

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16<sup>th</sup> July 2017, Year A/1



DUCCIO di Buoninsegna, Noli me tangere, 1308-11

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

Benediction: Saturday 5.15pm

### ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Patricia Reilly - 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 and Thursday 9:00am - 2:00pm and Friday: 8:30am - 1:30pm

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# ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

## LITURGY

### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

**Entrance Antiphon:** As for me, in justice I shall behold Your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of Your glory.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 55:10-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

**Second Reading** Romans 8:18-23

**Gospel:** Matthew 13:1-23

### VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

For God's Precious Infants

SUNDAY 8.30am

Mavis Murphy (Deceased Anniversary)

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am Bl Ceslaus of Poland Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday: 8:00am 15<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday 8:00am 15<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time Souls in Purgatory

Thursday 8:00am 15<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time Valerie Joyce O'Flynn

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Saturday 8.30am ST MARY MAGDALENE Matthew, Adam, Lawrence & Paul

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please contact the Parish Office or one of the priests.  
In the case of Emergency please call the emergency number at the front of this bulletin.

### BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office.

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Francis Spillane, Valerie O'Flynn

### DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Mavis Murphy, Johannes Binkhorst,  
John Sultana

### COMMUNION TO THE SICK

We need men and women to take the Blessed Eucharist to our sick and elderly Parishioners on a Sunday morning after 8.30am Mass. If you can help in this Ministry please speak to Fr Andrew.

### YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass will be Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm. Please invite young people to come along.

### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR JULY:

#### Lapsed Christians

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

**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, Katalin Domotor, Charles Timmins, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Valerie Davis, Raymond Waters, Francene Flannery, Jason Isbitski, Rosslyn Talbot, David Jenkins, Noeline Cruzado, Kathleen Angoves & Gerard Kelly.

**SICK LIST:** If you have anyone for the sick list, (due to privacy laws) contact the Parish Office to fill in a form and update it at the end of each month to keep the names on the sick list.

PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

**ROSARY IN OUR HOMES**

Please fill in the form at the back of the Church if you are interested in having Our Lady's Statue and the Rosary in your home for a week at a time. Statue will be delivered to you by the Legion of Mary.

**SECOND COLLECTION:**      **Envelopes: \$893**  
   **Loose:      \$444.05**

First Collection contributions go to the Diocese to support the priests working in the Parish.

Second collection contributions go directly to the Parish to support day to day operation of the Parish.

**LEGION OF MARY - 'Mary Seat of Wisdom'**

Meetings are held every Tuesday from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the old office building. All persons interested in meeting and participating in Legion's activities are most welcome.

**Recruitment Drive** weekend of the 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> July. Someone will be speaking at each Mass. Please ring Charlie Portelli on 0404 636 621 for any information.

**SACRAMENTS FOR 2017:**

**Confirmation: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**  
Registration - 23<sup>rd</sup> July after 10am Mass

**ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUPS:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays** after Mass - 9am to 10am in Parish Hall.

Enquiries: Aloma - 4731 8102; Teresa - 4731 4222

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays** 7pm in Parish Office.

Enquiries: Jim - 0411 280 950.

**BIBLE STUDY**

Are you interested in a Bible Study in the Parish, to begin in Spring? If so, please speak to one of the Priests or ring the Parish Office.

**SKY YOUTH GROUP**

Youth Group will recommence this Wednesday from 3pm to 5pm. Young people from Years 6 to 12 are most welcome.

If anyone would like to help with afternoon tea or contribute towards it, please speak to Clare.

**PARISH LUNCH:**

All Parishioners are invited to our lunch on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Venue for 9<sup>th</sup> August is Penrith Golf Club. If you need a lift please ring the Office. All are most welcome.

**RUNNING FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Dear friends, thank you for your donations I have raised \$1898 so far! If you wish to sponsor Vinnies and my run in the Sydney Marathon in September, please go to the following site

<https://donate.grassrootz.com/blackmores-sydney-running-festival-2017/vinnies/pawel-barszczewski> In Prayer, Fr. Pawel

**STELLA MARIS COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generosity. We collected \$449.75.

**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION**

Next weekend there will be a collection for Peter's Pence to support the work of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Please be generous.

**CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS**

2pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, St Marys. Celebrant is Fr Hugh Thomas.

**MT SCHOENSTATT**

**Shrine** at 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa is open 7 days a week, 365 days a year from 7am to 8pm.

**Shrine Time for Young Adults** 18-35. Prayer, reflection, meditation, praise and worship on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 27<sup>th</sup> August, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 26<sup>th</sup> November from 7.30pm to 8.30pm.

**Jubilee of the Schoenstatt Family Movement**

Covenant Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July, begins with Mass at 11am followed by Family Fiesta, ending with Adoration at 3pm, followed by afternoon tea at 3.30pm. Registration essential for catering at <https://goo.gl/MYiwgm>.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA**

**LIFTED** Retreat 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> July for young people 18+ at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale. Preparation for the ACYF in December. Contact [rdrum@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:rdrum@parra.catholic.org.au) for more information.

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL**

Bishop Vincent invites all young people from Year 9 to 30 years of age to celebrate at Sydney Olympic Park from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December. Early bird rate \$250 before August. For all enquiries contact James Camden, Director of Youth on 8838 3428 or [jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:jcamden@parra.catholic.org.au).

## CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

### Popes' Francis Angelus Address:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). The Lord does not reserve this phrase for some of His friends, no, He addresses to "all" those that are tired and oppressed by life. And who can feel excluded from this invitation? The Lord knows what a burden life can be. He knows that many things weary the heart: past disappointments and wounds, burdens to carry and wrongs to be endured in the present, uncertainties and worries for the future.

In face of all this, Jesus' first word is an invitation, an invitation to move and react: "Come." The mistake, when things go badly, is to stay where one is, lying there. It seems evident, but how difficult it is to react and open oneself! It's not easy. In dark moments it is natural to stay with oneself, to brood over how unjust life is, over how ungrateful others are and how evil the world is, and so on. We all know it. We have suffered this awful experience sometimes. But thus, closed in on ourselves, we see everything black. Then we even become familiar with sadness, which becomes as home: that sadness that prostrates us; this sadness is an awful thing. Instead, Jesus wants to extricate us from this "quicksand" and therefore He says to each one: "Come!" - "Who?" - You, you, you . . ." The way out is in relation, in extending the hand and raising one's eyes towards the One who really loves us.

In fact, to come out of oneself isn't enough, it is necessary to know where to go, because so many aims are illusory: they promise rest and distract somewhat, assuring peace and giving amusement, then leaving one in the solitude of before; they are "fireworks." Therefore Jesus points out where to go: "Come to Me." Often, in face of a burden of life or a situation that pains us, we try to talk about it with someone who

listen to us, with a friend, with an expert . . . It is a great good to do this, but let us not forget Jesus! Let us not forget to open ourselves to Him and to tell Him about our life, to entrust people and situations to Him. Perhaps there are "areas" of our life that we have never opened to Him and that have remained dark, because they have never seen the Lord's light. Each one of us has his/her own story. And if someone has this dark area, seek Jesus, go to a missionary of mercy, go to a priest, go. . . But go to Jesus, and tell this to Jesus. Today He says to each one of us: "Courage, do not give in to the burdens of life, do not close yourself in face of fears and sins, but come to Me!"

He waits for us, He always waits for us, not to resolve our problems magically, but to make us strong in our problems. Jesus does not remove the burdens of life, but the anguish of heart; He does not take the cross away from us, but carries it with us. And with Him, every burden becomes light (Cf. v. 30), because He is the rest that we seek. When Jesus enters our life, peace comes, that <peace> that remains even in trials, in sufferings. Let us go to Jesus, let us give Him our time, let us meet Him every day in prayer, in a confident and personal dialogue; let us familiarize ourselves with His Word, let us rediscover His forgiveness without fear, let us be satiated with His Bread of life: we will feel loved and consoled by Him.

It is He Himself who asks this of us, almost insisting. He repeats it again at the end of today's Gospel: "Learn from Me [. . .] and you will find rest for your souls" (v.29). And thus we learn to go to Jesus and, while in the summer months we will seek a bit of rest from what wearies the body, let us not forget to find true rest in the Lord. May the Virgin Mary our Mother, who always takes care of us when we are tired and oppressed, help us in this and take us to Jesus.

Thank you.