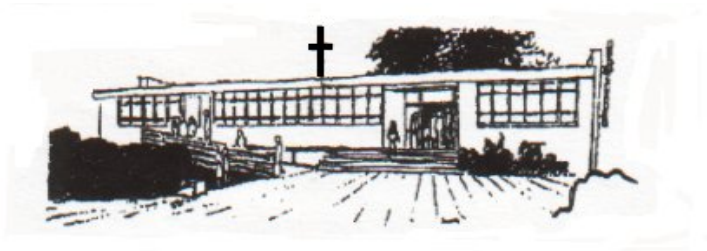


St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8945

Please leave a detailed Message

Sixth Sunday of the Ordinary Time

16th of February 2014, Year A



BENING, Simon, Sixteen Gospel Scenes, 1515-20

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

Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 8:30am – 1:30pm

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY: 10:00am Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time For the Parish
 8:30am Mass Only
 Entrance Antiphon Psalm 30:3-4
 Lord be my rock of safety, the stronghold that saves me.
 For the honour of your name, lead me and guide me.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Monday:	8:00am	Sixth Week in Ordinary Time	No Mass Intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	Sixth Week in Ordinary Time	No Mass Intention
Wednesday	8:00am	Sixth Week in Ordinary Time	No Mass Intention
Thursday	8:00am	Sixth Week in Ordinary Time	No Mass Intention
Friday	8:00am	Sixth Week in Ordinary Time	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	The Chair of St. Peter, apostle	No Mass Intention

Readings: Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

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:- Joan Graham

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY: Irene Barglik,

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$807.00

DONATIONS TO SANCTUARY PROJECT—

LAST WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS
 \$3000.00 TOTAL DONATIONS \$40,696.55

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 for Sacraments 23rd February 2014 after 10:00am Mass.

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

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 THIS SUNDAY AFTER 10:00AM MASS: Please bring a National dish and an excitement at being together as a Parish.

DIOCESAN WORKS FUND APPEAL will be held next weekend 22/23 February. By making a donation to the DWF Appeal, you will be supporting the ministries and agency services of the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta as they carry out their mission and works which benefit thousands of members of our local community. Please give generously.

Thank you!

MONDAY FEBRUARY 17TH, 9:30am. Mass for Students and Staff of our Parish School for the beginning of the School Year.

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, Gianni Panozzo.

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
 Zig Barglik—16th February 2014
 Josie Bentley—23rd February 2014**

CELL GROUPS

Cell Groups started back this month. If you would like to grow in your faith please feel free to join us 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 1:30pm at 1/23 Walter Street, Kingswood. Dianne—4731 3685.

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after morning Mass in Parish Hall. Mavis—4736 4138.

2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00pm at 2/40 Single Street, South Penrith. Elaine—4736 8162.

PLAY GROUP: Mondays at 10:00am in the Parish Hall, We welcome all Mothers with small children. Please bring something to share for morning tea. Enquiries to Fr. Pawel.

S.K.Y. YOUTH GROUP meet every Wednesday from 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. All 12 to 17 years are most welcome. Please see flyer at back of Church.

PALMS: Please bring your old Palms in so we can burn them for Ash Wednesday.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK:

All volunteers over 18 years of age including those in Ministry (Baptism, Sacraments, RCIA, Nursing Home, Ministers to the Sick etc.) and all who serve at the Liturgy of the Mass (Acolytes, Senior Servers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Readers, Choir) are required to apply for a Working with Children check. This is a legal requirement. Any questions please speak to Fr. Andrew or Clare, who will assist you.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION COURSES 2014:

We require all Readers, Ministers of Communion, Senior Servers and Acolytes to complete the Course with the Institute of Mission. The Course begins Wednesday 19th February at Corpus Christi at Cranebrook. Please see Clare for Application Form, which needs to be returned as soon as possible.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES 5TH MARCH

8:00am & 7:00pm.

ADULT EDUCATION: 7:00pm Tuesday nights from 11th March.

SRE COMMISSION MASS: This Sunday at 10:00am Mass we will be Commissioning some of our parishioners for the SRE Ministry (Scripture Teachers/helpers). We ask that you keep them in your prayers. Should you like to be a part of this Ministry call Antoinette on 0413 686 270 or leave your contact details at the Parish Office.

THE PRAYER/BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP

meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 9:00am to 10:00am in the Parish Hall. Come along and enjoy sharing the Word of God with others. Enquiries: Teresa Prior 4731 4222..

SEWERS GET-TOGETHER FOR 2014

Thursday 20th February 9:30am and Saturday 22nd February 9:30am for discussion.

Marketing and Advertising Manager, The Catholic Weekly: The Catholic Weekly is seeking applications for the role of Marketing and Advertising Manager. This is a full time position based at the Polding Centre, Sydney. Further detail about this position is available at www.catholicjobsonline.com.au. Applications to Anthony Spata by email at: anthonyspata@sydneycatholic.org by Friday 21 February 2014.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE (CDD) Diocese of Parramatta, is seeking a Temporary CCD Regional Coordinator for the 2014 School Year (ends 19th December 2014) in the Holroyd/Parramatta Region. To view the full job advertisement and download the Position Description, please visit the Diocesan website www.parra.catholic.org.au and go to the employment section for the Diocese of Parramatta.

Applications close 5:00pm on 21st February 2014.

OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE PARRAMATTA OPEN DAY—SUNDAY MARCH 2. PLEASE SEE FLYER ON NOTICEBOARD FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Bereavement support—Blacktown

For men and women who grieve the death of their spouse or partner. Tuesdays fortnightly: 4th March—10th June 2014. An opportunity for those who are widowed to further understand and come to terms with the many ways in which grief impacts on their lives. An opportunity to ask questions, explore and learn more about the ways in which grief unfolds and how best to deal with the unsuspecting challenges and difficulties of the uncharted waters of this long and painful journey. Ph: 9933 0205.

Vatican City, 12 February 2014 (VIS) - The Eucharist and its relation to our life, as Church and as Christians, was the theme of Pope Francis' catechesis during this Wednesday's general audience in St. Peter's Square.

"How do we live the Eucharist...when we go to Mass on a Sunday? What is it for us? Is it just an opportunity to celebrate, a consolidated tradition, a way of getting one's bearings and feeling better, or is it something more?" asked the Holy Father, who then went on to indicate three signs for understanding how we experience this relation.

The first is our way of living with others. "In the Eucharist Christ renews the gift of Himself that He made on the Cross", he explained. "His entire life is an act of the fullest sharing of Himself for love. This is why He loved to stay with the disciples and with those He met. For Him, this meant sharing their yearnings, their problems, that which stirred their soul and their life. Now, when we participate in the Holy Mass, we find ourselves with many peoples...but the Eucharist that I celebrate, does it lead me to consider them as brothers and sisters? Does it inspire me to go towards the poor, the sick, the marginalized? Does it help me to recognize Christ's face in them?

The grace of being forgiven and willing to forgive is a second sign. "In reality, those who celebrate the Eucharist do not do so because they believe themselves to be better, or wish to appear better than others, but because they are aware that they are always in need of being accepted and regenerated in God's mercy, made flesh in Jesus Christ. If anyone among us does not feel in need of God's mercy, if he does not consider himself to be a sinner, it is better that he not go to Mass! We go to Mass because we are sinners and because we wish to receive God's forgiveness, to participate in Christ's redemption, his forgiveness. That 'I confess' that we say at the beginning is not merely a 'pro forma', it is a true act of penance!...In that bread and that wine we offer and around which we gather, the gift of the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of our sins is renewed every time. This best summarises the deepest sense of the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus, and in turn it opens our hearts to the forgiveness of our brothers and to reconciliation".

The relationship between the Eucharist celebration and the life of our Christian communities is the third sign. "It must always be clear that the Eucharist is not something that we do; it is not our commemoration of what Jesus said and did. No. It is an act of Christ. Who is made present and gathers us around Him, to nourish us with His Word and His life. This means that the mission and the very identity of the Church spring from this, from the Eucharist, and there they assume their form...a celebration may prove to be impeccable, beautiful, from an external point of view, but if it does not lead to an encounter with Jesus, the risk is that it does not lead to the nourishment of our hearts and lives. Through the Eucharist, instead, Christ wishes to enter into our existence and the permeate it with his grace, so that in every Christian community there is coherence between liturgy and life".

The Pope concluded by encouraging us to "live the Eucharist" with a spirit of faith and prayer, of forgiveness, of care for the needs of many of our brothers and sisters, in the certainty that the Lord will grant that which he has promised—eternal life".