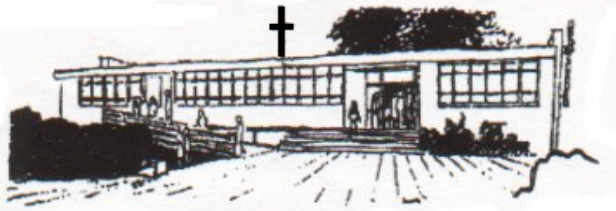


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8905

Please leave a detailed Message

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

31st August / 1st September 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

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

Email: parish@stjosephskingswood.org; Web: www.stjosephskingswood.org; Facebook: [stjosephkingswood](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephkingswood)

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY:	10:00am	Twentysecond Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Responsorial Psalm:	God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.		
Monday:	8:00am	Twentysecond week in Ordinary time	no Mass intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	St. Gregory the Great	
Wednesday	8:00am	Twentysecond week in Ordinary time	no Mass intention
Thursday	8:00am	Twentysecond week in Ordinary time	no Mass intention
Friday	8:00am	Twentysecond week in Ordinary Time	no Mass intention
Saturday	8:30am	Twentysecond week in Ordinary Time	no Mass intention
Readings: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24; Lk 14:1, 7-14			

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:-

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES: Terence & Elizabeth O'Flynn

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

Any enquiries ring Diane, Elaine or Mavis.

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 \$1145.05

DONATIONS TO SANCTUARY PROJECT—LAST WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS \$394.10 TOTAL DONATIONS \$ 21,044.00

FILIPINO FOOD STALL—\$1400 WILL BE BANKED THIS WEEK.

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.

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
Grenville & Shirley Satur—1st September 2013
Denis & Anne Woodward—8th September 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.

THE 2014 COLUMBAN CALENDAR is now available in the Pious Stall for \$9.00. When you purchase the Calendar, you are participating in God's Mission and assisting us in meeting the needs of the poor.

READERS NEEDED—see Fr. Andrew.

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

SRE—DRIVER NEEDED EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON FROM 1:40 TO 2:50PM TO PICK UP ST. DOMINIC'S STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL, TAKE THEM TO WERRINGTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL AND RETURN. PLEASE CALL ANTOINETTE 0403 201 610 IF YOU CAN HELP.

SEWING CLASSES AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH. If you are interested, \$10 per session. Saturday 10:00am. Starting September. For more information please ring Mary after 8:00pm 4722 5127.

FATHER'S DAY APPEAL COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK PRIESTS will be held this weekend 31 August/1 September at all Masses. All donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. If you wish to claim a tax deduction, please tick the box and write your details clearly on the envelopes supplied. Please be generous. Thank you!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: 6-8 Sept at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Ph. 4283 3435

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: 13 Sept. Bishop Anthony will ordain John Paul Escarian a priest for the Diocese of Parramatta at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral. All welcome. For catering purposes please RSVP by 7th Sept Ph. 9654 2260

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND PARRAMATTA is seeking to employ a Finance Manager, full time position. To view the full advertisement visit website www.parra.catholic.org.au and go to the employment section for the Diocese of Parramatta. Applications close 5pm Mon 16 Sept.

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).

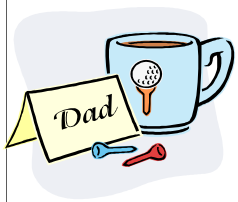
Baptisms take place on Sundays at 11:15am after the **10:00am Mass**.

Attending a Baptism Preparation Class is required and may be attended prior to the birth of a child.

APPEAL of the Holy Father

With great distress and anxiety I continue to follow the situation in Syria. The increasing violence in a war between brothers and sisters with the escalation of massacres and acts of atrocity that we have all been able to see in the appalling images of the past few days impels me once again to raise my voice so that the clash of weapons may be silenced. It is not conflict that offers prospects of hope for solving problems, but rather the capacity for encounter and dialogue.

From the depths of my heart I would like to express my closeness with prayers and solidarity to all the victims of this conflict, to all who are suffering, especially the children, and ask them to keep the hope of peace ever alive. I appeal to the international community to show itself increasingly sensitive to this tragic situation and to muster all its strength to help the beloved Syrian nation find a solution to this war that is sowing destruction and death. All together, let us pray, all together let us pray to our Lady, Queen of Peace: Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us. Everyone: Mary Queen of Peace, pray for us.



**Wishing all Fathers a Happy and Blessed
Father's Day**