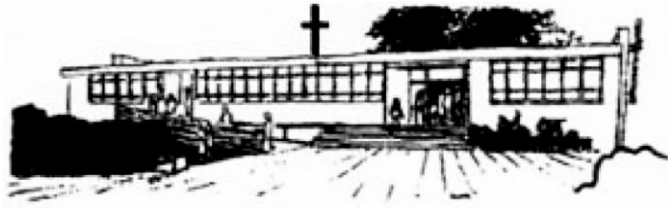


# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Please leave a detailed Message

## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Year C/1



BUONINSEGNA, Duccio di, Christ Taking Leave of His Apostles, 1308-11

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 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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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

### LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

**Entrance Antiphon:** All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**First Reading:** Kings 19:16, 19-21

**Responsorial Psalm:** You are my inheritance, O Lord.

**Second Reading:** Galatians 5:1, 13-18

**Gospel:** Luke 9:51-62

#### VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

William D'Souza (Dec. Ann.)

**SUNDAY** 8:30am

Phillis Herbert (Dec. Ann.)

10:00am

For the Parish

**Monday** 8:00am 13<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time

Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday** 8:00am 13<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time

Kayla Micallef (Dec. Ann.)

**Wednesday** 8:00am ST THOMAS

Peter & Julie Micallef (Dec. Ann.)

**Thursday** 8.00am Bl Pier Giorgio Frassati

General Chapter of Dominican Order

**Friday** 8.00am 13<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time

For God's Precious Infants

**Saturday** 8.30am Mass of the Virgin Mary

Dec. Mems. of St Vincent de Paul

#### 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.

#### DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

William D'Souza, Phillis Herbert, Kayla Micallef, Peter & Julie Micallef, Deceased Members of St Vincent de Paul Society.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

To arrange for a Mass Intention please contact one of the Priests in person. Donations need to be cash as we are unable to process credit cards.

#### YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass will be next Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm, with a time for fellowship in the Parish Hall after Mass. Please invite any young people you know.

#### SACRAMENTS 2019

**Confirmation – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Registration & 1<sup>st</sup> Session – 28<sup>th</sup> July**

#### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There is an opportunity to spend time with the Lord on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 5pm to 10pm. All are welcome.

#### POPE FRANCIS' JUNE INTENTIONS

##### Evangelisation – Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the poorest.

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Kevin Collins, John McCahon, Kathryn Tuckwell, Carmel Kerr, Roger Stevens, Cameron Stevens, Shayla, Karen Morvan, Katalin Domotor, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Valerie Davis, Raymond Waters, Jason Isbitski, Andrew Isbitski, David Jenkins, Margaret Colville, Gill Waltisbuhl, Robert Waltisbuhl, Cecylia Tobera, Geoffrey Waltis, Ophelia Paraan.

**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

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## PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Envelopes: \$806  
Loose: \$649.60

Please collect your Planned Giving Envelopes from the back of the Church. If you would like to contribute through the envelopes, please fill in the form at the back of the Church or ring the Office.

### ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUP:

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Office. All are welcome.

Any questions please ring Jim on 0411 280 950.

### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month in the Church from 12.30pm to 3pm. All are most welcome. Please contact Delfin on 0478 784 885 with any questions.

### BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday at 10.30am. All are welcome. Please bring your Bibles with you.

### YOUTH GROUP

This Wednesday from 3pm to 5pm we have the last Group for this Term. Young people from Year 6 to 18 years are most welcome.

### PARISH MOVIE

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Movie to be announced.

### PARISH LUNCH:

Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Our next Lunch will be Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at Penrith Golf Club. All are most welcome.

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend we have the Peter's Pence collection. This collection helps provide the Holy Father with funds for emergency assistance to those in need. The proceeds enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF EXIT

There will be no exit via Joseph Street on Sundays until construction work at the school is completed. Please take care when entering or leaving via Richmond Road.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHILDREN

Please pray for our children who made their First Communion last Sunday here at St Joseph's

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Adwoa Addai Birago    | Makayla Baisa   |
| Elliot Yeboah Boateng | Rhiana Carino   |
| Carla Carino          | Darla David     |
| Viani Devine          | Charli Hofmeier |
| Jakayla Laurente      | Ashley Lobb     |
| Jack Lobb             | Jonathan Noone  |
| Nicole Nuwamanya      | Tristan Peiris  |
| Rey Daniel Pila       | Joshua Younes   |
| Madeline Rose Zahra   |                 |

### 50 YEARS OF ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

If you have not yet filled in the Survey to assist the Parish Council with planning for our Anniversary, please do so and place forms in the box at the back of the Church.

### CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

2pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, St Marys.

### SERVING AT THE ALTAR

Formation Day for Acolytes and Senior Servers on 3<sup>rd</sup> August from 9.30am to 2.30pm at Institute for Mission 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. Morning Tea and Lunch provided. RSVP by 29<sup>th</sup> July on 8838 3456 or [ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org](mailto:ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org)

### 'COME AND SEE' EVENT

A day of discernment for single men aged 16 years and over considering a vocation to priesthood. On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August between 10am and 7pm at Holy Spirit Seminary, 33 Allen Street, Harris Park.

### YOUNG BEREAVED SPOUSES SUPPORT GROUP

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 7-9pm at 13 Buller St, North Parramatta. Cost \$5. Ring Rita on 8843 2575 or email [soloparentsservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentsservices@ccss.org.au)

### THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 JOURNEY

National Theme for Discernment #3 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church. [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) to find out more.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' CATECHESIS

Acts of the Apostles (continued)

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

The fruit of Pentecost, the powerful effusion of the Spirit of God on the first Christian community, was such that many people felt their heart pierced by the happy announcement — the *kerygma* — of salvation in Christ and they adhered to Him freely, converting, receiving Baptism in His Name and receiving in turn the gift of the Holy Spirit. About three thousand people formed part of that fraternity, which is the habitat of believers and is the ecclesial ferment of the work of evangelization. The warmth of the faith of these brothers and sisters in Christ made of their life the scenario of the work of God, who manifests Himself with prodigies and signs through the Apostles. The extraordinary becomes ordinary and the everyday becomes the area of the manifestation of Christ alive.

The evangelist Luke recounts it, showing us the Church of Jerusalem as the paradigm of every Christian community, as the icon of a fraternity that fascinates and that is not mythologized or even minimized. The account of the Acts enables us to look between the walls of the house where the first Christians gathered as family of God, area of the *koinonia*, namely, of the communion of love between brothers and sisters in Christ.

It can be seen that they lived in a very precise way: they were “devoted to the Apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers (Acts 2:42). The Christian listen assiduously to the *didache*, namely, the apostolic teaching; they practice a high quality of interpersonal relations also through the communion of spiritual and material goods; they remember the Lord through the “breaking of bread,” namely, the Eucharist, and converse with God in prayer. These are a Christian’s attitudes, the four traits of a good Christian.

As opposed to human society, where the tendency is to look after one’s own interests,

regardless or even to the detriment of others, the community of believers banishes individualism to foster sharing and solidarity. There is no place for egoism in a Christian’s soul: if your heart is egoistic you’re not a Christian, you are a worldly sort, who only seek your favour, your profit. And Luke tells us that the believers are together (Cf. Acts 2:44). Proximity and unity are the style of believers: neighbours, concerned for one another, who do not speak badly of the other, no, but help, come close.

The grace of Baptism reveals, therefore, the profound bond between brothers in Christ that are called to share, to identify themselves with others and to give “as any had need” (Acts 2:45), that is, generosity, alms, concern for the other, to visit the sick, to visit those that are in need, who are in need of consolation.

And this fraternity, precisely because it chooses the way of communion and of attention to the needy of this fraternity, which is the Church, can live a true and genuine liturgical life. Luke says: “And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favour with all the people” (Acts 2:46-47).

Finally, the account of the Acts reminds us that the Lord guarantees the growth of the community (Cf. 2:47): the perseverance of believers in genuine alliance with God and with brethren becomes an attractive force that fascinates and conquers many (Cf. *Evangelii Gaudium*, 14), a principle thanks to which lives the believing community of all times.

Let us pray to the Holy Spirit so that He makes of our communities, places in which to receive and practice the new life, the works of solidarity and of communion, places in which the liturgies are an encounter with God, which becomes communion with brothers and sisters, places that are open doors onto the heavenly Jerusalem.