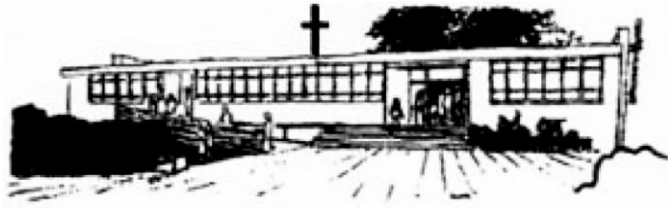


# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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



ANGELICO, Fra, Annalena Altarpiece, 1435

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:** Turn Your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in You, my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to You all the day long.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 66:18-21

**Responsorial Psalm:** Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

**Gospel:** Luke 13:22-30

### VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		For Australian Farmers
SUNDAY	8:30am		Herman Mulder (Recently Dec.)
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	21 <sup>st</sup> Week Ordinary Time	For the Mahn's Family
Tuesday	8:00am	St Monica	Living & Deceased Members of the Hulme Family
Wednesday	8:00am	ST AUGUSTINE	For the Mahn's Family
Thursday	8.00am	Beheading of St John the Baptist	For the Mahn's Family
Friday	8.00am	21 <sup>st</sup> Week Ordinary Time	For Australian Farmers

### 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:** Herman Mulder

**DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:** Peter Cruzado,  
Deceased Members of the Hulme Family

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm, with a time for fellowship in the Parish Hall after Mass. Please invite any young people to come along.

### POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST INTENTIONS

#### Evangelization – Families

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

**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, Lila Hulme.

**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: \$725**  
**Loose: \$476.60**  
**Visitor Contribution: \$105**

### 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

No Group next Wednesday but we will resume Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

### MEN'S BARBEQUE NIGHT

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

### PARISH MOVIE

No Movie next Sunday as it is Fathers' Day. Next movie is Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

### PARISH LUNCH:

Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Our next Lunch will be Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 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.

### CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL

Thank you for your generosity. We collected \$621.45 to assist the children in Ghana.

**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. Sponsors have contributed \$529 which is over the \$500 target. To sponsor Fr Pawel please go to the following site: <https://bsrf.grassrootz.com/vinniesnsw/pawel-barszczewski>

### BISHOP'S FATHERS' DAY APPEAL

Next weekend, 31<sup>st</sup> August/1<sup>st</sup> September, we have our collection to provide care for our Sick and Retired Clergy, or you can donate at [parracatholic.org/csf](http://parracatholic.org/csf)

### TILING ADORATION CHAPEL & UPGRADING PARKING LOT

We plan to raise approximately \$3,000 towards both of these projects. All monies in the Donation Box at the back of the Church will go towards them.

### REFLECTION DAY FOR WOMEN

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September from 9.30am to 3pm at Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd., Mulgoa. Register by 4<sup>th</sup> September at [info@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:info@schoenstatt.org.au) or 4773 8338. Cost \$25. BYO lunch; tea & coffee provided.

### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

This is a Catholic Charity which provides spiritual and pastoral support for suffering and persecuted Christians around the world. Ring 1800 101 201 or visit [www.aidtochurch.org](http://www.aidtochurch.org) to stay informed.

### WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Pope Francis says we need to Welcome, Protect, Promote & Integrate. A kit is available at <https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/resources/migrant-refugee-kit/booklet/960-migrant-and-refugee-kit-2019-online/file>

### PENRITH: DISCOVER VOLUNTEERING

Join Palms Australia on 1<sup>st</sup> September from 10.30am to 12.00pm at Heritage Terrace Café, 585 High Street, Penrith. Contact [palms.org.au](http://palms.org.au) for more information.

### PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 JOURNEY

"Go out into the Deep" sessions are as follows:

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at Institute of Mission, 1-5 Marion Street from 10.30am to 1.30pm

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August at Emu Plains Parish Hall, 15 Troy Street from 2.30pm to 5.30pm

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September at St Thomas Aquinas Hall, 168 Hawkesbury Rd, Springwood 9am to 12

Please RSVP to Tanya at [tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org](mailto:tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org)

## CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

### POPE FRANCIS' ANGELUS ADDRESS

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August

#### Before the Angelus:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's Gospel (Lk 12:49-53), Jesus warns the disciples that the time to make a decision has come. His coming into the world, in fact, coincides with the time to make decisive choices: choosing the Gospel cannot be postponed. And to better understand His call, He uses the image of fire that He Himself came to bring to earth. Thus, He says: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing". These words are intended to help the disciples abandon any attitude of laziness, apathy, indifference and closure, to welcome the fire of God's love; that love which, as Saint Paul reminds us, "has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit" (Rom 5:5). Because it is the Holy Spirit that makes us love God and makes us love our neighbour; it is the Holy Spirit that we all have inside.

Jesus reveals to His friends, and also to us, His most ardent desire: to bring to earth the fire of the Father's love, which lights up life and through which, man is saved. Jesus calls us to spread this fire in the world, thanks to which, we will be recognized as His true disciples. The fire of love, lit by Christ in the world through the Holy Spirit, is a fire without limits. It is a universal fire. This has been seen since the early days of Christianity: the witness to the Gospel has spread like a beneficial fire, overcoming every division between individuals, social categories, peoples and nations. Witness to the Gospel burns. It burns every form of particularism and maintains charity open to everyone, with a preference for the poorest and the excluded.

Adhering to the fire of God's love, envelops our entire existence and requires a willingness to serve others. I think with admiration of the many communities and groups of young people who, even during the summer, dedicate themselves to serving the sick, the poor, and the disabled. To live according to the spirit of the Gospel, it is necessary that, faced with the ever new needs that are emerging in the world, that there are Christ's

disciples who know how to respond with new initiatives of charity. In this way—in adoring God and serving our neighbours—both together, adoring God and serving neighbours—that Gospel truly manifests itself as a saving fire, that changes the world starting with each person's change of heart.

In this perspective, one also understands the other affirmation of Jesus reported in today's passage, which at first glance, can disconcert: "Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division" (Lk 12:51). He came to "separate with fire." Separate what? Good from evil, right from wrong. In this sense, He came to "divide", to put in "crisis" – but in a healthy way – the life of His disciples, breaking the easy illusions of those who believe they can combine Christian life and worldliness, Christian life and compromises of all kinds, religious practices and attitudes against others. Some think you can combine true religiosity with superstitious practices: how many [self-styled] Christians go to the fortune teller to get their hands read! And this is superstition. It is not of God. It is a question of not living in a hypocritical way, but of being willing to pay the price for coherent choices – this is the attitude that each of us should look for in life: consistency – paying the price to be consistent with the Gospel. Consistency with the Gospel. Because it's good to call ourselves Christians, but above all, we must be Christians in concrete situations, bearing witness to the Gospel which is essentially love for God and for our brothers and sisters.

May Mary, Most Holy, help us to let our hearts be purified by the fire brought by Jesus, to propagate it with our life, through decisive and courageous choices.

#### After the Angelus

Dear brothers and sisters,

I address a cordial greeting to all of you, Roman faithful and pilgrims who have come from Italy and from different countries. In particular, I greet the "*Divino Amore*" ('Divine Love') group from Canada; the Scouts of Rio de Loba, Portugal; and Polish faithful.

I wish you all a good Sunday. Please don't forget to pray for me.