

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

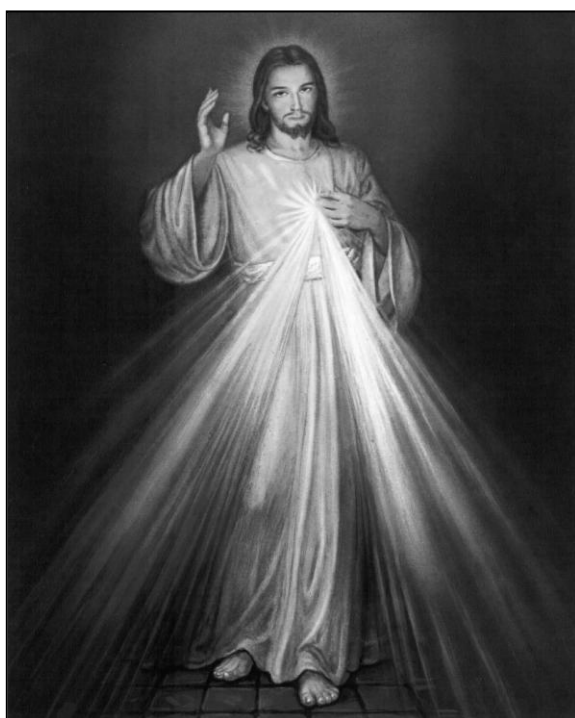
Assistant Priest

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 4721 8945

Please leave a detailed Message

Divine Mercy Sunday

12 April 2015, Year B



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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

Telephone: 4732 3999; **Fax:** 4731 1432

<http://www.stjosephskingswood.catholic.edu.au>

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

Address: 12-22 Richmond Rd, PO Box 39, Kingswood, NSW 2747; Telephone: 02 4721 4080; Fax: 02 4721 0089
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Liturgy

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Responsorial Psalm: *Give thanks to the Lord for his is good, his love is everlasting.*

Entrance Antiphon: 1 Pet 2:2. Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

No Mass Intention

SUNDAY 8:30am

Christopher Gilbert

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday: 8:00am 2nd Week of Easter

No Mass Intention

Tuesday: 8:00am St. Peter Gonzalez (St. Elmo)

Stuart Knox

Wednesday 8:00am 2nd Week of Easter

No Mass Intention

Thursday 8:00am 2nd Week of Easter

No Mass Intention

Friday 8:00am 2nd Week of Easter

No Mass Intention

Saturday 8:30am 2nd Week of Easter

No Mass Intention

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:

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY: Christopher Gilbert, Stuart Knox.

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION:

Saturday at 5.15pm

ROSARY STATUE:

Charles & Joan Timmins - 12th April 2015

Magda Isbitzki - 19th 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 \$802.00

DONATIONS AND FUND-RAISING:

PA SYSTEM PROJECT:

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS BANKED \$

TOTAL DONATIONS: \$7,011.75

HOLY LAND APPEAL: \$1,118.35

EASTER SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$1,010.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SKY YOUTH GROUP:

Resumes after School Holidays

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

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:

We are holding a Bingo Day on Thursday 16th April, commencing at 11:00am in the Parish Hall. \$5.00 entry includes light lunch. Come along and join in the fun!

TRY TIME JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE:

Established in 2013, Try Time Junior Rugby League provides a safe and enjoyable environment where children with special needs can play Rugby League. (non contact). Contact Brothers J.L.R.L.C. Penrith. Barry Costa 0415 224 491.

CELEBRATING THE EARLY YEARS OF MARRIAGE:

All couples who were married between 1995 and 2014 are invited to celebrate the early years of their marriage with their family during a special Diocesan Mass at: **St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta. Sunday 17th May 2015 at 11:00am.** Very Rev Peter Williams VG EV will be celebrating the Mass and guests are invited to lunch at the Cathedral Parish Hall following Mass. **Please contact your Parish Secretary on 4721 4080 to register your names by Monday 4th May 2015.**

CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES:

Please return your box as soon as possible. There is a basket at the back of the Church where you can leave them.

Following proclamation of the Privacy Act 1988 at the end of 2001, a privacy policy has been developed in accordance with Diocesan norms and has been approved by the Parish Priest. A copy is available from the Parish Office.

Catholic Church in the World

PAPAL ADDRESSES

Vatican City, 8 April 2015 (VIS) – During today's Wednesday general audience in St. Peter's Square, the Holy Father continued with his cycle of catechesis on the family, completing his reflection on children, “the most beautiful fruit of the blessing that the Creator has bestowed on man and woman”. This week he focused on the “stories of passion” that many children sadly experience. “Many children, from the very beginning, are rejected, abandoned, robbed of their childhood and their future. One might even dare say, almost as a justification, that it was a mistake to bring them into the world. This is shameful! Please, let us not punish them for our own errors! Children are never a mistake!”

“Those who have the task of governing and educating – indeed, I would say, all adults – are responsible for children, and everyone must do what he can to change this situation. I refer to the passion of children. Every marginalised, abandoned child, living on the streets by begging or by any other expedient, without schooling, without medical care, is a cry lifted up to God and an accusation against the system we have constructed. ... However, none of these children are forgotten by the Father in Heaven. None of their tears are in vain. And our responsibility must not be forgotten either, the social responsibility of persons and countries”.

Francis recalled how Jesus urged the apostles to let the children come to Him, and remarked that “thanks to God, children with serious difficulties very often find extraordinary parents, willing to make any sacrifice and to spare no act of generosity”. However, he added, “these parents should not be left alone! We must accompany them in their efforts, but also offer them moments of shared joy and carefree pleasure, so that they are not entirely consumed by the routines of therapy”. The Pope also mentioned that often children suffer the consequences of lives damaged by precarious or underpaid employment, unreasonable working hours, immature relationships and irresponsible separations. “Often they experience violence that they are not able to overcome, and before the eyes of adults are forced to grow accustomed to degradation”.

The Holy Father emphasised that the well-being of children must always be taken seriously, and noted that now, as in the past, the Church offers her maternity in the service of children and families. “Imagine a society that decided, once and for all, to establish the principle that ... where the children

who come into

this world are concerned, no sacrifice on the part of adults may be judged as too costly or too great, so as to avoid any child believing himself to be a mistake, without value, or being abandoned to the wounds inflicted by life”. He concluded, “May the Lord judge our life by listening to what the angels of children bring to Him, those angels that always see the face of the Father in heaven. Let us always ask ourselves, what do they tell God about us, these children's angels?”

NEWS

Vatican City, 3 April 2015 (VIS) – Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Parolin sent a telegram of condolences on behalf of the Holy Father to Cardinal John Njue, archbishop of Nairobi, Kenya, following the attack on the university campus of Garissa which caused the death of 147 students and many casualties.

“Deeply saddened by the immense and tragic loss of life caused by the recent attack on the Garissa University College, the Holy Father sends assurances of his prayers and spiritual closeness to the families of the victims and to all Kenyans at this painful time. He commends the souls of the deceased to the infinite mercy of Almighty God, and he prays that all who mourn them will be comforted in their loss. In union with all people of good will throughout the world, His Holiness condemns this act of senseless brutality and prays for a change of heart among its perpetrators. He calls upon all those in authority to redouble their efforts to work with all men and women in Kenya to bring an end to such violence and to hasten the dawn of a new era of brotherhood, justice and peace”.

Vatican City, 9 April 2015 (VIS) – This morning Pope Francis received in audience twenty bishops of the Synod of the Armenian Catholic Church, who will attend next Sunday's Holy Mass to be celebrated for faithful of Armenian rite in St. Peter's Basilica, during which St. Gregory of Narek will be proclaimed a Doctor of the Church.

In the discourse he addressed to the bishops, the Holy Father remarked that on Sunday they will “raise a prayer of Christian intercession for the sons and daughters of your beloved people, who were made victims a hundred years ago”, and invoked Divine Mercy “so that it might help all, in the love for truth and justice, to heal every wound and to expedite concrete gestures of reconciliation and peace between the nations that still have not managed to reach a reasonable consensus on the interpretation of these sad events”.