

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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Please leave a detailed Message

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

25 January 2015, Year B



GHIRLANDAIO, Domenico, Calling of the Apostles (detail)
1481 Cappella Sistina, Vatican

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 Blazeck
Entrance Antiphon cf. Ps 95:1, 6 O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honour in his holy place.			
	10:00am		For the Parish
Responsorial Psalm: <i>Teach me your ways, O Lord.</i>			
Monday:	8:00am	Australia Day	Flora Toledo
Tuesday:	8:00am	Sts. Timothy & Tetus	Flora Toledo
Wednesday	8:00am	St. Thomas Aquinas	Colleen Andronicus
Thursday	8:00am	Third Week in Ordinary Time	Flora Toledo
Friday	8:00am	Third Week in Ordinary Time	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	St. John Bosco	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: Flora Toledo, Witold Blazeck.

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:

ROSARY & BENEDICTION Saturday at 5.15pm

Rosary Statue:

Alex & Ofelia Paraan – 25th January 2015

Noeline Crusado – 1st February 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 \$994.00

DONATIONS AND FUND-RAISING:

PA SYSTEM PROJECT:

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS BANKED

TOTAL DONATIONS: \$3361.20

We are currently updating our parish records at St. Joseph's and would appreciate if you could fill in your details (forms are at the back of the Church) and hand it over to the church/parish office.

Thank you!

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUPS:

Will resume in early February.

SRE DEANERY MASS: Thursday 5th February. 10:30am – Corpus Christi Church, 86-94 Andromeda Drive, Cranebrook.

SUNDAY MORNING CUPPA:

AFTER 10:00AM MASS:

Will resume in early February.

SRE MEETING FOR 2015 PLANNING: 12th February 2015. 9:00am – Parish Office. All SRE teachers, helpers and drivers are required to attend. RSVP 0413 686 270 Antoinette by 11th February 2015.

SKY YOUTH GROUP & PLAY GROUP

Will resume after the school holidays.

FIRST RECONCILIATION:

Registration: 15th of February 2015

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

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

FIRST COMMUNION:

Registration: 19th of April 2015

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

CONFIRMATION:

Registration: 14th of June 2015

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

URGENT!

On Tuesday 20 January 2015 it was confirmed by Archdiocese of Sydney that Most Reverend Abp. Anthony Fisher OP will be coming to St. Joseph's to celebrate 10 am Mass on 1 February 2015. He will also bless our sanctuary, new confessional and All Saints Chapel. Please join us for this celebration.

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

Vatican City, 21 January 2015 (VIS) – Before proceeding to the Paul VI Hall for this morning's Wednesday general audience, the Holy Father, following a centuries-long tradition, blessed two lambs in the hall of the Domus Sanctae Marthae, whose wool will be used to weave the pallia imposed on the new archbishops on 29 June, on the solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul.

During today's audience, Pope Francis gave an account of his apostolic trip to Sri Lanka and the Philippines. "I will always keep in my heart the recollection of the joyful welcome I received from the crowds", he confessed. The culmination of his stay in Sri Lanka, he said, was the canonisation of St. Joseph Vaz. "His example of holiness and love for his neighbour continues to inspire the Church in Sri Lanka in her apostolate of charity and education", he said, adding that the new saint represented "a model for all Christians, who are called upon today to offer the salvific truth of the Gospel in a multi-religious context. With regard to the meeting with the governmental authorities, he emphasised the importance of dialogue, respect for human dignity and efforts to involve all in finding suitable solutions for reconciliation and the common good.

He also spoke about his encounter with religious leaders, which confirmed the good relations that exist between the various communities. "In this context, I wanted to encourage the cooperation that has already been initiated between the followers of different religious traditions, also in order to heal with the balsam of forgiveness those who are still afflicted by the sufferings of recent years".

In the Philippines, he noted "the constant fruitfulness of the Gospel and its capacity to inspire a society worthy of mankind, in which there is a place for the dignity of each person and the aspirations of the Filipino population". He explained that the main aim of his visit was to express his closeness to those brothers and sisters who had suffered as a result of the devastation wrought by typhoon Yolanda. "The power of God's love, revealed in the mystery of the Cross, was made evident in the spirit of solidarity shown by the many acts of charity and sacrifice that marked those days of darkness". He also mentioned the young volunteer Kristel, killed following his visit to Tacloban by collapsing

scaffolding due

to extreme weather conditions.

Francis went on to speak about his encounter with families in Manila. "I have heard it said that families with many children and high birth rates are among the causes of poverty. It seems to me a simplistic opinion. I can say that the main cause of poverty is an economic system that has removed the person from the centre and replaced him with the god of money; an economic system that excludes and creates the throwaway culture in which we live. ... It is necessary to protect families, which face various threats, so that they can bear witness to the beauty of the family in God's plan". Finally, he spoke about his meeting with the young. "I wanted to offer them my encouragement for their efforts in contributing to the renewal of society, especially through their service to the poor and the protection of the natural environment. Care for the poor is an essential element of our Christian life and witness – because corruption steals from the poor – and requires a culture of honesty", he concluded.

NEWS

Appeal for Niger Vatican City, 21 January 2015 (VIS) – The Pope launched an appeal for prayer for "the victims of the events of recent days in beloved Niger", adding, "Let us invoke from the Lord the gift of reconciliation and peace, so that religious feeling is not transformed into a cause of violence, oppression and destruction. I hope that a climate of mutual respect and peaceful coexistence may be reinstated as soon as possible, for the good of all".

Questions and answers on the Manila-Rome flight

Vatican City, 20 January 2015 (VIS) – At the end of his seventh apostolic trip, on return flight from Manila to Rome, the Pope again answered questions from the journalists who accompanied him on the flight. He confessed that he had been most impressed and moved by the gestures of the Filipino people, gestures which expressed "faith, love, family, hopes, the future. ... True enthusiasm joy, happiness, able to celebrate even in the rain". On the other hand, he also noted the resignation of the Filipinos, who "know suffering".

