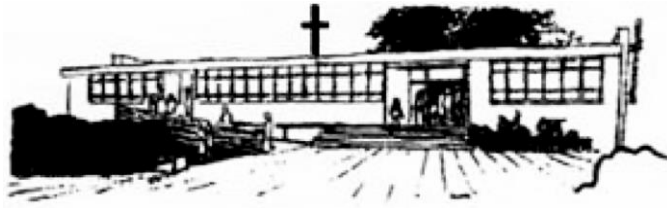


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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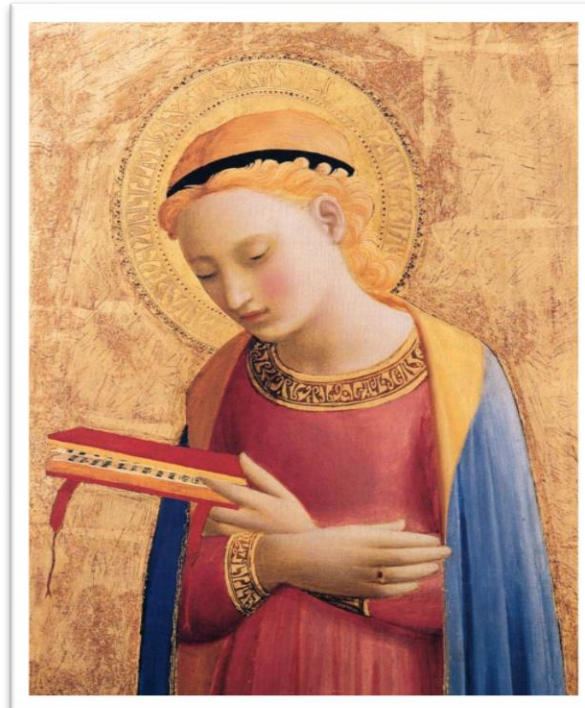
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EMERGENCY PHONE: 02 9673 5046

Please leave a detailed Message

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8th September 2019, Year C/1



ANGELICO, Fra, Virgin Mary Annunciate, 1431-33

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: You are just, O Lord, and Your judgement is right;
treat Your servant in accord with Your merciful love.

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

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

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

**Renz & M. Philline D. de la Cruz
(1st Wedding Anniversary)**

SUNDAY 8:30am

Angele Ghougassian (Dec. Ann.)

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am 23rd Week Ordinary Time

Zaylee May Balestro (Good Health)

Tuesday 8:00am 23rd Week Ordinary Time

Odile St Lambert & Kim Nelson (D. A.)

Wednesday 8:00am 23rd Week Ordinary Time

Dec. Mems. of the Brancik Family

Thursday 8.00am Most Holy Name of Mary

Dec. Mems. of the Vanicek Family

Friday 8.00am St John Chrysostom

Dec. Mems. of the Haddad Family

Saturday 8.30am TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS

Veronica Coughlan (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.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Veronica Coughlan,
Lila Hulme, Thomas Patrick Wiggins.

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES: Angele Ghougassian, Odile St Lambert, Kim Nelson, Deceased Members of the Brancik, Vanicek and Haddad Families

MASS INTENTIONS

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

BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

Please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTS 2019

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

YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass will be Saturday 21st September at 6pm, with a time for fellowship in the Parish Hall after Mass. Please invite any young people to come along.

POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER INTENTIONS

Universal – Politicians, Scientists and Economists
That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

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.

PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$1050
Loose: \$423.80
Visitor Contribution: \$10

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 during the school term from 3pm to 5pm. Young people from Year 6 to 18 years are welcome. Thank you to all who donate their empty bottles and cans; these cover afternoon tea.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations will be taken until next Sunday for four vacancies. There will be elections the following week if there are more than four nominations. Forms are at the back of the Church.

PARISH LUNCH:

Held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Our next Lunch will be this Wednesday 11th September at Penrith Golf Club. All are most welcome.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

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

**TILING ADORATION CHAPEL AND
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 \$680 so far. Thank you.

NO EXIT VIA JOSEPH STREET

Please take care when entering or leaving via Richmond Road.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Fr Pawel is running in the Sydney Marathon next Sunday 15th September to fund-raise for Vinnies. Sponsors have contributed \$1071.50. To sponsor Fr Pawel go to: <https://bsrf.grassrootz.com/vinniesnsw/pawel-barszczewski>

BISHOP'S FATHERS' DAY APPEAL

We raised \$851.80 for our sick and retired priests. Thank you for your generosity.

DIVINE MERCY AND ROSARY

Next Sunday 15th September and 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

This Sunday 8th September from 10am to 3.30pm. See Flyer at the back of the Church

GO OUT INTO THE DEEP

View the address from Bishop Vincent Long, materials, reports, data and images from the day at www.parracatholic.org/forum2109

YOUR LEGACY OF FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY

Please consider a gift in your Will to our Parish, a Catholic ministry or Parramatta Catholic Foundation, as an enduring way to give thanks to God and share your blessings beyond your lifetime. For information on remembering the Church in your Will: yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/giftsinwills

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Married couples and their families are invited to the Diocese's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass and Lunch on Sunday 27 October at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. Please register your names, numbers of years married and the numbers attending the lunch by contacting the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 02 8838 3460 or email lmf@parracatholic.org.

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' ANGELUS ADDRESS

Sunday 1st September – Humility & Generosity

Before the Angelus:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Sunday's Gospel (Cf. *Luke* 14:1.7-14) shows us Jesus going to dine in the house of a ruler of the Pharisees. Jesus looks and observes how the guests run – hasten to take the first places. It's a rather widespread attitude, also in our days, and not only when one is invited to a lunch: generally, the first place is sought to affirm a presumed superiority over others. In reality, this seeking of the first places hurts the community, be it civil or ecclesial, because it destroys fraternity. We all know these people: climbers, who always climb to go up, up... They harm fraternity, they damage fraternity. In face of that scene, Jesus tells two brief parables.

The first parable is addressed to one who is invited to a banquet, and He exhorts him not to put himself in the first place, "lest – He says – a more eminent man than you be invited, and he who invited you both will come, and say to you, 'Give place to this man!' – a disgrace! "Then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place" (vv. 8-9). Instead, Jesus teaches to have the opposite attitude: "When you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher!'" (v. 10). Therefore, we must not seek of our initiative the attention and consideration of others but, if anything, let others give it to you. Jesus always shows us the way of humility – we must learn the way of humility! – as it is the most genuine, which also makes it possible to have genuine relationships. True humility, not feigned humility, that which in Piedmont is called *mugna quacia*, no, not that, but true humility.

In the second parable, Jesus turns to the host and, referring to the way of choosing the guests for the feast, He says to him: "When you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you" (vv. 13-14). Here, too, Jesus goes completely against the current, manifesting, as always, the logic of God the Father. And He also adds the key to interpret His address. And what is the key? A promise: if you do so, "you will be rewarded at the resurrection of the just (v. 14). This means that one who behaves this way will have the divine reward, much greater than the

human repayment: I will do you this favour, expecting that you will do me another. No, this isn't Christian. Humble generosity is Christian. In fact, the human repayment usually falsifies relationships, renders them "commercial," introducing personal interest in a relationship that should be generous and free. Instead, Jesus invites to selfless generosity, to open the way toward a much greater joy, the joy of being sharers in the very love of God, who awaits us, all of us, in the heavenly banquet.

May the Virgin Mary, "humble and higher than a creature" (Dante, *Paradise*, XXXIII, 2) help us to recognize ourselves as we are, namely, small, and to rejoice in giving without a return.

After the Angelus:

Today, September 1, is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. It's an ecumenical prayer, which encourages awareness and commitment to protect our common home, with a more sustainable personal and family life. From today on, until October 4, feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, is a favourable time to praise God for all His creatures and for assuming responsibility in face of the Earth's cry.

I greet you all, from Italy and from various parts of the world. In particular, I greet the Ukrainian pilgrims – *Slava Jisusu Khristu!* – that have come from several countries, on the occasion of the Synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church, which will take place in Rome in the coming days. I greet the Sisters and young people in formation of the San Giuseppe Benedetto Cottolengo Institute. Thank you! Thank you for your witness! Thank you for what you do and for what you teach; go on, go on! The cyclists of Cunardo and the faithful of Cerro di Bottanuco; the Catholic Action group of Lecce and the young people of San Matteo della Decima, Gallo Ferrarese and Capriate San Gervasio.

Next Wednesday, God willing, I will leave for an Apostolic Journey to Africa, to visit the populations of Mozambique, Madagascar and Mauritius. I ask you to accompany me with prayer, so that this pastoral visit will bear the desired fruits.

On October 5, I will hold a Consistory for the appointment of ten new Cardinals. Their provenance expresses the missionary vocation of the Church, which continues to proclaim the merciful love of God to all men on earth. Please pray for them and for me.