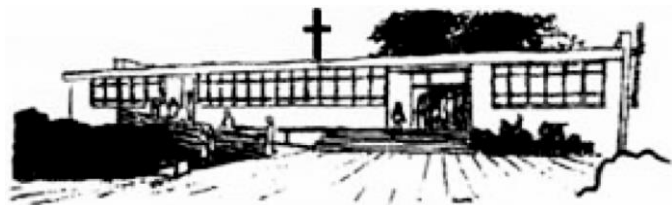


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

Fr. Piotr Kruk OP

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 9673 5046

Please leave a detailed Message

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th August 2016, Year C/2



Bl Mother Teresa of Calcutta, to be canonized
on 4th September 2016 in Rome

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 and Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm and Friday: 8:30am - 1:30pm

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGY

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to You all the day long.
O Lord, You are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to You.

Responsorial Psalm: God, in Your goodness, You have made a home for the poor.

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

Intentions of the Mahns Family

SUNDAY 8:30am

Delphine Sarin (Recently Deceased)

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am

Beheading of St John the Baptist

Dec. Members of the Brancik Family

Tuesday: 8:00am

Ordinary Time

Intentions of the Rusnak Family

Wednesday 8:00am

Ordinary Time

Rick Amaya (Recently Deceased)

Thursday 8:00am

Ordinary Time

Dec. Members of C. W. L.

Friday 8:00am

Ordinary Time

Thanksgiving for Daniel's Surgery

Saturday 8:30am

St Gregory the Great

Dec. Members of St Vincent de Paul

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Open during office hours.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please contact the Parish Office or one of the priests. In the case of Emergency please call the emergency number at the front of this bulletin.

HYMNS FOR WEEKEND MASSES:

Entrance: 381 Offertory: 507

Communion: Screen Reflection: 443

Recessional: 638

RECENTLY DECEASED: James Jordan, Rick Amaya, Delphine Sarin, Patrick Phelan, Michael Croft

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:

Dec. Members of Brancik Family, Dec. Members of Catholic Women's League, Dec. Members of St Vincent de Paul Society

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' AUGUST PRAYER INTENTIONS

Universal: That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and contribute to peace in the world.

Evangelization: That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbour.

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, Valerie Davies, Janet Boreham, Raymond Waters, Francene Flannery, Jason Isbitski, Rosslyn Talbot, David Jenkins & Noeline Cruzado.

SICK LIST: If you have anyone for the sick list, (Due to privacy laws) contact the Parish Office to fill in a form and update it at the end of each month to keep the names on the sick list.

PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$790

Loose: \$358-80

First Collection contributions go to the Diocese to support the priests working in the Parish.

Second collection contributions go directly to the Parish to support day to day operation of the Parish.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Confirmation: 22 November 2016

Registration: This Sunday 28 August after 10am Mass

SKY YOUTH GROUP:

No Youth Group for a fortnight. Resumes Wednesday 14th September from 3pm to 5pm in the Parish Hall

LEGION OF MARY – 'Mary Seat of Wisdom'

Meetings are held every Tuesday from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the old office building. All persons interested in meeting and participating in Legion's activities are most welcome.



YEAR OF MERCY

Pope Francis has called on the whole Church to celebrate an extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. The Jubilee commenced on 8th December 2015 and will close on the Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe 20th November 2016.



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ORDER OF PREACHERS

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GIFT OF THE PLENARY INDULGENCE

Pope Francis has granted a special Jubilee Plenary Indulgence, on usual conditions, for the faithful praying in a Dominican church. That is why every days' morning adoration we finish with special prayers.

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUPS:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after 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.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WITH CONTINUOUS READING OF THE WORD OF GOD ON FRIDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER FROM 6:00PM TO 10:00PM. ALL WELCOME.

PARISHIONERS AT 8.30AM MASS

Please leave the Church/School Grounds by the Joseph Street Gate to enable the People coming to 10am Mass to enter from Richmond Road. Thank you.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples who are married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and any year over are invited to celebrate their journey with other couples and family members at 11 am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta on Sunday, 18th September 2016. Please contact the office to register your names by 8th September 2016 or call CatholicCare on 8822 2222 or email marriage@ccss.org.au

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

We collected \$1145. Thank you for your generosity.

FATHERS' DAY COLLECTION

This collection for Retired and Sick Clergy will be taken up next weekend 3rd/4th September. Please be generous.

EXPLORING OUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS:

What spiritual gifts has the Holy Spirit given to you? What is God's plan for your life? We may have a 'Called and Gifted' Workshop at St. Joseph's to explore these concepts if enough people are interested. Please ring Teresa – Phone: 02 4731 4222 AFTER 4:00pm any day.

SRE ORIENTATION MORNING TEA

Information/Orientation morning on Thursday 1st September at 10am in the Hall under the Church for anyone interested in helping with teaching or driving. Morning tea will be provided. RSVP by Monday 29th August on 0413 686 270- Antoinette Mifsud. God Bless.

CORPUS CHRISTI SCHOOL MARKET DAY

Held 11am to 3pm on the 10th September at Andromeda Drive, Cranebrook. There will be baby animals, face painting, live entertainment, cake stall, food, beauty products and clothes.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL

Forms are at the back of the Church. If you nominate someone please make sure you have their signature on the form before you hand it in to the Office.

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

**GENERAL AUDIENCE (24/08): Unscripted
Remarks Given Instead of Catechesis:**

I had prepared the Catechesis for today, as for all Wednesdays during this Year of Mercy, focusing on the closeness of Jesus. However, on hearing the news of the earthquake that struck central Italy, which has devastated entire areas and left many wounded, I cannot fail to express my heartfelt sorrow and spiritual closeness to all those present in the zones affected. I also express my condolences to those who have lost loved ones and my spiritual support to those who are anxious and afraid. Hearing the Mayor of Amatrice say that “the town no longer exists”, and learning that there are children among the dead, I am deeply saddened.

For this reason I want to assure all the people of Accumoli, Amatrice, and beyond, in the Dioceses of Rieti, Ascoli Piceno, and all the people of Lazio, Umbria and le Marche, of the prayer and close solidarity of the entire Church who in these moments extends her maternal love. We too present in this square offer you our embrace.

In thanking all the volunteer and rescue personnel who are assisting these people, I ask you to join me in praying to the Lord Jesus, who is always moved by compassion before the reality of human suffering, that he may console the broken hearted and, by the intercession of the Virgin Mary, bring them peace.

With Jesus, let our hearts be moved with compassion. And so we will postpone this week's Catechesis to next Wednesday. I invite you to pray with me a part of the Holy Rosary, the Sorrowful Mysteries:

Appeal for Ukraine:

In these last weeks, the international Observers have expressed concern for the worsening situation in eastern Ukraine.

Today, as that dear Nation celebrates its national holiday – which this year coincides with the 25th anniversary of independence – I assure them of my prayer for peace and I renew my appeal to all the parties involved and to the international bodies that they might strengthen the initiatives to resolve the conflict, release the hostages, and respond to the humanitarian emergency.

[Translation by Vatican Radio]

Papal Message to Waldensian-Methodist Synod

To His Most Reverend Excellency Monsignor Pier Giorgio de Bernardi, Bishop of Pinerolo His Holiness Pope Francis, in sign of his spiritual closeness, gladly addresses to the participants in the Synod of the Waldensian-Methodist Church his cordial and well-wishing greeting. He assures you of a particular remembrance in prayer and invokes from the Lord the gift to walk with serenity of heart towards full communion to witness Christ effectively to the whole of humanity, going together to encounter the men and women of today to transmit to them the heart of the Gospel. The Holy Father hopes that the differences between Catholics and Waldensians will not impede finding ways of collaboration in the ambit of evangelization, of service to the poor, to the sick, to immigrants and in the safeguarding of Creation. With such wishes, the Pope invokes the Holy Spirit to help us live that communion that precedes every opposition and obtain for us from the Lord His Mercy and His Peace.

[Translation by ZENIT]