

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

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Please leave a detailed Message

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

7 June 2015, Year B



ANGELICO, Fra, Institution of the Eucharist (Cell 35)
1441-42

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

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

Address

94 Joseph Street
Kingswood, NSW 2747

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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

Responsorial Psalm: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Entrance Antiphon: Ps. 80:17 He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

No Mass Intention

SUNDAY 8:30am

Peter Stram

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday: 8:00am 10th Week Ordinary Time

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Tuesday: 8:00am 10th Week Ordinary Time

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Wednesday 8:00am 10th Week Ordinary Time

Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 8:00am St. Barnabas

Dec. Member of C.W.L.

Friday 8:00am Sacred Heart of Jesus

Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 8:30am Immaculate Heart of Mary

Special Intention

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Open during office hours or speak to Father Andrew to arrange another time.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Fr. Andrew will anoint personally if the need arises. Please see Father to arrange an anointing.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Philomena Brownett

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY: Ron Colville
Dec. Member of Catholic Women's League.

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION:

Saturday at 5.15pm

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 JUNE:

Universal: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Evangelization: That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kevin Collins, Alistair McArthur, Lawrence Devitt, Dianne Devitt, John McCahon, Kathryn Tuckwell, 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, Janet Boreham & Denis Woodward.

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 \$933.00

**DONATIONS AND FUND-RAISING:
PA SYSTEM PROJECT:**

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS BANKED

TOTAL DONATIONS: \$8,208.55

SUNDAY MORNING CUPPA:

AFTER 10:00AM MASS

SKY YOUTH GROUP:

Wednesday from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm

School MPA Room

CONFIRMATION:

Registration: 14 June 2015

Confirmation: 1 October 2015, 7:00 pm

*WE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE
CHILDREN WHO ON SUNDAY AT THE 10
O'CLOCK MASS HAVE RECEIVED THEIR
FIRST COMMUNION.*

*MARY-JAYNE ADAMS, CARMELLA ASSEN,
ERIC JOSEPH BOBINS,
NYA BOYLE, DYLAN CUEVAS,
PETELO JOSEMARIA DEVINE,
TIANNA FALICK, ISOBEL GARCIA,
JAI JOHNSTONE, JENNIFER LAZO,
KENNY MANZI, NICOLE MUEMA,
RAPHAEL PINAROC,
HOLLI BELINDA RODZIEWICZ,
SEBASTIAN RUFO, MEGAN STACEY,
LILY WELDON.*

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Monthly Meeting Thursday 11th June at
9:00am in the Parish Hall. Prospective
Members very welcome.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SUMMARY FOR
THE MONTH OF APRIL 2015:**

Families visited 41; Total visited 46; Assistance
with Electricity \$2750; Water Assistance \$309;
Phone Assistance \$500; Food Vouchers \$1490;
Other Assistance \$82; Total Visits in minutes
867.

God Bless all those who assist S.V.D.P. via the
Poor Box.



Pilgrim information evening - Parramatta

Monday 15 June 7 - 8.30pm St Patrick's
Cathedral Hall Parramatta 1 Marist Place,
Parramatta

**PHILIPPINES MISSION EXPERIENCE &
WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW 2016**

Who: Youth 16-35 & Year 11 (2016) who are
students of Catholic Education Diocese
of Parramatta

When: 15 July - 4 August

Duration: Approximately 21 days

Where: Philippines & Poland

**FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II &
WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW 2016**

Who: Youth 18-35.

This pilgrimage is not available to students or
teachers of Catholic Education Diocese
of Parramatta

When: 20 July - 4 August

Duration: Approximately 16 days

Where: Poland

Web: <http://parrawyd.org>

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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, 3 June 2015 (VIS) – The living conditions that put the family to the test and render it vulnerable, starting with poverty, will be the themes of Pope Francis' catechesis starting from today, he announced to the twenty thousand faithful attending this week's Wednesday general audience in St. Peter's Square.

The Holy Father spoke about the misery and degradation that can accompany poverty, in the suburbs of metropolises and in rural areas alike, a situation that is often aggravated by war that has a profound impact on civilians. "In truth, war is the 'mother of all poverty', a great predator of lives, souls, and of the dearest and most sacred affections", he said.

However, he added, there are many families who, although poor, seek to live their daily lives with dignity, often openly trusting in God's blessing. Nevertheless, this "must not justify our indifference, but rather increase our shame! It is almost a miracle that, even in poverty, families continue to form, and indeed preserve as best they can, the special humanity of their bonds. It is a fact that irritates those planners of well-being who consider sentiments, procreation and family bonds as a variable secondary to the quality of life. Instead, we should kneel before these families, who are a true school of humanity and who save society from barbarism".

"What will become of us if we give in to the blackmail of violence and money, and go so far as to renounce the affections of the family? A new form of civil ethics will arise only when those responsible in public life recognise the social bond, starting with the fight against the downward spiral of poverty in the family, that leads us to the abyss". The Pope also remarked on the contradiction inherent in today's economy that often appears to specialise in individual well-being, but practices the widespread exploitation of family relationships. "The immense labour of the family is not quoted on balance sheets, naturally!" he exclaimed. "It is not merely a question of bread. We are talking about work, education, healthcare. It is important to be clear about this".

"We must endeavour to stay ever closer to families afflicted by poverty", he repeated. "In effect, social misery affects the family and at times destroys it. The lack or loss of work, or its precariousness, have serious repercussions on family life, putting relationships under stress. The living conditions in the most disadvantaged areas, with problems regarding housing and transport, as well as the reduction of social, healthcare and educational services, cause further difficulties. Added to these material factors there is also

the damage caused to the family by false models, propagated by the mass media, based on consumerism and the cult of appearances, which affect the poorest social classes and increase the disintegration of family bonds".

"The Church is Mother, and must never forget the tragedy of her children. She too must be poor, to become fruitful and to respond to so much suffering. A poor Church is a Church that practices a voluntary simplicity in her own life – in her institutions, in the lifestyle of her members – to break down walls of separation, especially those that separate us from the poor. This takes prayer and action. Let us pray intensively to the Lord to awaken us, to make our Christian families agents in this revolution of family closeness that is now so necessary. This is what the Church has been made of since the very beginning. And let us not forget", he warned, "that the judgement of the needy, the small and the poor prefigures the judgement of God."

NEWS

Vatican City, 3 June 2015 (VIS) – In his greetings following today's catechesis, Pope Francis mentioned that the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and that tomorrow, Thursday, is the Feast of Corpus Christi. "We learn from the Lord, who made Himself into sustenance so as to be more available to others, serving all those in need, especially the poorest families".

He then greeted the young Polish faithful attending the 19th meeting at Lednica, the town by the lake where it is believed that Mieszko, the first Polish monarch, was baptised in the year 966. "I share in your joy, your enthusiasm and your desire for the Holy Spirit. ... Your life, like the life of ... Jesus' disciples, cannot be empty, mundane, without purpose. Open your heart to the Holy Spirit so that it will be filled with His gifts. Ask Him to accompany you every day in your work, your studies, in prayer, in your decisions, in overcoming yourselves and in doing good. ... With Him, you will transform the world. ... He will help you to take up the great dialogue with God, with humanity and with the world in this stage of history".

The Holy Father also expressed his closeness to the Chinese people following the tragic disaster on the river Yangtze, in which a cruise ship capsized, causing hundreds of deaths.