

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Please leave a detailed Message

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16 August 2015, Year B



ANGELICO, Fra, Coronation of the Virgin, 1434-35

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: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 83:10-11 Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Thomas Keith Waters
SUNDAY	8:30am		No Mass Intention
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday:	8:00am	St. Hyacinth of Poland	Josh Nuzun
Tuesday:	8:00am	Blessed Mannes	Gerard & Family
Wednesday	8:00am	20 th Week in Ordinary Time	No Mass Intention
Thursday	8:00am	St. Bernard	Gerard & Family
Friday	8:00am	St. Pius X	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass 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: Josh Nuzun, Thomas Ellis.

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY: Thomas Keith Waters

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 AUGUST:

Universal: That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Evangelization: That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbours to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

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 De Silva

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

SECOND COLLECTION: ENVELOPES: \$1025.00

LOOSE: \$357.10

DONATIONS AND FUND-RAISING:

THIS WEEK DONATIONS: \$9,101.00

SUNDAY MORNING CUPPA:

AFTER 10:00AM MASS

SKY YOUTH GROUP:

Wednesday 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

The term of 4 Parish Council Members: Mrs. Mary Prazak, Mr. Grenville Satur, Mr. Alex Paraan and Mr. Sunny Matthew is to end at the end of August. This weekend we begin a nominating process. Nomination Forms are available at the back of the church.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS:

Sunday 23rd August. 2:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Cnr. Mamre Road & Swanston Street, St. Marys. All welcome.

DISCUSSION GROUP:

The third in a series of meetings on Pope's Francis latest Encyclical: 'Laudatosi'.

We start read, comment and discuss the 1st Chapter(part 2) on

Tuesday, 18 August at 6:15 p.m., in the Parish Hall.

Everyone, who wants to know better the Pope's teaching and deepen own understanding of faith, is invited.

Some parts of the text will be provided and the whole text is available on www.vatican.va

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR FROM 1/7/2014 TO 30/6/2015

Families visited 282; Total Visited 594; Assistance with Electricity \$21,450; Water assistance \$2,438; Phone assistance \$2,050; Food Vouchers \$18,425; Food Parcels \$50; Other Assistance \$3,365; Medical \$585; Energy non voucher \$1,756; Phone non voucher \$256; Clothing \$490; Total Visit in minutes 10,746. God Bless all those parishioners who assist the St. Vincent de Paul during the year via the Poor Box.

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU:

If you or someone close to you has suffered ANY abuse by a representative of the Catholic Church (school, parish, other Catholic group) in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains we invite you to contact us. Our professional staff will listen to your experience, respect your confidentiality and discuss all available options. You can contact us tel (02) 9933 0233, email safeguarding@parra.catholic.ord.au or write to Safeguarding Response, PO Box 3066, North Parramatta, NSW, 1750. For more information please visit: www.safeguarding.org.au For any complaints that may relate to criminal conduct we encourage you to contact NSW Police tel 1800 333 000.

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 ADRESSES

(Vatican Radio) Pope Francis held his weekly General Audience on Wednesday morning in the Paul VI Hall. The Holy Father dedicated his catechetical reflection once again to the family, opening a new phase in the series of reflections on the family, to three specific facets of family life: celebration, work and prayer.

"It is God himself who teaches us the importance of dedicating time to contemplating and enjoying the fruits of our labours, not only in our employment or profession, but through every action by which we as men and women cooperate in God's creative work, even in times of difficulty," said Pope Francis. The Pope went on to note that, even in the workplace, we celebrate – a birthday, a marriage, a new baby, a farewell or a welcome, and that true moments of celebration make us pause from our work, because they remind us that we are made in the image and likeness of God, who is not a slave to work, but the Lord of work. "So," he said, "we must never be slaves to work but rather its master." Nevertheless, "We know that millions of men and women, even children, are slaves to work. The obsession with economic profit and technical efficiency puts the human rhythms of life at risk," he continued.

Pope Francis concluded his reflection with a focus on the need to recover attunement to the rhythms of life, which are found most especially in the sense of the sacred that at once draws to and flows from Sunday, the day of rest, and its centerpiece, the Eucharistic celebration. "Moments of rest, especially on Sunday, are sacred because in them we find God," said Pope Francis, adding that the Sunday Eucharist brings to our celebrations every grace of Jesus Christ: his presence, his love and his sacrifice; his forming us into a community, and his way of being with us. "Everything is transfigured by his grace: work, family, the joys and trials of each day, even our sufferings and death," he continued.

Pope Francis concluded with a prayer: "May we always recognize the family as the privileged place to understand, guide and sustain the gifts which arise from our celebrations, especially the Sunday Eucharist."

Below, please find the full text of the official English-language summary of the Pope's reflection, read after the Holy Father delivered the main catechesis in Italian

We begin now a series of catecheses on three facets of family life: celebration, work and prayer. Let us turn first to celebrations which, as we see from the Story of

Creation, are the invention of God, who on the seventh day rested from his work. It is God himself who teaches us the importance of dedicating time to contemplating and enjoying the fruits of our labours, not only in our employment or profession, but through every action by which we as men and women cooperate in God's creative work, even in times of difficulty. In the workplace too, we celebrate – a birthday, a marriage, a new baby, a farewell or a welcome. True moments of celebration make us pause from our work, because they remind us that we are made in the image and likeness of God, who is not a slave to work, but the Lord of work! And so we must never be slaves to work but rather its master! Yet we know that millions of men and women, even children, are slaves to work. The obsession with economic profit and technical efficiency puts the human rhythms of life at risk. Moments of rest, especially on Sunday, are sacred because in them we find God. The Sunday Eucharist brings to our celebrations every grace of Jesus Christ: his presence, his love and his sacrifice; his forming us into a community, and his way of being with us. Everything is transfigured by his grace: work, family, the joys and trials of each day, even our sufferings and death. May we always recognize the family as the privileged place to understand, guide and sustain the gifts which arise from our celebrations, especially the Sunday Eucharist.

NEWS

(Vatican Radio) "The deliberate killing of innocent life is a uniquely wicked act. No amount of contextualizing or deflecting our attention to other issues can obscure that."

This was the response of the Archbishop of Philadelphia, Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap., to the revelations from a series of secret videos exposing the practices of leading abortion provider, Planned Parenthood.

(Vatican Radio) Pope Francis will visit the United States from September 22-27. He spoke about the trip during the flight back from Paraguay in July, and said he needs to spend more time looking at issues which affect the middle class.

(Vatican Radio) It was announced on Monday that Pope Francis has decided to set up a "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation" which will be celebrated on September 1st annually.