a receipt, please write your name and address clearly on the front of the envelope and tick the box. Our quota for this quarter is \$2769.00. Please give generously.

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED: If you have an hour to spare to clean the Lord's house on a Friday or Saturday morning once every 5 or 6 weeks please ring Clare on 9623 2812 or 0432 668 724.

BIBLE TEACHINGS—A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE Tuesday 11th November over 8 weeks. Morning Session—9:00am in the Parish Hall. Topic this week: *Conquest & Judges and Royal Kingdom*.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are now available at the Pious Stall. A pack of 10 \$6.00. Let's put Christ back into Christmas.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2015 are now available at the Pious Stall. Price is \$9.00.

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 Lovine 0423 746 186

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Monthly Meeting Thursday 13th November at 9:00am in the Parish Hall.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS followed by prayer for healing and individual ministry, Sunday 16th November 2014, 2:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Cnr. Mamre Road & Swanston Street, St. Marys. All welcome!

VOCATIONS CORNER: *"We usually put a great amount of preparation into big events like weddings, anniversaries and parties of all kinds. We should prepare much more for the final banquet in the Kingdom of Heaven".*

OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE PARRAMATTA
Orientation Day—Year 7 2015. OLMC Parramatta will be welcoming future Mercy Girls who will be starting Year 7 in 2015 to Orientation Day on Wednesday November 12, 2014. The College is now enrolling for 2015 and 2016. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or contact the Registrar on 8838 1222 to discuss how your daughter can be a Mercy Girl.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM—SPRINGWOOD

CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is hold its fortnightly Bereavement Support Session on Wednesday 12th November for those whose spouse or long term partner has died. The topic for this Session is *"Is it Grief or Depression"*. Venue: Springwood Baptist Church, Macquarie Street, Springwood from 10:30—12:30.

Details and Registration: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au or Ph. 9933 0205.

YOUNGER WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP: CCSS Solo Parent Services is holding a monthly support group for men and women widowed at a younger age. It will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Next meeting: Tuesday 18th November. Venue: CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown. Time: 7:00—9:00pm. Cost: \$5.00.

Details and Registration: Ph 9933 0205 or Email: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au.

YOU ARE INVITED to a morning of quiet reflection at the Grail Centre, 22 McHatton Street, North Sydney, on Tuesday 18th November from 10am to 12 noon. The last in this year's series on writings of Christian women mystics, this next gathering will reflect on some of Simone Weil's thoughts on attention in prayer. There will be time for silent meditation and the opportunity to share thoughts in a group. We ask for a small donation to cover costs. For more information or to register please contact Tricia Gemmell pgemmell@tpg.com.au or ruthcrowe@ozemail.com.au or the Grail Centre 9955 3053.

DWF APPEAL IN NOVEMBER: The Diocesan Works Fund Appeal with the theme "Faith at Work" is being held in parishes and Catholic schools during November. This appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family to support ministries and services that no single individual or parish can offer. For example, it supports catechists who teach the faith in state schools, seminarians who are preparing for the priesthood, the All Saints of Africa Centre in Blacktown for recent refugees and migrants, and Catherine Villa supported accommodation for young mothers. Donations can be made through envelopes available from your parish or school or online at www.faithatwork.org.au

Vatican City, 5 November 2014 (VIS) – The Holy Father dedicated Wednesday's catechesis to the hierarchical dimension of the Church. Christ edifies the Church as His body through her ministries, and it is through the episcopal ministry that the Lord is present in His Church, guiding and caring for her.

“In the presence and in the ministry of the bishops, the presbyters and the deacons”, he said, “we are able to recognise the true face of the Church. ... And through these brothers, elected by the Lord and consecrated by the sacrament of ordination, the Church exercises her maternity”. Francis emphasised that this office is not, however, an honour but rather a service to be performed following Christ's example.

He also remarked that bishops must be united, as a family. “When Jesus chose and called the Apostles, he imagined them not separated from each other, but together, united with Him, like one family. The bishops too constitute a single college, gathered around the Pope, who is the guardian and guarantor of this profound communion”. He added, “let us think of all those bishops around the world who, while living in widely differing locations, cultures, sensibilities and traditions ... feel close to one another and become an expression of the intimate bond, in Christ, between their communities”.

The Pope concluded by explaining that a healthy Church cannot exist if the faithful, deacons and presbyters are not united with their bishop: “The Church separated from her bishop is an ailing Church. This union of the faithful and the bishop is willed by Jesus”.