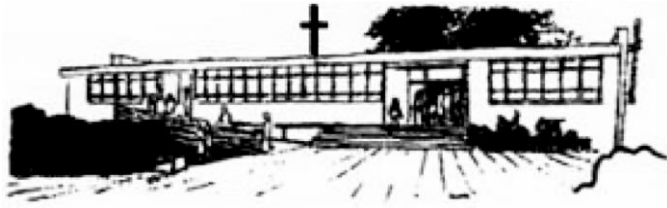


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th January 2018, Year B/2



Angelico, Fra, The Presentation of Christ in the Temple, 1433-34

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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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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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGY

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to Your holy name, and make it our glory to praise You.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Responsorial Psalm: If today you hear His voice harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

SUNDAY 8:30am

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am 4th Week Ordinary Time Walter Ronald Atkins (Dec. Ann.)

Tuesday: 8:00am 4th Week Ordinary Time Arnel & Liza Alimangohan (30th Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday 8:00am St John Bosco

Thursday 8:00am 4th Week Ordinary Time

Friday 8:00am PRESENTATION OF THE LORD For God's Precious Infants

Saturday 8:30am Mass of the Virgin Mary Stephen Muller (Dec. Ann.)

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:

Walter Ronald Atkins, Stephen Muller

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There is an opportunity to spend time with the Lord this Friday 2nd February from 5pm to 10pm. All are welcome.

YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass will be next Saturday 3rd February at 6pm. Please encourage all our young people to attend. Feel free to contribute towards a light supper after Mass.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$759
 Loose: \$515.20

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. Our Priests are able to bless your home during this time.

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

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group will resume on Wednesday 21st February from 3pm until 5pm. All Young People from Year 6 to 18 years old are most welcome. Please spread the word.

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

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. Email vocationscfn@gmail.com or ring Sr Paula on 0449 656 406.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

**POPE FRANCIS' GENERAL AUDIENCE:
on Apostolic Visit to Chile
24th January 2018**

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

I returned two days ago from my Apostolic Journey to Chile. I thank the Lord as everything went well: I was able to meet the People of God journeying in those lands – and even those who are not journeying, who are at a bit of a standstill ... but they are good people – and to encourage the social development of those countries. I reiterate my gratitude to the civil authorities and to the bishops, who welcomed me with great care and generosity; as well as to all collaborators and volunteers. Think that in Chile there are more than 20 thousand volunteers. Good people: mostly young.

My arrival in Chile was preceded by several protest demonstrations, for various reasons, as you will have read in the newspapers. And this made the motto of my visit even more current and living: "*Mi paz os doy* – I give you my peace". These are Jesus's words addressed to the disciples, which we repeat in every Mass: the gift of peace, which only the dead and risen Jesus can give to those who entrust themselves to Him. It is not just some of us who need peace: the world too, today, in this piecemeal third world war ... please, let us pray for peace!

In the meeting with the political and civil *Authorities* of the country, I encouraged the path of Chilean democracy, as a meeting space for solidarity and capable of including diversity; for this purpose I indicated as a method the way of listening: in particular, listening to the poor, the young and the elderly, immigrants, and also listening to the earth.

In the first Eucharist, celebrated *for peace and justice*, the Beatitudes resounded, especially "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God" (Mt 5: 9). A Beatitude to witness by means of the style of proximity, closeness; sharing and thus strengthening, with the grace of Christ, the fabric of the ecclesial community and of society as a whole.

In this style of proximity, gestures count more than words, and an important gesture I was able to make was visiting the women's prison in Santiago: the faces of those women, many of them young mothers, with their little ones in their arms, expressed in spite of everything so much hope. I encouraged them to

demand, of themselves and of the institutions, a serious journey of preparation for reintegration, as a horizon giving meaning to their daily suffering. We cannot think of a prison, any prison, without this dimension of reintegration, because if there is not this hope of social reintegration, prison is a torture without end. Instead, when you work to reintegrate – even those who are serving life sentences can be reintegrated – though the work of the prison and of society, dialogue opens up. But a prison must always have this dimension of reintegration, always.

With the priests and consecrated persons and with the bishops of Chile, I experienced two very intense meetings, made even more fruitful by the shared suffering of some wounds afflicting the Church in that country. In particular, I confirmed my brothers in rejecting any compromise on the sexual abuse of minors, and at the same time in trusting in God, who through this harsh trial purifies and renews His ministers.

The other two Masses in Chile were celebrated, one in the south and one in the north. The one in the south, in *Araucanía*, the land where the Mapuche Indians live, transformed into joy the drama and hardships of this people, launching an appeal for a peace that is harmony in diversity, and for the repudiation of all violence. The one in the north, in Iquique, between the ocean and the desert, was a hymn to the meeting between peoples, expressed in a singular way in popular religiosity.

The meetings with *young people* and with the *Catholic University of Chile* responded to the crucial challenge of offering great meaning to the life of the new generations. I left the programmatic words of Saint Albert Hurtado to the young people: "What would Christ do in my place?". And at the University I proposed a model of integral formation, translating Catholic identity into the capacity to participate in the building of united and plural societies, where conflicts are not hidden but managed in dialogue. There are always conflicts: even at home; always. But bad treatment of conflicts is even worse. Conflicts must not be brushed under the bed: conflicts must come to light, be faced and resolved with dialogue. Think of the little conflicts you will certainly have at home: they must not be hidden, but faced. Find the moment, and speak: conflict is resolved in this way, with dialogue. Let us pray for the Nation of Chile that the Lord bless them.