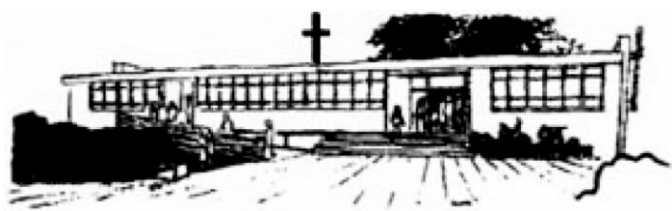


# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

3 January 2016, Year C



ANGELICO, Fra, Adoration of the Magi, 1423-24

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

Address: 12-22 Richmond Rd, PO Box 39, Kingswood, NSW 27 Telephone: 02 4721 4080; Fax: 02 4721 0089

Email: [parish@stjosephskingswood.org](mailto:parish@stjosephskingswood.org); Web: [www.stjosephskingswood.org](http://www.stjosephskingswood.org); Facebook: [stjosephskingswood](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephskingswood)

## LITURGY

### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One has come; and kingship is in his grasp and power and dominion.

#### VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

No Mass Intention

**SUNDAY** 8:30am

Mounari Family

10:00am

For the Parish

**Monday:** 8:00am St. Zedislava (Berkiana) of Lemberk

No Mass Intention

**Tuesday:** 8:00am Weekday of Christmas Time

Carlyle Young

**Wednesday** 8:00am Weekday of Christmas Time

No Mass Intention

**Thursday** 8:00am St Raymond of Penyafort

Dec. Members of C.W.L.

**Friday** 8:00am Weekday of Christmas Time

No Mass Intention

**Saturday** 8:30am Weekday of Christmas Time

No Mass Intention

#### ADORATION CHAPEL:

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

#### 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.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jean Cobden, Dorothy O'Keefe

#### DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:

Carlyle Young

#### 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 JANUARY:

**Universal:** That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace..

**Evangelization:** That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

**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 Kane, Janet Boreham, Anne Tucker, Raymond Waters, Francene Flannery Jason Isbitski & 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

## PARISH AND DIOCESE

### WEEKLY

**SECOND COLLECTION:** ENVELOPES \$ 786.00  
LOOSE: \$401.00

### DONATIONS AND FUND-RAISING:

THIS WEEK DONATIONS: \$

### SUNDAY MORNING CUPPA:

**After 10:00am Mass.**

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM:

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: 2 April 2016**

**Registration: 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

**First Communion: 29 May 2016.**

**Registration 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016.**

**Confirmation: 22 November 2016.**

**Registration 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016.**

### 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.

**PRAYER GROUPS resume in February.**

**SKY YOUTH GROUP resumes in February.**

### OFFICE HOURS DURING SUMMER:

During the month of January 2016 the Parish Office will be open on Fridays 8:30am – 1:30pm. Normal office hours will resume from February 2016.



**JUBILEE 800** 1216 - 2016  
**ORDER OF PREACHERS**

[www.stjoseph800.org](http://www.stjoseph800.org)

### GIFT OF THE PLENARY INDULGENCE

Pope Francis has granted a special jubilee indulgence for the faithful praying in a Dominican church. That is why everydays' morning adoration we finish with special prayers to gain a plenary indulgence.



### RAFFLE TICKETS:

To help offset the cost of the Pilgrimage for young people going to WYD in Cracow Poland. Booklet of 10 tickets \$20.00. Please feel free to take a book to sell to your friends.



### 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 20 November 2016.

### POSITION VACANT:

Fairfield Parish is inviting applications for the position of Cook for their Presbytery. This position mostly comprises of preparing meals in the presbytery four days (12 hours in total) per week, together with basic cleaning of tablecloths, napkins etc. Enquiries to Fr. de Stoop, Parish Priest. For a copy of the Job Description or enquiries, contact Parish Secretary: 9724 5997, or email Fr. de Stoop, the Parish Priest: [pp@olrfairfield.org.au](mailto:pp@olrfairfield.org.au) Applications must include a Cover Letter and Resume and be sent to the Parish Priest by or on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

*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 ADDRESSES

Vatican City, 30 December 2015 (VIS) – This morning, Pope Francis dedicated the catechesis of this year's final general audience to the widespread devotion to the Baby Jesus, which is keenly felt during these days. This tradition, he explained, can be traced back to St. Francis of Assisi and “keeps alive in our hearts the mystery of God made man”. He also mentioned St. Therese of Lisieux, who as a Carmelite nun took on the name of Therese of the Child Jesus and “knew how to live and bear witness to that 'spiritual infancy' that is assimilated by meditating, in the school of the Virgin Mary, on the humility of God Who made Himself small for us”.

“There was a time when in the divine-human person of Christ, God was a child, and this must have a special meaning for our faith. It is true that His death on the Cross and His resurrection are the greatest expression of His redeeming love, but let us not forget that all His earthly life is revelation and teaching. In the Christmas period we remember His infancy. To grow in faith we need to contemplate the Baby Jesus more often. ... We know little of Jesus as a child, but we can learn much about Him if we look at the life of children”.

“We discover, first of all, that children want our attention”, continued the Holy Father. “Why do they wish to be at the centre of attention? Because they like to show off? No! Because they need to feel protected. We too need to place Jesus at the centre of our life and to know, although it may seem paradoxical, that we have the responsibility of protecting Him ... and of making the Baby Jesus smile to show Him our love and our joy that He is in our midst. His smile is a sign of the love, that gives us the certainty of being loved”.

Francis also emphasised that children love to play, and commented that playing with a child means setting aside our logic as adults and entering into that of a child. “If we want the child to have fun, we must understand what he likes, without being selfish and making them do things that we like instead. This is a teaching for us. Before Jesus we are called upon to abandon our claims to autonomy, to instead welcome the true form of freedom, which consists in knowing Who is before us and serving Him. He, a child, is the Son of God, Who comes to save us. He came among us to show us the face of the Father, full of love and mercy. Let us therefore hold the Baby Jesus in our arms and put ourselves in His service: He is the source of love and serenity”.

Vatican City, 30 December 2015 (VIS) – Following today's general audience, the Pope appealed for prayers for the victims of the natural disasters that have afflicted the United States, Great Britain and South America, especially Paraguay in recent days, causing fatalities, loss of homes and major material damage.

“May the Lord console these populations and may fraternal solidarity come to their aid”, he added.

### NEWS

Vatican City, 27 December 2015 (VIS) ? After praying the Angelus, Pope Francis spoke on behalf of the “numerous Cuban migrants who are in difficulty in Central America,” many of whom are victims of human trafficking. He called on the countries in the region to generously renew the necessary efforts to finding a timely solution to this humanitarian tragedy.

At the same time, the pontiff also greeted the families and the pilgrims from around the world present in the square, thanking them for their witness. He thanked everyone for their well wishes and prayers.

Vatican City, 30 December 2015 (VIS) – The Prefecture of the Papal Household today published a communique reporting that during the year 2015 a total of 3,210,860 faithful attended the various encounters with Pope Francis: general audiences (704,100), special audiences (408,760), liturgical celebrations in the Vatican Basilica and in St. Peter's Square (513,000), and the Angelus and Regina Coeli prayers (1,585,000). These data refer only to events held in the Vatican and do not include others attended often by large numbers of faithful, for instance during the apostolic trips to Sri Lanka, the Philippines, Sarajevo, Ecuador, Bolivia, Paraguay, Cuba, the United States of America, Kenya, Uganda and the Central African Republic, or during trips within Italy and pastoral visits in the diocese of Rome.

These are approximate data calculated on the basis of requests to participate in encounters with the Pope and invitations distributed by the Prefecture, which also specifies that estimates are given for attendance at events such as the Angelus or Regina Coeli and for celebrations in St. Peter's Square.