

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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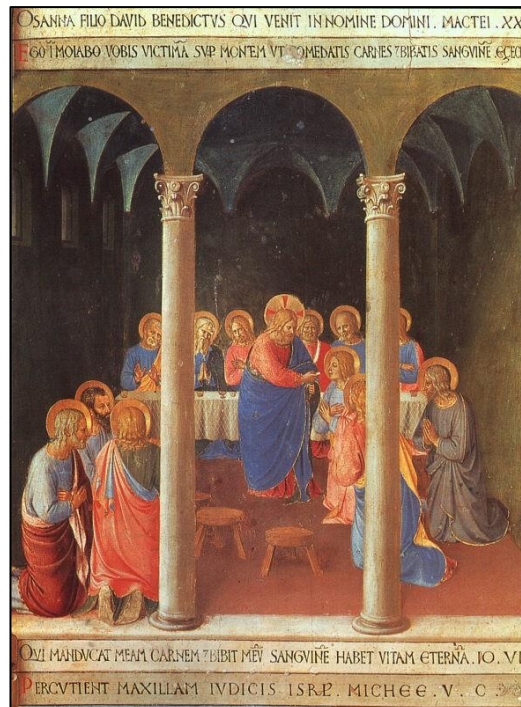
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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd July 2018, Year B/2



ANGELICO, Fra, Communion of the Apostles, 1451-52

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

www.stjosephskingswood.catholic.edu.au

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: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to You with willing heart,
and praise Your name, O Lord, for it is good.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Bisa & Ivan (Dec. Ann.)
SUNDAY	8:30am		Milos Prazak (Rec. Dec.)
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	16 th Week Ordinary Time	Marian & Mark (Birthday)
Tuesday:	8:00am	St Sharbel Makhluf	Marian (Dec. Ann.)
Wednesday	8:00am	ST JAMES	Jack Green
Thursday	8.00am	St Joachim & St Anne	Anna Duma (Dec. Ann.)
Friday	8.00am	16 th Week Ordinary Time	Maryann Debono (Dec. Ann.)
Saturday	8.30am	Mass of the Virgin Mary	May Looby (Rec. Dec.)

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:

Milos Prazak, May Looby, Sue John, Frank Sultana, Benjamin Almeida

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Bisa & Ivan, Marian, Anna Duma, Maryann Debono, Golby Crowhurst

YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass will be next Saturday 4th August 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: \$826.80
Loose: \$435.50

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: This Sunday after 10am Mass

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 this Wednesday 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 Wednesday 8th 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 \$2694.85 so far.

ST VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

We have collected \$1043.85. Thank you for your generosity.

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 extra care when entering or leaving Church via Richmond Road.

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>

Sponsors have contributed \$723 to date.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Australian Bishops are inviting people to engage in listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Our Diocese is holding information and training sessions and you are invited to attend one of these:

Saturday 28th July – 2pm to 4.30pm at Emu Plains School Hall, 17 Troy Street, Emu Plains.

Monday 30th July – 7pm to 9.30pm at St Patrick's Parish, Cardinal Clancy Room, 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown

Sunday 5th August – 2pm to 4.30pm at Institute of Mission, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown.

Please RSVP by Monday 23rd July to Marisa at marisa.vanderhout@parracatholic.org

MARRIAGE AND MEN

Friday 3rd August at 7.30pm at Institute of Mission, 1 Marion Street, Blacktown. Free event with Robert Falzon. RSVP 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

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' ANGELUS

St. Peter's Square – Sunday, 15th July 2018

Before the Angelus:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

Today's Gospel (Cf. *Mark* 6:7-13) recounts the moment in which Jesus sent the Twelve on mission. After having called them one by one by name, "to be with Him" (*Mark* 3:14), listening to His words and observing His healing gestures, now He calls them again "to send them out two by two" (6:7), to the villages where He was about to go. It's a sort of "apprenticeship" for what they will be called to do, after the Lord's Resurrection, with the power of the Holy Spirit.

The evangelical passage pauses on the *missionary's style*, which we can summarize in two points: the mission has a *centre*; the mission has a *face*.

The missionary disciple has first of all his *centre* of reference, which is Jesus' person. The account points it out using a series of verbs that have Him as subject – "He called to Himself," "He began to send them," "He gave them authority," "He charged them," "He said to them" (vv. 7.8.10) – so that the going and the labour of the Twelve seemed to radiate from a centre, proposing again the presence and work of Jesus in their missionary action. This shows how the Apostles have nothing of their own to proclaim, or their own capacities to demonstrate, but they speak and act in as much as "sent," in as much as messengers of Jesus.

This evangelical episode applies also to us, and not only to priests but to all the baptized, called to witness, in the different environments of life, the Gospel of Christ. And for us also, this mission is only authentic if it begins from its immutable centre, which is Jesus. It's not an initiative of individual faithful or of groups and even less so of large aggregations, but it's the mission of the Church, inseparably united to her Lord. No Christian proclaims the Gospel on "his own," but is only sent by the Church, which has received the mandate from Christ Himself. It is Baptism, in fact, which makes us missionaries. A baptized person who doesn't feel the need to proclaim the Gospel, to proclaim Jesus, isn't a good Christian.

The second characteristic of the missionary's style is, so to speak, a *face*, which consists in the *poverty of means*. His equipment responds to a criterion of sobriety. In fact, the Twelve are given the order to "take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts" (v. 8). The Master wants them free and light, without supports and without favours, certain only of the love of Him who sends them, strong only from His word, which they go to proclaim. The staff and the sandals are the pilgrims' supplies because such are the messengers of the Kingdom of God, not omnipotent managers; not immovable functionaries; not divas on *tour*. We think, for instance, of this Diocese of which I am Bishop. We think of some Saints of this Diocese of Rome: Saint Philip Neri, Saint Benedict Joseph Labre, Saint Alessio, Saint Ludovica Albertini, Saint Frances of Rome, Saint Gaspare Del Bufalo and so many others. They weren't functionaries or entrepreneurs, but humble laborers of the Kingdom. They had this face. And to this "face" belongs also the way in which the message is received: in fact, it could happen that it's not received or heard (Cf. v. 11). This, too, is poverty: the experience of failure. Jesus' experience, who was rejected and crucified, prefigures the destiny of His messenger. And it's only if we are united to Him, dead and risen, that we succeed in finding the courage of evangelization.

May the Virgin Mary, first disciple and missionary of the Word of God, help us to take the message of the Gospel to the world, in humble and radiant exultance, beyond every rejection, incomprehension or tribulation.

After the Angelus:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

My heartfelt greeting to you all, Romans and pilgrims of Italy and of various parts of the world: the families, the parish groups, and the Associations.

In particular, I greet the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of Monza, the novices of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians from different countries, and the Polish young people of the Diocese of Pelplin (Poland), taking part in a course of Spiritual Exercises at Assisi.