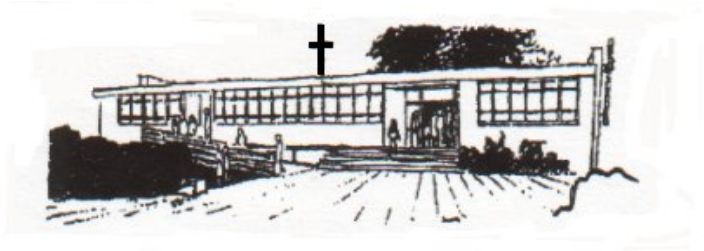


St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8945
Please leave a detailed Message

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time 12th October 2014, Year A



ANGELICO, Fra, Virgin and Child Enthroned with Twelve Angels

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 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A For the Parish
 8:30am Mass Only
 Entrance Antiphon Ps 129:3-4
 If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
 But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.
 Responsorial Psalm: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Monday:	8:00am	Weekday. Ordinary Time 28	Blessings Received
Tuesday:	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 28	No Mass Intention
Wednesday	8:00am	St. Teresa of Jesus	No Mass Intention
Thursday	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 28	Return to Faith of Family
Friday	8:00am	St. Ignatius of Antioch	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	St. Luke	No Mass Intention

Readings: Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

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:- Owen Satur

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:-

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$725.00

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.

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
 Grenville & Shirley Satur—12th October 2014
 Denis & Anne Woodward—19th October 2014**

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

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 this 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 Tuesday 14th October over 8 weeks. Morning Session—9:00am; Evening Session—7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Topic this week: *"How to Read the Bible and Explanation of Materials"*.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are now available at the Pious Stall. A pack of 10 \$6.00. Let's put Christ back into Christmas.

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.

IF YOU HAVE ANY family or friends in the Nepean Hospital who would like a visit from the Catholic Chaplain, please ask them to ring Michelle on 4734 3150.

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.

YOU ARE INVITED to attend the Mamre Good Living Festival. Mamre is a work in the Parramatta Diocese that offers programs to support refugees, the disabled and youth at risk. Come and enjoy craft and gift stalls, rock climbing for children, plant sales, gourmet food, fresh fruit and vegetables, Devonshire teas and much, much more. Please come and support us on Sunday 19th October, 9:30am—3:30pm. 181 Mamre Road, Orchard Hills. Easy parking available.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND (A MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE FOR MARRIED COUPLES) 7-9 November at Mt. Carmel Retreat Centre, Yarroville NSW. Bookings: 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au

POSITION VACANT:

Property Development Project Officer: The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for the role of Property Development Project Officer. 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 Friday 24th October 2014.

ARTES CHRISTI PRESENTS THE JEWELER'S SHOP: The first Feast Day of St. John Paul II is 22nd October and to celebrate don't miss *The Jeweler's Shop*, a profoundly beautiful play on human love & marriage written by St. John Paul before he was elected pope. As specifically indicated by St. John Paul II, the play will be staged in the unique style of the Polish underground theatre with no sets or props and performed in a recitative style (reading only) Sydney: Saturday 25th October, 7:30pm, Seymour Centre (Cleveland Street, Chippendale); Parramatta: Sunday 26th October, 3:00pm, Riverside Theatre (Church Street, Parramatta). Tickets from \$20.00, bookings essential Phone 02 9351 7940 (Sydney) or 02 8839 3399 (Parramatta) or WWW.THEWORD.ORG.AU

General Audience: “divisions between Christians wound Christ”

Vatican City, 8 October 2014 (VIS) – This morning, punctual as always, the Holy Father entered St. Peter's Square in an open-top Jeep to greet the faithful in attendance at this Wednesday's general audience. He dedicated his catechesis to the “many brothers who share with us our faith in Christ, but who belong to other confessions or to traditions different to our own”. He emphasised that even today the relations between Christians of different confessions are not always characterised by respect and cordiality, and asked, “What is our current attitude to this situation? Are we indifferent or do we firmly believe that we can and must walk towards reconciliation and full communion?”.

The Pope emphasised that the divisions between Christians wound the Church and Christ, and remarked that Jesus wanted his disciples to remain united in His love. This unity was already under threat in Jesus' time, explained Pope Francis, and He urged his disciples to speak unanimously, so “by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose”.

The bishop of Rome also mentioned that throughout history the devil has tempted the Church with the intention of dividing her. Unfortunately, the Church has been marked by serious and painful divisions that have at times been long-lasting, continuing until the present day. For this reason, “it is very difficult to reconstruct the reasons and, above all, to find possible solutions. ... What is certain is that, in one way or another, behind all these lacerations there is always arrogance and selfishness, which are the cause of every disagreement and which make us intolerant, incapable of listening and of accepting those who have a vision or a position different from our own”.

“Now, faced with this, is there anything that we as members of the Holy Mother Church, can and should do? Without doubt there must be no lack of prayer, in continuity and in communion with Jesus. And together with prayer, the Lord asks of us a renewed openness: He asks us not to close ourselves against dialogue and encounter, but rather to accept all that is valid and positive that is offered to us even from those who think differently to us or who adopt different positions. Let us not focus on what divides us, but rather on that which unites us, seeking to know and love Christ better and to share the richness of His love. ... We are divided against ourselves. However, we all have something in common: we believe in Jesus Christ, the Lord ... in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. We walk together, we are on the same path ... let us help each other! Let us receive communion on the way. This is spiritual ecumenism: walking the path of life together in our faith in Jesus Christ the Lord”.

Continuing on the theme of communion, the Holy Father told the faithful present that today he is very thankful to the Lord, since it is seventy years since his first communion. “Receiving the First Communion means entering into communion with others, with our brothers in our Church, and also with all those who belong to different communities but who believe in Jesus”.

Francis concluded by encouraging all to walk together towards full unity. “History has separated us, but we are on the path to reconciliation and communion. And when it seems that our goal is too distant or we are discouraged, we may be comforted by the idea that God cannot cover His ears to the voice of His own Son, and cannot fail to respond to His prayer and ours, that all Christians are truly one”.