

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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TRINITY SUNDAY 15TH JUNE 2014 Year A



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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 TRINITY SUNDAY For the Parish

8:30am Mass Only
Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.
Responsorial Psalm: Glory and praise for ever!

Monday:	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 11	No Mass Intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 11	Lynette Eades
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekday Ordinary Time 11	No Mass Intention
Thursday	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 11	No Mass Intention
Friday	8:00am	Weekday Ordinary Time 11	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	Weekday Ordinary Time 11	No. Mass Intention

Readings: Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

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: Ron Colville, Lynette Eades.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$948.00

DONATIONS TO RENOVATION PROJECT—LAST WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS. \$576.00

TOTAL DONATIONS \$45,291.25

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.

DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND: Our quota of \$2441.00 was met. Many thanks for your kind donations.

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
Jean & Margaret Cobden—15th June 2014
Charles & Joan Timmins—22nd June 2014**

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

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Envelopes for the new financial year 2014/2015 will be at the back of the Church next weekend. If you would like to contribute to the Planned Giving please ring the office 4721 4080.

PLEASE NOTE:- FIRST COMMUNION
22nd June. Reconciliation for First Communion: Saturday 21st June after 8:30am Mass.

CONFIRMATION 9th September at St. Nicholas of Myra, Penrith—7:30pm.
Registration: 13th July after 10:00am Mass.

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.

OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE
PARRAMATTA OPEN MORNING TOUR: Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta is celebrating 125 years of Mercy Excellence in education. Discover rich tradition and cutting edge education at OLMC Parramatta during an Open Morning Tour on June 16. Tour the College and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team. The college is now enrolling for 2015 and 2016. Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

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

SACRAMENTS—EUCHARIST AND CONFESSION: 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 Ndaira—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.

INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT OFFICER. The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for the role of ICT Officer. This is a full time position based at the Polding Centre, Sydney CBD. Further details about this position is available at www.catholicjobsonline.com.au by Friday 20th June 2014.

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.

PROCLAIM 2014, Conference on the New Evangelization "Living the Joy of the Gospel of Parishes" PROCLAIM 2014 is for priests and key lay people who want to build and grow their parish through outreach and evangelization. Come along to hear what one parish has done to grow from 1400 to 4000 committed parishioners...Keynote speakers are Fr. Michael White and Tom Corcoran, Parish Priest and Pastoral Associate of Church of the Nativity, Timonium (North Baltimore) and Authors of *Rebuilt*. Together they rebuilt their dying parish and created a thriving community. Workshops will provide practical ideas and tools for participants to take back and apply in the parish. Registrations are open. For more information see www.proclaimconference.com.au. Early Bird Closes: 30th June 2014. Location: The Concourse Chatswood, Sydney. Date: Thursday 21st August to Saturday 23rd August.

Vatican City, 11 June 2014 (VIS) – “With the gift of the fear of God, which we will talk about today”, said the Pope in this Wednesday's general audience, “we will conclude our series on the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. This does not mean being afraid of God; we are well aware that He is our Father, that He loves us and wishes our Salvation, so there is no need to be afraid of Him! Fear of God, however, is the gift of the Spirit that reminds us of how small we are before God and His love, and that our well-being rests in surrendering ourselves to His hands with humility, respect and trust”.

“When the Holy Spirit dwells in our hearts, it infuses us with consolation and peace. ... In this moment, we understand well how our awe before God assumes within us the form of docility, recognition and praise, filling our hearts with hope”. Pope Francis commented that when we are unable to grasp God's plan, we realise that we are not able to ensure happiness and eternal life for ourselves. “However, it is precisely in the experience of our limits and our poverty that the Spirit comforts us and allows us to perceive that the only important thing is to let ourselves be guided by Jesus into the arms of the Father”.

The Pope explained that we need this gift of the Holy Spirit because “it enables us to be aware that everything comes from His grace and that our true strength lies solely in following the Lord Jesus and letting the Father bestow upon us His goodness and His mercy. ... The fear of God, therefore, does not make us into timid, submissive Christians, but instead generates courage and strength in us. It is a gift that makes us into convinced and enthusiastic Christians, who do not submit to the Lord out of fear but rather because they are moved and conquered by his love”. Similarly, he noted that this gift is also a warning against sin. “When we set out on the wrong path, when we blaspheme against God, when we take advantage of others, when we act tyrannically, when we live only for money, vanity, power and pride, then the holy fear of God alerts us to this and warns us that in this way we will not be happy and will come to no good. Do you think that a corrupt person will be happy in the other life?”, he asked. “No, all the fruit of his corruption has corrupted his heart and it will be difficult for him to present himself before the Lord”. He referred to those who make a living from human trafficking, slavery, or the production of weapons. With regard to the latter, he said that they are not interested in the Word of God since they “fabricate death, they are merchants of death and make death into a trade”, and expressed his hope that “the fear of God may make them understand that one day everything will come to an end and they will have to account for themselves before God”.

Before concluding, the Pope read part of Psalm 34: “‘This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved from every trouble. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them’. Let us ask the Lord the grace to unite our voice with that of the poor, to welcome the gift of the fear of God and to be able to recognise that we are clothed in mercy and God's love, that He is our Father. May it be so”.