

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH KINGSWOOD

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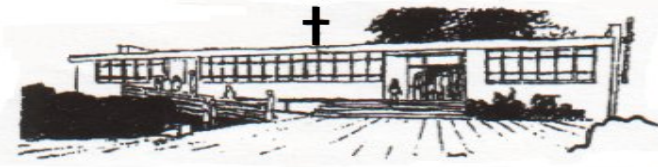
**"ST. JOSEPH'S IS A CHRIST CENTRED
COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO
REACHING OUT IN FAITH, HOPE AND
LOVE."**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Tues & Thur.

9:00am—2:00pm

Friday 8:30am—1:30pm



5TH SUNDAY IN LENT

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16/17 MARCH

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

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



*The Rosary statue will be at the home of
Hala Youssif.....17th March 2013
Mavis Murphy.....24th 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. Brandon Stevens and Matthew McPherson.

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 \$

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 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.

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 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.*

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

THIS WEEKEND'S BAPTISMS:

- * Audrei Fiona Kemp
- * Amelia-Rose Griffin
- * Charli Jane Matejus





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 cooperation.

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 8844 8844 8844 8844. To download parental permission forms and to read important information about this event, please visit: www.parra.catholic.org.au/youth

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 DAY Sunday 17 March from 11:00am—1:00pm

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 such a provision please contact the Diocesan Bequest Officer: 02 9630 0325, 0418 612 122, bequests@parra.catholic.org.au

TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS: If you are new to our parish or have lived in the neighbourhood and attend Mass but just never registered, we invite you to become an official member of St Joseph's Parish. Your registration is a part of being an active and responsible member of our Parish community. There are registration forms in the back of the church or in the sacristy. Please fill them out and put them in the collection basket, mail them to our Parish or give them to the priest.

The Parish membership will enrol you automatically in our Planned Giving System where your donations to the Parish will be recorded.

If you are not able to financially support our church, you can donate your time as a volunteer on a weekly basis, in lieu of your donation. Please indicate this on the form. We will keep a register of the volunteers in the Parish as a sign of your active membership and support for the Parish.

It is important to be a registered member of a parish since membership is required in the Catholic Church for various sacramental occasions such as: Marriage, Baptism of a child, Funeral.

Official membership in the parish you attend is also required for those who will serve as a godparent or sponsor for Confirmation even if the Sacrament will take place in a different parish.

BAPTISM: Prior to having a child baptized at St Joseph's, you must have been registered in the parish for at least four months, attending Sunday Mass each week, using the stewardship envelopes (even if you cannot afford to contribute, please put an envelope in the collection basket), and participating in the life of the parish (make yourself known to the priest and be involved in parish activities).

Baptisms take place on Sundays at 11:15am after the 10:00am Mass. Attending a Baptism Preparation Class is required and may be attended prior to the birth of a child.

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.

Is 43:16-21; Ph 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11