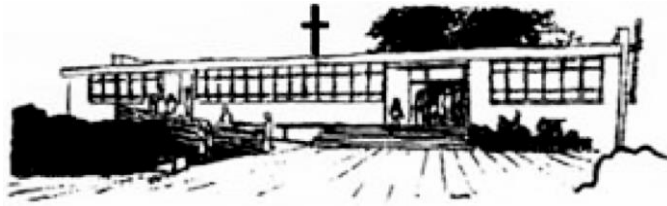


# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1<sup>st</sup> September 2019, Year C/1



St Teresa of Calcutta

### 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:** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to You all the day long.  
O Lord, You are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to You.

**First Reading:** Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

**Responsorial Psalm:** God, in Your goodness, You have made a home for the poor.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

**Gospel:** Luke 14:1, 7-14

### VIGIL SATURDAY

	<b>6:00pm</b>		<b>Dec. Members of the Klika Family</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:30am</b>		<b>Herman Mulder (Recently Dec.)</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>		<b>For the Parish</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Week Ordinary Time</b>	<b>For Australian Farmers</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>St Gregory the Great</b>	<b>Ariel Castro (Dec. Ann.)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Week Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Antonia Santiago</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>St Teresa of Calcutta</b>	<b>Adriano Reyes (Dec. Ann.)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Bl Michael Czartorysky &amp; Julia Syanislava Rodzininska</b>	<b>For God's Precious Infants</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Mass of the Virgin Mary</b>	<b>Dec. Mem. of St Vincent de Paul</b>

### 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, Lila Hulme

**DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:** Ariel Castro, Antonia Santiago, Adriano Reyes, Dec. Mem. of the Klika Family. Dec. Mem. of St Vincent de Paul

### 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**

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There is an opportunity to spend time with the Lord on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September from 5pm to 10pm. All are welcome.

### YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass will be next Saturday 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.

### LILA HULME'S FUNERAL

Lila has been a huge part of our Parish for over 30 years. Her Funeral is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 10am

**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

## PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

*HAPPY FATHERS' DAY TO ALL THE FATHERS IN OUR PARISH  
MAY YOU BE TRULY BLESSED IN YOUR ROLE AS FATHERS  
FR ANDREW, FR PAWEL AND FR PIOTR*

### **POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS**

#### **Universal – Politicians, Scientists and Economists**

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

**SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$780.30**

**Loose: \$291.65**

**Visitor Contribution: \$64.30**

### **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 during the school term from 3pm to 5pm. Young people from Year 6 to 18 years are welcome. Thank you to Lila who contributed towards afternoon tea regularly.

### **PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS**

Nominations will be over the next two weeks for four vacancies. There will be elections on the third week if there are more than four nominations. Forms are at the back of the Church.

### **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.

**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 \$701.50. To sponsor Fr Pawel please go to: <https://bsrf.grassrootz.com/vinniesnsw/pawel-barszczewski>

### **COLUMBAN CALENDARS**

Calendars are now available at the sale price of \$9. Be early as there are a limited number.

### **BISHOP'S FATHERS' DAY APPEAL**

This weekend 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). Please be generous.

### **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. We have collected \$230 so far. Thank you.

### **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.

### **DIVINE MERCY AND ROSARY**

Every third Sunday at 3pm at St Nicholas of Myra Meeting Room 1. Ring Steffi on 0436 395 763.

### **FETE AT OLD MT DRUITT SCHOOL**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 3.30pm. See Flyer at the back of the Church

### **PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:**

The National Centre for Pastoral Research has just published *Listen to what the Spirit is saying*, which captures the voices of the more than 222,000 people who shared their submissions, questions and stories of faith during the 10-month process. Access report at: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/resources/reports)

## CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

### POPE FRANCIS' ANGELUS ADDRESS

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

#### Before the Angelus:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today's Gospel (Lk 13:22-30), presents us with Jesus passing by, teaching through cities and villages, traveling toward Jerusalem, where He knows He must die on the cross for the salvation of all men. In this scenario, a man poses a question to the Lord, saying: "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" (v. 23). The issue was debated at the time, and there were different ways of interpreting the Scriptures, in this regard. But Jesus turns the question upside down – as it focuses more on quantity: "They are few? ..." – and instead places the answer on the level of responsibility, inviting us to use the present time well. In fact, He says: "Strive to enter through the narrow door, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough" (v. 24).

With these words, Jesus makes it clear that it is not a question of number, there is no "quota," in Paradise! But it is a question of crossing the right path, which exists *for everyone*, but it *is narrow*. That is the question. Jesus does not want to deceive us, saying: "Yes, rest assured, it is easy, there is a beautiful highway and at the end, a big door ..." No, Jesus tells us things as they are: the passage is narrow. What do you mean? In the sense that to be saved, one must love God and one's neighbour, and this is not, comfortable! It is a "narrow door" because it is demanding, it requires commitment, indeed, "effort", that is to say, a determined and persevering will to live according to the Gospel. St. Paul calls it "the good fight of the faith" (1 Tim 6:12).

And, to better explain himself, Jesus tells a parable. There is a landlord, who represents the Lord. His house symbolizes eternal life, salvation. And here the image of the *door* returns. Jesus says: "After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from'" (v. 25). These people will then try to make themselves known, reminding the landlord that they ate and drank together and that they listened to his teachings on their streets (v. 26). But the Lord will repeat that He does not know them and calls them

"evildoers". Here's the problem! The Lord will not recognize us for the titles we have... But Lord I was part of that association, friends with that monsignor, with that cardinal, that group, that priest. Titles do not count. The Lord will only recognize us for a good humble and good life, a life of faith that is translated into works.

For us Christians, this means that we are called to establish a true communion with Jesus, praying, going to church, approaching the Sacraments and nourishing ourselves with His Word. This keeps us in faith, nourishes our hope, revives charity. And so, with the grace of God, we can and must spend our lives for the good of our brothers, fighting against every form of evil and injustice.

May the Virgin Mary help us in this. She went through the narrow door, who is Jesus. She welcomed Him with all her heart and followed Him every day of her life, even when she didn't understand, even when a sword pierced her soul. For this reason, we invoke her as "Gate of Heaven"; a door that exactly follows the way of Jesus: the door of God's heart, demanding, but open to all.

#### After the Angelus:

Dear brothers and sisters,

I greet all of you, Romans and pilgrims.

I greet in particular the community of the Pontifical North American College, especially the newly arrived seminarians. Dear seminarians, I urge you to spiritually commit and be faithful to Christ, the Gospel and the Magisterium of the Church. Without building on these columns, it will be impossible to really build your vocation. I greet the young people of *Azione Cattolica* (Catholic Action) from the Diocese of Bologna; the boys of the pastoral unit of Rovato, of the Diocese of Brescia; and those of Ponte Nossa, of the Diocese of Bergamo.

We are all worried about the vast fires that have developed in the Amazon. Let us pray that, with everyone's commitment, they may be tamed as soon as possible. That 'lung' of forest is vital to our planet.

I see there are some of my fellow Argentinians, whom I salute warmly.

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