

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

Fr. Maciej Niedzielski OP

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Please leave a detailed Message

EASTER

5 April 2015, Year B



ANGELICO, Fra, Noli Me Tangere (Cell 1)
1440-42

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

Baptism. Marriage Please contact the Parish Office

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Franziska Jackson – Principal

School Office Times

8:30 am - 4:00 pm - Monday to Friday

Address

94 Joseph Street
Kingswood, NSW 2747

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm and Friday: 8:30am – 1:30pm

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Responsorial Psalm: *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen and I am with you still alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge alleluia, alleluia.

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		No Mass Intention
SUNDAY	8:30am		No Mass Intention
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday:	8:00am	Monday in Octave of Easter	Antonia Aarts
Tuesday:	8:00am	Tuesday in Octave of Easter	For Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8:00am	Wednesday in Octave of Easter	Joyce Macone
Thursday	8:00am	Thursday in Octave of Easter	Dec. Members of CWL
Friday	8:00am	Friday in Octave of Easter	Gloria Miles
Saturday	8:30am	Saturday in Octave of Easter	For Souls in Purgatory

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Open during office hours or speak to Father Andrew to arrange another time.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Fr. Andrew will anoint personally if the need arises. Please see Father to arrange an anointing.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lawrence Devitt, Antonia Aarts

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY: Gunther Burzynski, Joyce Macone, Gloria Miles, Dec. Member of CWL. Christopher Gilbert

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION:

Saturday at 5.15pm

ROSARY STATUE:

Jean & Margaret Cobden – 5th April 2015
Charles & Joan Timmins – 12th April 2015

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

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL:

Universal: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

For Evangelization: That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kevin Collins, Alistair McArthur, Dianne 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, Mavis Murphy, Bus Maybaum, Valerie Davies, Jack and Stella Kane, Janet Boreham & George Colville.

SICK LIST: If you have anyone for the sick list, (due to privacy laws) contact the Parish Office to fill in a form.

Parish and Diocese

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$959.50

DONATIONS AND FUND-RAISING:

PA SYSTEM PROJECT:

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS BANKED \$

TOTAL DONATIONS: \$7,011.75

SUNDAY MORNING CUPPA:

AFTER 10:00AM MASS:

SKY YOUTH GROUP:

Wednesday 3:00 pm- 5:00 pm in Parish Hall.

FIRST RECONCILIATION:

Registration: 15 February 2015

Reconciliation: 28 March 2015, 9:00 am

FIRST COMMUNION:

Registration: 19 April 2015

First Communion: 7 June 2015, 10:00 am

CONFIRMATION:

Registration: 14 June 2015

Confirmation: 1 October 2015, 7:00 pm

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. Aloma 4731 8102, 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.

We are currently updating our parish records at St. Joseph's and would appreciate if you could fill in your details (forms are at the back of the Church) and hand it over to the church/parish office

*All God's Blessing for
Easter!*

*May our Resurrected Lord
fill your hearts, your
families and your friends
with His abundant Graces!
God Bless You!*

Dominican Fathers

FAREWELL MORNING TEA FOR FR. MACIEJ:

TUESDAY, 7 APRIL 2015 AFTER 8:00 AM MASS

Dear friends, Fr. Maciej Niedzielski OP will be leaving our Kingswood Parish on 8 April. He was reassign to Poland by our Superior. Fr. Pawel Kozacki OP - Provincial.

On Behalf of all of us I would like to express our gratitude to Fr. Maciej for his work here in our Parish and in Mount Schoenstat. I would like to invite all of you for the farewell morning tea after 8:00 am Mass on Tuesday. Fr. Andrew.

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY 12 APRIL:

3:00 PM The Divine Mercy Hour

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The Divine Mercy Chaplet

Conference

PARISH FEAST AND EASTER

CELEBRATION, 12 APRIL:

10:00 AM MASS

Get Together after the Mass Please bring a plate

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Monthly Meeting this Thursday 9th April at 9:00am in the Parish Hall.

Catholic Church in the World

PAPALADDRESSES

Vatican City, 1 April 2015 (VIS) – Pope Francis dedicated the catechesis of this Wednesday's general audience to the Easter Triduum, the culmination of the liturgical year, “and of our life as Christians”, which begins tomorrow, Holy Thursday, with the celebration of the Last Supper, in which Jesus offers His Body and Blood to the Father, in the Bread and Wine, and instructs us to perpetuate this offering in His memory.

“The Gospel of this ceremony, recalling the washing of the feet, expresses the same meaning of the Eucharist from another perspective”, said the Holy Father to the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square. “Jesus, like a servant, washes the feet of Simon Peter and the other eleven disciples. With this prophetic gesture he expresses the meaning of His life and His passion, as service to God and to His brothers. ... This also happens in our Baptism, when the grace of God cleanses us of sin and we are clothed in Christ. This happens every time we commemorate the Lord in the Eucharist: we make communion with Christ the Servant to obey His commandment, that of loving each other as He has loved us. If we partake in holy Communion without being sincerely willing to wash each other's feet, we do not recognise the Body of the Lord”.

In the liturgy of Good Friday we consider the mystery of the death of Christ and we worship the Cross. “In the final moments of life, before delivering his spirit to the Father, Christ said, 'It is finished'. ... This means that the work of salvation is complete, that all the Scriptures find their fulfilment in the love of Christ, the sacrificial lamb. Jesus, by His sacrifice, transformed the greatest wickedness into the greatest love”.

The Pontiff commented that throughout the centuries men and women have, by the witness of their existence, “reflected a ray of this perfect, full, uncontaminated love”, offering the example of a heroic witness of our times, the Italian priest and missionary in Turkey Andrea

Santoro, who

shortly before being murdered in the church of Trebisonda on 5 February 2006, wrote: “I am here to live among these people and to let Jesus do so,

lending Him my flesh. ... We become capable of salvation only by offering our own flesh. The evil of the world must be borne and pain shared, absorbed in one's own flesh unto the end, as Jesus did”. “This example, and many others, sustain us in offering our own life as a gift of love to our brethren, in imitation of Jesus”, exclaimed the Pope.

On Holy Saturday, “the Church contemplates Christ's 'repose' in the tomb after the victorious battle of the Cross. On Holy Saturday the Church once again identifies with Mary: all our faith is encompassed in her, the first and perfect disciple, the first and perfect believer. In the darkness that enshrouds Creation, she alone keeps the flame of faith alight, hoping against all hope in Jesus' Resurrection”.

On the great Easter Vigil, “we celebrate the Risen Christ as the centre and end of the cosmos and of history; we stay awake to await His return, when Easter will manifest itself fully. At times, the darkness of night seems to penetrate the soul; at times we think, 'there is no longer anything to be done', and the heart no longer finds the strength to love. ... But it is precisely in that darkness that Christ lights the flame of God's love: a gleam that breaks through the darkness, presage of a new beginning. The stone of suffering is overturned, making space for hope. This is the great mystery of Easter! On this holy night the Church gives to us the light of the Resurrection, so that we no longer have inside us the regret of saying 'by now...', but rather the hope of one who opens up to a present full of the future: Christ has defeated death, and we are with Him. Our life does not end at the tombstone!”.

“During these days of the Holy Triduum, let us limit ourselves to commemorating the Lord's passion, but let us instead enter into the mystery, making His feelings and His attitudes our own, as the Apostle Paul tells us: 'Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus'. Then ours will be a happy Easter”.