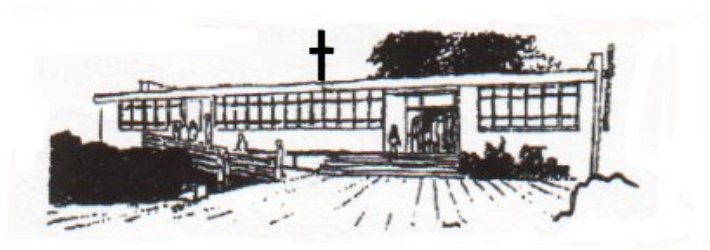


St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

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Please leave a detailed Message

THE SOLEMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES 29TH JUNE 2014 Year A



GRECO, El, Apostles Peter and Paul c. 1592

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

Address: 12-22 Richmond Rd, PO Box 39, Kingswood, NSW 2747; Telephone: 02 4721 4080; Fax: 02 4721 0089

Email: parish@stjosephskingswood.org; Web: www.stjosephskingswood.org; Facebook: [stjosephskingswood](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephskingswood)

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY: 10:00am THE SOLMNITY OF STS. PETER AND PAUL, For the Parish APOSTLES

8:30am Mass Only
Entrance Antiphon`

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood;
they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

Responsorial Psalm: .The Lord set me free from all my fears.

Monday:	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 13	No Mass Intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 13	No Mass Intention
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 13	No Mass Intention
Thursday	8:00am	St. Thomas, <i>Apostle</i>	No Mass Intention
Friday	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 13	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	Mass of Virgin Mary	No Mass Intention

Readings: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

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: Gerard Portelli

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$730.00

DONATIONS TO RENOVATION PROJECT—LAST
WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS. \$26.90
TOTAL DONATIONS \$45,318.15

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.

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 June 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

Magda Isbitzki—29th June 2014

Grenville & Shirley Satur—6th July 2014

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

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

CONFIRMATION 9th September at St. Nicholas of Myra, Penrith—7:30pm.
Registration: 13th July after 10:00am Mass.
In compliance with the Diocesan Guidelines, students Year 5 and above can be enrolled in the preparation.

PLAY GROUP: Mondays 10:00am.
Will resume after the school holidays

S.K.Y. YOUTH GROUP
Will resume after the school holidays

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SUMMARY FOR
THE MONTH OF MAY:**

Number of families assisted 38. Visits made 45. Assistance with electricity \$450.00. Assistance with water \$401.00. Phone assistance \$195.00. Food Vouchers \$1,640.00. Food Hampers \$80.00. God Bless all the Parishioners who assist the St. Vincent de Paul.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WILL BE CONDUCTING THEIR 2014 WINTER APPEAL ON THE WEEKEND OF 5TH & 6TH JULY AT ALL THREE MASSES AS A LEAVING COLLECTION, PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

GRANDPARENTS/FAMILY FUN DAY on Sunday 10th August beginning with 10:00am Mass. Please watch this space for more details

CLEANER/ASSISTANT SACRISTAN, ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL. St. Mary's Cathedral is seeking applications for the role of Cleaner/Assistant Sacristan. This is a full time position based at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney CBD. Further details about this position is available at www.catholicjobsonline.com.au. Applications to Anthony Spata by email at anthony.spata@sydneycatholicorg by Monday 7th July.

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.

STEPPING BEYOND SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED.

On the last Tuesday of each month CCSS Sole Parent Ministry invites those who have been separated or divorced to an evening for sharing and support. The emphasis is on personal development growth and goals for a hope-filled future. Shared personal experiences are prompted by the questions: "How well are you stepping beyond? What do you want to step beyond? What are you currently stepping beyond? What is stopping you from stepping beyond? . Venue: CCSS 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown. Time: 7:30pm—9:30pm. Cost: \$5.00. Registration: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or phone 9933 0205.

"As the Sisters of St. Joseph expanded throughout Australia and beyond, Mary's endurance, coupled with her compassion and leadership, touched many people's lives leaving a legacy that endures today..." Share in celebrating St. Mary MacKillop's Feast Day on 8th August. We invite you to share your celebration and/or any other events on the St. Joseph's website and Facebook page which reach thousands of people. Send your email with details to Niesha Allport. www.sossj.org.au www.marymackillop.org.au

Vatican City, 25 June 2014 (VIS) – Wednesday morning in St. Peter's Square the Holy Father, in his general audience, continued to speak about the People of God, a theme that he began to explore last Wednesday. Today he highlighted the importance for a Christian of belonging to this people, and reiterated that we are not isolated Christians. "Belonging is our identity", he said. "We are Christians because we belong to the Church. It is like a surname: if our name is 'I am Christian', our surname is 'I belong to the Church'.

"No-one becomes a Christian alone; we must think first, with gratitude, of all those who have preceded us", he continued. "If we believe, if we pray, if we know the Lord and are able to listen to His Word, we feel close to Him and recognise Him in our brethren, and because others before us have lived faith and transmitted it to us, have taught us. The Church is a family in which one is welcomed and learns to live as believers and disciples of the Lord Jesus". The Pope explained that this is a path that one may undertake not thanks to others, but rather united with others, and emphasised that a "do-it-yourself Church" does not exist. "How many times did Benedict XVI describe the Church as an ecclesiastical 'we'? Often we hear people say, 'I believe in God, I believe in Jesus, but I am not interested in the Church...'. There are those who believe they can have a personal relationship, direct and immediate, with Jesus Christ removed from communion and the mediation of the Church. They are dangerous and damaging temptations. They are, as the great Paul VI said, absurd dichotomies. It is true that to walk together is challenging and difficult. ... But the Lord has entrusted his message of salvation to human beings, to all all of us, as witnesses; and it is in our brothers and sisters, with their gifts and their limits, that it comes towards us and is revealed to us. And this is what belonging to the Church means. Remember: being Christian means belonging to the Church".

Before concluding, the Pope asked that the Lord, by the intercession of the Virgin Mary, might grant us the grace never to give in to the temptation to think we can do without other people, that we can do without the Church and save ourselves alone, that we can be 'laboratory Christians'. On the contrary, it is not possible to love God without loving one's brethren, it is not possible to love God outside the Church; it is not possible to be in communion with God without being in communion with the Church, and we cannot be good Christians other than by staying together with those who follow the Lord Jesus, as one people, a single body".

Following his catechesis, the Pope greeted a delegation from the Bethlehem University, the first university founded in the West Bank and inspired by the principles of the schools established by the De La Salle Christian brothers, which celebrates its fortieth anniversary this year. He gave special thanks to them for their "laudable academic activity in support of the Palestinian people".