

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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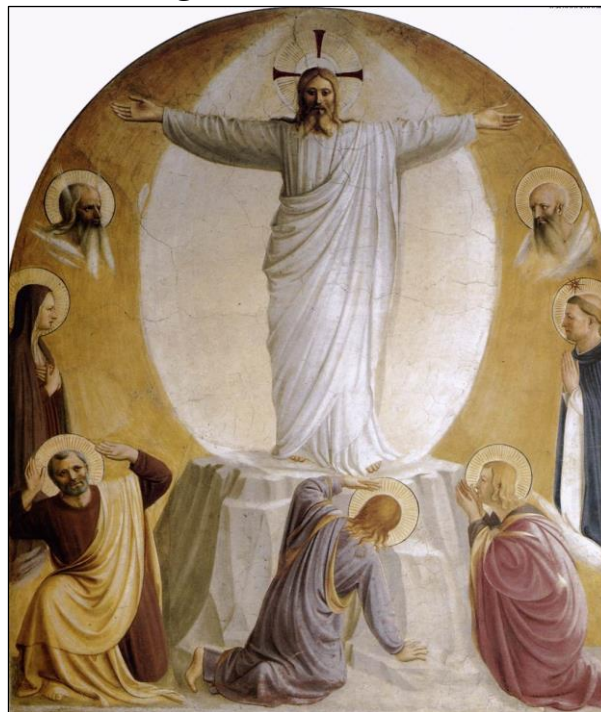
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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4th August 2019, Year C/1



ANGELICO, Fra, The Transfiguration (Cell 6), 1440-42

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: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Responsorial Psalm: In every age, O Lord, You have been our refuge.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Pauline & Thomas Walters (D.A.)
SUNDAY	8:30am		Klemens Blazek (Dec. Ann.)
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	18th Week Ordinary Time	Jozafina Zelazowski (Dec. Ann.)
Tuesday	8:00am	TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	Diab Baysari (For Healing)
Wednesday	8:00am	18th Week Ordinary Time	Diab Baysari (For Healing)
Thursday	8.00am	ST MARY OF THE CROSS	Diab Baysari (For Healing)
Friday	8.00am	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Diab Baysari (For Healing)
Saturday	8.30am	ST LAWRENCE	Rose Marie Pereira (Rec. Dec.)

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.

SACRAMENTS 2019

**Confirmation – Sunday 3rd November
Program after 10am Mass each Sunday**

BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

Please contact the Parish Office.

YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass will be Saturday 17th August at 6pm, with a time for fellowship in the Parish Hall after Mass. Please invite any young people you know.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Rose Marie Pereira

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass times are:

Wednesday 14th August – Vigil Mass at 6pm

Thursday 15th August – Masses at 8am and 7pm

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES: Klemens Blazek,
Pauline & Thomas Walters, Jozefina Zelazowski

MASS INTENTIONS

To arrange for a Mass Intention please contact one of the Priests in person.

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

POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST INTENTIONS

Evangelization – Families

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth”.

**SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$1237
Loose: \$322.65
Visitor Contribution: \$70**

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

Every Wednesday from 3pm to 5pm. 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.

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.

PARISH MOVIE

This Sunday 4th August at 2pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

MEN'S BARBEQUE NIGHT

All men over 18 are invited on Saturday 31st August at 7pm. RSVP Andrew on 0420 581 427. Please bring a plate to share.

UNDERSTANDING FAMILY LAW

Saturday 10th August at St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, Parramatta. Two sessions from 10am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm at a cost of \$10 per session.

'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.

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.

HOUSE OF WELCOME DONATIONS

If you would like to donate groceries for the refugees please leave them at the Parish Office. They need olive oil, tinned tomatoes, Basmati rice, flour, UHT milk, washing and dishwashing liquid, cleaning products, chick peas, tea and coffee.

VINNIES COMMUNITY SLEEPOUT

We invite you to help us raise vital funds to help prevent homelessness in Western Sydney, from 6pm on Friday 30th August at Western Sydney University South Parramatta (Rydalmere) Campus. www.communitysleepout.org.au/western-sydney to register.

'FAITH IN MARRIAGE' SEMINAR

Deacon Harold Burke Sivers will speak on 'Building Strong Marriages' at 7.30pm on Friday 30th August at St Paul's Catholic College Hall, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes. Free entry and supper is provided.

PALMS AUSTRALIA VOLUNTEERING

Join us to discover more on 1st September from 10.30am to 12pm at Heritage Terrace Café 585 High Street, Penrith or visit palms.org.au

FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS

14 day Hold Land pilgrimage to Jordan and Israel led by Fr Robert William departing 16th September 2019. Email info@magiholidays.com.au or ring 03 8839 6615. Cost \$5690 + \$150 tips.

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

See the Themes at plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' ANGELUS ADDRESS

Sunday 28th July

Before the Angelus:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's Gospel page (Cf. *Luke* 11:1-13), Saint Luke narrates the circumstances in which Jesus teaches the "Our Father" to His disciples. They already know how to pray, reciting the formulas of the Hebrew tradition, but they also want to live the same "quality" of Jesus' prayer. They can see that prayer is an essential dimension in the life of the Teacher; in fact, every important action of His is characterized by prolonged pauses of prayer. Moreover, they are fascinated because they see that He doesn't pray as the other teachers of prayer of the time, but His prayer is an intimate bond with the Father, so much so that they want to be participants in these moments of union with God to savor its sweetness completely.

So, one day, waiting for Jesus to finish His prayer in a place apart, they then ask Him: "Lord, teach us to pray" (v. 1). Responding to the disciples' explicit request, Jesus doesn't give an abstract definition of prayer or teach an effective technique to pray and "obtain" something. Instead, He invites His own to have an experience of prayer, putting them directly in communication with the Father, arousing in them nostalgia for a personal relationship with Him, with the Father. Here is the novelty of Christian prayer! It's a dialogue between persons that love each other; a dialogue that is based on trust, supported by listening and open to solidary commitment. It's a dialogue of the Son with the Father, a dialogue between children and the Father. This is Christian prayer.

Therefore, He gives them the prayer of the "Our Father," which is one of the most precious gifts left to us by the Divine Teacher in His earthly mission. After having revealed His mystery of Son and brother, with this prayer Jesus makes us penetrate in God's paternity and He shows us the way to

enter into prayerful and direct dialogue with Him, through the way of filial trust. It's a dialogue between a Daddy and his child and of the child with his Daddy. What we ask for in the "Our Father" is already realized and given to us in the Only-Begotten Son: the sanctification of the Name, the coming of the Kingdom, the gift of bread, of forgiveness and of freedom from evil. While we ask, we open our hand to receive. To receive the gifts that the Father has made us see in the Son. The prayer that the Lord taught us is the synthesis of every prayer, and we address it to the Father always in communion with brethren. Sometimes it happens that there are distractions in prayer, however, many times we feel the desire to pause on the first word: "Father," and to feel that paternity in our heart.

Then Jesus tells the parable of the importunate friend, and, Jesus says: "it's necessary to insist in prayer." There comes to mind what children who are three or three and a half years old do: they begin to ask for things they don't understand. In my land, it's called "the age of the why," I believe it's the same here. The children begin to look at the Dad and say: "Daddy, why? Daddy, why?" They ask for explanations. We are careful: when Dad begins to explain why they ask another question without listening to the whole explanation. What's going on? It happens that children feel insecure about so many things, which they begin to understand in part. They only want to attract their Dad's look on them and so they ask: "Why, why, why?" In the Our Father, we, if we pause on the first word, will do the same thing as we did when we were children, to attract the Father's look on us. We'll say: "Father, Father, and also say: "Why?" And He will look at us.

Let us ask Mary, woman of prayer, to help us to pray to the Father united to Jesus to live the Gospel, guided by the Holy Spirit.

I wish you all a happy Sunday and, please, don't forget to pray for me.