

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

2nd of February 2014, Year A



ANGELICO, Fra, Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, 1440-42

Sunday Masses:	Saturday Vigil:	4:00pm (Mass in Polish) 6:00pm (5:15pm Rosary and the Benediction)
	Sunday:	8:30am 10:00am
Weekday Masses:	Monday–Friday	8:00am
	Saturday	8:30am
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	Saturday	after 8:30am Mass
Baptism, Marriage	Please contact the Parish Office	

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday: 9:00 am – 2:00pm; Friday: 8:30am – 1:30pm

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY: 10:00am The PRESENTATION of the LORD For the Parish
 8:30am Mass Only
 Entrance Antiphon Psalm 47:10-11
 Within your temple, we ponder your loving kindness, O God. As your name,
 so also your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with justice.

Responsorial Psalm: Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Monday:	8:00am	Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	No Mass Intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	No Mass Intention
Wednesday	8:00am	St. Agatha, virgin, martyr	No Mass Intention
Thursday	8:00am	St. Paul Miki and companions, martyrs	No Mass Intention
Friday	8:00am	Fourth Week in Ordinary Time	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	Mass of Virgin Mary	No Mass Intention

Readings: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

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:- Helena Jerzyna

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$974.00

DONATIONS TO SANCTUARY PROJECT—
 LAST WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS
 \$131.20. TOTAL DONATIONS \$37,466.55

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. Registrations 23rd February 2014 after 10:00am Mass.

DONATIONS AND FUND-RAISING FOR OUR NEW SANCTUARY:

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.

INTERNATIONAL DAY SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY AFTER 10:00AM MASS: Bring your National Flag the week before so we can put them out. On the day bring a National dish and an excitement at being together as a Parish.

COULD PARISHIONERS please bring back their palms from Palm Sunday last year to be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. Baskets will be at the back of the Church to collect the Palms.

ROSARY & BENEDICTION will be held at 5.15pm before 6:00pm Mass every Saturday

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kevin Collins, Alistair McArthur, Lawrence Devitt, John McCahon, Joan Evans, Allan Tuckwell, Carmel Kerr, Clayton Rogers, Debbie O'Connor, Roger Stevens, Cameron Stevens, Shayla, Kim Nelson, Karen Morvan, Gisela Drobiszewski, Charles Timmins, Selin Mizrak, Ann Batkin, Romanie Oliveux and Charles Marinucci.

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

PLEASE PHONE THE PARISH OFFICE AT THE END OF EACH MONTH TO HAVE THE NAMES PUT ON THE SICK LIST.



**The Rosary Statue will be at the home of
 Mavis Murphy—2nd February 2014
 Pat & Ken Fleming—9th February 2014**

Vatican City, 29 January 2014 (VIS) – During this Wednesday's general audience Pope Francis, continuing his catechesis on the sacraments, focused on Confirmation, a sacrament which must be understood as “continuing from Baptism, to which it is indissolubly linked”.

“These two sacraments, along with the Eucharist, constitute a single saving event – Christian initiation – in which we are brought into Christ who died and rose again, and become new creatures and members of the Church. This is because originally these three Sacraments were celebrated together, at the end of the catechumenal path, normally on Holy Saturday. This concluded the process of formation and gradual insertion into the Christian community, that could even take several years. It is a step by step process, first reaching Baptism, then Confirmation, and finally the Eucharist”.

“In confirmation, we are anointed with oil. And indeed, through the oil known as the 'holy Chrism' we are conformed, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to Christ, who is the only true 'anointed one' the Messiah, the Saint of God. The term 'confirmation' reminds us that this Sacrament involves growth from baptismal grace; it unites us more firmly with Christ; it completes our bond with the Church; it accords to us the special strength of the Holy Spirit in order to spread and to defend the faith, to confess the name of Christ and never to be ashamed of His Cross”.

“For this reason it is important that all our children receive this Sacrament”, he added. “We are all concerned about baptising them, but perhaps less so with regard to confirmation, and therefore they remain at a halfway point, and do not receive the Holy Spirit that gives us the strength to go forward in Christian life”. Therefore, “it is important to provide a good preparation for Confirmation, aiming to lead them towards personal adhesion to faith in Christ and to reawaken in them a sense of belonging to the Church”.

“Confirmation, like every Sacrament, is not the work of men, but rather the work of God, Who takes care of our lives in order to mould us in the image of His Son, to make us able to love like Him. He infuses us with the Holy Spirit, whose action pervades the whole person and all of life, as is shown by the Seven Gifts that Tradition, in the light of the Sacred Scriptures, has always made clear: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety and Fear of the Lord”, said the Bishop of Rome, announcing that these gifts will be the subject of his next catechesis, after the Sacraments. “When we welcome the Holy Spirit into our hearts and allow it to act, Christ Himself is made present in us and takes form in our lives; through us, it will be He Who prays, forgives, brings hope and consolation, serves our brothers, is close to the needy and the abandoned, Who creates communion and sows peace”.

The Pope brought his catechesis to an end by urging those present to remember that they have received Confirmation, firstly “to thank the Lord for this gift, and then to ask Him for His help in living as true Christians, to always journey with joy according to the Holy Spirit that has been granted to us”. As he was concluding, it began to rain heavily and Pope Francis exclaimed, “It seems that on these last few Wednesdays, during the audience, we have been blessed from heaven! However, since you are brave, let us go ahead and continue...”.

Casual Parish Secretary – St Joseph's Parish, Kingswood

The role provides a range of clerical, administrative support to ensure the smooth and effective operation of the parish office and to provide secretarial support to the Parish Priest.

To view the full job advertisement, application process and to download the Position Description, please visit the Diocesan website www.parra.catholic.org.au and go the employment section for the Diocese of Parramatta.

Applications close on Monday 9 February 2014 at 5pm

Casual Administration Assistant – Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park

The role provides a range of clerical, administrative and basic processing of tax invoices and account payment duties to ensure the smooth and effective operation of the seminary office and to provide secretarial support to the Seminarian Rector.

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