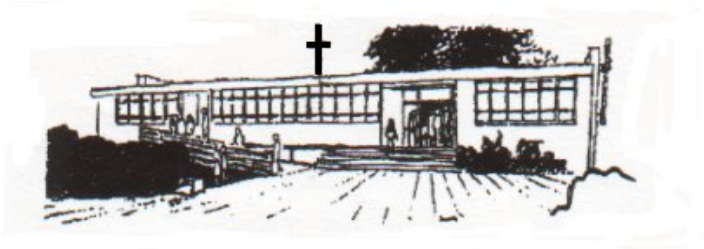


St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

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Assistant Priest

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Please leave a detailed Message

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time 10th August 2014 Year A



GIOTTO di Bondone, Navicella 1305-13

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	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A	For the Parish
8:30am Mass Only			
Entrance Antiphon Ps 73:20, 19, 22, 23			
Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.			
Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.			
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation...			
Monday:	8:00am	St. Clare, <i>virgin</i>	Francois Arikian
Tuesday:	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 19	Bill Eades
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 19	No Mass Intention
Thursday	8:00am	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, <i>priest, martyr</i> . Dec. Members of CWL	
Friday	8:00am & 7pm	The ASSUMPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	Mass of the Virgin Mary	No Mass Intention

Readings: 1 Kg 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

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:- Margaret Gormley

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:-Bill Eades

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$1109.00

DONATIONS TO RENOVATION PROJECT—LAST WEEK BOX \$251.00 & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS \$1100.00 (FOR SCREEN) TOTAL DONATIONS \$47,294.15

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.

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 August 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, Allan Tuckwell, Carmel Kerr, 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, Mavis Murphy & Margaret Woodward

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
Therese Ghougassian—10th & 17th August 2014**

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

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:
Monthly Meeting on Thursday 14th August
at 9:00am. All welcome.**

COMPUTER LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS:
Fridays from 11:00am to 12 noon for those who
have little or no computer experience. Feel free
to bring your lunch to have together after ses-
sion. Inquiries please ring Office 4721 4080 or
speak to Eliza or Clare.

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

**DIOCESAN WORKS FUND & CARITAS
TAX RECEIPTS:** If you requested a re-
ceipt for DWF or Caritas they are at the
back of the Church next to Planned Giving
envelopes.

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

**GRANDPARENTS/FAMILY FUN DAY this
Sunday 10th August beginning with 10:00am
Mass. Please see flyer.**

**LIFE AND LOVE: One day Retreat Satur-
day 23rd August 2014 for 16-35 year olds.
St. Joseph's Parish, Rosebery. \$40 inc.
lunch. Verbum Dei Catholic Missionaries.
Ph: 9313 7099.**

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIR-
GIN MARY VIGIL MASS ON THURSDAY
14TH AUGUST WILL BE HELD AT ST. PAT-
RICK'S CATHEDRAL PARRAMATTA 7:30PM.
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN US.**

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS Sun-
day 17th August 2014 with Fr. Paul Uwe-
medimo 2:00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary
Catholic Church, Cnr Mamre Road & Swan-
ston Street, St. Marys. All welcome.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER
WEEKEND 12-14 September (7-9 November)
at Mt. Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville,
NSW. Bookings 02 4283 3435 or
wsharpe@bigpond.net.au**

**OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE, PAR-
RAMATTA** invites you to attend the 26th August
Open Morning Tour in this special anniversary year
when the College celebrates 125 years of Mercy Ex-
cellence. Tour the College and discover contempo-
rary learning and academic excellence in the Mercy
tradition 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.

**CELEBRATING THE JOURNEY: Wedding
Anniversary Mass:** Couples who were married
from 1989 (25 years and over) are especially in-
vited to celebrate their journey with other couples
and family members at a Mass at St. Patrick's
Cathedral Parish, Parramatta on Sunday 14th
September 2014 at 11:00am. **Bishop Anthony
Fisher** is hoping that those celebrating anniversa-
ries of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and over be his
special guests at this event. He will be the Princi-
pal Celebrant and will host lunch following
Mass. Please contact your Parish Secretary to
register your names by 9th September, 2014 or
call CatholicCare Social Services on 9933 0222
or email marriage@ccss.org.au

TEAM ASSISTANT, Institute for Mission:
Team Assistant role is a full time position and
will work closely and collaboratively with the
IFM/Pastoral Planning Team. To view the full
job advertisement and to download the position
description please visit the Diocesan website
www.parra.catholic.org.au and go to Employ-
ment page under Diocese of Parramatta.

VATICAN CITY, August 03, 2014 ([Zenit.org](http://www.zenit.org)) - At 12pm today, Pope Francis appeared at the window of the study in the Apostolic Palace to pray the Angelus with faithful and pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square.

Dear brothers and sisters,

On this Sunday, the Gospel presents us with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes (Mt. 14, 13-21). Jesus fulfilled this along the Sea of Galilee, in an isolated area where he has retired to with his disciples after learning of the death of John the Baptist. But so many people followed him and reached him; and Jesus, seeing them, felt compassion for them and healed the sick until the evening. Now the disciples, concerned about the late hour, advised him to dismiss the crowd so that they could go into the villages and buy food to eat. But Jesus calmly replies: "Give them some food yourselves." (Mt. 14,16); and he had them bring five loaves and two fishes, he blessed them, and began to break them and give them to the disciples, who distributed it to the people. They all ate until they were satisfied and there was even [food] leftover.

In this event, we can grasp three messages. The first is compassion. In front of the crowd that surrounds him and - so to say - "do not leave him in peace", Jesus does not react with irritation. He doesn't say, "But these people bother me!" No, No. He reacts with a feeling of compassion, because He knows that they do not seek him out of curiosity, but out of need. But beware: compassion, that which Jesus feels, is not simply to feel pity. It is much more! It means sympathy, that is, to empathize with the suffering of others to the point of taking it upon oneself! That is how Jesus is! He suffers together with us, He suffers with us, He suffers for us. And the sign of this compassion are the numerous healings he performed. Jesus teaches us to place the needs of the poor before our own. Our needs, even if legitimate, will never be as urgent as those of the poor who do not have the necessary [things] to live. We often speak of the poor, but when we speak of the poor, do we feel that man, that woman, those children, do not have enough to live on? They do not have [food] to eat, they do not have clothes, they do not have access to medicine, even the children who do not have the chance to go to school? And for this, our needs, even if legitimate, will never be as urgent as those of the poor, who lack the necessities to live on.

The second message is sharing. First compassion, that which Jesus felt, and sharing. It is helpful to compare the reaction of the disciples, in front of people who were tired and hungry, with that of Jesus. They are different. The disciples think that it is better to dismiss them, so that they can go get food. Jesus says instead: "Give them some food yourselves." Two different reactions, that reflect two opposing logics: the disciples reason according to the world, through which everyone must think of themselves. They react as if to say: "Fend for yourselves!"

Jesus thinks instead according to the logic of God, which is that of sharing. How many times, we turn the other side so as not to see the brothers in need. And this, looking the other way, is a polite way of say with white gloves on: "Fend for yourselves." And this is not of Jesus. This is selfishness!

If He has dismissed the crowd, so many people would be left without eating. Instead, those few loaves and fishes, shared and blessed by God, were enough for everyone. Attention: this is not a magic trick, it is a "sign"! A sign that invites to have faith in God, the providential Father, who does not let us miss "our daily bread", if we know how to share it as brothers! Compassion, Sharing.

Finally a third message: the miracle of the loaves foretells the Eucharist. It is seen in the gesture of Jesus who "said the blessing" (v.19) before breaking the bread and distributing it to the people. It is the same gesture that Jesus will do at the Last Supper, when He institutes a perpetual memorial of His redeeming Sacrifice. In the Eucharist, Jesus does not give a piece of bread, but the bread of eternal life, He gives Himself, offering Himself to the Father out of love for us. But we should go to the Eucharist with those feelings of Jesus, that is, compassion and with that desire of Jesus: sharing. Whoever goes to the Eucharist without having compassion for the needy and without sharing, is not well with Jesus.

Compassion, sharing, the Eucharist. This is the path that Jesus shows us in this Gospel. A path that leads us to face with fellowship the needs of this world, but that leads us beyond this world, because it comes from God and returns to Him. May the Virgin Mary, Mother of Divine Providence, accompany us on this journey.