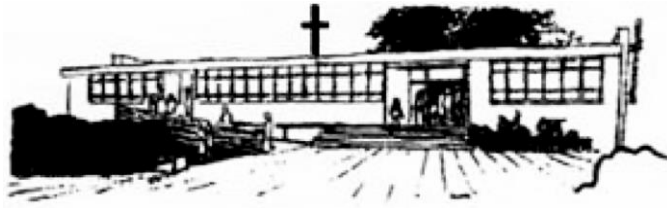


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Please leave a detailed Message

EASTER SUNDAY

1st April 2018, Year B/2



ANGELICO, Fra, Noli Me Tangere, 1440-1442

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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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGY

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First Reading: Act 10:34, 37-43

Responsorial Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

SUNDAY 8:30am

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am **Monday in Octave of Easter**

Tuesday: 8:00am **Tuesday in Octave of Easter**

Wednesday 8:00am **Wednesday in Octave of Easter**

Thursday 8.00am **Thursday in Octave of Easter** **Christopher Gilbert**

Friday 8.00am **Friday in Octave of Easter** **God's Precious Infants**

Saturday 8.30am **Saturday in Octave of Easter** **Dec Mem 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.

YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass will be Saturday 21st April at 6pm. Please spread the word to our young people.

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Deceased Members of St Vincent de Paul Society,
Christopher Gilbert

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - 8TH APRIL

Divine Mercy Devotions at 3.00pm

Divine Mercy Novena starts Good Friday after the Passion of the Lord and will continue after the morning Masses.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There is an opportunity to spend time with the Lord from Friday 6th April at 6pm to Saturday 7th April at 4pm. All are welcome.

POPE FRANCIS' APRIL INTENTIONS

For Those Who have Responsibility in Economic Matters

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kevin Collins, John McCahon, Kathryn Tuckwell, Fay 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, Margaret Colville, Gill Waltisbuhl, Robert Waltisbuhl & Brian Carpenter,

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.

*A Happy and Holy Easter to all our Parishioners
From Fr Andrew, Fr Pawel & Fr Piotr*

SECOND COLLECTION: **Envelopes: \$575.00**
 Loose: \$379.65

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:

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.

Aloma – 4731 8102; Teresa 4731 4222.

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

Jim – 0411 280 950

YOUTH GROUP

Wednesdays from 3pm until 5pm. All Young People from Year 6 to 18 years old are most welcome.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is every Wednesday at 10.30am in the Parish Hall. All are most welcome. Please bring your Bible with you.

LEAVING CARPARK AFTER 8.30AM MASS

After 8.30am Mass please leave the Parking Areas from Joseph Street exit, to enable Parishioners entering for the 10am Mass to use Richmond Road.

PARISH LUNCH:

Held the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The date for our next Lunch is Wednesday 11th April at Penrith Golf Club. If you need a lift please ring the Parish Office. All are most welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S WINTER FAIR (FETE)

Please keep Sunday 5th August free for our end of winter Fair for the Feast of St. Dominic. Parish Council Members will be asking for volunteers. More information to follow.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Introduction Night at 7.30pm on Tuesday 3rd April at the Don Bosco Centre, 10-12 Mamre Road, St Marys. Register by text at 0410 475 723.

ART OF MARRIAGE SEMINAR

Six video sessions by respected experts on marriage. Saturdays 5th and 19th May at Don Bosco Centre, 10 Mamre Rd, St Marys. Cost \$70 per couple, which includes lunch and books.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Annual May Pilgrimage and Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Shrine at Mt Schoenstatt from 9.30am to 3pm on 20th May. BYO lunch or purchase from food stalls. Please BYO chairs and picnic rugs.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019



Please support the young people from our Parish in attending the WYD, by buying raffles tickets, which will be on sale shortly. For Registrations please go to wydpanama2019.com.au/registration

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS CATECHESIS

28th March: On the Easter Triduum

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

Today I would like to pause to meditate on the Easter Triduum, to deepen a bit what the most important days of the Liturgical Year represent for us believers. I would like to ask you a question: what is the most important feast of our faith: Christmas or Easter? Easter, because it is the feast of our salvation, the feast of God's love for us, the feast, the celebration of His Death and Resurrection. Therefore, I would like to reflect with you on this feast, on these days, which are paschal days, until the Resurrection of the Lord. These days constitute the celebratory memory of one great mystery: the Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. The Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and it will end with Vespers of the Sunday of Resurrection. Then Easter Monday comes to celebrate this great feast: one more day. However, this is post-liturgical: it's the family feast, it's the feast of society. It marks the fundamental stages of our faith and of our vocation in the world, and all Christians are called to live the three Holy Days – Thursday, Friday, Saturday; and Sunday – of course –, Saturday is the Resurrection – the three Holy Days as, so to speak, the “matrix” of their personal and communal life, of their community life, as the exodus from Egypt was lived by our Jewish brothers.

These three days propose again to the Christian people the great events of the salvation wrought by Christ, and so they project it on the horizon of their future destiny and reinforce it in their commitment of witness in history.

Reviewing the stages lived in the Triduum, on Easter morning the Song of the Sequence, namely a hymn or a sort of Psalm, makes us hear solemnly the announcement of the Resurrection, and it says thus: “Christ, our hope, is risen and precedes us in Galilee.” This is the great affirmation: Christ is risen. And in many nations of the world, especially in Eastern Europe, people greet one another in these paschal days not with “good morning,” “good evening” but with “Christ is risen,” to affirm the great paschal greeting. “Christ is risen.” The Triduum culminates with these words – “Christ is risen” – of moving exultance. They contain not only an announcement of joy and hope, but also an appeal to responsibility and to the mission. And it doesn't end with the dove, the eggs, the feasts – even if this is good because it's the family feast – but it doesn't end so. The way to the mission begins there, at the announcement: Christ is risen. And this announcement, to which the Triduum leads, preparing us to receive it, is

the heart of our faith and of our hope, it's the core, it's the announcement, it's – the word is difficult, but says it all –, it's the kerygma, which continually evangelizes the Church and that she in turn is sent to evangelize.

Jesus is the only one that justifies us; Jesus is the only one who makes us be reborn, no one else. And, therefore, nothing must be paid, because justification – making us just – is free. And this is the grandeur of the love of Jesus: he gives His life freely to make us saints, to renew us, to forgive us. And this is precisely the core of this Paschal Triduum. In the Paschal Triduum the memory of this fundamental event becomes a full celebration of gratitude and, at the same time, it renews in the baptized the sense of their new condition. Look up, look at the horizon, widen the horizons: this is our faith, this is our justification, this is the state of grace! Through Baptism, in fact, we are raised with Jesus and we die to the things and the logic of the world; we are reborn as new creatures: a reality that calls for becoming concrete existence day by day.

If a Christian truly lets himself be washed by Christ, if he truly lets himself be stripped by Him of the old man to walk in a new life, although remaining a sinner, – because we are all so – he can no longer be corrupt, Jesus' justification saves us from corruption; we are sinners but not corrupt; he can no longer live with death in his soul, or even be the cause of death. And here I must say a sad and painful thing ... There are fake Christians: those that say “Jesus is risen,” “I've been justified by Jesus,” I am in the new life, but I live a corrupt life. And these fake Christians will end badly. A Christians, I repeat, is a sinner – we are all so – I am so – but we have the certainty that when we ask the Lord for forgiveness, He forgives us. Jesus gives us a new life. One's neighbour, especially the littlest and the one We have risen with Jesus: standing, and with our head held high, we can share the humiliation of those that still today, as Jesus, are in suffering, in nakedness, in necessity, in loneliness, in death, to become, thanks to Him and with Him, instruments of rescue and of hope, signs of life and of resurrection.

Dear brothers and sisters, let us dispose ourselves to be ever more profoundly inserted in the mystery of Christ, dead and risen for us. May the Most Holy Virgin, who followed Jesus in His Passion, accompany us in this spiritual itinerary. May she obtain for us the grace to be interiorly involved in the celebrations of the next days, so that our heart and our life are really transformed.

And on leaving you these thoughts, I express to you all my warmest wishes for a happy and holy Easter, together with your communities and your dear ones.