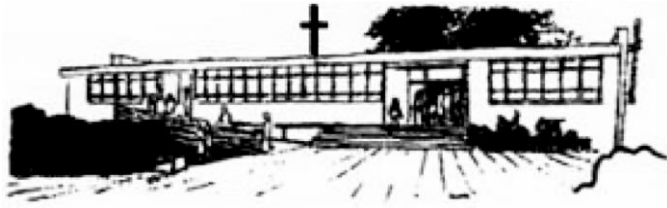


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

Fr. Piotr Kruk OP

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 9673 5046

Please leave a detailed Message

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st January 2018, Year B/2



GHIRLANDAIO, Domenico, Calling of the Apostles,
1481, Cappella Sistina, Vatican

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

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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: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord all the earth. In His presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honour in His holy place.
First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10
Responsorial Psalm: Teach me Your ways, O Lord.
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

VIGIL SATURDAY

Table with 4 columns: Day, Time, Theme, Intention. Rows include 6:00pm Mass in Thanksgiving, SUNDAY 8:30am Dec. Members of the Woodward & Hewitt Families, 10:00am For the Parish, Monday 8:00am 3rd Week Ordinary Time Dec. Mem. of the Bullen Family, Tuesday 8:00am Bl Henry Suso Healing for Barbara Sawyer, Wednesday 8:00am St Francis de Sales Tom Houlihan (Recently Dec.), Thursday 8:00am CONVERSION OF ST PAUL In Thanksgiving, Friday 8:00am AUSTRALIA DAY Benita Azores (Surgery & Recovery), Saturday 8:30am St Timothy & St Titus

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Open during office hours or speak to Fr Andrew to arrange another time.

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:

Thomas Houlihan

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Deceased Members of the Bullen, Woodward and Hewitt Families

YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass will be Saturday 3rd February at 6pm. Please encourage all our young people to attend.

ROSARY IN OUR HOMES:

Please fill in the form at the back of the Church if you are interested in having 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 will also be able to visit your home to bless it during this time.

POPE FRANCIS' JANUARY INTENTIONS

Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians and other religious minorities in Asian countries may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kevin Collins, John McCahon, Kathryn Tuckwell, Carmel Kerr, Roger Stevens, Cameron Stevens, Shayla, Karen Morvan, Gisela Drobiszewski, Katalin Domotor, Charles Timmins, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Valerie Davies, Raymond Waters, Jason Isbitski, David Jenkins, Noeline Cruzado, Kathleen Angoves, 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.

PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

SECOND COLLECTION: **Envelopes: \$646**
 Loose: \$448.95

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.

LEGION OF MARY - 'Mary Seat of Wisdom'

Meetings are held every Thursday from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the old office building. All persons interested in meeting and participating in Legion's activities are most welcome.

SACRAMENTS FOR 2018:

Reconciliation: Thursday 22nd March

Registration: Sunday 18th February

First Communion: Sunday 3rd June

Registration: Sunday 8th April

Confirmation Tuesday 23rd October

Registration Sunday 22nd July

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUPS:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after Mass – 9am to 10am in Parish Hall. 1st Group is 14th February.
Aloma – 4731 8102; Teresa 4731 4222.

1st & 3rd Mondays 7pm in Parish Office.

1st Group is 5th February.

Jim – 0411 280 950

OFFICE HOURS DURING CHRISTMAS BREAK:

During January the Parish Office will be open only on Fridays. If you have an urgent matter, please ring the emergency number on the front page. Normal office hours will resume in February.

PARISH LUNCH:

Parish Lunch is held the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The date for our next Lunch, which will be at Penrith Golf Club, is Wednesday 14th February. All Parishioners are most welcome. If you need a lift please ring the Office.

HELPERS FOR CLEANING AND FLOWERS

If anyone would like to help with cleaning the Church on a Friday or Saturday morning or helping with flower arranging on a Saturday morning please ring the Office and leave your name and phone number.

CARDINAL NEWMAN FAITH RESOURCES

This is a not for profit store, which stocks Catholic books, media, devotional goods and gifts. Open 9.30am to 5pm from Wednesday to Saturday at 15-21 Collins Street, St Marys. phone 9673 2235 or visit www.cardinalnewman.com.au

LITURGICAL MINISTRY COURSES:

Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses at Penrith (from 15th February) or Blacktown (12th February) are open to all individuals seeking formation and training for serving at the altar. Email Office of Worship on ivergano@parra.catholic.org.au or ring on 8838 3456, or collect an enrolment form from Aruna or Clare.

REFLECTIVE MINISTRY PROGRAM 2018

The Institute of Mission Program comprises 2 components to all involved in the Ministries of Catholic Communities. Component 1, offering 12 gatherings reflecting on Spirituality, Theology and Practical People Skills, starts 27th February, and comprises of Tuesday evenings and 2 Saturday mornings. Component 2 will begin in the 2nd half of the year. Call or email as soon as possible to reserve your place or for more information. Ring Fr Paul 0417 441 177; Donnie 0432 042 140 or email connect@ifm.org.au

MT SCHOENSTATT

Shrine at 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa is open 7 days a week, 365 days a year from 7am to 8pm.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: 1 FEBRUARY

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth cordially invite young adults (aged 18-35) to join them for Holy Hour for Vocations. Thursday, 1st February 2018, at 7:00 pm. Join us also for pizza at 8:00pm. Holy Spirit Convent, 120 Capuchin Way, Plumpton. Ring Sr Paula on 0449 656 406 or email vocationscsfn@gmail.com.

POSITIONS VACANT AT CHANCERY OFFICE

Accounts Officer

Professional Officer

Archives and Records Manager

Details at www.parracatholic.org/employment

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

**POPE FRANCIS' ANGELUS ADDRESS:
Essential Characteristics on the Journey of Faith
14th January 2018**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As on the feast of the Epiphany and that of Jesus' Baptism, today's Gospel page (Cf. *John* 1:35-42) also proposes the theme of the Lord's *manifestation*. This time it's John the Baptist who points Him out to his disciples as "the Lamb of God" (v. 36), thus inviting them to *follow Him*. And so it is for us: He whom we contemplated in the mystery of Christmas, we are now called to follow in daily life. Today's Gospel, therefore, introduces us perfectly in the Ordinary Liturgical Time, a time that serves to animate and verify our journey of faith in our usual life, in a dynamic that moves between *epiphany and following*, between *manifestation and vocation*.

The Gospel account indicates the essential characteristics of the journey of faith. There is an itinerary of faith, and this is the itinerary of disciples of all times, also ours, beginning with the question Jesus addresses to the two that, urged by the Baptist, start to follow Him: "*What do you seek?*" (v. 38). It's the same question that, on Easter morning, the Risen One asks Mary Magdalene: "*Woman, whom do you seek?*" (*John* 20:15). Each one of us, in as much as a human being, is seeking: seeking happiness, seeking love, a good and full life. God the Father has given us all this in His Son Jesus.

Fundamental in this search is the role of a true *witness*, of a person who first of all has made the journey and has encountered the Lord. In the Gospel, John the Baptist is this witness. Therefore he can direct the disciples to Jesus, who involves them in a new experience, saying: "*Come and see*" (v. 39). And those two will never be able to forget the beauty of that encounter, to the point that the Evangelist even notes the hour: "*it was about four o'clock in the afternoon*" (*Ibid.*). Only a *personal encounter with Jesus* generates a path of faith and of discipleship. We can have many experiences, do many things, establish relations with many persons, but only the meeting with Jesus, in the hour that God knows, can give full meaning to our

life and make our projects and our initiatives fruitful.

It's not enough to build for oneself an image of God based on what one has heard said; it's necessary to go to seek the divine Master and to go where He dwells. The two disciples' request to Jesus: "*Where are you staying?*" (v. 38), has an intense spiritual meaning: it expresses the desire to know where the Master dwells, to be able to *be with Him*. The life of faith consists in the desire to be with the Lord and, therefore, in a continuous search of the place where He dwells. This means that we are called to overcome a habitual religiosity taken for granted, reviving the encounter with Jesus in prayer, in meditation of the Word of God and in frequenting the Sacraments, to be with Him and bear fruit thanks to Him, to His help and His grace.

To seek Jesus, to encounter Jesus, to follow Jesus: this is the way — to seek Jesus, to encounter Jesus, to follow Jesus.

May the Virgin Mary sustain us in this resolution to follow Jesus, to go and stay where He dwells, to listen to his Word of life, to adhere to Him who takes away the sin of the world, to rediscover in Him hope and spiritual enthusiasm.

After the Angelus:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This morning I celebrated Mass with a good group of migrants and refugees residing in the diocese of Rome. In my Message for this Day, I stressed that the migrations are today a sign of the times.

"Every foreigner that knocks at our door is an occasion of encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies Himself with the stranger, received or rejected, of every time (Cf. *Matthew* 25:35.43). [. . .] In this connection, I wish to reaffirm that our common response can be articulated around four verbs founded on principles of the Doctrine of the Church: receive, protect, promote and integrate." For pastoral reasons, henceforth the World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on the second Sunday of September. The next one, that is, the 105th, will be Sunday, September 8, 2019. I wish you all a happy Sunday. I recommend that you not forget to pray for me.