

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19th August 2018, Year B/2



ANGELICO, Fra, Coronation of the Virgin, 1434-35

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

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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: Turn Your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of Your anointed one; one day within Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of God.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Eduardo Dib Dib, Jesus Munoz & Mama Dday
SUNDAY	8:30am		Mavis Murphy
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	St Bernard	Adriano Reyes
Tuesday	8:00am	St Pius X	Antonia Santiago
Wednesday	8:00am	Queenship of Bl Virgin Mary	Jack Green
Thursday	8.00am	St Rose Flores of Lima	Gregory Hopkins
Friday	8.00am	ST BARTHOLOMEW	Kathleen O'Brien
Saturday	8.30am	Mass of the Virgin Mary	John O'Brien

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: Gerard Morvan

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Eduardo Dib Dib, Jesus Munoz and Mama Dday, Mavis Murphy, Adriano Reyes, Antonia Santiago, Gregory Hopkins, Kathleen O'Brien, John O'Brien

YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass will be next Saturday 1st September at 6pm. Please spread the word to our young people.

POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST INTENTIONS

The Treasure of Families

That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

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.

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, Andrew 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: \$890
Loose: \$297.40

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 23rd October
Lessons on 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 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 most 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 12th September at Penrith Golf Club. All are most welcome.

STATUE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Our statue of Our Lady of Lourdes has been blessed and is now in the Grotto.

We have collected \$4159.85. Thank you to all who have donated so generously; may the Lord bless each of you.

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.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

We have our appeal this weekend. This year we are invited to help to heal a nation through education in Myanmar. Please be generous. Freecall 1800 257 296

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 \$1177 to date.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

We are now accepting Kindergarten 2019 Enrolments. Please contact the school on 4726 4200 to make an appointment.

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE WEEK

20th to 26th August is the Migrant and Refugee Week, with Sunday 26th August being the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Our theme is "Protecting and Promoting Christian Refugees."

PASTORAL CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our next course will run for four weeks from 9.30am to 2.30pm on Wednesdays in October at Penrith Baptist Church in the Cadden Estate. Ring 4734 1072 or email cathy.gault@health.nsw.gov.au

BRINGING THE OLD TESTAMENT TO LIFE

Led by Dr Laurie Woods on Tuesday 28th August at 6.45pm at Institute of Mission 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. Register at connect@ifm.org.au or ring 9296 6369.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. Brochures with contacts are in your Bulletin this week.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019



Raffles tickets will be on sale from this weekend. Feel free to either purchase tickets or take them home to sell. Please support the young people from our Diocese. To register for World Youth Day go to wydpanama2019.com.au/registration

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' CATECHESIS

Angelus: On the Feast of the Assumption

Before the Angelus:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

In today's Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the holy faithful people of God express with joy their veneration of the Virgin Mother. They do so in the common liturgy and also in a thousand different ways of piety; and thus, the prophecy of Mary herself comes true: "All generations will call me blessed" (*Luke 1:48*), because the Lord has regarded His humble handmaid.

The Assumption into Heaven, in soul and body, is a divine privilege accorded to the Holy Mother of God because of her particular union with Jesus. It's a corporal and spiritual union, which began with the Annunciation and matured throughout Mary's life, through her singular participation in her Son's mystery. Mary always went with her Son: she went behind Jesus, and so we say she was His first disciple.

Our Lady's existence unfolded as that of any woman of her time: she prayed, managed the family and the home, went to the Synagogue . . . However, she did every daily action in total union with Jesus. And this union reached its apex on Calvary in love, in compassion and in the suffering of the heart. Therefore, God gave her full participation in Jesus' Resurrection. The Holy Mother's body, as that of the Son, was preserved from corruption.

The Church invites us today to contemplate this mystery: it shows us that God wills to save the whole man, namely, save his soul and body. Jesus resurrected with the body He assumed of Mary, and He ascended to the Father with His transfigured humanity. With the body, a body like ours, but transfigured. The Assumption of Mary, human creature, confirms to us what our glorious destiny will be. The Greek philosophers had already understood that man's soul is destined for happiness after death. However, they disdained the body — considered the soul's prison — and they didn't conceive that God had disposed that man's body be united to the soul in the celestial beatitude. Our body, transfigured, will be there. This — the "resurrection of the flesh" — is

an element proper of Christian revelation, a pivot of our faith.

The stupendous reality of Mary's Assumption manifests and confirms the unity of the human person, and it reminds us that we are called to serve and glorify God with all our being, soul and body. To serve God only with the body would be an action of slaves; to serve God only with the soul would be against our human nature. Around the year 220, Saint Irenaeus, a great Father of the Church, affirmed that "the glory of God is man fully alive, and man's life consists in the vision of God" (*Against the Heresies*, IV, 20, 7). If we have lived thus, in the joyful service of God, which is also expressed in generous service to brothers, on the day of the resurrection our destiny will be similar to that of our heavenly Mother. Given then will be the full realization of the Apostle Paul's exhortation: "Glorify God in your body!" (*1 Corinthians 6:20*), and we will glorify Him forever in Heaven.

Let us pray to Mary that, with her maternal intercession, she may help us to live our daily journey in the active hope of being able one day to reach her, with all the Saints and our dear ones — all in Paradise.

After the Angelus:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

To Mary Consoler of the afflicted, whom we contemplate today in the glory of Paradise, I would like to entrust the anxieties and torments of those that, in so many parts of the world, suffer in body and in spirit. May our celestial Mother obtain for all comfort, courage and serenity.

I'm thinking in particular of all those that were tried by the tragedy that happened yesterday in Genoa, which caused victims and loss in the population. While I entrust to God's mercy the persons that lost their life, I express my spiritual closeness to their families, to the wounded, to the displaced and to all those that suffer as a result of this tragic event. I invite you to join me in prayer for the victims and their dear ones. Let us recite together the Hail Mary.

I greet all of you, Romans and pilgrims from different countries! I thank you for your presence and I wish you a happy feast of Our Lady's Assumption. And, please, don't forget to pray for me.