

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

26th August 2018, Year B/2



ANGELICO, Fra, Annalena Altarpiece, 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

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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 ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in You, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to You all the day long.

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Teresa & Piotr Chrobok (For God's Blessing)
SUNDAY	8:30am		Jan Miller
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	St Monica	Philip Hamilton
Tuesday	8:00am	ST AUGUSTINE	Lila's Family (Living & Deceased)
Wednesday	8:00am	Beheading of John the Baptist	Warren Miller
Thursday	8.00am	21 st Week Ordinary Time	Jan Lathlean
Friday	8.00am	21 st Week Ordinary Time	Peggy Lathlean
Saturday	8.30am	Mass of the Virgin Mary	Dec Mems 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: Gerard Morvan

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES: Peter Cruzado, Jan Miller, Philip Hamilton, Warren Miller, Jan & Peggy Lathlean, Dec Mems of Lila Hulme's Family, Dec Mems of St Vincent de Paul Society

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: \$928.75
Loose: \$388

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.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Please find Nomination Forms at the back of the Church. We need two new Members. Thank you Mary Prazak for your contribution to the Council.

MORNING TEA FOR CONNIE STRAH

Tuesday 28th August after Mass we are having a Morning Tea for Connie for her 80th Birthday, to thank her for her hard work in the gardens and to wish her every blessing on her move to the Philippines.

SYRO MALABAR FOOD STALLS

Our Indian Community will be selling food after all Masses this weekend and 8th/9th September. All money will be going towards Flood Relief in Kerala.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission. We collected \$577.55.

PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday 23rd September we will be having a get-together for lunch. Please note this date in your diary. More information to follow.

ST JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

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

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 \$1427 to date.

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY

This is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Our theme is "Protecting and Promoting Christian Refugees."

COLLECTION FOR RETIRED & SICK CLERGY

The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy will be held next weekend 1st/2nd September. If you prefer you can contribute online at csf.parra.org.au

VACANCY: SRE VOLUNTEER (Catechist)

required to teach or help Scripture in 5 Public Primary Schools in the Kingswood area. Training will be provided. Commit to 1 hour a week. Contact Antoinette Mifsud 0413 686 270 or Parish Office.

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 are now on sale. 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 please go to wydpanama2019.com.au/registration

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' CATECHESIS

Commandments 5: Christ Carries Us.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

Continuing the catecheses on the Commandments, today we reflect on the Commandment "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain" (*Exodus* 20:7). We rightly read this Word as an invitation not to offend God's name and to avoid using it inopportunistically. This clear meaning prepares us to reflect further on these precious words, of not using the name of God in vain or inopportunistically. Let us listen to them better. The version "You shall not take" translates an expression that means literally, in Hebrew and in Greek, "Do not take upon yourself, do not bear."

The expression "in vain" is clearer and it means: "void, vainly." It refers to an empty shell, to a form deprived of content. It's the characteristic of hypocrisy, of formalism and of lies, of using words or using the name of God, but emptily, without truth.

A name in the Bible is the profound truth of things and especially of people. A name often represents a mission. For instance: Abraham in *Genesis* (Cf. 17:5) and Simon Peter in the Gospels (Cf. *John* 1:42) received a new name to point out the change of direction of their life. And to truly know the name of God leads to the transformation of one's life: from the moment Moses knows the name of God his story changes (Cf. *Exodus* 3:13-15). In the Hebrew rites, the name of God is proclaimed solemnly on the Day of the Great Pardon, and the people are forgiven because, through the name, one is in contact with very life of God, who is mercy.

So "to take upon yourself the name of God" means to assume upon ourselves His reality, to enter into an intense relationship, into a close relationship with Him. For us Christians, this Commandment is a reminder to remember that we are baptized "in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit," as we affirm every time we make the sign of the cross on ourselves, to live our daily action in heartfelt and real communion with God, namely, in His love. And on this question, of making the sign of the cross, I would like to confirm once again: teach the children to make the sign of the cross. Have you seen how children make it? Children are told: "Make the sign of the cross," and they do something that they don't know what it is. They don't know how to make the sign of the cross! Teach them to make it in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

It's a child's first act of faith. It's a task for you, a task to do: to teach children to make the sign of the cross. We can ask ourselves: is it possible to take upon oneself the

name of God in a hypocritical way, as a formality, in a vacuum? Unfortunately, the answer is positive: yes, it's possible. One can live a false relationship with God. Jesus said it of those Doctors of the Law; they did things, but they didn't do what God wanted. They talked about God, but they didn't do the Will of God. And the counsel that Jesus gives is: "Do what they say, but not what they do." One can live a false relationship with God, as those people. And this Word of the Decalogue is in fact an invitation to a relationship with God that isn't false, that is without hypocrisy, a relationship in which we entrust ourselves to Him with all that we are. At the end, until the day in which we don't risk existence with the Lord, experiencing that life is found in Him, we only engage in theories.

This is the Christianity that touches hearts. Why are Saints so able to touch hearts? Because Saints don't just talk but move! Our heart is moved when a holy person speaks to us, says things to us. And they are able, because in the Saints we see what our heart profoundly desires: authenticity, true relationships, and radicalism. And this is also seen in those "next-door saints: who are, for instance, the many parents that give their children the example of a coherent, simple, honest and generous life.

If Christians are multiplied who taken upon themselves the name of God without falsity — thus practicing the first question of the Our Father, "hallowed be your name" — the proclamation of the Church is more heeded and more credible. 444If our concrete life manifests the name of God, we see how beautiful Baptism is and what a great gift the Eucharist is! — as the sublime union there is between our body and the Body of Christ: Christ in us and we in Him! United! This isn't hypocrisy; this is truth. This isn't to speak or pray as a parrot, this is to pray with the heart, to love the Lord.

From the Cross of Christ and thereafter, no one can be scornful of himself and think badly of his existence — no one and never! No matter what we have done, because the name of each one of us is on Christ's shoulders, He carries us! It's worthwhile to take the name of God upon ourselves because He has taken charge of our name until the end, also of the evil that is in us. He has taken charge of it to forgive us, to put His love in our heart. Therefore in the Commandment God proclaims: "take Me upon yourself, because I have taken you upon myself."

Anyone can invoke the holy name of the Lord, who is faithful and merciful Love, in whatever situation he finds himself. God will never say "no" to a heart that invokes Him sincerely. And we return to the task to do at home: teach the children to make well the sign of the cross.