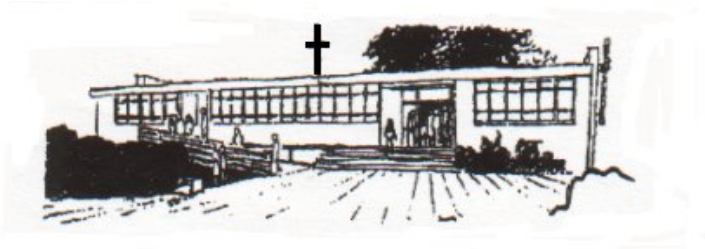


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721

The Ascension of the Lord

11/12 May 2013, Year C

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	

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00am—2:30pm; Friday 8:30am—1:30pm
(closed 12-12.30pm Tue & Thur.)

Address: 12-22 Richmond Road, PO Box 39, Kingswood NSW 2747; **Telephone:** 02 4721 4080; **Fax** 02 4721 0089

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY:	8:30am	The Ascension of the Lord	no Mass intention
Responsorial Psalm: God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord			
Monday:	8:00am	Seventh week of Easter/	no Mass intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	St. Matthias, apostle/	Mrs. Ann Devine
Wednesday	8:00am	Seventh week of Easter/	no Mass intention
Thursday	8:00am	Seventh week of Easter/	no Mass intention
Friday	8:00am	Seventh week of Easter/	no Mass intention
Saturday	8:30am	Seventh week of Easter/	no Mass intention

ADORATION CHAPEL

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

ANOINTING:

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

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 phone the Parish Office 4721 4080.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mrs. Ann Devine

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

PARISH CELL GROUPS

Times and Venues

- A) 1st & 3rd Tuesday of month at 1:30pm
Diane Nelson, 1/23-25 Walter St. Kingswood
- B) 2nd & 4th Wednesday after Mass
Libermann Room
- C) 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:00pm
2/40 Single Road, South Penrith

BECOME A JUNIOR ALTAR SERVER:

If your child has made their First Holy Communion and would like to be a Junior Altar Server, please see Fr. Andrew.

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.

**CENTACARE COUNSELLING FOR CHILDREN
RING 9630 7788**

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$964.00



**Wishing all Mothers
A Happy and
Blessed**

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, Matthew McPherson, Debbie O'Connor and John Curtain.

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



**The Rosary Statue will be at the home of
Magla Isbitzki—12th May 2013
Grenville & Shirley Satur—19th May 2013**

PENTECOST: Next Sunday 19th May. If you can, please wear something red.

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.

Our Icon of St. Joseph: Cards of the Icon are for sale at \$2.50 in the St. Vincent de Paul Pious Stall.

Assist a Student—an education scholarship program aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty. If you would like to assist, brochure is available from back of church or St. Vincent de Paul Pious stall. 100% of your donation goes to the student and to our partner countries in Asia and the Pacific. **We are not collecting donations, you have to fill out the brochure.**

8:30AM MASS ONLY:

The school gates on Joseph Street will be open after the 8:30am Mass as an **Exit Gate Only** for those leaving the Car Park after Mass, leaving the **Main Gate** as an **Entrance only** for the 10:00am Mass.

The Great Grace: Receiving Vatican II Today Conference: 20-23 May To commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the commencement of the Second Vatican Council, a national conference will be held in Sydney. The Great Grace will be a wonderful opportunity for Catholics involved in all fields of Church life to come together and gain a renewed appreciation of the 'great gift' of Vatican II. Featuring international speakers Cardinal Marc Ouellet, Archbishop Allen Vigneron, Archbishop Arthur Roche and more. Local presenters include Cardinal George Pell, Archbishop Mark Coleridge, Prof Anne Hunt, Prof Anthony Kelly and Prof Tracey Rowland. Lay people, clergy and religious all welcome. Venue: Australian Technology Park, Redfern. For more information call (02) 9281 0284 or www.thegreatgrace.org.au

**ANNUAL MAY PILGRIMAGE ON PENTECOST
SUNDAY 19th MAY**

Mt Schoenstatt: Your Shrine—Our Cenacle.
Program: 10.00am Welcome and setting the scene; 10.30am Mass and Recommissioning of Pilgrim Mother Coordinators; 2.00pm Eucharistic Procession & Benediction from the valley to the Shrine, alternative program for the sick and elderly at the Shrine. Outdoor event—please bring your own chairs and rugs. Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd Mulgoa. Ph. 4773 8338. www.schoenstatt.org.au

HELP NEEDED—DRIVER to pick up students from Xavier College on a Thursday morning and transport them to/from Cambridge Park Public school, Oxford Street for the month of June. The students help us with scripture teaching from 9.30am to 10.00am. Person needs to have "Working with children" Check. Please leave your contact details with the parish office and I will get back to you ASAP. Thank you. Antoinette Mifsud

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

PLEASE NOTE:

DIOCESAN WORKS FUND is being held this weekend 11/12 May. Our quota is \$2,410.00. If you require a receipt for tax purposes please print your name and address clearly and tick the box on the envelope. Please give generously. Thank you.

ROSARY EVERY EVENING AT 7:00 THROUGH THE MONTH OF MAY.

A GIFT BY WILL: You can continue your support for your parish and the Diocese by making a Will to benefit your parish. Supporting the Church's work in a Will is one way to thank God for all we have received. 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.catholc.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 enroll 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.

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 or to 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.

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

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.

Readings Acts 1:1-11 Ephes 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53