

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Please leave a detailed Message

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23 August 2015, Year B



ANGELICO, Fra, Annalena Altarpiece, c. 1435

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

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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 85:1-3. Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

No Mass Intention

SUNDAY 8:30am

No Mass Intention

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday: 8:00am St Bartholomew

No Mass Intention

Tuesday: 8:00am 21st Week in Ordinary Time

Gerard & Family

Wednesday 8:00am 21st Week in Ordinary Time

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Thursday 8:00am St. Monica

No Mass Intention

Friday 8:00am St. Augustine

Tomas Portelli

Saturday 8:30am The Passion of St. John the Baptist

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: Kumar De Silva

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY: Tomas Portelli

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.

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 \$1205.00

LOOSE \$ 258.25

DONATIONS AND FUND-RAISING:

TOTAL OF DONATIONS SO FAR: \$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. Nomination Forms are available at the back of the church.

NOTRE DAME OPEN DAY: 29 August

Check out the University of Notre Dame's courses, meet academic staff and current students, enjoy entertainment and take a tour of the Broadway Campus. Saturday 29th August from 9am – 3pm.

www.notredame.edu.au/openday

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

LILA HULME

The Priests and Parishioners of St. Joseph's wish Lila a very Happy 90th Birthday and pray that Lila will continue to have a healthy and happy life.

OUR LADY OF PENAFRANCIA:

1st Triduum Novena and Mass for Our Lady of Penafrancia will be held at St. Joseph's Church on Saturday 29th August, 11:00am. Replica of Our Lady of Penafrancia will stay for a week at the Church.

FIONA SCOTT MP, the Liberal Member for Lindsay, has recently sent out a postal survey to the electorate on a range of topics including 'same-sex marriage'. The outcome of the survey will determine how she votes on this issue. Please make sure that you take this opportunity to make your view known on this issue by completing this survey. The 'same-sex' marriage question is on the back page of the survey. For additional copies of this survey for other voting age people in your household please call 4731 3700 or email Fiona.scott.mp@aph.gov.au

FULFILLING INTERNATIONAL MISSION FOR SKILLED VOLUNTEERS:

Communities in East Timor, PNG, Kenya, Kiribati, Samoa and elsewhere are asking for volunteers to **assist to mentor local workers and so assist poverty reduction**. They believe **this approach promotes self-reliant, sustainable development** and have asked Palms Australia to recruit, prepare and support those who volunteer. **Want to know more?** Information Session will be held on Saturday 12 September at 11:00am, at Aquinas Academy, 141 Harrington St, The Rocks. RSVP to leanne@palms.org.au or call 02 9518 9551.

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 CITY (CNS) -- Work is an important expression of human dignity and of caring for one's family, but today there is a "dangerous tendency" to consider a worker's family obligations as an obstacle to productivity and profit, Pope Francis said.

"But let's ask ourselves: What productivity? And for whom?" he said Aug. 19 at his weekly general audience as he continued a long series of audience talks about the family and family life.

"Work, in its thousand forms, beginning with housework, is about caring for the common good," providing for one's family and cooperating with God in creating goods and services that are useful to others, the pope said.

To say someone is a "hard worker," he said, is a compliment, just as saying someone "lives off" of another is a put down. St. Paul, in 2 Thessalonians, tells Christians that if they do not work, they should not eat. "It's a great recipe for losing weight, eh?" the pope said.

"Work -- and I repeat, in all its forms -- is human. It expresses the dignity of being created in the image of God, which is why it can be said that work is sacred," Pope Francis told pilgrims gathered in the Vatican audience hall.

Work is so important for individual identity, for the ability it gives people to support their families and for its contribution to the community that creating and organizing employment is a huge "human and social responsibility, which cannot be left in the hands of a few or pushed off onto a divinized market," the pope said.

"To cause the loss of jobs is to cause great social damage," he said.

"It makes me sad when I see there are no jobs, when there are people without work who cannot find a job and who do not have the dignity of being able to bring bread home," he said. "And I rejoice when I see governments making great efforts to promote employment, to find jobs and to try to make sure everyone has work."

Work is part of the normal rhythm of life for individuals and for families, he said. It must alternate with times of rest or celebration and, especially, time for prayer.

Balance is important, Pope Francis said, for protecting individuals, their families, society and the environment.

Attitudes toward work that consider the family an obstacle to productivity, he said, also tend to see the workforce as something "to assemble, use or dispose of" only according to how much money it makes.

The family is "the proving ground" of labor policies, he said. "When the organization of work takes the family hostage or blocks its progress, then we can be certain society has begun working against itself."

Christian families, the pope said, have a mission to remind the world of the fundamental principles of God's creation and God's plan: "the identity and bond between man and woman; the generation of children; work that tames and makes the world habitable."

"The loss of these fundamentals is a very serious matter and in our common home there are already too many cracks," Pope Francis said.

"The beauty of the earth and the dignity of work were made to go together," he said. But when the family, the earth or labor are "hostage to the logic of profit," then everything is poisoned and the poorest families suffer most.

"The task isn't easy. Sometimes it seems that families are like David facing Goliath, but we know how that story ended!" Pope Francis said.

NEWS

(Vatican Radio) Pope Francis has chosen as the theme for the 2016 World Day for Migrants and Refugees the theme: Migrants and refugees challenge us. The response of the Gospel of Mercy. A communique released by the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People said the choice of this theme fits in well within the context of the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by the Pope. It said the chosen theme wishes to underline two aspects: the first the dramatic situation of so many men, women and children people forced to flee their homes saying this is a reality that must challenge us and break the barrier of indifference that so often reigns. The second part of the theme stresses the response of the world and in particular of the Church to the plights of migrants. The communique said the Pope urges Christians to reflect during the upcoming Jubilee Year on works of corporal and spiritual mercy that include among them welcoming strangers.