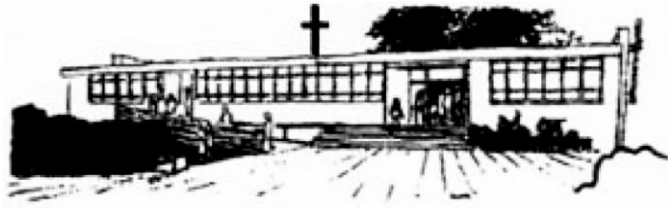


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

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Please leave a detailed Message

PENTECOST SUNDAY

20th May 2018, Year B/2



DUCCIO di Buoninsegna, Pentecost, 1308-11

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: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:16-25

Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

Elizabeth Colville (D.A.)

SUNDAY 8:30am

Conversion of Sinners

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am

Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday: 8:00am

7th Week Ordinary Time

Wednesday 8:00am

7th Week Ordinary Time

Thursday 8.00am

OUR LADY HELP
OF CHRISTIANS

Marie Arik (D.A.)

Friday 8.00am

7th Week Ordinary Time

Australia's Bishops

Saturday 8.30am

St Philip Neri

Needs of the Parish

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:

Joseph Pereira, Stanislaw Urlich

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Elizabeth Colville, Marie Arik

ADORATION BEFORE WEEKDAY MASSES

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament before morning Masses from Monday to
Wednesday until Monday 28th May, when Fr Pawel
returns.

YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass will be Saturday 2nd June at
6pm. Please spread the word to our young people.

POPE FRANCIS' MAY INTENTIONS

The Mission of the Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission,
by responding with creativity to the challenges that
face the world today.

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, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Valerie Davies, Raymond Waters, Jason 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: \$622
Loose: \$300.90

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

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

Youth Group every Wednesday from 3pm – 5pm. All Young People from Year 6 to 18 years old are most welcome.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will resume Wednesday 30th May.

PARISH LUNCH:

Held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The date for our next Lunch is Wednesday 13th June at Penrith Golf Club. If you need a lift please ring the Parish Office. All are most welcome.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION APPEAL

We will have a Collection again this weekend to meet our quota of \$2580. We have collected \$874 so far. Please be generous.

LEAVING CARPARK AFTER 8.30AM MASS

For the next few weeks there will be no access via Joseph Street, due to construction at the school. Please take extra care when entering or leaving Church via Richmond Road.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH FAMILY CLUB

Sunday 17th June from 3pm to 5pm. The program will begin with afternoon tea, followed by a talk for parents on parenting, a faith talk for high schoolers, primary and infant students and supervised play for preschoolers; all to happen simultaneously.

Please bring the whole family and something to share for afternoon tea. Please contact Lisa Lynch on 0423 901 720 for any enquiries.

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.

THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW

This video series by Rev Ray Vander Laan explains the Scriptures from the locations where it really happened. Begins Sunday 3rd June at 4pm, and runs for 15 weeks at St Nicholas of Myra Parish Meeting Room 1. No bookings required.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Find out more online at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

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

16th May: Baptism 6: Put on Christ

Dear Brothers and Sisters

Today we conclude the series of catecheses on Baptism. The spiritual effects of this Sacrament, invisible to the eyes but operative in the heart of one who has become a new creature, are made explicit by the consignment of the white robe and of the lighted candle. After the cleansing of regeneration, capable of recreating man according to God, in true holiness (Cf. *Ephesians* 4:24), it seemed natural, since the first centuries, to put on the newly baptized a new white robe similar to the splendour of the life obtained in Christ and in the Holy Spirit. While the white robe expresses symbolically what has happened in the Sacrament, it proclaims the condition of those transfigured in divine glory.

Saint Paul recalls what it means to put on Christ, explaining what are the virtues that the baptized must cultivate: "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony" (*Colossians* 3:12-14).

The ritual handing over of the flame drawn from the Easter candle also recalls the effect of Baptism: "Receive the light of Christ," says the priest. These words remind us that we are not the light but that Jesus Christ is the light (*John* 1:9; 12:46), who, risen from the dead, has overcome the darkness of evil. We are called to receive His splendour! As the flame of the Easter candle gives light to individual candles, so the charity of the Risen Lord inflames the hearts of the baptized, filling them with light and warmth. And because of this, from the first centuries Baptism was also called "illumination," and one who was baptized was called "illuminated."

This is in fact the Christian vocation: "to walk always as children of light, persevering in the faith" (Cf. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, n. 226; *John* 12:36).

When it comes to children, it's the task of parents, together with the godfathers and godmothers, to take care to nourish the flame of the baptismal grace of their little ones, helping them to persevere in the faith (Cf. Rite of the Baptism of Children, n. 73). "A Christian education is a right of children; it tends to guide them gradually to know God's plan in Christ: thus they will be able to ratify personally the faith in which they were baptized" (*Ibid.*, Introduction, 3). The living presence of Christ, to guard, defend and expand in us, is the lamp that lights our steps, light that orients our choices, flame that warms hearts in going to encounter the Lord, making us capable of helping one who journeys with us up to inseparable communion with Him. That day, says again Revelation, "night shall be no more, and we won't need the light of a lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be our light, and we shall reign for ever and ever" (Cf. 22:5)

The celebration of Baptism concludes with the Our Father prayer, proper to the community of the children of God. In fact, the children reborn in Baptism will receive the fullness of the gift of the Spirit in Confirmation and they will take part in the Eucharist, learning what it means to turn to God calling Him "Father."

At the end of these catecheses on Baptism, I repeat to each one of you the invitation, which in the Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate* I expressed thus: "Let the grace of your Baptism fructify in a path of holiness. Let everything be open to God and, to this end, choose Him, choose God always anew. Do not be discouraged, because you have the strength of the Holy Spirit so that it's possible and, at bottom, holiness is the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life (Cf. *Galatians* 5:22-23)" (n. 15).