

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

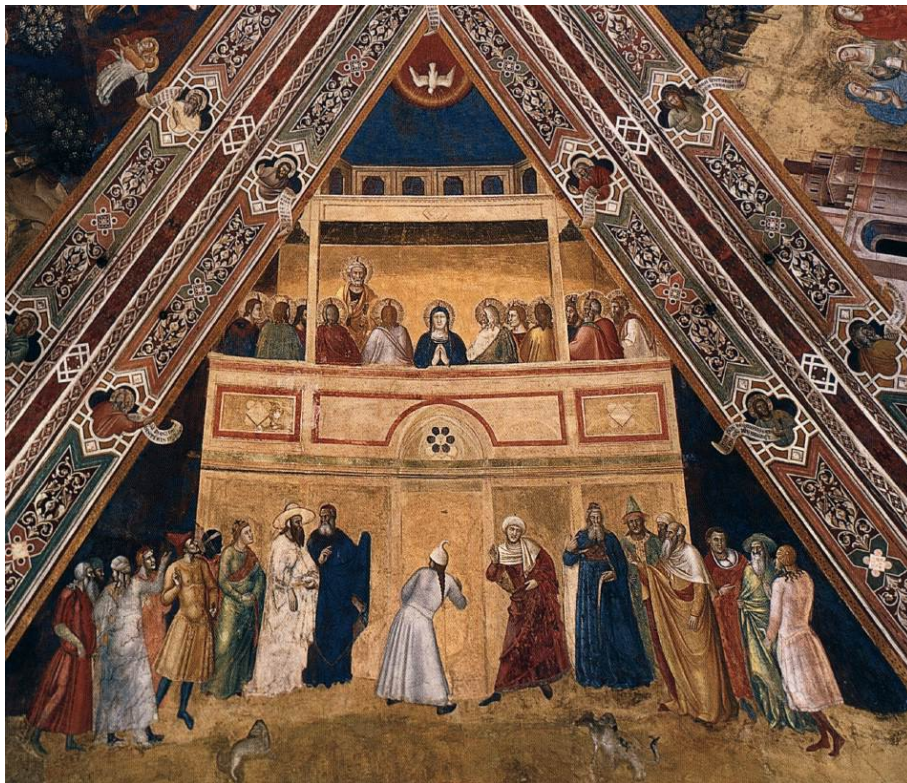
Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

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PENECOST SUNDAY 8TH JUNE 2014 Year A



ANDREA DA FIRENZE Miracle of Pentecost (west vault cell) 1366-67

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: 9:00 am – 2:00pm; Friday: 8:30am – 1:30pm

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY: 10:00am PENTECOST SUNDAY For the Parish

8:30am Mass Only

Entrance Antiphon Wis 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth..

Monday:	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 10	No Mass Intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 10	No Mass Intention
Wednesday	8:00am	St. Barnabas, apostle	No Mass Intention
Thursday	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 10	Deceased Members of CWL
Friday	8:00am	St. Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor	Rosa & Francois Arikian
Saturday	8:30am	Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary	No. Mass Intention

Readings: Acts 2:1-11; 1Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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 ANNIVERSARY: Dec. Members of CWL, Rosa & Francois Arikian

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$869.00

DONATIONS TO RENOVATION PROJECT—LAST WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS.

TOTAL DONATIONS \$44,715.25

DONATIONS AND FUND-RAISING FOR OUR RENOVATION PROJECT:

If you would like to donate towards our Renovation Project please give it to Father Andrew or place it in Donation Box at the entrance to the church.

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

PENTECOSTAL VIGIL SATURDAY 7th

June after 6:00pm Mass: To celebrate Pentecost there will be Adoration from 7pm to 9pm, followed by Liturgy of the Hours. Please join us.

PRAYER FOR FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

Gracious God, source of all life, you call us together in faith and love as the Diocese of Parramatta.

As one body in Christ, may we respond to your Word, attend to the signs of the times, and live as your disciples in word and deed.

Renew our hearts in your Holy Spirit to grow and share our faith with the world; give us courage and grace to live faith in our future. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

CELL GROUPS

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—9am to 10am Prayer & Bible Discussion Group in Parish Hall. Mavis—4736 4138; Teresa—4731 4222

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

Pope Francis' universal prayer intention for May is: 'That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace'.

His intention for evangelization is 'That Mary, Star of Evangelization, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations.

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, Romanie & Roland Oliveux, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Phyllis Hendrie, and Mavis Murphy.

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
Les & Margaret Edwards—8th June 2014
Jean & Margaret Cobden—15th June 2014**

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL
ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR 2015

PLEASE NOTE:- FIRST COMMUNION
Following Sessions are 25th May & 1st, 8th, & 15th June (Rehearsal). All sessions are after 10:00am Mass on Sundays.

RECONCILIATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION: SATURDAY Morning 21st June after 8:30am Mass.

REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION 13TH JULY after 10:00am Mass.

CONFIRMATION 9th September at St. Nicholas of Myra, Penrith—7:30pm.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: We are having a Bingo Morning on Wednesday 11th June at 11:00am in the Parish Hall. Entry \$5.00 includes a light lunch. Come along and have some fun!

MONTHLY MEETING THURSDAY 12TH JUNE AT 9:00AM. ALL WELCOME.

TRADE TRAINING CENTRE:
McCarthy Catholic College, 75 McKellar Street, Emu Plain. Enrolling now for Year 11, 2015 Information Evening: Wednesday 11th June 2014 at 6:00pm. Start your trade and complete your HSC with no external examinations. Enrolment Enquiries: Mrs. Katrina Gill—4735 3211.
Email: mccarthycttc@parra.catholic.edu.au
More information on table at back of Church.

CLERGY SUPPORT FOUNDATION: It's not too late to make a tax deductible contribution this financial year to the Clergy Support Foundation (assisting retired priests). Simply log on to csfparra.org.au and use your credit card to make your donation online.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND: (a marriage enrichment experience for married couples) 13-15 June at Mt. Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings: 02 4283 3455 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au.

BROKEN BAY INSTITUTE INVITES YOU TO: Time, Hospitality and Belonging: Towards a Practical Theology of Disability. Tuesday June 24th. Time: 6:00pm for a 6:30pm start, 8:00pm finish. Speaker: Professor John Swinton, University of Aberdeen, Scotland. Location: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Road, Pennant Hills, NSW. Cost is free. To Book online: www.trybooking.com/EY22.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS followed by prayer and individual ministry, Sunday 15th June with Fr. Uwemedimo, 2:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Cnr. Mamre Road & Swanston Street, St. Marys. All welcome.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 19 June 2014.

Everyone is welcome to join the Holy Hour for Vocations from 7-8pm on 3rd Thursday of each month for an hour of adoration, prayer, music and quiet time in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta. To find out more about priesthood in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta contact Fr. Warren Edwards—Vocations Director: tel 0409 172 700, vocations@parra.catholic.org.au

THE TRINITY—A place of Deep Listening: eConference with Mary Coloe PBVM, Thursday 12th June, 9am—3:30pm. Sponsored by the Conference of Spiritual Directors, Australia. This eConference affords us an exciting opportunity, with Mary's guidance, to sit with the Trinity and allow the Spirit to move us into the relationship with God that promises fullness of life. Venue: Mary MacKillop Place, 7 -11 Mount Street, Nth Sydney. RSVP: Annie Bond rsj, annie.bond@sosj.org.au. Please bring a bible.

SACRAMENTS—EUCARIST AND CONFESION: 21 June: This afternoon workshop to help youth and young adults to grow in love and passion for the sacraments will be presented by Anthony Ndira—youth ministry coordinator for the Diocese of St. Maroun. From 1pm—5pm in St. John XXIII Parish School, 160 Perfection Avenue, Stanhope Gardens. No cost: sponsored and organised by Youth for Christ Australia, a family ministry of Couples for Christ Australia, with the support of the St. John XXIII Parish Faith Formation Committee. Details: Ph: 02 9831 4044.

Vatican City, 4 June 2014 (VIS) – Pope Francis dedicated this Wednesday's general audience to another gift of the Holy Spirit, piety, which he emphasised is not used here in a superficial sense.

Piety, as a gift of the Holy Spirit, means “our belonging to God and our profound bond with Him, a bond that gives meaning to all our lives and helps us stay firmly in communion with Him, even in the most difficult moments”.

The Pope explained to the tens of thousands of pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square that this union is not and should not be a duty or an imposition, but is instead an exchange, “something that comes from within, a relationship experienced with the heart: it is our friendship with God, given to us by Jesus, a friendship that changes our life and fills us with enthusiasm and joy. Therefore, the gift of piety arouses gratitude and praise, first and foremost. Indeed this is the reason and the most authentic meaning of our worship and our adoration. When the Holy Spirit makes us aware of the Lord's presence and of all His love for us, this warms our hearts and moves us almost naturally to prayer and celebration. Piety, therefore, is a synonym for authentic religious spirit and filial trust in God, for that capacity to pray to Him with the love and simplicity of those who are humble at heart”.

This gift, which enables us to live as true children of God, also leads us to love our neighbour and to recognise him as our brother. “And so we are moved to sentiments of piety – not pietism, or outward religiosity. Why do I say 'piety' and not 'pietism'? Because there are those who think that piety means closing ones eyes, assuming an image or a saintly face”, commented Pope Francis, using a phrase typical of Piedmont, the Italian region from which he originates: “Fare la mugna quacia” (feign ingenuousness, Ed.). “This is not the true gift of piety. The true gift of piety makes us truly capable of rejoicing with those who are joyful, of weeping with those who weep, of being close to those who are in anguish, of correcting those who err, of consoling the afflicted, of welcoming and assisting those in need. There is also a close relationship between piety and quietude”, he observed. “The Holy Spirit makes us calm and patient, in peace with God and meekly at the service of others”.

The Holy Father concluded by quoting from St. Paul's letter to the Romans. “All those led by God's Spirit are God's sons. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, 'Abba, Father!'. Let us pray the Lord that this gift of the Holy Spirit may conquer our fears, uncertainties and also our restless, impatient spirit, and make us joyful witnesses of God and His Love”.