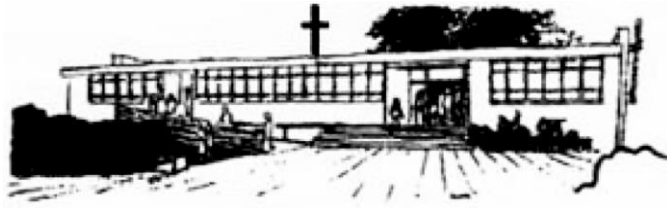


# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15<sup>th</sup> July 2018, Year B/2



ANGELICO, Fra. Madonna and Child, 1433

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

**First Reading:** Amos 7:12-15

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, show us Your mercy and love, and grant us Your salvation.

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1:3-14

**Gospel:** Mark 6:7-13

### VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		In Thanksgiving
SUNDAY	8:30am		Jamel Ibrahim (Dec. Ann.)
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	Our Lady of Mt Carmel	Intentions of the Ferret Family
Tuesday:	8:00am	Bl Ceslaus of Poland	For the Bishops of Australia
Wednesday	8:00am	15 <sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time	For the Bishops of Australia
Thursday	8.00am	15 <sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time	For the Bishops of Australia
Friday	8.00am	15 <sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time	For Conversion of Sinners
Saturday	8.30am	Mass of the Virgin Mary	For Conversion of Sinners

### 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, Frank Sultana

### DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Jamel Ibrahim, Mavis Murphy

### YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass will be next Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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: \$631  
Loose: \$511.40

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Registration: Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July after 10am Mass**

### ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUPS:

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays** after Mass – 9.15am to 10.15am in the Parish Hall.

Aloma – 4731 8102; Teresa 4731 4222.

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

Jim – 0411 280 950

### YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group resumes Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. The date for our next Lunch is Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August at Penrith Golf Club. 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.

We have collected \$2258-85 so far.

### HOUSE OF WELCOME DONATIONS

If you would like to donate groceries for the refugees please leave them at the Parish Office. They need olive oil, tinned tomatoes, flour, UHT milk, washing and dishwashing liquid, cleaning products, chick peas and coffee.

### SEA SUNDAY

We collected \$338. Thank you for your generosity.

### LEAVING CARPARK AFTER 8.30AM MASS

For the next few weeks there will be no access via Joseph Street. 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 VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

There will be a leaving collection this weekend to assist disadvantaged families in our Parish. Please be generous.

### PARISH RETREAT DAY

Presented by Simon Carrington, the Founder of Fire Up Ministries. Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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)

5<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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>

### MARRIAGE AND MEN

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 7.30pm at Institute of Mission, 1 Marion Street, Blacktown. Free event with Robert Falzon. RSVP [Imf@parracatholic.org](mailto:Imf@parracatholic.org) or 8838 3460.

### 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](http://wydpanama2019.com.au/registration)

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' ANGELUS

St. Peter's Square – Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

Today's Gospel page (cf. Mk 6: 1-6) presents Jesus who returns to Nazareth and on Saturday begins to teach in the synagogue. Since he had left and had begun to preach for the nearby villages and villages, he had never set foot in his homeland. He is back. Therefore, there will have been the whole country to listen to this son of the people, whose fame as a wise master and powerful healer was now spreading through Galilee and beyond. But what could be considered a success, turned into a resounding rejection, to the point that Jesus could not operate there any prodigy, but only a few healings (see verse 5). The dynamics of that day is reconstructed in detail by the evangelist Mark: the people of Nazareth first listen, and remain amazed; then he wonders perplexed: "where do these things come from", this wisdom?; and in the end he is scandalized, recognizing in him the carpenter, the son of Mary, whom they saw growing (verses 2-3). Therefore Jesus concludes with the expression that has become proverbial: "A prophet is not despised except in his homeland" (v. 4).

We ask ourselves: how come Jesus's fellow citizens go from wonder to unbelief? They make a comparison between the humble origin of Jesus and his current capacities: he is a carpenter, he has not studied, yet he preaches better than the scribes and works miracles. And instead of opening up to reality, they are scandalized. According to the inhabitants of Nazareth, God is too great to stoop to speak through such a simple man! It is the scandal of incarnation: the disconcerting event of a God made flesh, who thinks with a human mind, works and acts with human hands, loves with a human heart, a God who struggles, eats and sleeps like one of us. The Son of God overturns every human scheme: it is not the disciples who have washed the feet of the Lord, but the Lord who has washed the feet of the disciples (cf. Jn 13: 1-20). This is a cause of scandal and disbelief not only in that era, in every age, even today.

The reversal made by Jesus commits his disciples of yesterday and today to a personal and community verification. In our day, in fact, it may happen to feed prejudices that prevent us from grasping reality. But the Lord invites us to adopt an attitude of humble

listening and docile waiting, because the grace of God often presents itself to us in surprising ways, which do not correspond to our expectations. Let's think together with Mother Teresa of Calcutta, for example. A tiny little girl - nobody gave ten lire for her - that went to the streets to take the dying to have a worthy death. This little nun with prayer and her work has done wonders! The smallness of a woman has revolutionized the work of charity in the Church. It is an example of our days. God does not conform to prejudices. We must strive to open the heart and mind, to welcome the divine reality that comes to meet us. It is about having faith: the lack of faith is an obstacle to God's grace. Many baptized live as if Christ did not exist: the gestures and signs of faith are repeated, but they do not correspond to a real adhesion to the person of Jesus and to his Gospel. Every Christian - all of us, each of us - is called to deepen this fundamental belonging, trying to witness it with a coherent conduct of life, whose guiding thread will always be charity.

We ask the Lord, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, to dissolve the hardness of hearts and the narrowness of minds, because we are open to his grace, to his truth and to his mission of goodness and mercy, which is addressed to all, without exclusion.

**After the Angelus**

Dear brothers and sisters!

Yesterday, in Bari, with the Patriarchs of the Churches of the Middle East and their representatives we lived a special day of prayer and reflection for peace in that region. I give thanks to God for this meeting, which was an eloquent sign of Christian unity, and saw the enthusiastic participation of the people of God. I thank the Brother Heads of Churches and those who have represented them; I was truly edified by their attitude and their testimonies. I thank the Archbishop of Bari, humble brother and servant, the collaborators and all the faithful who have accompanied and supported us with prayer and joyful presence.

Today is the "Sunday of the Sea", dedicated to seafarers and fishermen. I pray for them and for their families, as well as for the chaplains and volunteers of the Apostolate of the Sea. A special memory for those who live in situations of unworthy work at sea; as well as for those who are committed to freeing the seas from pollution. Please do not forget to pray for me. Goodbye.