

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

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Please leave a detailed Message

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 August 2015, Year B



ANGELICO, Fra, Institution of the Eucharist (Cell 35)
1441-42

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

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 gave them bread from heaven

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 69:2, 6. O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		No Mass Intention
SUNDAY	8:30am		Trevor Sweeney
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday:	8:00am	18 th Week in Ordinary Time	No Mass Intention
Tuesday:	8:00am	St. John Vianney	No Mass Intention
Wednesday	8:00am	18 th Week in Ordinary Time	No Mass Intention
Thursday	8:00am	The Transfiguration of the Lord	No Mass Intention
Friday	8:00am	St. Dominic	No Mass Intention
Saturday	8:30am	St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop	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: Trevor Sweeney

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY: Bill Eades

ROSARY AND BENEDICTION:

Saturday at 5.15pm.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL which was held last weekend raised \$1068.70
Thank you all 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 AUGUST:

Universal: That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

Evangelization: That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbours to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and 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, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Mavis Murphy, Bus Maybaum, Valerie Davies, Jack and Stella Kane, Janet Borham, Denis Woodward & Kumar De Silva.

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

SECOND COLLECTION: ENVELOPES \$ 891.00

LOOSE \$ 242.90

DONATIONS AND FUND-RAISING:

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: 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

The term of 4 Parish Council Members: Mrs. Mary Prazak, Mr. Grenville Satur, Mr. Alex Paraan and Mr. Sunny Matthew is to end in the end of August. This weekend we begin a nominating process. Nominating Forms are available at the back of the church.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

MASSSES: FRIDAY 14 AUGUST 7:00 PM VIGIL MASS, SATURDAY 8:30 AM. SATURDAY 6:00PM MASS SUNDAY VIGIL MASS.

V. REV. PETER WILLIAMS EMAIL:

EXCERPT:

Dear Fr Andrew,

Thank you for your email and reporting the matter of the Host being found in the pews at St Joseph's.

I thank you for your prompt action in resolving this matter.

As you are aware it is one of the most important tasks of a pastor to ensure the proper custody and handling of the Blessed Sacrament. There are always risks associated with the distribution of Holy Communion, and I can only encourage you to engage with your people a catechesis on the proper reception of Holy Communion and to ask people to be aware of what is happening around them.

In the age in which we live we will often have non-Catholics and non-Christians coming into Church without any knowledge and seeing others receive Communion will 'follow suit' without understanding what they are doing. I observe this at the Cathedral sometimes. Perhaps a bulletin notice for a couple of weeks might also be helpful. ...

with my prayers,

Peter

Very Rev Peter G. Williams
Diocesan Administrator
Diocese of Parramatta
12 Victoria Road
PARRAMATTA NSW 2150

FINANCIAL REPORT:

This Sunday 2 August a representative of the Parish Finance Council will present the Parish Financial Report for the past fiscal year. Presentation will take place after Prayer after Communion on all weekend Masses

SCHOOL/PARISH FUN DAY: Sunday the 9th of August is our Family Fun Day, we are combining a belated celebration of the feasts of St Joachim and Anne (the Grandparents of Jesus) with our Family Fun Day to be held after the 10 am Sunday Mass. We would love to see as many school families as possible attend Mass to start the celebrations. Children will be offered the opportunity to sing in the choir at the 10am Mass.

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, 26 July 2015 (VIS) – At midday today Pope Francis appeared at the window of his study in the Vatican Apostolic Palace to pray the Angelus with the faithful gathered in St. Peter's Square. He commented on the day's Gospel passage, which narrates “the great sign of the multiplication of the loaves”, when Jesus finds Himself on the shores of the Sea of Galilee surrounded by the multitude, drawn by the “signs He was performing on the sick”.

Francis remarked that God's merciful power acts in Christ, curing every malady of the body and the spirit. But He is not merely a healer, He is also a teacher; He teaches from the “cathedra” represented by the mount and tests His disciples, asking them how they can give food to all the people present. The apostle Philip makes a rapid calculation, confirming that by organising a collection they could raise at most two hundred denari to buy bread, which would not be sufficient to feed five thousand people.

“The disciples reason in 'market' terms, but Jesus substitutes the logic of buying with the logic of giving”, explained the Pope. “And at this point Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, presents a boy who offers all he has: five loaves and two fishes, which are certainly not enough for so many people, Andrew says”. But this was exactly what Jesus was expecting, and so He tells the disciples to ask the people to be seated, takes the loaves and fishes, blesses them, gives thanks to the Father and distributes them.

“These gestures anticipate those of the Last Supper, which gives Jesus' bread its truest meaning. God's bread is Jesus Himself. Making Communion with Him, we receive His life in us and become children of the heavenly Father and brothers among ourselves. In this communion we encounter Jesus, truly alive and risen! Participating in the Eucharist means entering into Jesus' logic, the logic of gratuity, of sharing. And poor though we may be, we can all give something. 'Making Communion' means drawing from Christ the grace that makes us capable of sharing what we are and what we have with others”.

The crowd is astonished by the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves, “but the gift that Jesus offers is the fullness of life for famished mankind. Jesus satisfies not only material hunger, but also the most profound hunger for the meaning of life: our hunger for God. Faced with suffering, loneliness, poverty and the difficulties of so many people, what can we do?

Complaining resolves nothing, but we can offer what little we have, like the boy in the Gospel. We all surely have a little time, some kind of talent, some kind of expertise to offer. Who among us does not have their 'five loaves and two fishes'? We all have it! If we are willing to place it in the Lord's hands, it would be enough to bring to the world a little more love, peace, justice and above all, joy. How much we are in need of joy in the world! God is capable of multiplying our little gestures of solidarity and letting us participate in His gift”.

NEWS

Vatican City, 26 July 2015 (VIS) – Following the Angelus prayer, the Pope recalled that registration began today for the 31st World Youth Day, to be held in 2016 in Krakow, Poland. He was the first to register as a pilgrim by means of an electronic device brought to him by a boy and girl, before the faithful in St. Peter's Square. “The Day will coincide with the Year of Mercy”, he observed, “and will be, in a certain sense, a jubilee of youth called upon to reflect on the theme 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will find mercy'. I invite the young from all over the world to live this pilgrimage either by going to Krakow or by participating in this moment of grace within their communities”.

Vatican City, 27 July 2015 (VIS) – The Holy Father has granted ecclesiastical communion to His Beatitude Gregoire Pierre XX Ghabroyan, as requested by the latter following his election as Patriarch of Cilicia of the Armenians by the Synod of the Patriarchal Church on 24 July. The new patriarch succeeds His Beatitude Nerses Pierre XIX Tarmouni, who died on 25 June.

Vatican City, 25 July 2015 (VIS) – The Holy Father has sent a telegram of condolences to the cardinal archbishop of Washington, U.S.A., Donald Wuerl, for the death of Cardinal William Wakefield Baum, archbishop emeritus of the same archdiocese and major penitentiary emeritus, on 23 July at the age of 88. In his text the Pope expresses his gratitude for the late cardinal's years of episcopal service in Springfield-Cape Girardeau and in Washington, and for his long service to the Apostolic See as Prefect of the Congregation for Catholic Education and major penitentiary. The Holy Father commends the late cardinal's soul to God, the Father of all mercies, and imparts his apostolic blessing to all who mourn his passing.