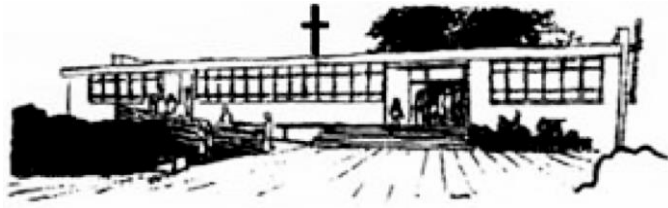


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Please leave a detailed Message

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8th July 2018, Year B/2



ANGELICO, Fra, Annalena Altarpiece (without predella), c. 1435

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

Address

94 Joseph Street
Kingswood, NSW 2747

Telephone: 4726 4200; **Fax:** 4731 1432

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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: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your temple.
Your praise, O God, like Your name, reaches the ends of the earth;
Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Responsorial Psalm: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Peter Blazek (Health & Blessing)
SUNDAY	8:30am		Intention of the Donor
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	St John of Cologne & Companions	Maria Strah (Dec. Ann.)
Tuesday:	8:00am	14 th Week Ordinary Time	Intention of the Donor
Wednesday	8:00am	St Benedict	Intention of the Donor
Thursday	8.00am	14 th Week Ordinary Time	Abdou Haydamous
Friday	8.00am	14 th Week Ordinary Time	Abdou Haydamous
Saturday	8.30am	Mass of the Virgin Mary	Abdou Haydamous

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:

May Looby, Sue John, Dick Gale

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Maria Strah, Abdou Haydamous

YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass will be Saturday 21st July at 6pm. Please spread the word to our young people.

POPE FRANCIS' JULY INTENTIONS

Priests and Their Pastoral Ministry

That priests who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

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, 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: \$950
Loose: \$338.45

LEGION OF MARY – 'Mary Seat of Wisdom'

Meetings every Thursday from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the old office building. All 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 resumes Wednesday 25th July from 3pm – 5pm. All Young People from Year 6 to 18 years old are most welcome.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study 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 this Wednesday 11th July at Penrith Golf Club. All are most welcome.

MEN'S BARBEQUE NIGHT

Our next Men's Night is next Saturday 14th July after 6pm Mass. All men over 18 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.

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.

LEAVING CARPARK AFTER 8:30AM MASS

For the next few weeks there will be no access via Joseph Street. Please take care when entering or leaving Church via Richmond Road.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

We collected \$482. Thank you for your generosity.

SEA SUNDAY

There will be a collection this weekend to provide practical and spiritual support to seafarers visiting our ports. For more information about Apostleship of the Sea please visit www.aos-australia.org

ST VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

There will be a leaving collection next weekend, 14th/15th July to assist disadvantaged families in our Parish. Please be generous.

PARISH RETREAT DAY

Presented by Simon Carrington, the Founder of Fire Up Ministries. Saturday 21st July at St Joseph's beginning with Mass at 8.30am and finishing with afternoon tea at 3pm Free entry. See flyers at the back of the Church. Very important for Teenagers and their Parents.

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 fill in sheets at the back of the Church and bring your donations for the Stalls to the Shed.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Fr Pawel is running in the Sydney Marathon on Sunday 16th September to fund-raise for Vinnies. To sponsor Fr Pawel please go to the following site:

<https://donate.grassrootz.com/blackmores-sydney-running-festival-2018/vinnies/pawel-barszczewski>

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 – BEFORE THE ANGELUS

St. Peter's Square – Sunday, 1 July 2018

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

The Gospel of this Sunday (cf. Mk 5,21-43) presents two prodigies worked by Jesus, describing them almost as a sort of triumphal march towards life.

First the Evangelist tells of a certain Gaius, one of the synagogue leaders, who comes to Jesus and begs him to go to his house because his twelve-year-old daughter is dying. Jesus accepts and goes with him; but, along the way, comes the news that the girl is dead. We can imagine that dad's reaction. But Jesus tells him: "Do not be afraid, only have faith!" (V. 36). Arrived at the house of Jairus, Jesus brings out the weeping people - there were also the women who were screaming loudly - and enters the room only with the parents and the three disciples, and addressing the deceased says: "Maiden, I say to you: get up!"(V.41). And immediately the girl gets up, as if waking up from a deep sleep (see v. 42).

Inside the story of this miracle, Mark inserts another: the healing of a woman who suffered from bleeding and was healed as soon as she touched Jesus' mantle (see verse 27). Here strikes the fact that the faith of this woman attracts - I want to say "steal" - the divine saving power that exists in Christ, who, feeling that a force "had come out of him", tries to understand who has been. And when the woman, with so much shame, comes forward and confesses everything, He tells her: «Daughter, your faith has saved you» (v.34).

These are two interlocking stories, with a single centre: faith; and show Jesus as the source of life, as the one who gives back life to those who trust him fully. The two protagonists, the father of the girl and the sick woman, are not disciples of Jesus and yet they are fulfilled for their faith. They have faith in that man. From this we understand that everyone is admitted on the path of the Lord: no one should feel like an intruder, an abusive person or someone who has no right. To have access to his

heart, to the heart of Jesus, there is only one requirement: to feel in need of healing and to entrust himself to Him. I ask you: does each one of you feel in need of healing? Of something, some sin, some problem? And, if you hear this, do you have faith in Jesus? These are the two requisites to be healed, to have access to his heart: to feel in need of healing and to rely on Him. Jesus goes to discover these people in the crowd and removes them from anonymity, free them from the fear of living and daring. He does it with a look and with a word that puts them on the road after so much suffering and humiliation. We too are called to learn and to imitate these words that liberate and these looks that give back, to those without it, the desire to live.

In this Gospel page the themes of faith and of the new life that Jesus came to offer to all intertwine. Entering the house where the girl lies dead, He drives out those who are agitating and making lament (see verse 40) and says: "The child is not dead, she is asleep" (v. 39). Jesus is the Lord, and before Him physical death is like a sleep: there is no reason to despair. Another is death to be afraid of: that of the heart hardened by evil! Of that yes, we must be afraid! When we feel that our hearts are hardened, our hearts harden and, I allow myself the word, the mummified heart, we must be afraid of this. This is the death of the heart. But even sin, even the mummified heart, for Jesus is never the last word, because He has brought us the infinite mercy of the Father. And even if we fell down, his soft and strong voice reaches us: "I tell you: get up!" It is beautiful to hear that word of Jesus addressed to each one of us: "I tell you: stand up! Go. Get up, be brave, get up!" And Jesus restores life to the girl and gives life back to the healed woman: life and faith to both.

We ask the Virgin Mary to accompany our journey of faith and concrete love, especially towards those in need. And let us invoke her maternal intercession for our brothers who suffer in body and spirit.

Please do not forget to pray for me. Good lunch and goodbye!