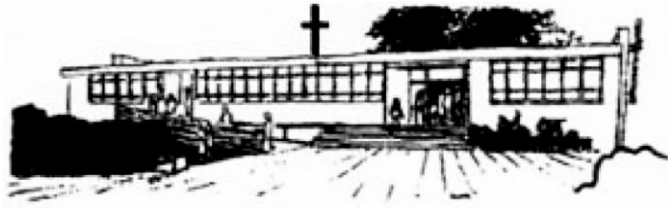


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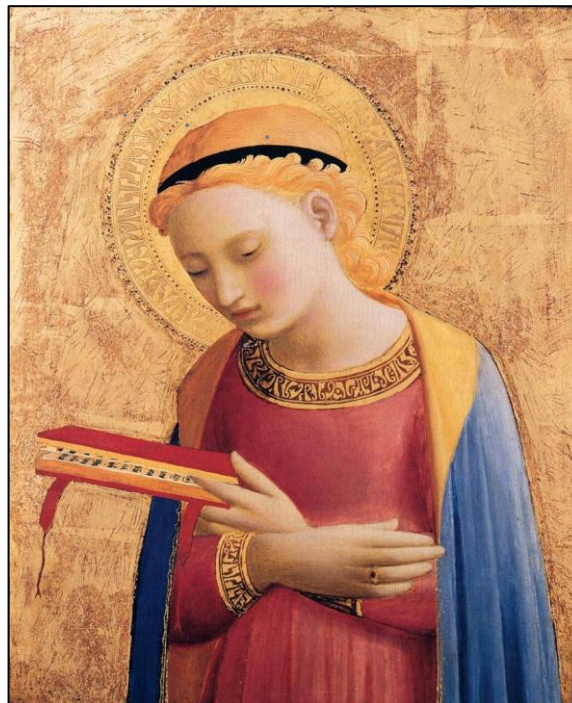
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Please leave a detailed Message

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st October 2018, Year B/2



ANGELICO, Fra, Virgin Mary Annunciate, 1431-33

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

Address: 12 Richmond Rd, PO Box 39, Kingswood, NSW 2747 Telephone: 02 4721 4080; Fax: 02 4721 0089
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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGY

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: To You I call; for You will surely heed me, O God;
turn Your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of Your eye; in the shadow of Your wings protect me.

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let Your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Mark Bates (Health & Healing)
SUNDAY	8:30am		Dec. Mems. of the Brancik Family
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	St John Paul II	Jack Green
Tuesday	8:00am	29 th Week Ordinary Time	Benita Azores (Recently Deceased)
Wednesday	8:00am	29 th Week Ordinary Time	Dec. Mems. of the Fiegel Family
Thursday	8.00am	29 th Week Ordinary Time	Conversion of Sinners
Friday	8.00am	29 th Week Ordinary Time	William D'Sousa (Deceased Ann.)
Saturday	8.30am	Mass of the Virgin Mary	Dec. Mems. of the Yolanta Family

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: Benita Azores

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES: William D'Sousa,
Deceased Members of the Brancik Family,
Deceased Members of the Fiegel Family, Deceased
Members of the Yolanta Family

YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass is on Saturday 3rd November at 6pm. Please invite all our Young People.
Mass this Saturday 20th at 6pm includes prayer for all our H.S.C. students.

OUR LADY'S MONTH – OCTOBER

There will be Rosary, Litany to Our Lady and Benediction after weekday Mass during the month of October.

POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER INTENTIONS

The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

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: \$582**
 Loose: \$308.85

LEGION OF MARY – ‘Mary Seat of Wisdom’

Meeting 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.

CHILDREN’S LEGION OF MARY

Meeting every Wednesday from 6.00pm in the old office building. Children under 18 years old 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.

SACRAMENTS FOR 2018:

Confirmation: Tuesday 23rd October at 7.00pm
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

Resumed on Wednesday 17th October 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

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Calendars are now available for the price of \$9 each. Proceeds of sales go to the Parish. They are a great gift for Christmas.

PARISH LUNCH:

Held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The date for our next Lunch is Wednesday 14th November at Penrith Golf Club. If you need a lift please ring the Office. All are most welcome.

NOVEMBER MASSES

When you fill out your November Mass Envelope place it in the basket at the back of the Church and fill in the Remembrance Book with the names of your friends and relatives. All Masses in November are for our Deceased.

CHOIR MEMBERS REQUIRED

If you enjoy singing, please consider joining our Choir for 6pm or 10am Mass. Practice is after 8.30am Mass every Saturday morning. All ages welcome.

HALL CLEANERS REQUIRED

We desperately need volunteers to clean the Parish Hall each week. The ladies doing it at present are unable to continue it each week. If you can help on a Tuesday morning please ring the Office.

INDIGENOUS APPEAL

Richard Allcock will speak to us at all Masses this weekend about the funding needed for Indigenous Projects. There will be a leaving collection. Please be generous.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Celebrated by Fr Hugh Thomas CSsR on Sunday 21st October at 2pm at Our Lady of the Rosary, St Marys.

IMPORTANT SRE NOTICE:

The meeting for 24th October has been **cancelled**. Look out for information via email or in your mailbox. Any questions call me 0413 686 270. Antoinette

LITURGY CONFERENCE 2018

Date: 10th November 2018 at Marayong Parish.
Keynote Speaker: Fr Peter Williams Vicar General from the Diocese of Parramatta. Tickets are now on sale. For tickets and a full list of workshops go to parracatholic.org/liturgyconference2018. Cost \$30 - includes lunch.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops’ decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. You will find information booklets at the back of the Church.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' CATECHESIS

5th Commandment: Thou Shall Not Kill 2

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

Today I would like to continue the catechesis on the Fifth Word of the Decalogue, "Do not kill." We already stressed how this Commandment reveals that in God's eyes human life is precious, sacred and inviolable. No one can scorn others' life or one's own. Man, in fact, bears within him the image of God and is the object of His infinite love, whatever the condition is, in which he is called to existence.

In the Gospel passage, we heard a short while ago, Jesus reveals to us an even more profound meaning of this Commandment. He affirms that, before God's tribunal, even anger against a brother is a form of murder. Therefore, the Apostle John would write: "Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer" (1 *John* 3:15). However, Jesus doesn't stop here and, in the same logic, He adds that insult and contempt can also kill. And we are used to insulting, it's true. And an insult comes to us as if it were a breath. And Jesus says to us: "Stop, because an insult harms, it kills." Contempt. "But I . . . scorn these people." And this is a way of killing a person's dignity. It would be good if this teaching of Jesus entered the mind and heart, and that each one of us said: "I'll never insult anyone." It would be a good resolution, because Jesus says to us: "Beware, if you scorn, if you insult, if you hate, this is murder."

No human code equated such different acts, assigning to them the same degree of judgment. And, consistently, Jesus in fact invites to interrupt the offering of the sacrifice in the temple if one remembers that a brother is offended in our confrontations, to go to seek him and to be reconciled with him. When we go to Mass, we should also have this attitude of reconciliation with the people with whom we've had problems, including if we have thought badly of them, if we insulted them. However, very often, while we wait for the priest to come and say the Mass, there is a bit of gossip, speaking badly of others. But this can't be done. Let us think of the gravity of an insult, of contempt, of hatred: Jesus puts it in the line of killing.

What does Jesus intend to say, by extending to this point the field of the Fifth Word? Man has a noble, very sensitive life, and he possesses a recondite "I" no less important than his physical being. In fact, an

inopportune phrase is enough to offend a child's innocence. A cold gesture is enough to wound a woman. To deny a youth trust is enough to break his heart. To annihilate a man it's enough to ignore him. Indifference kills. It's like saying to the other person: "You are a dead person for me," because you have killed in your heart. Not to love is the first step to kill; and not to kill is the first step to love. At the beginning of the Bible one reads that terrible phrase that comes out of the mouth of the first murderer, Cain, after the Lord asks him where his brother is, Cain answers: "I don't know. Am I my brother's keeper?" (*Genesis* 4:9). Killers speak thus: "it doesn't concern me," "it's your own business," and similar things. Let us try to respond to this question: are we our brothers' keepers? We certainly are! We are keepers of one another! And this is the path of life; it's the path of not killing.

Human life needs love. And what is genuine love? It's that which Jesus showed us, namely, mercy. The love with which we must not fail is one that forgives, which receives one who has done us harm. No one of us can survive without mercy; we are all in need of forgiveness. Therefore, if to kill means to destroy, to do away with, to eliminate someone, then not to kill means to take care of, to appreciate, to include and also to forgive.

No one can deceive himself thinking: I'm OK because I don't do anything evil." A mineral and a plant have this type of existence, but not a man — a person — a man or a woman — no. More is asked of a man or a woman. There is good to be done, prepared by each one of us, each one his own, which makes us go all the way.

"Do not kill" is an appeal to love and to mercy; it's a call to live according to the Lord Jesus, who gave His life for us and resurrected for us. Once we all repeated together, here in the Square, the phrase of a Saint about this. Perhaps it will help us: "Not to do evil is a good thing, but not to do good isn't good." We must always do good, go beyond. He, the Lord, who being incarnated, has sanctified our existence; He, who with His Blood, has rendered it inestimable; He, "the author of life" (*Acts* 3:15), thanks to whom each one is a gift of the Father. In Him, in His love stronger than death, and by the power of the Spirit that the Father gives us, we can receive the Word "Do not kill" as the most important and essential appeal: that is, not to kill is a call to love.