

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Parish Priest

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Please leave a detailed Message

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21 June 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

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

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Liturgy

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 27:8-9 The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

Entrance Antiphon: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Lynette Eades
SUNDAY	8:30am		Agnes Bell
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday:	8:00am	St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More	Special Intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	12 th Week in Ordinary Time	Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday	8:00am	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	8:00am	12 th Week in Ordinary Time	In thanksgiving
Friday	8:00am	12 th Week in Ordinary Time	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	Mass of the Virgin Mary	Margarita Mantolo

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: Agnes Bell

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY: Lynette Eades

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION:

Saturday at 5.15pm

COLLECTION FOR PETER'S PENCE will be held next weekend 27/28 June. Please be generous. Thank you.

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 JUNE:

Universal: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Evangelization: That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kevin Collins, Alistair McArthur, Dianne Devitt, John McCahon, Allan Tuckwell, Kathryn Tuckwell, Carmel Kerr, Debbie O'Connor, Roger Stevens, Cameron Stevens, Shayla, Karen Morvan, Gisela Drobiszewski, Charles Timmins, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Mavis Murphy, Bus Maybaum, Valerie Davies, Jack and Stella Kane, Janet Boreham, Denis Woodward & Kumar DeSilva.

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.

Parish and Diocese

WEEKLY ENVELOPES: BANKED \$804.00

**DONATIONS AND FUND-RAISING:
PA SYSTEM PROJECT:**

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS BANKED \$629.65

TOTAL DONATIONS: \$8,838.20

SUNDAY MORNING CUPPA:
AFTER 10:00AM MASS

SKY YOUTH GROUP:

Wednesday from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm
School MPA Room

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

This weekend 20&21 June a leaving collection will be taken after all the Masses to support work of St. Vincent De Paul Society in our Parish. Please Give Generously!

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2015/2016

Please collect your envelopes from the back of the Church. If you requested a receipt for **DWF or Caritas that also is at the back of the Church.**

SAME-SEX MARRIAGE INFORMATION EVENING
Catholic response to **Same-Sex Marriage**
Tuesday evening 23rd June at 7.30pm in the Our Lady of the Rosary St Mary's Parish Hall
Mr. Ben Smith, the Director of the diocesan Family & Life Office, will be on hand to explain the issues and to answer any questions. Ben will also provide information on what people can do practically in the face of the upcoming debate on this issue in the federal parliament.

A SHROUD OF TURIN REPLICA

Until 24 June a replica of the Shroud of Turin is on display at Our Lady of the Rosary church in St. Mary's. 22 June 7:30 pm- 8:30 pm
Presentation by Fr. Brendan Murphy about the history of the Shroud of Turin.



**PHILIPPINES MISSION EXPERIENCE &
WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW 2016**

Who: Youth 16-35 & Year 11 (2016) who are students of Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

When: 15 July – 4 August

Duration: Approximately 21 days

Where: Philippines & Poland

**FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT JOHN PAUL II &
WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW 2016**

Who: Youth 18-35.

This pilgrimage is not available to students or teachers of Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

When: 20 July – 4 August

Duration: Approximately 16 days

Where: Poland

Web: <http://parrawyd.org>

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Catholic Church in the World

PAPAL ADDRESSES

Vatican City, 17 June 2015 (VIS) – Bereavement in the family was the theme of Pope Francis' catechesis during this Wednesday's general audience in St. Peter's Square, attended by more than fifteen thousand people.

"Death is an experience that affects all families, without exception. It is part of life; however, when it touches someone close to us, it never appears natural to us. For parents, the loss of a child ... is an affront to the promises, gifts and sacrifices of love joyfully offered to the life we have brought into being. The whole family is paralysed, silenced. And a child suffers something similar when he or she is left alone by the loss of one or both parents. The emptiness and abandonment that opens up inside the child is even more distressing on account of the fact that he does not have the sufficient experience to 'give a name' to what has happened. In these cases death is like a black hole that opens up in the life of families, for which we are unable to give any explanation. And at times we even reach the point of blaming God".

"But many people – and I understand them – become angry with God, and blaspheme. 'Why have you taken my son, my daughter from me? There is no God, God does not exist! Why has He done this to me?'. But this anger arises from great pain; the loss of a son or a daughter, a father or mother, is an immense pain. ... In these cases, death seems like a hole".

But physical death, the Pope warned, has "accomplices" that are even worse: "hatred, envy, pride and greed, the sin of the world that works for death and renders it even more painful and unjust. Family ties appear to be the predestined and helpless victims of these powerful auxiliaries of death that accompany human history. Think of the absurd 'normality' with which, in certain moments and in certain places, the events that add horror to death are provoked by the hatred and indifference of other human beings. May the Lord free us from growing accustomed to this".

Thanks to God's compassion given to us in Jesus, "many families demonstrate in their actions that death does not have the last word. Every time that a bereaved family – even terribly – finds the strength to keep the faith and love that unite us to those whom we love, it prevents death from claiming everything. The darkness of death must be faced with more intense love. In the light of the Resurrection of the Lord, Who never abandons any of those whom the Father has entrusted to Him, we can remove the 'sting' from death, as the apostle Paul said; we can prevent it from poisoning life, from spoiling our affections, from making us fall into the darkest emptiness. In this faith, we are able to

console each other, knowing that the Lord has defeated death once and for all. Our dear ones have not disappeared into the darkness of nothing: hope assures us that they are in the good and strong hands of God. Love is stronger than death", the Pope emphasised. If we let ourselves be supported by this faith, "the experience of bereavement can generate a stronger solidarity in family ties, a new openness to the suffering of other families, a new fraternity with those families who are born and reborn in hope".

Faith gives us birth and rebirth in hope, reiterated Francis, recalling the passage from the Gospel in which Jesus revives the widower's son, restoring him to his mother. "This is our hope", he exclaimed. "Jesus will restore to us all our dear ones who have passed away, He will return them to us and we will meet them again. ... Let us remember this gesture of Jesus ... as the Lord will do the same with the loved ones in our family". This faith, he said, "protects us from a nihilistic vision of death, as well as from the false consolations of the world, 'so that the Christian truth does not risk mixing itself with myths of various types'", giving way to rites of superstition, ancient or modern".

The Pope concluded by urging all pastors and all Christians to express in the most concrete way the sense of faith in relation to the family experience of bereavement. "The right to weep must not be denied", he exclaimed. "Even Jesus was deeply moved and profoundly troubled by the bereavement of a family he loved. We can, instead, draw from the simple and powerful witness of many families who have known how to grasp, in the difficult passage of death, also the safe passage offered by the Lord, crucified and risen, with his irrevocable promise of the resurrection of the dead. The work of God's love is stronger than the work of death. We must seek to be 'accomplices' to that love, with our faith. ... Death was defeated by Jesus on the cross. Jesus will restore all of us to our families".

NEWS

Vatican City, 17 June 2015 (VIS) – Following catechesis the Pope mentioned that tomorrow the Encyclical on the care of creation, our "common home", will be published. "Our home is being ruined and this damages everyone, especially the poorest. I therefore make an appeal for responsibility, on the basis of the task that God assigned to the human being in creation: 'to tend and to keep' the 'garden' in which He placed him...