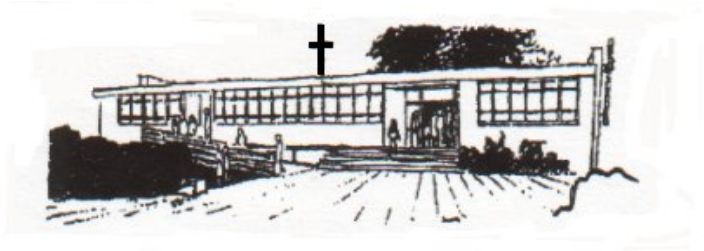


St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP
Parish Priest
Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP
Assistant Priest

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8945
Please leave a detailed Message

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time 5th October 2014, Year A



ANGELICO, Fra, Madonna and Child c.1433

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:

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs Franziska Jackson—Principal

School Office Times
8:30am—4:00pm Monday to Friday

Address
94 Joseph Street
Kingswood NSW 2747

Telephone 4732 3999; Fax 4731 1432

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;

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY:	10:00am	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	For the Parish
8:30am Mass Only			
Entrance Antiphon cf. Esth 4:17			
Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.			
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven, you are the Lord of all.			
Responsorial Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.			
Monday:	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 27	Patrick Gale
Tuesday:	8:00am	Our Lady of the Rosary	Len Clarke
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 27	Bus Maybaum
Thursday	8:00am	St. Louis Bertran	Dec. Members of CWL
Friday	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 27	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	St. John XXIII	No Mass Intention

Readings: Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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:-Patrick Gale, Len Clarke, Deceased Members of Catholic Women's League

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$1066.00

DONATIONS TO RENOVATION PROJECT—LAST WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS
TOTAL DONATIONS \$47,968.70

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

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUPS

1st & 3rd Tuesdays 1:30pm at 1/23 Walter Street, Kingswood. Dianne—4731 3685.

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after morning Mass—9am to 10am in Parish Hall. Mavis—4736 4138: Teresa—4731 4222

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

In these groups we: Pray, Study the Bible, have a Teaching, Reflect & Share our Faith. You are most welcome to join us at any of these groups.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for October: The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for October is: "That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life". His intention for evangelization is: "That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering".

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, Karen Morvan, Gisela Drobiszewski, Charles Timmins, Romanie & Roland Oliveux, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Phyllis Hendrie, Mavis Murphy, Margaret Woodward & Bus Maybaum.

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—5th October 2014
Grenville & Shirley Satur—12th October 2014**

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

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Annual
General Meeting will be held on 9th Oc-
tober at 9:00am in Parish Hall.**

NOVEMBER MASSES: Please fill in Envelopes and Remembrance Book at the back of the Church with the names of your deceased loved ones before 1st November.

PLEASE NOTE: As we did not have a collection for Peter's Pence on St. Peter & Paul's Feast Day, we will be having the collection next weekend October 11/12 at all Masses.

ADORATION BEFORE MASS: There will be no Adoration before morning Masses from 11th September to 3rd November.

BIBLE TEACHINGS—A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE begins 14th October over 8 weeks. Morning Session—9:00am; Evening Session—7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2015 are now available at the Pious Stall. Price is \$9.00. When you purchase the calendar, you are participating in God's Mission and assisting the Columbans in meeting the needs of the poor. A great Christmas gift for family and friends. It assists you to keep up to date with all the feasts throughout the Church year.

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 Lovine 0423 746 186

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.

S.V.D.P. SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2014: Number of Families assisted 39; Visits made 54; assistance with Electricity \$1550.00; Energy a/c \$85.00; Assistance with Water \$303; Phone assistance \$300; Food Vouchers \$1560; Other \$469.00. Voluntary Hours 857.

PASTORAL SKILLS AND INSIGHT PROGRAM 6 Thursday nights at the diocese's Institute of Mission Blacktown—starts very soon from October 2—6:30pm—9:00pm. Nourishment and up-skills for those who share in their parish's pastoral efforts through welcome, visiting, encouragement or leadership. Pick up an info flier and rego form after Mass or see www.ifm.org.au—Register now as places in this engaging program are limited. Presenter: Dominic Arcamone supported by Fr. Paul Roberts. Phone 9831 4911 or visit IFM website for more information.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE is seeking applications for the role of Administration Coordinator. This role is a full time position and is based at the Polding Centre, Sydney CBD. Further detail about this position is available at www.catholicjobsonline.com.au Applications to Anthony Spata by email at anthony.spata@sydneycatholic.org by Thursday 9th October 2014.

PRAYER AND REFLECTION DAY: Come along for a lovely day of quiet, peaceful prayer and reflection in beautiful surroundings led by Sr. Eileen Quade. The invitation is open to all. Sunday 12th October from 10:30am—3:00pm. Venue: Marymount Mercy Centre, 36 David Road, Castle Hill. Cost \$10.00. BYO lunch. Bookings essential. Ph: 9933 0205 or email: soloparentservice@ccss.org.au

ANNULMENT INFORMATION NIGHT: Each year the Catholic Tribunal Staff and CCSS Solo Parent Services present an information Session to help people understand the process of Annulments in the Catholic Church. Questions are answered on details such as the length of time it takes, the cost, the role of witnesses, the number of interviews required, the grounds for an Annulment and how to start the process. For the first time we will be holding an Annulment Information night at Springwood. The evening is open to anyone who is interested in gaining a greater understanding about the Annulment process. Venue: The Parish Centre, 168 Hawkesbury Road, Springwood. Date: Tuesday 14th October. Time 7:30pm—9:30pm. Cost: \$5.00. Bookings essential: Ph: 9933 0205 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

PARISH MINI MISSION: "Grounded in Faith, Living in Hope, Growing in Love": Friday 17th October. 7:00—9:00pm and Saturday 18th October 10:00am—4:30pm. Venue: St. Nicholas of Myra Catholic Church, High Street, Penrith

Charisms and their action in the Christian community

Vatican City, 2014 (VIS) – The charisms that build the Church and make her fruitful constituted the subject of Pope Francis' catechesis during Wednesday's general audience in St. Peter's Square, attended by over 35,000 people.

"Ever since the beginning, the Lord has filled his Church with the gifts of His Spirit, making her forever alive ... and among these gifts, we find some that are particularly valuable for the edification and the progress of the Christian community: these are charisms", said the bishop of Rome, explaining that in everyday language we often refer to "charisma" in relation to a talent or natural ability. However, from a Christian point of view, a charism is far more than a personal quality, a predisposition or a gift: it is a grace, a gift from God the Father, by the action of the Holy Spirit ... so that with the same gratuitous love it may be placed at the service of the entire community, for the good of all".

On the other hand, Pope Francis emphasised that alone it is impossible to understand whether or not one has received a charism or what form it takes, as it is within a community that we learn to recognise them as a sign of the Father's love for all of His sons and daughters. It is therefore good for us to ask ourselves, 'Has the Lord made a charism issue forth in me, in the grace of His Spirit, that my brothers in the Christian community have recognised and encouraged? And how do I act, in relation to this gift: do I experience it with generosity, placing it at the service of all, or do I neglect it and end up forgetting about it? Or does it perhaps become a pretext for pride, so that I expect the community to do things my way?'".

"The most beautiful experience, however, is discovering how many different charisms there are, and with how many gifts of the Spirit the Father fills His Church. This must not be regarded as a cause for confusion or unease: they are all gifts that God gives to the Christian community, so that it might grow harmoniously, in faith and in His love, like one body, the body of Christ. The same Spirit that grants this diversity of charisms also constructs the unity of the Church". He warned, "Beware, lest these gifts become a cause for envy, division or jealousy! As the apostle Paul remarks in his First Letter to the Corinthians, all charisms are important in the eyes of God, and at the same time, no-one is indispensable. This means that in the Christian community everyone needs the other, and every gift received is fully realised when it is shared with brothers, for the good of all. This is the Church! And when the Church, in the variety of her charisms, is expressed in communion, she cannot err: it is the beauty and the strength of the 'sensus fidei', of that supernatural sense of faith, that is given by the Holy Spirit so that together we can enter into the heart of the Gospel and learn to follow Jesus in our life".

Pope Francis went on to recall that today the Church commemorates St. Therese of Lisieux, who died at the age of 24 and "loved the Church so much that she wanted to be a missionary; she wanted to have every sort of charism. And in prayer she realised that her charism was love. She said, 'In the heart of the Church, I will be love', a beautiful phrase. And we all have this charism: the capacity to love. Today let us ask St. Therese of the Child Jesus for this capacity to love the Church, to love her dearly, and to accept all these charisms with this filial love for the Church, for our hierarchical holy mother Church".