

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH KINGSWOOD

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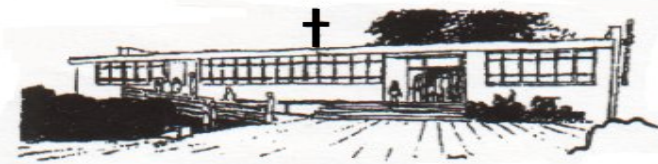
**"ST. JOSEPH'S IS A CHRIST CENTRED
COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO
REACHING OUT IN FAITH, HOPE AND
LOVE."**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Tues & Thur.

9:00am—2:00pm

Friday 8:30am—1:30pm



4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

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9/10 MARCH 2013

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil—6:00pm

Sunday—8:30am & 10:00am

Polish Mass every Saturday—4:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday to Friday 8:00am

Saturday—8:30am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday after morning Mass

BAPTISM: Please contact the Presbytery

MARRIAGE: 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

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.



*The Rosary statue will be at the home of
Therese Ghougassian.....10th March 2013
Hala Youssif.....17th March 2013*

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: George Churchward, 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, Faye Noonan, Josephine & Frances Zammit, Alistair McArthur, Valerie Davis, Margaret Loyola Woodward, Carmel Kerr, Michaela Barney, Faye McPherson and Brandon Stevens.

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 :

CENTACARE COUNSELLING FOR CHILDREN

RING 9630 7788

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:: Banked \$ 993.00

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 at the Parish Office.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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



ANOINTING:

Fr. Andrew will anoint personally if the need arises. Please see Father to arrange an anointing.

PARISH WEBSITE: Why don't you check out our parish website and see what is happening. All our web addresses are at the top of the front page of the Bulletin.



ADORATION CHAPEL

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY RAFFLE TICKETS

Anyone with WYD Raffle Tickets—please return them by 17th March. Thank you!

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

PARISH CELL GROUPS

Times and Venues

- A) 1st Tuesday of month at 1:30pm**
Parish Office Building
- B) 2nd & 4th Wednesday after Mass**
Libermann Room
- C) 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:00pm**
2/40 Single Road, South Penrith

Any enquiries please ring Maria during office hours.

LENTEN TEACHINGS: This Lent we will continue with the Teachings in our Cell Groups and also have the opportunity to attend a series of talks on DVD in the Libermann Room on "Deepening Our Faith" at 7:00pm on the following dates:

Tuesday 12th March: Bishop David Walker

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Monthly Meeting Thursday 14th March at 9:30am in the Libermann Room.

New members very welcome.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS AT Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church—St. Marys at 2:00pm, Sunday 17th March.



SKY YOUTH GROUP every Wednesday (except school holidays), 3:30pm to 5:00pm with U-TURN YOUTH TEAM. **ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME.**

Our Icon of St. Joseph: Cards of the Icon are for sale at \$2.50.

VOLUNTEERS—All volunteers on the Church grounds are requested to sign in and out on the Volunteer Form for security and safety reasons. Thank you for your co-operation.

PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION:

Sunday 24th March 2013. An invitation is extended to Youth Groups, Youth Movements and School Students (ages 16-35). Join Bishop Anthony Fisher OP. Procession with Palms at 5:15pm starts in front of Town Hall, Parramatta. Youth Mass with Bishop Anthony at 6:00pm. BBQ and Get Together. Place: St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. **RSVP for catering purposes by Monday 18th March to Catholic Youth Parramatta :**

youth@parra.catholic.org.au
or Madonna
0407 938 196 or Annabelle
0408 420 331.



GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT WALK. Walk and Talk with

the Lord. 29th March 2013. We invite you for an all night long Good Friday Night Walk...will be visiting seven parishes, praying stations of the Cross, Holy Rosary and times of quiet reflection...We leave from St. Patrick's Church, 59 Allawah Street, Blacktown at 10:30pm and reach St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. Ages from 16-35 years. **RSVP needed by 22nd March: youth@parra.catholic.org.au or 8838 3418.** For more information call Fr. Suresh 04

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM: CatholicCare Solo Parents Ministry is holding its third fortnightly Bereavement Support Group Session on Tuesday 12th March for those whose spouse or long term partner has died. The topic for this session in *"Dealing with Intense Emotions"*. Venue: 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown, from 10:00am—11:30am. This is an opportunity to gain some information about various aspects of the grieving process and to support each other during this most difficult and painful time. **Details and Registration:**

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

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: We are currently taking enrolments for 2014. Open days are—
Tuesday 12 March from 9:00am—10:30am
Thursday 14 March from 12:00—1:30pm
Sunday 17 March from 11:00am—1:00pm

McCARTHY CATHOLIC COLLEGE EMU PLAINS
Enrolling for Year 7—12, 2014.

Open Day 24th March 2013 10:00am—1:00pm.

Tours of the College facilities. Meet the students and staff. Trade Training Centre information. Enrolment packages available. Enquiries: Mrs.Sharon Clarke—4735 3211, Website: www.mccarthyemuplains.catholic.edu.au

Celebrating the Early Years of Marriage: 1st, 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th Wedding Anniversaries. All couples who were married between 1993 and 2013 are invited to celebrate the early years of their marriage with their family during a special Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta on Sunday, 28th April 2013 at 11am. Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP Bishop of Parramatta is hoping that those celebrating will be his special guests at this event and join him for lunch at the Cathedral Parish hall following Mass. Please contact Parish Secretary on 4721 4080 to register your names by Monday, 15th April 2013.

ALSO

Sunday 15th September will be a celebration of Marriage Sunday and Celebrating the Journey, incorporating a day of reflection at the Parramatta hall, Mass at 11:00am, lunch following and then afternoon sessions, both these events with Bishop Anthony Fisher OP.

A GIFT BY WILL: A Legacy to continue the Mission. You can continue your support for your parish and the Diocese by making a Will to benefit your parish's unique vision and mission and the Diocese's many and varied needs. Supporting the Church's work in a Will is one way to thank God for all we have received and allows the continuation of our ministries, helps those in need, and is essential for spreading the Gospel. For a confidential discussion on any aspect of making

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Every Friday 7:00pm through Lent, starting 15th February.
Reconciliation available from 6:30pm,

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH 19TH MARCH.

Mass at 8:00am and 7:00pm on 19th—Celebration after 10:00am Mass Sunday 14th April.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY MARCH 25, 2013

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available 8:45am—12:00pm and from 5:30pm—7:30pm

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM 30th—31st March

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper & Devotion 7:00pm

Good Friday	Stations of the Cross	11:00am
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	Passion of the Lord	3:00pm
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Holy Night of the Resurrection of the Lord		7:30pm
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Sunday of The Resurrection		8:30am & 10:00am
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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.

Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32.