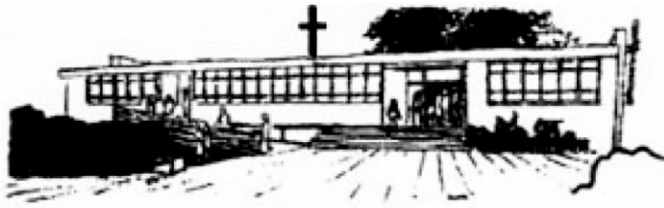


# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

4<sup>th</sup> June 2017, Year A/1



Duccio di Buoninsegna, Pentecost, 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 Riley - Principal

#### School Office Times

8:30 am - 4:00 pm - Monday to Friday

#### Address

94 Joseph Street  
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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:** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world  
and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

**First Reading:** **Vigil:** Genesis 11:1-9 **Day:** Acts 2:1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

**Second Reading** **Vigil:** Romans 8:22-27 **Day:** 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

**Gospel:** **Vigil:** John 7:37-39 **Day:** John 20:19-23

### VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Peter Strah (Dec Ann)
SUNDAY	8.30am		Dec Mem of the Mahns Family
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	St Boniface	Dec Mem of the Klika Family
Tuesday:	8:00am	9 <sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time	Matthew, Adam, Lawrence & Paul
Wednesday	8:00am	9 <sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time	Dec Mem of the Holmes Family
Thursday	8:00am	9 <sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time	
Friday	8.00am	9 <sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time	God's Precious Infants
Saturday	8.30am	Mass of the Virgin Mary	

### 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:

Elizabeth Pearce, Aniela Rosiak

### DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Peter Strah, Deceased Members of the Mahns, Klika  
& Holmes Families

### YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass is Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm.  
Please spread the word to our young people. If  
anyone would like to contribute a plate for supper,  
it would be most appreciated.

### READERS

If anyone is interested in reading at 8am Mass  
during the week or at any of the weekend Masses  
please speak to our Priests or ring the Parish Office.

### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR JUNE:

#### National Leaders

That national leaders may firmly commit  
themselves to ending the arms trade, which  
victimizes so many innocent people.

**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, Elaine D'Arcy & Kathleen Angoves

**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.

### 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: \$831**  
   **Loose:      \$584**

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.

**As we are approaching the new Financial Year, if you would like to contribute to the Second collection through the Envelopes, please fill out a form at the back of the Church and give it to one of the Priests.**

### 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.

### SACRAMENTS FOR 2017:

**First Communion: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

**Confirmation: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

Registration - 23<sup>rd</sup> July after 10am Mass

### SKY YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group Wednesdays 3pm to 5pm. All young people from Year 6 to Year 12 are most welcome.

### ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUPS:

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays** after Mass - 9am to 10am in Parish Hall. Aloma 4731 8102; Teresa - 4731 4222

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays** 7pm at 2/40 Single Road, South Penrith. Elaine - 4736 8162.

### ST JOSEPH'S ENROLMENTS

St Joseph's Primary School is now enrolling for 2018. Please contact the school on 4732 3999 for an enrolment pack.

### PARISH LUNCH:

All Parishioners are invited to our lunch every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month at midday. Venue for 14<sup>th</sup> June is Penrith Golf Club. If you need a lift please ring the Office. All are most welcome.

### VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

There will be an appeal next weekend 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> June, to enable our St Vincent de Paul members to help those in need in our Parish. Please be generous.

### PARKING ON GROUNDS

Parking in the Church Courtyard area is only for the disabled. Thank you.

### MT SCHOENSTATT

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

**Formation for Young Adults** 18-35 on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month from 12 noon to 3pm.

### "Grace and Silence" Retreat Day

A silent retreat day for Young Women on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30am to 4pm. Cost \$30, includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea and materials. Register at [juliebrcar@gmail.com](mailto:juliebrcar@gmail.com) or 0408 738 334.

### "Prepare Our Hearts for Marriage"

A weekend for Engaged Couples from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> June. Cost \$200 per person. For information and to register contact Sr M Julie on [juliebrcar@gmail.com](mailto:juliebrcar@gmail.com) or 0408 738 334.

### Weekend for Families

16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June. Includes input for adults, programs for children of all ages, couple & family time, games, fellowship, prayer & Holy Mass. For information and to register contact Sr M Julie on [juliebrcar@gmail.com](mailto:juliebrcar@gmail.com) or 0408 738 334.

### CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm, at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, St Marys. Celebrated by Fr Anthony Santhiyagu MGL.

### ENGLISH CLASSES FOR WOMEN

Classes for Refugee women at Mamre House held during the school term, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10am to 2pm. A volunteer teacher is urgently required for Tuesdays. For further information please ring Sr Janet Woods on 0418 690 487.

### 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. For all enquiries contact James Camden on 8838 3428.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' CATECHESIS

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

In the imminence of the Solemnity of Pentecost, we cannot but speak of the relation there is between Christian hope and the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is the wind that drives us on, that keeps us on the way, makes us feel ourselves pilgrims and strangers, and does not permit us to ensconce ourselves and to become a "sedentary" people.

The Letter to the Hebrews compares hope to an anchor (Cf. 6:18-19); and to this image we can add that of the sail. If the anchor is what gives the boat security and keeps it "anchored" between the waves of the sea, the sail, instead, is what makes it go and advance on the waters. Hope is truly like a sail; it receives the wind of the Spirit and transforms it into the driving force that pushes the boat, depending on the circumstances, to the open sea or to the shore.

The Apostle Paul ends his Letter to the Romans with this wish: hear well, listen well to this beautiful wish: "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope (15:13). Let us reflect a bit on the content of this very beautiful word.

The expression "God of hope" does not only mean that God is the object of our hope, namely Him that we hope to reach one day in eternal life. It also means that God is He that already now makes us hope, rather, He makes us "rejoice in hope" (*Romans* 12:12): rejoicing now in hope, and not only hoping to rejoice. It is the joy of hoping, now today, and not hoping to have joy. "While there is life, there is hope," states a popular saying. And the contrary is also true: while there is hope, there is life. Men have need of hope to live and they have need of the Holy Spirit to hope.

We heard Saint Paul, who attributes to the Holy Spirit the capacity to make us even "abound in hope." To abound in hope means never to be discouraged; it means to hope "against all hope" (*Romans* 4:18).

The Holy Spirit makes this invincible hope possible, giving us the interior testimony that we are children of God and His heirs (Cf. *Romans* 8:16). How could He who gave us His only Son not give us everything else together with Him? (Cf. *Romans* 8:32). "Hope — brothers and sisters — does not disappoint: hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured

into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (*Romans* 5:5). Therefore, it does not disappoint, because the Holy Spirit is within us who pushes us to go on, always! And because of this, hope does not disappoint.

There is more: not only does the Holy Spirit make us capable of hoping, but also to be *sowers of hope*, to be "paracletes", namely consolers and defenders of brothers, sowers of hope. A Christian can sow bitterness, he can sow perplexity, and this is not Christian, and one who does this is not a good Christian. He sows hope: he sows the oil of hope; he sows the perfume of hope and not the vinegar of bitterness and despair. In one of his addresses, Blessed Cardinal Newman said to the faithful: "Instructed by our own suffering, by our own pain, even by our own sins, we will have the mind and the heart exercised in every work of love towards those who have need of it. In the measure of our capacity, we will be consolers in the image of the Paraclete, and in all the senses that this word entails: advocates, assistants, comfort bearers. Our words and our advice, our way of being, our voice, our look, will be gentle and tranquilizing" (*Parochial and Plain Sermons*, vol. V, London, 1870, pp. 300f.). And it is above all the poor, the excluded, the unloved that are in need of someone who will be a "paraclete" to them, namely, a consoler and defender, as the Holy Spirit is with every one of us, who are here in the Square — consoler and defender.

The Holy Spirit nourishes hope not only in men's heart, but also *in the whole of Creation*. The Apostle Paul says that Creation also "waits with eager longing" to be set free and "groaning in travail" as the pangs of birth (Cf. *Romans* 8:20-22). "The energy capable of moving the world is not an anonymous and blind force, but the action of the Spirit of God 'moving over the face of the waters' (*Genesis* 1:2) at the beginning of Creation" (Benedict XVI, *Homily*, May 31, 2009).

Brothers and sisters, may the forthcoming feast of Pentecost, which is the birthday of the Church, find us in accord in prayer with Mary, Jesus' Mother and ours. And may the gift of the Holy Spirit make us abound in hope. I will say more to you: may it make us fritter away hope with all those who are most in need, most rejected and all those that have need. Thank you.