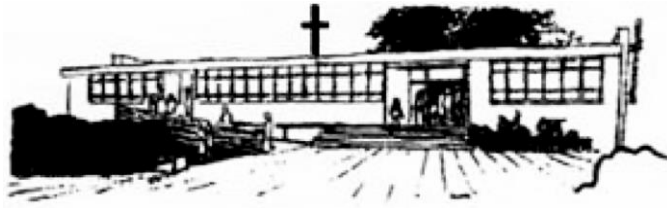


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Please leave a detailed Message

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

27th May 2018, Year B/2



GHERRARDUCCI, Don Silvestri dei, Gradual 2, c. 1395

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: Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for He has shown us His merciful love.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Responsorial Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

SUNDAY 8:30am

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am 8th Week Ordinary Time

Tuesday: 8:00am 8th Week Ordinary Time **Frank Hulme (Rec. Dec.)**

Wednesday 8:00am 8th Week Ordinary Time

Thursday 8.00am **VISITATION OF BL. VIRGIN MARY** **Jarek Cadra (Dec. Ann.)**

Friday 8.00am **St Justin** **For God's Precious Infants**

Saturday 8.30am **Bl Sadoc & Companions** **Dec. Mem. of 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.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Stanislaw Urlich, Frank Hulme

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES: Rueben Gosper, Jarek Cadra, Dec. Mem. of St Vincent de Paul

YOUTH MASS

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There is an opportunity to spend time with the Lord on Friday 1st June from 5pm to 10pm. All are welcome.

ADORATION BEFORE WEEKDAY MASSES

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available before all morning Masses from Monday 28th May.

BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office.

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: \$979
Loose: \$387.30

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 \$1449.30 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.

THANK YOU FROM ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

Our gratitude goes to Vic Gallen who has faithfully maintained our lawns for many years. May the Lord bless you for the generosity of your time and effort.

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 0435 948 582 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.

STATUE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Grotto needs to be replaced. A new one was ordered (Our Lady of Lourdes). It is made from reconstituted marble at the cost of \$2750.00 If you want to support this project, donations can be left in the donation box at the back of the Church.

THE NEW DAWN OF THE CHURCH

Bishop Vincent Long, will speak at 'Winbourne', 1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa from 11am to 1pm on Saturday 16th June. Entry by donation. Registration from 10am. Contact Dennis Farrar on 0425 209 840 for more information.

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

23rd May: Confirmation 1. Christian Witness

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

After the catechesis on Baptism, these days that follow the solemnity of Pentecost invite us to reflect on the testimony that the Spirit raises in the baptized, putting their lives in motion, opening it to the good of others. Jesus entrusted to his disciples a great mission: "You are the salt of the earth, you are the light of the world" (cf. Mt 5: 13-16). These are images that make us think of our behavior, because both the deficiency and the excess of salt make food disgusting, just as the lack or the excess of light prevent us from seeing. Who can really make us salt that gives flavor and preserves from corruption, and light that enlightens the world, is only the Spirit of Christ! And this is the gift we receive in the Sacrament of Confirmation or Confirmation, on which I wish to stop and reflect with you. It is called "Confirmation" because it confirms Baptism and strengthens its grace (cf. Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1289); as well as "Confirmation", from the fact that we receive the Spirit through anointing with the "chrism" - oil mixed with perfume consecrated by the Bishop -, a term that refers to "Christ" the anointed of the Holy Spirit.

To renounce all to the divine life in Baptism is the first step; it is then necessary to behave as children of God, that is, to conform to Christ who works in the holy Church, letting himself be involved in his mission in the world. This is what the anointing of the Holy Spirit provides: "without his strength, nothing is in man" (cf. Sequence of Pentecost). Without the power of the Holy Spirit we cannot do anything: it is the Spirit who gives us the strength to go forward. As the whole life of Jesus was animated by the Spirit, so too the life of the Church and of each of its members is under the guidance of the same Spirit.

Conceived by the Virgin through the work of the Holy Spirit, Jesus undertakes his mission after having come out of the water of the Jordan, he is consecrated by the Spirit who descends and remains on him (cf. Mk 1: 10, Jn 1:32). He declares it explicitly in the synagogue of Nazareth: it is beautiful how Jesus presents himself, what is the identity card of Jesus in the synagogue of Nazareth! Let us listen to how he does it: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, and for this he consecrated

me with anointing, and sent me to bring good news to the poor" (Lk 4:18). Jesus presents himself in the synagogue of his village as the anointed one, the one who was anointed by the Spirit.

Jesus is full of the Holy Spirit and is the source of the Spirit promised by the Father (cf. Jn 15: 26; Lk 24: 39; Acts 1: 8, 2.33). In reality, on Easter evening the Risen One breathed on the disciples and told them: "Receive the Holy Spirit" (Jn 20,22); and on the day of Pentecost the power of the Spirit descends on the Apostles in extraordinary form "(cf. Ac 2: 1-4), as we know.

The "Breath" of the Risen Christ fills the lungs of the Church with life; and indeed the mouths of the disciples, "filled with the Holy Spirit", open themselves to proclaim to all the great works of God (cf. Acts 2: 1-11).

Pentecost - which we celebrated last Sunday - is for the Church what for Christ was the anointing of the Spirit received at the Jordan, that Pentecost is the missionary impulse to consume the life for the sanctification of men, to the glory of God. If the Spirit works in every sacrament, it is especially in the Confirmation that "the faithful receive the Holy Spirit as their Gift" (Paul VI, Const. Ap., *Divinae consortium naturae*). And in the moment of making the anointing, the Bishop says this word: "Receive the Holy Spirit that has been given to you as a gift": it is the great gift of God, the Holy Spirit. And we all have the Spirit inside. The Spirit is in our heart, in our soul. And the Spirit guides us in life because we become the right salt and the right light for men.

If in Baptism it is the Holy Spirit to immerse ourselves in Christ, in Confirmation it is Christ who fills us with his Spirit, consecrating us as his witnesses, partakers of the same principle of life and mission, according to the plan of the heavenly Father. The testimony given by the confirmed manifests the reception of the Holy Spirit and docility to his creative inspiration.

I ask myself: how do we see that we have received the Gift of the Spirit? If we perform the works of the Spirit, if we speak words taught by the Spirit (cf. 1 Cor 2:13). Christian witness consists in doing only and all that the Spirit of Christ asks of us, granting us the strength to do it.