

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19 July 2015, Year B



ANGELICO, Fra, ANGELICO, Fra, Communion of the Apostles
1451-52

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

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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: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 53:6,8 See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

For the Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY 8:30am

Golby Crowhurst

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday: 8:00am 16th Week in Ordinary Time

Cheong Zhao

Tuesday: 8:00am 16th Week in Ordinary Time

Josef Stipl

Wednesday 8:00am St. Mary Magdalene

No Mass Intention

Thursday 8:00am 16th Week in Ordinary Time

No Mass Intention

Friday 8:00am 16th Week in Ordinary Time

No Mass Intention

Saturday 8:30am St. James

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: Golby Crowhurst, Cheong Zhao, Josef Stipl

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY:

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION:

Saturday at 5.15pm

**APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA COLLECTION
LAST WEEKEND RAISED \$401.30. THANK
YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

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 JULY:

Universal: That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

Evangelization: That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kevin Collins, Alistair McArthur, Dianne Devitt, John McCahon, Kathryn 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, 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 \$829.00

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

INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS BANKED

TOTAL DONATIONS: \$9001.20

SUNDAY MORNING CUPPA:

AFTER 10:00AM MASS

SKY YOUTH GROUP:

Wednesday from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm

School MPA Room

CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation: 1October 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.

YOUNGER WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP:

Held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month for anyone who at a younger age has suffered the death of their spouse or partner. This is aimed for people under 55 with or without children.

Next Gathering: Tuesday 21st July. **Time:** 7pm – 9pm. **Venue:** CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown. **Cost:** \$5.00. **Details:** Solo Parents Services – Eileen or Rita – Ph 9933 0205. EMAIL soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

I WAS THIRSTY & YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO DRINK:

Next weekend 25/26 July our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal.

This year we are invited to reach out and support the life-saving work of Catholic Mission in Madagascar – to help provide clean water and sanitation facilities as well as formation and spiritual support to children in desperate need. Please come prepared next weekend and give generously.



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 APOSTOLIC JOURNEY TO SOUTH AMERICA

Vatican City, 9 July 2015 (VIS) – Pope Francis visit to Ecuador concluded yesterday with two events. The first was his visit to the Missionaries of Charity rest home for the elderly, located 21 kilometres from the capital Quito, and close to the highway leading to the airport. The Holy Father was received by the Superior, who accompanied him to the chapel in the Centre to pray with the rest of the small community of ten brethren, and subsequently greeted the residents, around seventy people, in the courtyard. He did not pronounce a discourse, but simply expressed his closeness to the elderly present.

The Pope then transferred to the National Marian shrine of El Quinche, home of the wooden image of the Virgin of El Quinche, carved at the end of the sixteenth century by the artist Diego de Robles, and which in the second week of November attracts more than 800,000 faithful who depart from the village of Calderon on a nocturnal pilgrimage, reaching the church at dawn.

In El Quinche, the last of Pope Francis' visits in Ecuador, he met with clergy, men and women religious, and seminarians. He handed the discourse he had prepared for the occasion (reproduced below) to Bishop Celmo Lazzari C.S.I., representative for consecrated life in the Ecuadorian Episcopal Conference, and made some unscripted comments to those present, highlighting the spiritual richness that he had encountered in Ecuador and asking all to remember the importance of gratuity and service in life.

“All this wealth you have – spiritual wealth, piety, depth – comes from having had the courage, as there have been some very difficult moments, to consecrate the nation to the Heart of Christ”, said the Pope, “this divine and human Heart that loves us so much. And afterwards, a few years later, the consecration to the Heart of Mary. Do not forget: this consecration is a milestone in the history of the people of Ecuador.

Vatican City, 9 July 2015 (VIS) – Pope Francis began the second leg of his trip in Latin America yesterday, as he arrived at El Alto airport, the highest on the planet, situated at more than four thousand metres above sea level, in La Paz, Bolivia, where he was awaited by the president of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Evo Morales, the country's first leader to come from the indigenous population (Wru-Aimara), whom the Holy Father met in the Vatican during the First World Meeting of Popular Movements, organised by the Pontifical Council “Justice and Peace” in October 2014.

In his first discourse in Bolivia, the Holy Father affirmed that he came “as a guest and a pilgrim ... to

confirm the faith of those who believe in the Risen Christ, so that, during our pilgrimage on earth, we believers may be witnesses of his love, leaven for a better world and co-operators in the building of a more just and fraternal society”. After thanking President Morales for his “warm and fraternal welcome”, he greeted the religious and civil authorities, adding, “I think in a special way of the sons and daughters of this land who for a variety of reasons have had to seek 'another land' to shelter them; another place where this earth can allow them to be fruitful and find possibilities in life”.

Vatican City, 10 July 2015 (VIS) “The Eucharist, bread broken for the life of the world” is the theme of the Fifth National Eucharistic Congress of Bolivia, which the Holy Father inaugurated yesterday with the celebration of Mass in Plaza del Cristo Redentor in Santa Cruz de la Sierra. Francis dedicated his homily to the sharing of bread, which Jesus distributed to the multitude with the same hands He raised to heaven to bless God, before almost two million faithful gathered in the square and in the adjacent streets where maxi-screens had been installed.

The readings and prayers of the celebration were in Spanish and in indigenous languages: Guarani, Quechua and Aimara. The passage from the Gospel of St. Mark recounted the multiplication of the loaves and fishes.

“We have come from a variety of places, areas and villages, to celebrate the living presence of God among us”, said the Pope. “We have travelled from our homes and communities to be together as God's holy People. The cross and the mission image remind us of all those communities which were born of the name of Jesus in these lands. We are their heirs. The Gospel which we just heard speaks of a situation much like our own. Like those four thousand people who gathered to hear Jesus, we too want to listen to His words and to receive His life. Like them, we are in the presence of the Master, the Bread of Life.

Vatican City, 11 July 2015 (VIS) – The Holy Father's last day in Bolivia began with Holy Mass celebrated in the chapel of the archbishop's residence in Santa Cruz de la Sierra, and his offering to Our Lady of Copacabana, patron of Bolivia, of the gifts given to him by President Evo Morales last Wednesday during their meeting in the presidential palace.