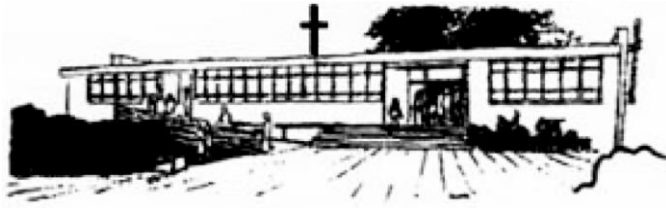


# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Please leave a detailed Message

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

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



LANFRANCO, Giovanni, Miracle of the Bread and Fish, 1620-23

### 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](http://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:** God is in His holy place, God who unites those who dwell in His house; He Himself gives might and strength to His people.

**First Reading:** Kings 4:42-44

**Responsorial Psalm:** The hand of the Lord feeds us; He answers all our needs.

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:1-6

**Gospel:** John 6:1-15

#### VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

Solomon & Alexandrina Pimenter

**SUNDAY** 8:30am

Mass of Thanksgiving

10:00am

For the Parish

**Monday** 8:00am 17<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time

Barry Edinburgh

**Tuesday:** 8:00am St Ignatius of Loyola

John Nyvlt

**Wednesday** 8:00am St Alphonsus Liguori

Kathleen Moore

**Thursday** 8.00am Bl Jane of Aza

For the Holy Souls

**Friday** 8.00am ST DOMINIC

For the Order & Polish Province

**Saturday** 8.30am St John Vianney

Dec. Mem. of St Vincent de Paul

#### 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:

Benjamin Almeida

#### DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Solomon & Alexandrina Pimenter, John Nyvlt, Barry Edinburgh, Kathleen Moore, Dec. Mem. of St Vincent de Paul Society

#### YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass will be next Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm. Please spread the word to our young people.

#### NO EXPOSITION THIS FRIDAY

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Friday. There is Exposition every morning before Mass and also the opportunity to use the Adoration Chapel.

#### 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.

**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: \$732  
Loose: \$416.80

### 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.

### 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.

### SACRAMENTS FOR 2018:

**Confirmation: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**Lessons on Sunday 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 Wednesdays 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

Our new statue of Our Lady of Lourdes is on the way. It costs \$2750 including GST. Donations for the statue can be left in the donation box at the back of the Church.

We have purchased a Paten with a lid at \$1100 + GST. We have collected \$2804.85 so far. Thank you to our Polish Community who contributed \$367 and to all who have donated so generously.

### LEAVING CARPARK AFTER 8.30AM MASS

**We can now use the Joseph Street exit for 8.30am Mass. Richmond Road will now only be for entry.**

### 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.

**There will be no parking at all on the Church or School grounds this day.**

### GROUNDSKEEPER REQUIRED

St Joseph's needs a person or persons to take responsibility for keeping the Church lawns maintained. We have all the equipment necessary including a ride-on mower. Please ring the Office.

### 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>

Sponsors have contributed \$793 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:

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

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

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

*Before the Angelus:*

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

Today's Gospel (Cf. *Mark* 6:30-34) tells us that, after their first mission, the Apostles returned to Jesus and told him "all that they had done and taught" (v. 30). After the experience of the mission, certainly exciting but also tiring, they were in need of rest. And Jesus, full of understanding, is concerned about assuring them some relief and says: "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while" (v. 31). However, this time Jesus' intention couldn't be realized because the crowd, intuiting the lonely place where He would have gone with the boat together with His Apostles, got there before their arrival.

The same thing can happen also today. Sometimes we don't succeed in carrying out our projects because an urgent unforeseen event arrives that upsets our programs and requires flexibility and availability to the needs of others.

In these circumstances we are called to imitate what Jesus did: "As He landed He saw a great throng, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and He began to teach them many things" (V. 34). In this brief phrase, the evangelist offers us a flash of singular intensity, photographing the divine Teacher's eyes and His attitude. We observe three verbs of this photograph: *to see, to have compassion, to teach*. We can call them the verbs of the Shepherd. Jesus' gaze isn't a neutral gaze or worse, cold and detached, because Jesus always looks with the eyes of the heart. And His heart is so tender and full of *compassion* that he is able to see even the most hidden needs of people. Moreover, His compassion doesn't indicate simply an emotive reaction in face of the people's situation of hardship, but is much more: it's God's attitude and predisposition towards man and his history. Jesus appears as the realization of God's solicitude and care for His people.

Given that Jesus was moved on seeing all those people in need of guidance and help, we would

expect that He would now begin to do a miracle. Instead, He starts to *teach* them many things. Here is the first bread that the Messiah offers the hungry and lost crowd: the bread of the Word. All of us are in need of the word of truth, which guides us and illumines the way. Without the truth, which is Christ himself, it's not possible to find the right direction of life. When one distances oneself from Jesus and His love, one is lost and existence is transformed into disappointment and dissatisfaction. With Jesus by one's side, one can proceed with security; trials can be surmounted; one progresses in love of God and of one's neighbour. Jesus made Himself gift for others, thus becoming a model of love and service for each one of us.

May Mary Most Holy help us to take on the problems, the sufferings and the difficulties of our neighbour, through an attitude of sharing and service.

*After the Angelus:*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Tragic news has arrived in these last weeks of shipwrecks of boats carrying migrants in the waters of the Mediterranean. I express my grief, in face of such tragedies, and I assure my remembrance in prayer for the deceased and their families. I make a heartfelt appeal to the international community to act with determination and promptness, to avoid similar tragedies being repeated, and to guarantee the safety, respect of rights and dignity of all.

My greeting goes to all of you, Romans and pilgrims. In particular, I greet the faithful of the diocese of Rio do Sul (Brazil), the young people of the diocese of Seville (Spain), and the young people of the diocese of Pelplin (Poland), who have come from Assisi in a relay race of prayer for the forthcoming Synod of Bishops.

I greet the parish groups and the Associations and the group of the very young of Piazzola Sul Brenta, diocese of Vicenza.

I wish you all a happy Sunday and, please, don't forget to pray for me. Goodbye!