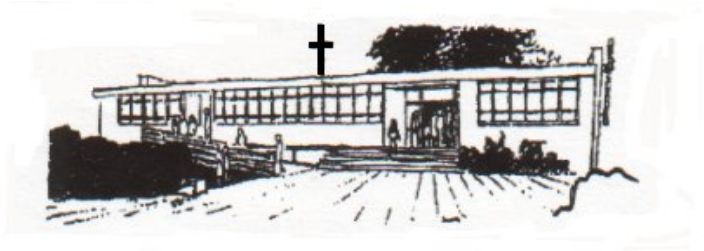


St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8945
Please leave a detailed Message

Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time 26th October 2014, Year A



ANGELICO, Fra, Annalena The Virgin of Humility 1435-45

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 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A For the Parish
 8:30am Mass Only
 Entrance Antiphon cf. Ps 104:3-4
 Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength;
 constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm: I love you Lord, my strength...

Monday:	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 30	No Mass Intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	Sts. Simon and Jude	No Mass Intention
Wednesday	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 30	No Mass Intention
Thursday	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 30	June Carpenter
Friday	8:00am	Weekday, Ordinary Time 30	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	ALL SAINTS	Dec. Members SVDP

Readings: Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thess 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

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:- June Carpenter

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$885.00

DONATIONS TO RENOVATION PROJECT—LAST
 WEEK BOX & INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS \$616.60
 TOTAL DONATIONS \$48,585.30

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 & Valerie Davies.

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
 Alex & Ofelia Paraan—26th October 2014
 Noeline Cruzado—2nd November 2014**

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

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED: If you have an hour to spare to clean the Lord's house on a Friday or Saturday morning once every 5 or 6 weeks please ring Clare on 9623 2812 or 0432 668 724.

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.

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 28th October over 8 weeks. Morning Session—9:00am; Evening Session—7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Topic this week: *The Patriarchs*.

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.

DIOCESAN WORKS FUND COLLECTION will be held on the weekend of 8/9th November. Our quota for this quarter is \$2441.00. Please give generously.

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

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH/ SCHOOL FETE at OLR Primary School, Saddington Street, St. Marys. 2nd November Lots of FUN, Rides, Stalls, International Food, Cakes, Chocolate Wheel, Raffle Tickets with great prizes and an Auction for big items and much, much more. Come along and have a fun filled day!!!

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL 'A SPRING AFFAIR' FUNDRAISING DINNER. Tickets include pre-dinner drinks & canapés, 2 course dinner with wine and soft drinks, entertainment. Dress code—cocktail. Date: Friday 14th November, 6:30pm for 7:00pm. Venue: St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall & Cloister, 1 Marist Place, Paramatta. Tickets \$65.00 PP (seniors' discount \$60:00PP). Tickets available after Mass at the Cathedral. For credit card purchases contact the Cathedral Office Ph: 02 8839 8400.

A LETTER OF THANKS FROM SISTERS OF ST. ELISABETH CONVENT. We would like to express our sincere gratitude for a possibility to visit your parish on 13th August. We heartily thank Lord for your hospitality and precious help. It was truly a blessing because it enabled us to continue our work. Let us assure you that you are always in our prayers and you are always welcome here at St. Elisabeth Convent. Yours in Christ, Sisters of St. Elisabeth Convent.

FAREWELL YOUTH MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP ANTHONY, Saturday 8th November from 11:30am—2:30pm at St. Patrick's Church, Blacktown.

RECOLLECTION AND PRAYER DAY for Nurses, Doctors, Allied Health Workers, Carers and all who have a loving heart for the sick. Sacred Heart Parish Westmead. Saturday 22nd November beginning at 10:00am—3:00pm. Suggested donation \$10.00. BYO Lunch. Morning Tea, tea and coffee provided. For enquiries please call Michelle 4734 3150 b/h. or email michelled95@hotmail.com

Vatican City, 22 October 2014(VIS) -Wednesday morning, the Holy Father gave a general audience in St. Peter's Square. An hour earlier he received the athletes of the Bayern Munich Football Club in the Paul VI Audience Hall.

At the general audience, after traversing the square in his Popemobile greeting the faithful present, he continued his series of catechesis on the Church. Today's mediation focused on the Church as the Body of Christ. Pope Francis defined the Church as "a masterpiece of the Spirit that instills in all the new life of the risen Christ, placing us side by side to serve and support one another, thus making of us one body, built in communion and love". He emphasized, however, that it is not just "a body built in the Spirit – the Church is the Body of Christ. This is not just a figure of speech. It is what we truly are! It is the great gift that we received on the day of our Baptism!"

The Pope noted that it would be good to remind ourselves more often of what we are and of what the Lord Jesus has made of us. "We are His body," he stated, "a body that nothing and nobody can snatch away from him and that He fills with all His passion and love just as a husband loves his wife". He also noted that divisions, jealousies, misunderstandings, and marginalizations "are not good because, instead of building up and growing the Church as the Body of Christ, it is fractured into many pieces and dismembered".

He recalled some advice that the Apostle Paul gave to the Corinthians, who at the time were facing the same difficulties. It is apt advice for us today: "We should not be jealous but, in our communities, we should appreciate the gifts and qualities of our brothers and sisters. We should draw near to and participate in the suffering of the poor and the most needy. We should express our gratitude to all. Finally," he concluded, "we should not consider ourselves as superior to others but should, in charity, think of ourselves as members of one another, living and giving of ourselves to the benefit of all."

At the end of the catechesis, Francis greeted the pilgrims and gathered faithful in different languages. He especially addressed the employees of Meridiana airlines, based in the Tempio-Ampurias Diocese of Sardinia, Italy, who are experiencing a very difficult moment of uncertainty regarding their jobs. "I hope," he said, "that you can reach an equitable solution that takes into account, above all, the dignity of the human person and the essential needs of the families. I send this appeal to all those responsible: please, no family without a job!"