

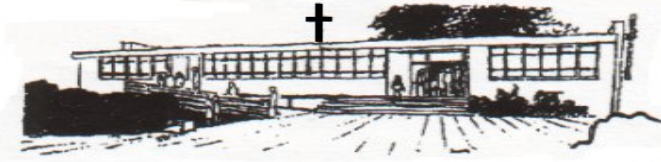
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH KINGSWOOD

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**"ST. JOSEPH'S IS A CHRIST CENTRED
COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO
REACHING OUT IN FAITH, HOPE AND
LOVE."**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Tues. Thur. &
Fri. 8:30am—1:30pm



25th SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

YEAR B

22/23 SEPTEMBER 2012

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil—6:00pm

Sunday—8:30am & 10:00am

Polish Mass every Saturday—4:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday—8:00am

Wednesday—9.30am

Saturday—8:25am

COMMUNION SERVICE:

Friday - 8.00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday after morning Mass

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Every 1st Saturday—8:25am Mass

BAPTISM:

Please contact the Presbytery

A YEAR OF GRACE

Gracious God,

You have blessed this ancient land with many gifts, especially its people.

We thank you for the Year of Grace, a time to start afresh from Christ.

You invite us to contemplate the face of Jesus your Son, that we may ex-

perience a new wave of grace, and that the light of Christ

may burn more brightly in our lives.

Attune our hearts and minds to the presence of your Holy Spirit, that

our Church may be transformed, our relationships be healed,

and our nation grow in compassion and justice.

With the intercession of St Mary MacKillop,

who showed us new ways of living the Gospel,

we make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord upholds my life.



*The Rosary statue will be at the home of
Jean & Margaret Cobden.....23rd September 2012
Charles & Joan Timmins.....30th September 2012*

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: George Churchward, Gary Collier, Aaron Rhodes, Tony & Angelina Bogdanovic, Jonathon Ansell, Adell Matloob, Shakib Yousif, Kathy Carberry, Kathy Hogarth, Bertha Wetton, John McCahon, Marija Paponja, Mary D'Vaz, Kathryn Knighton, Joan Fleming, Joan Evans, Corrie Noort, Karen Morvan, Kevin Collins, Katie Domotor, John McLintock, Tracey Hennessy, Jeanette Rogers, Elaine Neal, Ken & Pat Fleming, Barbara Thompson, Judy Spence, Allan Tuckwell, Michael Holstein, Charles Timmins, John Ashford, Gisela Drobiszewski, Sienna Ongoongo, Brian Woodward, John Lynch, Allan Gardener, Faye Noonan, Josephine & Frances Zammit, Jadwiga Krawczyk, and Amanda Mackay.

SICK LIST: If you have anyone for the sick list, (due to privacy laws) contact the Parish Office to fill in a form.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY : STEWART GUNN, YAROSLAW KLUKOW, W, VASS, GRETA COLVILLE

CENTACARE COUNSELLING FOR CHILDREN RING 9630 7788

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:: Banked \$

OUR PARISH NEWS

PRAYER MINISTRY: After weekend Mass there will be an opportunity to be prayed over by those appointed to the Prayer Ministry. Please advise an Acolyte or a Senior Server before Mass. if you require prayers.

NEXT ANOINTING MASS: 6TH OCTOBER 2012

USED STAMPS: Please bring your used stamps and leave in the box at back of the Church.

They are sold to help the missionaries.

Parish library will be open after all weekend Masses.

RCIA— For information please ring Parish Office.

RCIC—If you know of any children aged 6-14 who are committed to going to Mass each week and are ready for baptism, please Leave your name and number at the Parish Office.



BECOME A JUNIOR ALTAR SERVER: If your child has made their First Holy Communion and would like to be a Junior Altar Server, please contact Eileen Farrell 4721 2662.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

We are looking for someone who can play the organ/piano and is willing to play for the children's choir once a month at the 10am Mass.

Please contact the Parish Office.



SRE's—urgently needed

Parishioners who are willing to share their faith with children in state schools:-
Times and schools are:

KindyWerringtonCounty—2:10—Thurs

Stage 1: Werrington County—2:10—Thurs

Stage 3: Kingswood 2nd Ave—9:50—Fri

Stage 1: Kingswood 2nd Ave—9:20—Fri

If you can help, we NEED you!!

Please contact me on 0403 201 610 ASAP

**St Joseph's Primary Kingswood:
Now enrolling for Kindergarten
2013**

**Please contact the school office for
enrolment forms and information
Ph. 4732 3999**

SAFETY ISSUES

For the sake of safety we ask that you only park in the Church forecourt if you are an elderly or disabled driver. Otherwise, it is only for drop off and pick up of our elderly and disabled.

S.K.Y
St Joseph's Kingswood Youth
Group
Every Wednesday
(except during school holidays)
3-5pm
12yrs-17yrs
Games, talks, social nights
Youth Ministry—UTURN
Enq: Maria Loveridge
Parish Office.

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS—SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER aims to bring the youth and young adults from all over the Diocese together, to grow spiritually through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the fellowship with each other after the Mass, Good Shepherd Church, 130-136 Hyall Rd Plumpton at 6pm. Supper and Fellowship provided afterwards. RSVP Mon 3rd Oct. to youth@parra.catholic.org.au. Enquiries call CYP on 8838 3418 or email.

**SHARE THE HOLY SPIRIT
CONFERENCE**

28th Sept to 2nd Oct presented by the Servants of Jesus Community for all ages from 3yrs and up. See Notice Board for details.

WORLDWDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND for married couples 19—21 October at Winbourne, Edmund Rice Centre Retreat Centre, Mulgoa NSW. Bookings: 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au
Information: www.wwme.org.au

VOCATIONS REFLECTION AFTERNOON: 30 September All young men who feel God may be calling them to the priesthood or religious life are invited to a reflection afternoon and dinner. The afternoon starts at 2pm and concludes with pizza at 6pm. Any interested young men are welcome to come along. You do not have to be thinking of joining this year, maybe just wondering. Where: Holy Spirit Seminary, 12 Edgar St, St. Marys. For catering purposes, contact Fr. Warren Edwards—Vocation Director, Ph 0409 172 700, or fr_warren@hotmail.com

YEAR OF GRACE
BEGAN ON PENTECOST: Australia's Catholic Bishops have summoned us all to a Year of Grace and have challenged us through prayer, Scripture and liturgy to "Contemplate the Face of Christ" and to "Start afresh from Christ". The Year of Grace started on Pentecost 27th May 2012 and goes through to Pentecost 19 May 2013. Information and resources available at:
www.parrayearofgrace.org.au

SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO ARE BEREAVED: On Tuesday 25th September, the Sol Parent Ministry is offering the second in a series of eight Support Group Sessions for those who are grieving the loss of their spouse or long term partner. This is being held at the Parish Centre in Penrith from 10:00—11:30am. The topic for discussion this week is "Images and Frameworks for Understanding Grief". Contact Sr. Eileen if you would like to come along for this kind of support and assistance as you work through the pain of your grief. Ph. 9933 0305 or Eileen.quade@ccss.org.au. The Solo Parent Ministry also offers one on one grief counseling in Parramatta, Blacktown and Penrith.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS FEAR 'DEATH BY A THOUSAND CUTS' Bishop Anthony Fisher OP said the funding cuts to Catholic schools outlined by the NSW Government appear to cut much deeper than was first thought. "The bottom line will be higher fee pressures on struggling families or staff and curriculum reductions or both", the Bishop said. "That spells real pain for families, for school communities and, ultimately, reduced opportunity for our children. Even after any freeze is over, it will take years to restore the financial health of Catholic schools." Up-to-date information and details for contacting your State MP are on the Diocese of Parramatta website: www.parra.catholic.org.au

NEW PARISH GROUPS OPENING UP which includes Bible Study, Group discussions and Gospel Readings. If you have suggestions, queries or are interested please ring Maria during Parish office hours: 4721 4080.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Our sincere thanks to those who contribute in this way. Those not already receiving the envelopes, who would like to help the Parish in this way, please fill in this form and place in the collection baskets.

NAME:.....

ADDRESS:.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER:.....

Readings:

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.