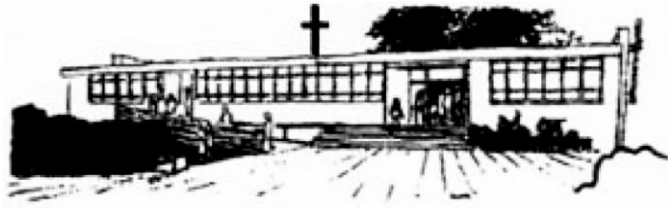


# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

11<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Year C/1



ANGELICO, Fra, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 1432

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

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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:** Look to Your covenant, O Lord,  
and forget not the life of Your poor ones for ever.  
Arise, O God, and defend Your cause,  
and forget not the cries of those who seek You.

**First Reading:** Wisdom 18:6-9

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

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

**Gospel:** Luke 12:32-48

#### VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Bill Eades (Dec. Ann.)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30am		Mass of Thanksgiving
	10:00am		For the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	8:00am	19 <sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time	Intentions of the Donor
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00am	19 <sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time	Varkey Antony (Dec. Ann.)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00am 6:00pm	St Maximilian Kolbe ASSUMPTION VIGIL	Mercidita P Aceron (Dec. Ann.)
<b>Thursday</b>	8.00am 7.00pm	ASSUMPTION OF BL VIRGIN ASSUMPTION OF BL VIRGIN	For the Mahn's Family Maria (Blessings on her Birthday)
<b>Friday</b>	8.00am	19 <sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time	For the Mahn's Family
<b>Saturday</b>	8.30am	ST HYACINTH OF POLAND	For the Mahn's Family

#### 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:** Kevin Collins

**DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:** Bill Eades,  
Varkey Antony, Mercidita P Aceron

#### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### SACRAMENTS 2019

**Confirmation – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
**Program after 10am Mass each Sunday**

#### YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass will be next Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>  
August at 6pm, with a time for fellowship in the  
Parish Hall after Mass. Please invite any young people  
to come along.

#### ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

**This is a Holy Day of Obligation.**

Mass times are:

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August – Vigil Mass at 6pm

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Masses at 8am, 12noon  
(School Mass) & 7pm

**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** 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

### 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: \$815**  
**Loose: \$467.40**  
**Visitor Contribution: \$5**

### 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

Every Wednesday from 3pm to 5pm. Young people from Year 6 to 18 years are most welcome.

### PARISH LUNCH:

Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Our next Lunch will be this Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

### MEN'S BARBEQUE NIGHT

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

### CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL

We have our annual collection next weekend 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> August to assist the Nazareth Home for God's Children in Ghana. Freecall 1800 257 296 or [catholicmission.org.au/Ghana](http://catholicmission.org.au/Ghana).

### CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm at Our Lady of the Rosary, St Marys.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Fr Pawel is running in the Sydney Marathon on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September to fund-raise for Vinnies. To sponsor Fr Pawel please go to the following site: <https://bsrf.grassrootz.com/vinniesnsw/pawel-barszczewski>

### SRE MEETING

Meeting this Wednesday at 9am. All SRE and helpers please attend.

### AFTERNOON FOR FAMILIES

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 11am to 3pm at Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa. Program is as follows: 11am Mass in the Family Hall; 12pm Process to the Shrine; 12.15 Picnic lunch you provide; 1.15pm Input for adults on holiness. Activities for children; 2pm Family prayer and devotion in the Shrine; 2.30pm Afternoon tea.

### DIVINE MERCY AND ROSARY

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August at 3pm at St Nicholas of Myra Meeting Room 1. Ring Steffi on 0436 395 763.

### '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.

### REFLECTIVE MINISTRY – COMPONENT 2

A program presented by the Institute of Mission to enrich those involved in Catholic Ministries. Begins 20<sup>th</sup> August until 23<sup>rd</sup> November. For information email [connect@ifm.org.au](mailto: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.

### 'FAITH IN MARRIAGE' SEMINAR

Deacon Harold Burke Sivers will speak on 'Building Strong Marriages' at 7.30pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August at St Paul's Catholic College Hall, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes. Free entry and supper is provided. Register on 8838 3460.

### THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 JOURNEY

See the Themes at [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' ANGELUS ADDRESS

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August

**Before the Angelus:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today's Gospel (Lk 12: 13-21) opens with the scene of someone who rises in the crowd and asks Jesus to settle a juridical question about a family inheritance. But Jesus does not address the question, in His answer, and urges us to stay away from greed, that is, from the greed of possession. To distract His listeners from this frantic search for wealth, Jesus tells the parable of a rich fool who feels secure due to having had an exceptional year and having accumulated assets. It would be a good idea for you to read it today; it is in the Twelfth Chapter of St. Luke, Verse 13. It is a beautiful parable that teaches us a great deal. The story comes to life when the contrast between what the rich person plans for himself and what God promises him, emerges. The rich man places three considerations before his soul, before himself: the many goods accumulated, the many years that these goods seem to assure him, tranquillity and well-being. Yet, the word God addressed to him, erases his projects. Instead of the many years, God indicates the immediacy of "tonight; you will die tonight"; in the place of the "enjoyment of life," he is presented with "rendering of life; you will render your life to God", with the consequent judgment. The rich man begins to discover for himself the sarcasm that can be found in the phrase of verse 20. We consider the questions raised by the sarcasm: "And what did they inherit; many family struggles. And so many people, we all know some stories, which at the hour of death, begin: the grandchildren, the grandchildren come to see: "But what is my portion?", and take everything away. It is in this juxtaposition, that the appeal of "fool," is justified because he thinks of things that he considers to be concrete but are a fantasy. God therefore addresses him as such, as he has in a sense denied God, not coming to terms with Him yet.

The conclusion of the parable, formulated by the Evangelist, is of singular efficacy: "Thus will it be for the one who stores up treasure for himself but is not rich in what matters to God." (v.21). It is a warning that reveals the horizon towards which we are all called to look. Material goods are necessary – they are goods! ", but I am to live honestly, and in sharing with others, Jesus today, who is the one who accumulates

treasures for the heavens. Saint Paul also reminds us of this in the Second Reading. He says: "If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth."(Col 3:1-2). This seeking what is above, he understands does not mean to alienate oneself from reality, but to look for things that have their true value: justice, solidarity, welcome, fraternity, peace, all those things that constitute human dignity. It is about living not according to world values, but evangelical ones: to love God with our whole being, and love your neighbour as Jesus loved him, that is, in service and in the gift of self. The greed for goods, the desire to have goods, does not satisfy the heart, rather it provokes more hunger! Greed is like those good candies, as it causes you to say: "Ah! How good", and then take another one, and then another one. Greed is like candies. It never satisfies you. Be careful. Love, true and lived, is the source of real happiness, whereas the unbalanced search for wealth and possessions is often a source of disturbance, prevarication, of wars. Many wars begin because of greed.

May the Virgin Mary help us not to be fascinated by the 'securities' that pass, but to be every day, credible witnesses of the eternal values of the Gospel.

**After the Angelus:**

Dear brothers and sisters,

I am spiritually close to the victims of the episodes of violence that in these regions have bloodied Texas, California and Ohio, in the United States, striking defenceless people. Offering my prayers for those who have lost their lives, for the wounded and their families.

One hundred and sixty years ago, like today, Sainly Curé d'Ars died, a model of goodness and charity for all priests. I ask the world to encourage them in fidelity to the mission to which the Lord has called them. On this significant anniversary, May the witness of this humble parish priest, totally dedicated to his people, help to rediscover the beauty and importance of the ministerial priesthood in contemporary society.

I greet all of you, Romans and pilgrims from various countries: families, associations, individual faithful.

I wish you all a good Sunday. Please don't forget to pray for me. Have a good lunch and goodbye!