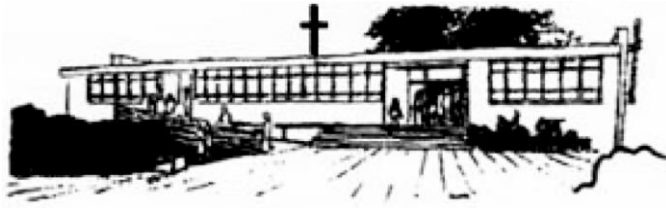


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Please leave a detailed Message

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

17th June 2018, Year B/2



ANGELICO, Fra, Sacra Conversazione, c 1443

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. Patricia Reilly - Principal

School Office Times

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

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94 Joseph Street
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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGY

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Responsorial Psalm: Lord it is good to give thanks to You.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Gianni & Jose Panozzo
SUNDAY	8:30am		Abdou Haydamous
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	11 th Week Ordinary Time	Stanislaw Urlich
Tuesday:	8:00am	11 th Week Ordinary Time	Stanislaw Urlich
Wednesday	8:00am	11 th Week Ordinary Time	Stanislaw Urlich
Thursday	8.00am	St Aloysius Gonzaga	Abdou Haydamous
Friday	8.00am	St John Fisher & St Thomas More	Abdou Haydamous
Saturday	8.30am	Mass of the Virgin Mary	Stephen Muller

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Open during office hours or speak to Fr Andrew.

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:

Stanislaw Urlich, Franciszka Warda, Milos Prazak

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES: Stephen Muller,
Gianni & Jose Panozzo, Abdou Haydamous,
Giuseppi, Concetta & Michael Romeo

YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass will be Saturday 7th July at 6pm. Please spread the word to our young people.

POPE FRANCIS' JUNE INTENTIONS

Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

ROSARY IN OUR HOMES:

Please fill in the form at the back of the Church if you would like Our Lady's Statue and the Rosary in your home for a week at a time. The Statue will be delivered to you by the Legion of Mary. Our Priests are able to bless your home during this time.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kevin Collins, John McCahon, Kathryn Tuckwell, Fay Tuckwell, Carmel Kerr, Roger Stevens, Cameron Stevens, Shayla, Karen Morvan, Katalin Domotor, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Valerie Davies, Raymond Waters, Jason Isbitski, David Jenkins, Margaret Colville, Gill Waltisbuhl, Robert Waltisbuhl.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$670
Loose: \$385.30

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 Thursday 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 2018:

Confirmation Tuesday 23rd October

Registration Sunday 22nd July

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUPS:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after Mass – 9.15am to 10.15am in the Parish Hall.

Aloma – 4731 8102; Teresa 4731 4222.

1st & 3rd Mondays 7pm in the Parish Office.

Jim – 0411 280 950

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group every Wednesday from 3pm – 5pm during the school term. All Young People from Year 6 to 18 years old are most welcome.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is every Wednesday at 10.30am. All are welcome. Please bring your Bibles with you

PARISH LUNCH:

Held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The date for our next Lunch is Wednesday 11th July at Penrith Golf Club. If you need a lift please ring the Parish Office. All are most welcome.

STATUE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A new statue of Our Lady of Lourdes, made from reconstituted marble, has been ordered for the Grotto, at a cost of \$2750 including GST. Donations for the statue can be left in the donation box at the back of the Church.

We also want to purchase a Paten with a lid. Cost is \$1100 + GST.

LEAVING CARPARK AFTER 8.30AM MASS

For the next few weeks there will be no access via Joseph Street, due to construction at the school. Please take extra care when entering or leaving Church via Richmond Road.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Please find your envelopes at the back of the Church. If you would like to contribute towards Planned Giving there are forms on the back table.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH FAMILY CLUB

This Sunday 17th June from 3pm to 5pm. The program will begin with afternoon tea, followed by a talk for parents on parenting, a faith talk for high schoolers, primary and infant students and supervised play for preschoolers; all to happen simultaneously.

Please bring the whole family and something to share for afternoon tea. Please contact Lisa Lynch on 0435 948 582 for any enquiries.

ST JOSEPH'S WINTER FAIR (FETE)

5th August is our end of winter Fair for the Feast of St. Dominic. Volunteers will be most appreciated. Please bring your donations for the Fete Stalls to be stored in the Shed.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Sunday 17th June at 2pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, St Marys. Celebrant is Fr Ken Barker MGL.

RELICS OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA

See Poster at back of Church for details.

ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS

Sunday 8th July at 10.30am at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney for Mass & Renewal of Vows. Mass celebrated by Archbishop Anthony Fisher. Register at LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org or 9307 8404.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019



Please support the young people from our Parish in attending the WYD, by buying raffles tickets, which will be on sale shortly. For Registrations please go to wydpanama2019.com.au/registration

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS CATECHESIS

13th June: Commandments. 1 Introduction: The desire for a full life.

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

Today is the feast of St. Anthony of Padua. Which one of you is called Antonio? A round of applause to all the "Antoni". Today we begin a new catechetical itinerary on the theme of commandments. The commandments of the law of God. To introduce it we take a cue from the passage just heard: the encounter between Jesus and a man - he is a young man - who, on his knees, asks him how to inherit eternal life (cf. Mk 10,17-21). And in that question there is the challenge of every existence, even ours: the desire for a full, infinite life. But how to get there? Which path to take? To live for real, to live a noble existence ... How many young people try to "live" and then they are destroyed by going after ephemeral things.

Some think it is better to turn off this impulse - the impulse to live - because it is dangerous. I would like to say, especially to the young: our worst enemy is not the concrete problems, however serious and dramatic: the greatest danger of life is a bad spirit of adaptation that is not meekness or humility, but mediocrity, pusillanimity. A young mediocre is a young person with a future or not? No! It stays there, it does not grow, it will not succeed. Mediocrity or pusillanimity. Those young people who are afraid of everything: "No, I am so ...". These young people will not go forward. Meekness, strength and nothing pusillanimity, no mediocrity. Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati - who was a young man - said that we must live, not vivacchiare. The mediocre vivacchiano. Living with the power of life. We need to ask Heavenly Father for young people today for the gift of healthy restlessness. But, at home, in your homes, in every family, when you see a young man sitting all day, sometimes mom and dad think, "But this is sick, he has something", and they take him to the doctor. The young man's life is to go on, to be restless, the healthy restlessness, the ability not to be satisfied with a life without beauty, without color. If young people will not be hungry for authentic life, I wonder, where will humanity go? Where will humanity go with quiet and unquiet young people?

The question of that man of the Gospel we have heard is within each of us: how is life, life in abundance, happiness? Jesus replies: "You know the commandments" (v. 19), and quotes a part of the Decalogue. It is a pedagogical process, with which Jesus wants to guide to a specific place; in fact it is already clear, from his question, that the man does not have the full life, he tries more he is uneasy. What must therefore

understand? He says: "Master, I have observed all these things from my youth" (v. 20).

How do you go from youth to maturity? When you start accepting your limits. We become adults when we become relativized and we become aware of "what is missing" (see verse 21). This man is forced to recognize that everything he can "do" does not exceed a "roof", he does not go beyond a margin.

How beautiful it is to be men and women! How precious is our existence! Yet there is a truth that in the history of the last centuries man has often refused, with tragic consequences: the truth of his limitations.

Jesus, in the Gospel, says something that can help us: "Do not believe that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to give full fulfillment" (Mt 5:17). The Lord Jesus gives the fulfillment, he came for this. That man had to arrive at the threshold of a leap, where he opens up the possibility to stop living of himself, of his works, of his goods and - just because he lacks full life - leaving everything to follow the Lord. On closer inspection, in Jesus' final invitation - immense, marvelous - there is no proposal of poverty, but of wealth, the true one: "One thing is missing: go, sell what you have and give it to the poor, and you will have a treasure in heaven; And Come! Follow me!" (V. 21).

Who, being able to choose between an original and a copy, would choose the copy? Here is the challenge: find the original of life, not the copy. Jesus offers no surrogates, but real life, true love, true richness! How can young people follow us in faith if they do not see us choose the original, if they see us addicted to half-measures? It is bad to find half-sized Christians, Christians with a diminished heart, closed. It's bad to find this. It takes the example of someone who invites me to "beyond", to "more", to grow a little. St. Ignatius called him the "magis", "the fire, the fervor of the action, that shakes the sleepy".

The road of what is missing passes for what there is. Jesus did not come to abolish the Law or the Prophets but to fulfill. We have to start from reality to make the jump in "what is missing". We must scrutinize the ordinary to open ourselves to the extraordinary. In these catecheses we will take the two tables of Moses as Christians, holding hands beside Jesus, to pass from the illusions of youth to the treasure that is in heaven, walking behind Him. We will discover, in each of those laws, ancient and wise, the door opened by the Father who is in heaven because the Lord Jesus, who has crossed it, leads us into real life. His life. The life of the children of God.