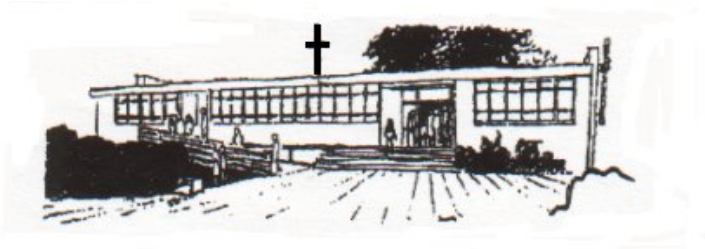


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8905

Please leave a detailed Message

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

2/3rd November 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: 8:30am Thirtyfirst Sunday in Ordinary Time June Carpenter

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise your name forever, my king and my God

Monday: 8:00am St Charles Borromeo Deceased

Tuesday: 8:00am Thirtyfirst week in Ordinary Time Deceased

Wednesday 8:00am Thirtyfirst week in Ordinary Time Deceased

Thursday 8:00am Thirtyfirst week in Ordinary Time Deceased

Friday 8:00am Thirtyfirst week in Ordinary Time Deceased

Saturday 8:30am Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Deceased

Readings: Wis 11:22, 12:2; 2 Th 1:11, 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

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.

RECENTLY DECEASED:-

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

June Carpenter

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

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.

CHURCH CLEANERS REQUIRED: With our new Sanctuary we desperately need some helpers to volunteer for the Church Cleaning Roster, Please ring Clare on 9623 2812 or 0432 668 724

CENTACARE COUNSELLING FOR CHILDREN RING 9630 7788

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$1047.00

DONATIONS TO SANCTUARY PROJECT—LAST WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS \$3323.30 TOTAL DONATIONS \$ 33,823.75

BUSHFIRE APPEAL RAISED \$1037.80

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, 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, Lawrence Devitt, Roger Stevens 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
Zig Barglik—3rd November 2013
Josie Bentley—10th November 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.

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.

CHILDREN'S SACRAMENTS 2014 Any families wanting Sacraments for their children next year must be registered in the Parish for 4 months and attending Mass each Sunday.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: All are welcome to the Christmas Pageant at 6:00pm on Tuesday 17th December at the School.

CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED: If you would like to sing with our Choir for Advent and Christmas please speak to Rubina or Anna. We practice at 9:15am Saturday following Mass and Rosary.

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.

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.

SEWING CLASSES AT ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH. If you are interested, \$10 per session. Saturday 10:00am. Started September. For more information please phone the Parish Office during office hours.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION will be held after 6:00pm Mass every Saturday during the month of November for our beloved deceased. No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass.

NEW SICK LIST: From the 1st Sunday in Advent we will have a new Sick List in the Bulletin. Please notify the office if you would like your sick relatives on the List. You will need to contact the office at the end of each month if you require your loved one to stay on the List for the following month.

FASTTRACK SINGING SHOWCASE: Come and support Rebecca Mifsud performing in front of friends and the music industry on Saturday 9th November between 1:30pm—3:00pm. Tickets available direct from artists or email info@fasttracktalent.com.au Location: Live at the Brewhouse, 22 The Promenade, King Street Wharf.

Monday 4th November – 7pm – Institute for Mission:

Catholic Faith Today

A contemporary look at perennial questions about the meaning of life: Does God exist? What kind of God? Does he take any interest in us? Why did he become human? Does the Trinity have any relevance in my life? Or Creeds, Church and Sacraments? Does all this really impact on my life and destiny? Bishop Anthony will explore the relationship between faith and reason and what it means to be a witness to Christ in today's world.

TO BOOK please phone 9831 4911 and leave a message or email office@institute for mission.com.au

DIOCESAN WORKS FUND COLLECTION will be held next weekend 9/10 November at all Masses. Our quota is \$2,441.00. Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible. If you require a receipt, please print your name and address clearly on the envelope. Please be generous.

Thank you!

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The relationship between Jesus and the Father is "the 'matrix' of the link between us as Christians: if we are intimately inserted in this 'matrix', in this ardent fire of love, then we can truly become one heart and one soul, because God's love burns away all our selfishness, our prejudices, our divisions, both internal and external. If we are thus rooted at the source of Love, which is God, we encounter a reciprocal movement: from brothers to God. The experience of fraternal communion leads me to communion with God. God's love burns away our sins".

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