

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

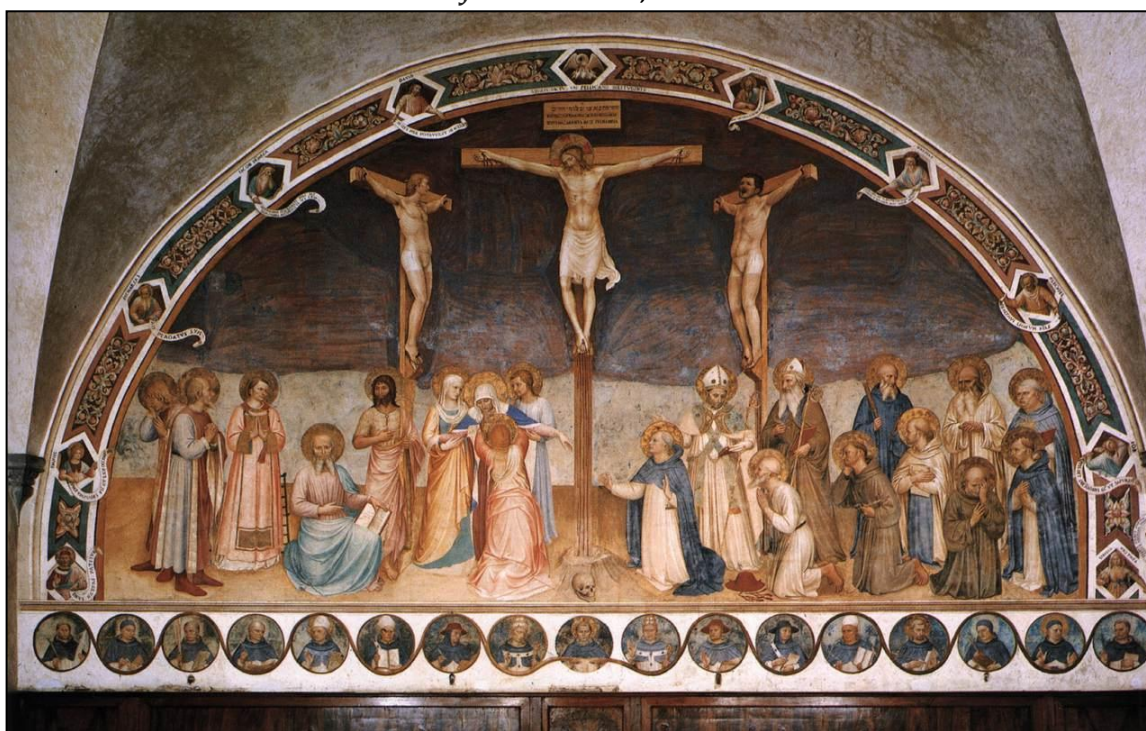
Fr. Piotr Kruk OP

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Please leave a detailed Message

THIRTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28 June 2015, Year B



ANGELICO, Fra, Crucifixion and Saints
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

Telephone: 4732 3999; Fax: 4731 1432

<http://www.stjosephskingswood.catholic.edu.au>

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 praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 56:2 All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

No Mass Intention

SUNDAY 8:30am

Allan Tuckwell

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday: 8:00am St. Peter & St. Paul

John Sweaney

Tuesday: 8:00am 13th Week in Ordinary Time

Graham Copeman

Wednesday 8:00am 13th Week in Ordinary Time

John Sweaney

Thursday 8:00am 13th Week in Ordinary Time

Lionel McLou

Friday 8:00am St. Thomas

Anthony Keith McSpadden

Saturday 8:30am Bl Pier Giorgio

Dec. Members of S.V.D.P

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: Allan Tuckwell, John McSweaney, Lionel McLou

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY: Anthony Keith McSpadden, Dec. Member of St. Vincent de Paul.

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, Dianne Devitt, John McCahon, Kathryn Tuckwell, Carmel Kerr, Debbie O'Connor, Roger Stevens, Cameron Stevens, Shayla, Karen Morvan, Gisela Drobiszewski, Charles Timmins, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Mavis Murphy, Bus Maybaum, Valerie Davies, Jack and Stella Kane, Janet Boreham, Denis Woodward & Kumar DeSilva.

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.

Parish and Diocese

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$922.00

DONATIONS AND FUND-RAISING:

PA SYSTEM PROJECT:

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS BANKED \$50.00

TOTAL DONATIONS: \$8,888.20

SUNDAY MORNING CUPPA:

AFTER 10:00AM MASS

SKY YOUTH GROUP:

Wednesday 15 July 2015 from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm
School MPA Room

CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation: 1 October 2015, 7:00 pm

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. Aloma 4731 8102, 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.

POSITION VACANT

A unique opportunity exists at Palms Australia's Sydney office for an Executive Support and Event Officer to assist the organization of Palms' Information Sessions, Orientation Courses, Encounter Program and fundraising events. Applications close 6th July. Further information: Email roger@palms.org.au Subject: Admin Assistant or phone: 02 9518 9551

COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE

Will be held this weekend 27/28 June.

Please be generous. Thank you.

STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED.

CCSS Solo Parent Services Monthly Support Group, "Stepping Beyond" will be held again on the last Tuesday of the month for those who are separated or divorced. Emphasis on personal development, growth and goals for a hope-filled future. **Next meeting:** Tuesday 30th June. **Venue:** CCSS centre, 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown. **Time:** 7:30 – 9:30pm. **Cost** \$5.00. **Registration:** Eileen or Rita Ph: 9933 0205 or soloparentservices@ccss.org.au



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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Catholic Church in the World

PAPAL ADDRESSES

Vatican City, 24 June 2015 (VIS) – Following his recent catechesis on external threats to the family, such as poverty and illness, during today's general audience the Pope spoke about those wounds that are produced as a result of family cohabitation.

In all families there are moments of discord, but when harmful words, acts and indifference are ignored, they can be aggravated and transformed into arrogance, hostility and contempt, which can become deep lacerations, dividing husband and wife and inducing them to seek understanding, support and consolation elsewhere. "But often, these forms of support do not think of the good of the family. ... And frequently the effects of separation have an impact on the children".

"But do we still know what a wound to the soul is? Do we feel the weight of the mountain that crushes the soul of a child, in families in which the members treat each other badly and harm each other, to the point of breaking the bonds of conjugal trust?" asked the Pope. ... When adults lose their head ... when the father and mother harm each other, the soul of the child suffers greatly, feeling a sense of desperation. And they are wounds that leave a lifelong mark".

"In the family, everything is interconnected: when its soul is wounded at some point, the infection spreads throughout. ... Husband and wife are one flesh", emphasised the Pope, "But their creatures are flesh of their flesh. If we think of the severity with which Jesus warns adults not to offend the little ones, we can also better understand his word on the grave responsibility of safeguarding the conjugal bond that is at the origin of the human family. When a man and a woman become one flesh, all the wounds and neglect of the father and mother are brought to bear on the living flesh of the children".

The Holy Father also spoke about those cases in which separation is inevitable or indeed morally necessary "to remove the weaker spouse, or young children, from the wounds caused by arrogance and violence, debasement and exploitation, estrangement and indifference".

However, he said, there is no lack of those who, thanks to God, "supported by faith and love for their children, bear witness to their faithfulness in a bond in which they have believed, however impossible it may seem to revive it. Not all separated people have this vocation, though. Not all recognise, in their solitude, the Lord's call to them. We find many families in irregular situations around us. And this poses many questions:

how can we help them? How can we accompany them? How can we accompany them so the children do not become hostages to their father or mother?".

The Pope concluded his catechesis by asking the Lord for "great faith, to look upon reality through the eyes of God; and great charity, to be near to people with a merciful heart".

NEWS

Vatican City, 24 June 2015 (VIS) – Before today's general audience in St. Peter's Square, the Pope received in the room adjacent to the Paul VI Hall the participants in the Meeting for Dialogue between Buddhists and Catholics of the United States on the theme "Suffering, liberation and fraternity", organised by the Focolare Movement and the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue and inaugurated yesterday at Castel Gandolfo by Cardinal Jean-Louis Tauran, president of the dicastery.

Vatican City, 24 June 2015 (VIS) – Yesterday afternoon Pope Francis sent a message to the general secretary of the World Council of Churches, the Reverend Olav Fykse Tveit, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Joint Working Group between the Catholic Church and the World Council of Churches. The text was read by Cardinal Kurt Koch, president of the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity, during a commemorative congress held at the Centro Pro Unione in Rome.

Francis writes that this occasion offers "a moment to thank the Lord for all that the ecumenical movement has achieved since its beginning over one hundred years ago, inspired by a longing for the unity which Christ intended for his body, the Church, and by an emerging sense of sorrow for the scandal of division between Christians".

Vatican City, 25 June 2015 (VIS) – The Holy Father has sent a telegram of condolences to the Patriarchal Synod of the Patriarchate of Cilicia of the Armenians, Beirut, for the sudden death of the Patriarch, His Beatitude Nerses Bedros XIX Tarmouni, at the age of 75.

The Pope expresses his heartfelt condolences to the faithful of the Patriarchate and recalls his close collaboration with the Patriarch, one of the most prominent consequences of which is the recent declaration of St. Gregory of Narek as a Doctor of the Church.