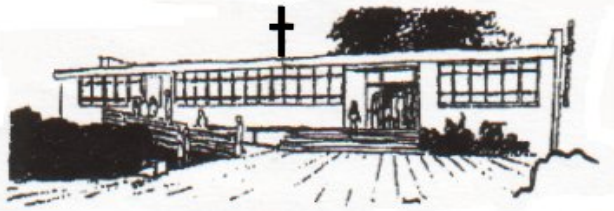


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8905

Please leave a detailed Message

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17/18 August 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—2:00pm; Friday 8:30am—1:30pm

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY:	8:30am	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Francois Arik
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, come to my aid!			
Monday:	8:00am	Twentieth week in Ordinary time	Charlie Portelli
Tuesday:	8:00am	St. Bernard abbot, doctor	Josephine Zammit
Wednesday	8:00am	St. Pious X, pope	Denis Shaw
Thursday	8:00am	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	no Mass intention
Friday	8:00am	Twentieth week in Ordinary time	no Mass intention
Saturday	8:30am	St. Bartholomew, apostle	Austin Lobo

Readings: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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:- Bill Eades,(Father of Rubina Ansell)

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES: Leonard Cobden, Berta Tomczak

PARISH CELL GROUPS

Times and Venues

- A) 1st & 3rd Tuesday of month at 1:30pm
1/23-25 Walter St. Kingswood
- B) 2nd & 4th Wednesday after Mass
Parish Hall.
- 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.

USED STAMPS: Please bring your used stamps and leave in the box at back of the Church. They are sold to help the missionaries.

CENTACARE COUNSELLING FOR CHILDREN RING 9630 7788

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$1105.00

DONATIONS TO SANCTUARY PROJECT—LAST WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS \$820.00 TOTAL DONATIONS \$18,459.90

THE FILIPINO COMMUNITY ARE HAVING A FOOD STALL ON 25TH AUGUST AFTER 8:30AM & 10:00AM MASSES. PLEASE GIVE YOUR SUPPORT AS ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO SANCTUARY PROJECT.

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, John Curtain, Lawrence Devitt and Helen Nasser.

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
Charles & Joan Timmins—18th August 2013
Magla Isbitzki—25th August 2013**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

For odd jobs!!!! See Fr. Andrew.

OUR ICON OF ST. JOSEPH

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

NEW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK:

All Parish volunteers are asked to apply, especially those in Ministries such as Acolytes, Senior Servers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Baptism, Sacraments, RCIA, SRE, those involved in the Choir etc. If you have any questions or would like the forms please see Rubina or Clare.

ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION: At 7pm on Tuesday nights from 3rd September we will be showing a 30 minute DVD titled "What do Catholics Really Believe", followed by a cup of tea/coffee and discussion

DONATIONS AND FUND-RAISING FOR OUR NEW SANCTUARY:

1. If you would like to donate towards our new Sanctuary please give it to Father Andrew or place it in Donation Box at the entrance to the church.
2. We also want to organize a Raffle. If you are able to contribute a Major Prize please speak to Father Andrew.

TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS:

If you are new to our parish or have lived in the neighborhood 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.

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.

PARKING: Please do not park your car on weekends (Saturday and Sunday) in front of the Church except 3 disabled spots for people with severe disability problems. For everyone else please use the school yard.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE IS CONDUCTING A CAKE STALL ON 22ND SEPTEMBER AFTER 8:30 & 10AM MASSES TO ASSIST IN THE FUND-RAISING FOR THE SANCTUARY PROJECT. DONATIONS OF CAKES, SLICES ETC WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend 6-8th Sept at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Bookings Ardell & Bill Sharpe 42833435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au

PARRAMATTA INSTITUTE FOR MISSION:

Four interesting presentations to explore. **The Gospel of John.** September 4, 11, 18 & 25. 7:00pm—9:00pm Cost: Donation. 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown (Upstairs). For more information please see Noticeboard.

ACOLYTES, JUNIOR & SENIOR SERVERS & PARISHIONERS: A meeting to be held with Fr. Andrew and Sr. Mary Louise on Thursday 29th August at 7:00pm in the Church.

READERS NEEDED—see Fr. Andrew.

1st Session for Confirmation starts 18th August after 10:00am Mass.

The Archdiocese of Lima has recorded some special moments from the Parramatta pilgrims' mission work in Peru during their journey to WYD 2013. <http://www.parra.catholic.org.au/news---events/latest-news.aspx/video-news---parramatta-pilgrims-in-lima.aspx>

VOTIVE CANDLES: PLEASE FEEL FREE TO LIGHT A CANDLE IN OUR NEW VOTIVE CANDLE STAND. CANDLES MAY BE LEFT ALIGHT AND UNATTENDED.

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.

Pope Francis' Sunday Angelus Message on August 11, 2013

Pope Francis spoke to the thousands of pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square about how God's love is our greatest treasure. He said today's gospel reading from St Luke talks to us about our desire for a meeting with Christ, calling it a key aspect of human life. All of us, the Pope said, "have this desire in our hearts, be it explicit or hidden." ... This gospel account, he continues, teaches us that a Christian is someone who carries within him a deep desire to meet the Lord together with his brethren and his companions along the way. All this can be summed up in Jesus's words: "for wherever your treasure is, that is where your heart will be too."

Addressing the pilgrims directly, Pope Francis asked them two questions, "do you have a heart with a wish or do you have a closed heart, a sleeping heart, a heart that is anesthetized." His second question for the pilgrims was: "Where is your treasure", what for you is the most important and precious reality that attracts your heart like a magnet? "Is it" he asked, "God's love which is the desire to do good to others and live for the Lord?" Pope Francis went on to describe how God's love keeps a family united and gives meaning to our daily tasks and also helps us to face up to the big challenges. This, he declared, is the true treasure for mankind. God's love isn't something vague and generic, "it has a name and a face, Jesus Christ." The Pope said God's love gives value and beauty to every human activity and it gives meaning to negative experiences. That's because God's love allows us to move beyond those experiences and not remain prisoners of evil but also be open to hope and the final destination of our pilgrimage.

Before reciting the Angelus prayer the Pope recalled today's feast of St. Clare of Assisi who left everything to consecrate herself to Christ in poverty, following in the footsteps of St. Francis. He said this saint gives us a beautiful witness of today's gospel and she helps us, together with the Blessed Virgin Mary, to live it out, each one according to their own vocation.

After the Angelus prayer, Pope Francis departed from his prepared remarks to recall that this coming Thursday is the solemnity of Mary's Assumption into Heaven and said on that day we will honour Her. He then said he wished to send greetings to Muslims, our brothers, throughout the world who have just finished celebrating the end of the holy month of Ramadan . Referring to his earlier message released to mark this event, the Pope said he hoped that Christians and Muslims will strive to "promote mutual respect, especially through the education of the new generations."