

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

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Please leave a detailed Message

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

18th of January 2015, Year B



MARCONI, Rocco
Christ between Sts Peter and Andrew

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

8:30 am - 4:00 pm - Monday to Friday

Address

94 Joseph Street
Kingswood, NSW 2747

Telephone: 4732 3999; Fax: 4731 1432

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

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Liturgy

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	8:30am		Witold Blazek
Entrance Ps 65:4. All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High.			
	10:00am		For the Parish
Responsorial Psalm: <i>Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.</i>			
Monday:	8:00am	Second Week in Ordinary Time	Flora Toledo
Tuesday:	8:00am	Second Week in Ordinary Time	Josephine Attard
Wednesday	8:00am	St. Agnes	Flora Toledo
Thursday	8:00am	Second Week in Ordinary Time	Flora Toledo
Friday	8:00am	Second Week in Ordinary Time	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	St. Francis de Sales	No Mass Intention

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: Mary Jordan, Witold Blazek. Flora Toledo

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY: Josephine Attard

ROSARY & BENEDICTION Saturday at 5.15pm

Rosary Statue:

Denis & Anne Woodward – 18th January 2015

Alex & Ofelia Paraanh – 25th January 2015

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY

The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for January 2015 is: "That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace".

His intention for evangelisation is: "That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal".

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kevin Collins, Alistair McArthur, Lawrence Devitt, Dianne 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, Mavis Murphy, Bus Maybaum, Valerie Davies, & Jack and Stella Kane.

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

Parish and Diocese

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$910.00

DONATIONS AND FUND-RAISING:

PA SYSTEM PROJECT:

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS BANKED

TOTAL DONATIONS: \$3361.20

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

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUPS will resume in early February

SUNDAY MORNING CUPPA:

AFTER 10:00AM MASS:

Will resume in early February.

SKY YOUTH GROUP:

Will resume after the school holidays.

PLAY GROUP:

Will resume after the school holidays.

FIRST RECONCILIATION:

Registration: 15th of February 2015

Reconciliation: 28th of March 2015, 9:00 am

FIRST COMMUNION:

Registration: 19th of April 2015

First Communion: 7th of June 2015, 10:00 am

CONFIRMATION:

Registration: 14th of June 2015

Confirmation: 1st October 2015, 7:00pm.

We are currently updating our parish records at St. Joseph's and would appreciate if you could fill in your details in the enclosed form and hand it over at the church or parish office.

Thank you!

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

CCSS Solo Parent Services is commencing a fortnightly Bereavement Support Program for men or women who have suffered the death of their spouse or long term partner, commencing on Tuesday 3rd February 2015 from 10:00am – 12:00pm. Venue 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown. There will be input, reflection and discussion on various aspects of grief. Registration essential: Eileen or Rita Ph. 9933 0205 or

Soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

The St. John of God Institute of Counselling established in 1969, offers a course designed to develop skills in personal growth, communication, parenting and general counselling principles. Participant can learn new skills in dealing with daily personal challenges and the issues that arise within families, the school environment and in the workplace. It is conducted on Tuesday evenings within the school term between 7:30pm – 9:45pm at Holy Cross Collegfe, Victoria Road, Ryde commencing on Tuesday 3rd February 2015. The cost for the course is \$450.00 for the year with an early bird offer of \$400.00 if paid in full by the end of February 2015. For enquiries please contact: Michael Hill – 9869 3774 or 0410 774 432. Email: counselling1969@gmail.com

POSITION VACANT: The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for the position of Employment Services Manager. Contact Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources on 0402 210 055 or anthony@reachhr.com.au Applications close 30th January 2015.

Following proclamation of the Privacy Act 1988 at the end of 2001, a privacy policy has been developed in accordance with Diocesan norms and has been approved by the Parish Priest. A copy is available from the Parish Office.

Catholic Church in the World

PAPAL ADDRESSES/NEWS

Vatican City, 13 January 2014 (VIS) – This morning Pope Francis began his visit to Sri Lanka and the Philippines, the seventh apostolic trip of his papacy. Like his predecessor St. John Paul II, he will visit the two Asian countries with the greatest number of Catholics in a single trip. The visit to Sri Lanka will last for two days and will include an interreligious meeting, the canonisation of Joseph Vaz and a Marian prayer at the shrine of Our Lady of Madhu. During his three-day visit to the Philippines the Holy Father will meet, among others, victims of the typhoon Yolanda. The last day of his trip will coincide with the feast day of the Holy Child of Cebu in the Philippines, whose shrine receives millions of pilgrims.

The Holy Father, who left from Rome's Fiumicino airport at 6.50 p.m. yesterday evening, and arrived in Colombo, the capital of Sri Lanka, at 9 a.m. today, local time, where he was received by representatives of the religious and civil authorities including the apostolic nuncio of Sri Lanka, Archbishop Pierre Nguyen Van Tot, and the president of the country, Maithripala Sirisena. Two young girls offered him a floral garland and he was welcomed with hymns sung by a choir and greetings from around two thousand children.

The welcome ceremony took place at the same airport, and following the president's speech, the Pope addressed those present.

“My visit to Sri Lanka is primarily pastoral”, he began. “As the universal pastor of the Catholic Church, I have come to meet, encourage and pray with the Catholic people of this island. A highlight of this visit will be the canonisation of Blessed Joseph Vaz, whose example of Christian charity and respect for all people, regardless of ethnicity or religion, continues to inspire and teach us today. But my visit is also meant to express the Church's love and concern for all Sri Lankans, and to confirm the desire of the Catholic community to be an active participant in the life of this society.

“It is a continuing tragedy in our world that so many communities are at war between themselves. The inability to reconcile differences and

disagreements, whether old or new, has given rise to ethnic and religious tensions, frequently accompanied by outbreaks of violence. Sri Lanka for many years knew the horrors of civil strife, and is now seeking to consolidate peace and to heal the scars of those years. It is no easy task to overcome the bitter legacy of injustice, hostility and mistrust left by the conflict. It can only be done by overcoming evil with good and by cultivating those virtues which foster reconciliation, solidarity and peace. The process of healing also needs to include the pursuit of truth, not for the sake of opening old wounds, but rather as a necessary means of promoting justice, healing and unity.

“Dear friends, I am convinced that the followers of the various religious traditions have an essential role to play in the delicate process of reconciliation and rebuilding which is taking place in this country. For that process to succeed, all members of society must work together; all must have a voice. All must be free to express their concerns, their needs, their aspirations and their fears. Most importantly, they must be prepared to accept one another, to respect legitimate diversities, and learn to live as one family. Whenever people listen to one another humbly and openly, their shared values and aspirations become all the more apparent. Diversity is no longer seen as a threat, but as a source of enrichment. The path to justice, reconciliation and social harmony becomes all the more clearly seen.

“In this sense, the great work of rebuilding must embrace improving infrastructures and meeting material needs, but also, and even more importantly, promoting human dignity, respect for human rights, and the full inclusion of each member of society. It is my hope that Sri Lanka's political, religious and cultural leaders, by measuring their every word and action by the good and the healing it will bring, will make a lasting contribution to the material and spiritual progress of the Sri Lankan people”. The Pontiff concluded, “Mr President, dear friends, I thank you once again for your welcome. May these days we spend together be days of friendship, dialogue and solidarity. I invoke an abundance of God's blessings upon Sri Lanka, the Pearl of the Indian Ocean, and I pray that its beauty may shine forth in the prosperity and peace of all its people”.