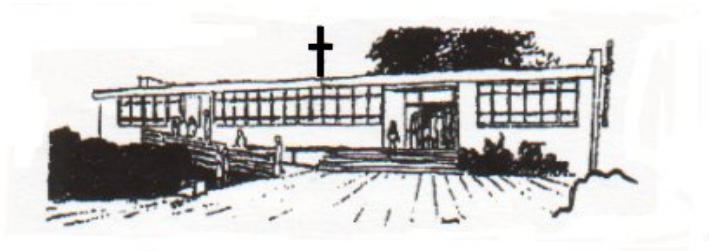


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8905

Please leave a detailed Message

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9/10th 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

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY:	8:30am	Thirtysecond Sunday in Ordinary Time	John Curtain
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full			
Monday:	8:00am	St Martin of Tours	Deceased
Tuesday:	8:00am	Thirtysecond week in Ordinary Time	Deceased
Wednesday	8:00am	Thirtysecond week in Ordinary Time	Deceased
Thursday	8:00am	Thirtysecond week in Ordinary Time	Deceased
Friday	8:00am	Thirtysecond week in Ordinary Time	Deceased
Saturday	8:30am	Thirtysecond week in Ordinary Time	Deceased
Readings: 2 Mac:7, 1-2; 9-14 2 Th 2:15,3:5 Lk 20:27-38			

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:- John Curtain

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 \$815.00

DONATIONS TO SANCTUARY PROJECT—LAST WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS \$ TOTAL DONATIONS \$33,823.75. NEW TOTAL TO BE ADVISED AT W/E MASSES.

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
Josie Bentley—10th November 2013
Les & Margaret Edwards—17th November 2013**

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.

DIOCESAN WORKS FUND COLLECTION will be held this 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Monthly Meeting Thursday 14th November 2013 after 8:00am Mass. Prospective new Members for 2014 very welcome.

URGENTLY NEEDED DRIVER: Four St. Dominic's students need transport to and from Werrington County Public School Thursday afternoons. Pick up from St. Dominic's College at 1:40pm and return by 3:00pm. Call Parish Office to leave your details or to enquire.

CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA: Christmas 2013. Saturday 14th December. Mass 6:00pm St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place Parramatta, after Mass join in the Christmas party at 7:00pm. Don't forget to invite your friends for a great night of enjoyment. Ages 16-35 years. RSVP by 10th December to:-
youthevent@parra.catholic.org.au

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Charity is the third aspect of this communion with spiritual goods. "The charisms are important in the life of the Christian community, but they are always means of growing in charity, which St. Paul places above the charisms. Without love", Pope Francis emphasised, "even the most extraordinary gifts are in vain, while the smallest of our gestures of love brings good to all. ... This brotherly solidarity is not a rhetorical figure, a figure of speech, but rather an integral part of communion between Christians. If we live this solidarity, we are a sign to the world, a 'sacrament' of God's love".

"This is not that easy charity that we offer between ourselves, but instead something deeper: it is a communion that makes us able to enter into the joy and the pain of others in order to sincerely make them our own. And often we are too arid, indifferent and detached, and instead of transmitting brotherliness, we transmit ill-humour, coldness and selfishness. And with ill-humour, coldness and selfishness, one cannot help the Church to grow; the Church grows only with the love that comes from the Holy Spirit".

"And I would now like to ask of you an act of charity", said the Holy Father to the tens of thousands of faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square, and added jokingly, "Don't worry! It's not a collection! Before coming to the Square, I went to see a seriously ill child aged just one and a half. Her mother and father pray and implore the Lord to cure their daughter. She is called Noemi and she smiled, poor girl. Let us carry out an act of love; we do not know her but she is a baptized child, she is one of us, a Christian. Let us ask the Lord to help her in this moment and to give her health: first in silence, and then let us pray the Hail Mary".

Silence fell over the square for a moment, after which the Pope said, "And now let us pray together to the Virgin for the health of Noemi. ... Thank you for this act of charity", he concluded, after more than fifty thousand people recited the Hail Mary in unison. The communion of holy persons who grow through participation in spiritual goods, and above all the Sacraments, the charisms and charity, was the theme of Pope Francis' catechesis during Wednesday's general audience.

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