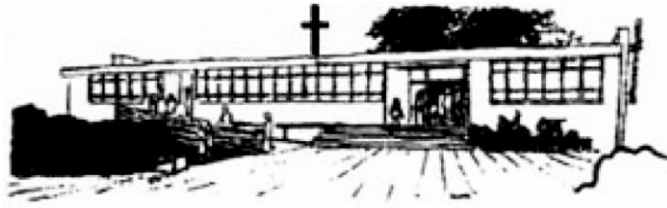


# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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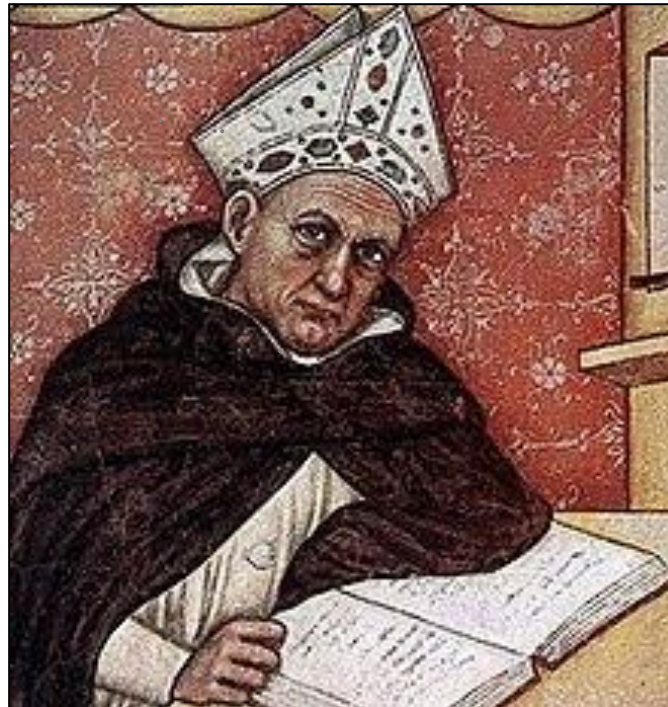
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## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Year B/2



MODENA, Tommaso da, Saint Albert the Great, 1352

### 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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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let my prayer come into Your presence.  
Incline Your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**First Reading:** Kings 17:10-16

**Responsorial Psalm:** Praise the Lord, my soul!

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 9:24-28

**Gospel:** Mark 12:38-48

**VIGIL SATURDAY**

6:00pm All Souls \*

**SUNDAY** 8:30am All Souls \*

10:00am For the Parish

**Monday** 8:00am St Josaphat All Souls \*

**Tuesday** 8:00am 32<sup>nd</sup> Week Ordinary Time All Souls \*

**Wednesday** 8:00am 32<sup>nd</sup> Week Ordinary Time All Souls \*

**Thursday** 8.00am ST ALBERT THE GREAT All Souls \*

**Friday** 8.00am 32<sup>nd</sup> Week Ordinary Time All Souls \*

**Saturday** 8.30am St Elizabeth of Hungary All Souls \*

**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.

**DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:**

Brian Blazek (14<sup>th</sup> November)

**\*NOVEMBER MASSES**

All Masses during November are for the Souls of our Deceased Relatives and Friends in the Book of Remembrance and from the Envelopes.

You can add your departed beloved to the list. We will include them in our prayers from the moment you add them until the end of the month.

**YOUTH MASS**

Our next Youth Mass is on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm. Please invite all our Young People.

**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.

**POPE FRANCIS’ NOVEMBER INTENTIONS**

**In the Service of Peace**

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

**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, Cecylia Tobera.

**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: \$812  
Loose: \$314

First Collection contributions go to the Diocese to support the priests working in the Parish.  
Second collection contributions go directly to the Parish to support day to day operation of the Parish.

### 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.

### 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

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month in the Church from 12.30pm to 3pm. All are most welcome. Please contact Delfin on 0478 784 885 with any questions.

### YOUTH GROUP

Every Wednesday from 3pm – 5pm. All young people from Year 6 to 18 years old are most welcome.

### BIBLE STUDY

Next Bible Study is Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 10.30am (**NOT** on 14<sup>th</sup> November). All are most 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 this coming Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at Penrith Golf Club. If you need a lift please ring the Office. All are most welcome.

### 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.

### 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.

### CLEANING THE LORD'S HOUSE

If anyone has a free hour on a Friday or Saturday morning we would appreciate some help cleaning the Church, polishing brass or arranging flowers. Please ring the Parish Office.

### WYD RAFFLES

Drawn on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October; prizewinners have been published at <https://catholicoutlook.org/world-youth-day-raffle-2019-prizewinners>

### CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, St Marys, celebrated by Fr Adam Crouch MGL.

### MEMORIAL MASS

Mass celebrated by Rev Fr Chris de Souza on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 6.45pm for those Bereaved by Suicide. Light supper to follow. RSVP by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November on 8843 2530 or [rita.chater@ccss.org.au](mailto:rita.chater@ccss.org.au)

### HOUSE OF WELCOME DONATIONS

If you would like to donate groceries for the refugees please leave them at the Parish Office. They need olive oil, tinned tomatoes, Basmati rice, flour, UHT milk, washing and dishwashing liquid, cleaning products, chick peas, tea and coffee.

### HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries offers a confidential voicemail number: 0400 092 555. A brochure can be downloaded at [www.rachelsvineyard.org.au](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au). The next healing retreat, which offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive environment, will be held 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November

### EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE

This is a 7 day, 110 km Catholic Pilgrimage through the Blue Mountains. It begins at Emu Plains on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 and finishes at Bell on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019. For information and to register please see [www.epiphanypilgrimage.org](http://www.epiphanypilgrimage.org)

### PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. Information at back of the Church or at [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

### POPE FRANCIS' CATECHESIS

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment 2: Thou Shall Not Steal

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

Continuing with the explanation on the Decalogue, today we come to the Seventh Word: "Thou shalt not steal."

Listening to this Commandment, we think of the subject of theft and of respect of others' property. There is no culture in which theft and abuse of goods is licit. In fact, human sensibility is very susceptible when it comes to the defence of possession. However, it's worthwhile to open oneself to a broader reading of this Word, focusing the subject of the property of goods in the light of Christian wisdom.

The Social Doctrine of the Church speaks of the universal destination of goods. What does it mean? Let us listen to what the Catechism says: "In the beginning God entrusted the earth and its resources to the common stewardship of mankind to take care of them, master them by labour and enjoy their fruits. The goods of creation are destined for the whole human race" (n. 2402). And again: "The universal destination of goods remains primordial, even if the promotion of the common good requires respect for the right to private property and its exercise" (n. 2403).

Providence, however, has not provided a world "in series," there are differences, diverse conditions, diverse cultures, thus we can live providing for one another. The world is rich in resources to ensure the primary goods to all. Yet many live in scandalous indigence and the resources, used without criterion, are deteriorating. But the world is only one! Humanity is only one! Today the wealth of the world is in the hands of the minority, of a few, and poverty, rather, misery and suffering is of many, of the majority.

If there is hunger on earth, it's not because there is a lack of food! Rather, because of the demands of the market, sometimes it is destroyed; it's thrown away. What is lacking is a free and farsighted entrepreneurship, which ensures adequate production, and solidary planning, which ensures an equitable distribution. The Catechism says

again: "In his use of things man should regard the external goods he legitimately owns not merely as exclusive to himself but common to others also, in the sense that they can benefit others as well as himself" (n. 2404). All wealth, to be good, must have a social dimension.

In this perspective, the positive and broad meaning appears of the Commandment to "not steal." "The ownership of any property makes its holder a steward of Providence" (*Ibid.*). No one is the absolute owner of goods: he is an administrator of goods. Possession is a responsibility: "But I am rich in everything . . . "This is a responsibility you have. And every good subtracted from the logic of God's Providence is betrayed, it's betrayed in its most profound sense. What I possess is truly what I know I can give, I am open, so I'm rich not only in what I possess, but also in generosity, generosity also as a duty to give the wealth, so that all can share in it. In fact, if I'm unable to give something, it's because that thing possesses me, has power over me and I'm a slave of it. The possession of goods is an occasion to multiply them with creativity and to use them with generosity, and thus grow in charity and freedom.

Christ Himself, though He was God, "did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself (*Philippians 2:6-7*) and He enriches us with His poverty (*Cf. 2 Corinthians 8:9*). While humanity is eager to have more, God redeems it by making Himself poor: that Crucified Man paid for all an inestimable ransom on behalf of God the Father, "rich in mercy" (*Ephesians 2:4; Cf. Gc 5:11*). What makes us rich isn't goods but love. We have heard so many times what the people of God says: "The devil enters by the pockets." It begins with love of money, the hunger to possess; then vanity follows: "Ah, I'm rich and I boast about it"; and, in the end, pride and arrogance. This is the devil's way of acting in us. But the door of entry is the pockets.

Dear brothers and sisters, once again Jesus Christ reveals to us the full meaning of Scripture. "Not to steal" means: love with your goods. Then your life becomes good and possession becomes truly a gift, because life is not the time to possess but to love. Thank you.