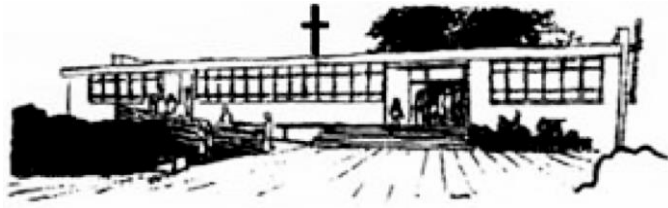


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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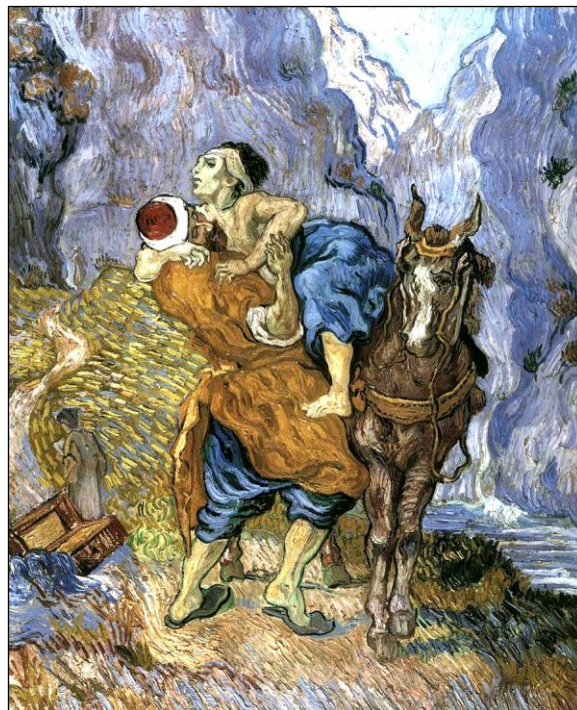
Fr. Piotr Kruk OP

EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 9673 5046

Please leave a detailed Message

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14th July 2019, Year C/1



GOGH, Vincent van, The Good Samaritan, 1890

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

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
Email: parish@stjosephskingswood.org; Web: www.stjosephskingswood.org; Facebook: [stjosephkingswood](https://www.facebook.com/stjosephkingswood)

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold Your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of Your glory.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Responsorial Psalm: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

SUNDAY 8:30am

Piotr Blazek (Dec. Ann.)

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am St Bonaventure

Golby Crowhurst (Dec. Ann.)

Tuesday 8:00am Our Lady of Mt Carmel

Mavis Murphy (Dec. Ann.)

Wednesday 8:00am Bl Ceslaus of Poland

Thursday 8.00am 15th Week Ordinary Time

**Deceased Members of the Antony
& Kuriakos Families**

Friday 8.00am 15th Week Ordinary Time

Saturday 8.30am Mass of the Virgin Mary

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:

Piotr Blazek, Golby Crowhurst, Mavis Murphy,
Dec. Mem. of the Antony & Kuriakos Families

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 20th 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 3rd November

Registration & 1st Session – 28th July

POPE FRANCIS' JULY INTENTIONS

Universal – Justice

That those who administer justice may work with
integrity and that the injustice which prevails in the
world may not have the last word.

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

PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$799
Loose: \$384.45
Visitor Contribution: \$80

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:

1st & 3rd 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 2nd and 4th 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

Will recommence on Wednesday 24th July Young people from Year 6 to 18 years are most welcome.

PARISH LUNCH:

Held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Our next Lunch will be Wednesday 14th August at Penrith Golf Club. All are most welcome.

SRE OFFICE CLEAN-UP

Thursday 18th July from 9am. Lunch will be provided. All hands make light work.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

2pm on Sunday 21st July at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, St Marys. Leaflets at back of Church.

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.

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.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA COLLECTION

We have our appeal this weekend for Stella Maris, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church, which supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry please give generously.

SERVING AT THE ALTAR

Formation Day for Acolytes and Senior Servers on 3rd August from 9.30am to 2.30pm at Institute for Mission 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. Morning Tea and Lunch provided. RSVP by 29th July on 8838 3456 or 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 18th August between 10am and 7pm at Holy Spirit Seminary, 33 Allen Street, Harris Park.

CAPAH POST CARD STORIES LAUNCH

The Diocese of Parramatta in partnership with Citizen Action Penrith Affordable Housing (CAPAH) and WestWords invites you to the launch of the Post Card Stories Project, 'A Home 4 All'. This free event is Sunday 21st July at 11am in Meeting Room 1 at St Nicholas of Myra, Penrith. Register at www.evenbrite.com.au/e/capah-post-card-stories-launch-tickets-63328707870

REFLECTIVE MINISTRY – COMPONENT 2

A program presented by the Institute of Mission to enrich those involved in Catholic Ministries. Begins 20th August until 23rd November. For information email connect@ifm.org.au or ring 9296 6369.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NIGHT

Vinnies Western Sydney discuss Refugees & People Seeking Asylum at 6.30pm on Wednesday 31st July at Mad Mex, 285 Church Street, Parramatta. Register at <http://bit.ly/VinniesSJJuly>

YOUNG BEREAVED SPOUSES SUPPORT GROUP

3rd 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

THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 JOURNEY

The agenda for the Plenary Council will be developed over the next 12 months. See the Themes at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' ANGELUS ADDRESS

Sunday 7th July

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

This Sunday, we continue reading from the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John, in which Jesus, having accomplished the great miracle of the multiplication of the bread, explains to people the *meaning* of the "sign" (Jn 6.41 to 51).

As he had done earlier with the Samaritan woman, starting from the experience of thirst and the sign of water, here Jesus goes from the experience of hunger and the sign of bread, to reveal Himself and to offer an invitation to believe in Him.

The people seek Him and listen to Him, because they remained enthused by the miracle; they wanted to make him king! However, when Jesus affirms that the true bread, given by God, is Himself, many are shocked, and begin murmuring among themselves, "Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'? "(Jn 6, 42). And they begin to murmur ... Then Jesus says, "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him," and adds: "whoever believes has eternal life." (vv. 44.47).

This word of the Lord amazes us, and makes us think, "No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him," and "whoever believes has eternal life". It makes one reflect. It introduces the dynamic of faith, which is a *relationship*: the relationship between the human person and the person of Jesus, where the Father plays a decisive role, and, of course, also the Holy Spirit. That is implied here. It is not enough to meet Jesus to believe in Him, not just in reading the Bible, the Gospel; not even enough in witnessing a miracle ... So many people were in close contact with Jesus and did not believe. Indeed, they also despised and condemned Him. And I ask myself: Why? Were they not attracted by the Father? No, but because their hearts were closed to the action of the Spirit of God. If you keep your heart closed, the faith doesn't enter! We open or close our hearts. But instead *the faith*, which is like a *seed* deep in the heart, blossoms when we allow ourselves to be "drawn" from the Father to Jesus, and "go to Him" with an open mind, without prejudices; then we recognize in His face the face of God, and in his words, the Word of God, because the Holy Spirit has made us enter into the relationship of love and of life between Jesus and God, the Father. So we receive the gift of the faith.

Therefore, with this attitude of faith, we can understand the meaning of "Bread of life" that Jesus gives us, and that He describes in this way: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51). In Jesus, in His "flesh" – that is, in His concrete humanity – God's love, which is the Holy Spirit, is everything. Those who let themselves be attracted by this love go to Jesus in faith, and receive from Him life, eternal life.

Someone who lived this experience in such an exemplary way was the Virgin of Nazareth, Mary: the first human person who believed in God by accepting the flesh of Jesus. Let us learn from her, our Mother, joy and gratitude for the gift of faith. A gift that is not "private" but shared: it is "for the life of the world"!

After the Angelus

Dear brothers and sisters,

Seventy years ago, on August 6th and 9th of 1945, the terrible atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki took place. Even after much time has passed, this tragic event still arouses horror and repulsion. It has become the symbol of the enormous destructive power of man when he makes a distorted use of advances in science and technology, and is a permanent warning to humanity to divorce itself forever from war and ban nuclear weapons and all weapons of mass destruction. This sad anniversary calls us above all to pray and work towards peace, to spread the ethic of brotherhood and a climate of peaceful coexistence among peoples worldwide. From every land, one voice should rise: no to war and to violence and yes to dialogue and peace! With war, one always loses. The only way to win a war is never to wage it!

I am following with deep concern the news from El Salvador, where recently the hardships of the population have gotten worse because of famine, economic crisis, acute social conflicts and growing violence. I encourage the dear people of El Salvador to persevere together in hope, and I urge everyone to pray that justice and peace flourish again in the land of Blessed Oscar Romero.

Please, do not forget to pray for me! Good lunch and goodbye!