

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.

9:00am—2:00pm

Friday 8:30am—1:30pm



2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

YEAR C

8/9 DECEMBER 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—8:00am

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

The Second Candle is called the Bethlehem Candle and is
to remind us of the place of birth of the Messiah

The wreath is sprinkled with holy water, as may the assembly also

Priest: *Throw off your sorrow and distress and clothe yourself in the glory of God!*

Response: *Word of power, Alleluia. Live within us, Maranatha!*

Priest: *The One who began the good work in you will see it finished when the day of Christ Jesus comes!*

Response: *Word of power, Alleluia. Live within us, Maranatha!*

Priest: *Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight!*

Response: *Word of power, Alleluia. Live within us, Maranatha!
The second candle is lit*



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.



*The Rosary statue will be at the home of
Pat & Ken Fleming.....9th December 2012
Zig Barglik.....16th December 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, 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, Faye Noonan, Josephine & Frances Zammit, Alistair McArthur and Valerie Davis.

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 : PATRICK HOULIHAN,

CENTACARE COUNSELLING FOR CHILDREN RING 9630 7788

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:: Banked \$ 1079.00

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.

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.

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED:



If you are able to give an hour on a Saturday morning to clean the Lord's House please ring Clare on 9623 2812 or 0432 668 724

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

is a quiet reflective time, if you wish to talk, please do so in the courtyard, quietly.



NEXT ANOINTING MASS: 5TH JANUARY 2013

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.



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.

PARISH CELL GROUPS

Times and Venues

- A) 1st Tuesday of month at 1:30pm
Parish Office Building**
 - B) 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 10:00am
Libermann Room**
 - C) 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:00pm
2/40 Single Road, South Penrith**
- Any enquiries please ring Maria during office hours.***

PLEASE NOTE: Cell Groups every week through Advent starting 25th November up to the week before Christmas.

**INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION IN
PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS:
FRIDAY 21ST DECEMBER
BETWEEN 6:00PM—8:00PM.**

THE 2013 COLUMBAN CALENDARS are now on sale cost \$9.00. The sales of the calendar have each year provided important funding for the work of the Columban Missionaries.

ALSO

CHRISTMAS CARDS are now available. Pack of 10 cards cost \$6.00 and both can be purchased at the St Vincent de Paul Pious Stall.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR: If you are interested in joining a choir to sing at 9.00pm Mass Christmas Eve, please phone Shirley Corcoran on 4731 6324 and come to practice after 10am Mass each Sunday until Christmas.



COMPUTER VOLUNTEER: We need people to run the Computer for Hymns at the 6.00pm and 10.00am Weekend Masses. Please ring Hala if you can help on 4736 6100

WORLD YOUTH DAY RAFFLE

TICKETS will be on sale at all Masses at \$2 each. Please support the youth of the Diocese.



FLOWER ARRANGERS—

Assistance is needed to help arrange flowers on the Altar. If you are prepared to give your time you will be working with a partner and would

be rostered on every 5 or 6 weeks . Please call Anne on 4731 4618 for more information

PLEASE NOTE: Wednesday morning Mass now 8:00am until school resumes in late January 2013.

YEAR OF GRACE
Information and
resources available at:
www.parrayearofgrace.org.au

ADVENT Books are available for \$2.50 each after all weekend Masses.

DIOCESAN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION—

SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Catholic Youth Parramatta will be holding a Christmas event at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Mass will be held at 6pm followed by a Christmas Party and carols. Age 16-35years. RSVP for catering purposes by 10th December on youth@parra.catholic.org.au

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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Any children wishing to be in our Christmas Pageant at 6:00pm Mass on 24th December 2012, please give your names to Hala after the 6:00pm Mass on Saturday or the 10:00am Mass on Sunday.



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Monday 24th December—6:00pm Pageant & Vigil
9:00pm

Tuesday 25th December—9:00am
Polish Mass—10:30am

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 experience 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.

Mary, help of Christians, pray for us.

Readings: Baruch 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3: 1-6

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.