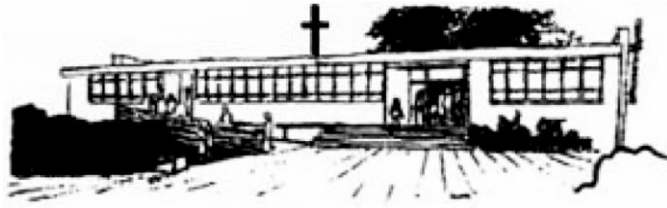


# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

Assistant Priest

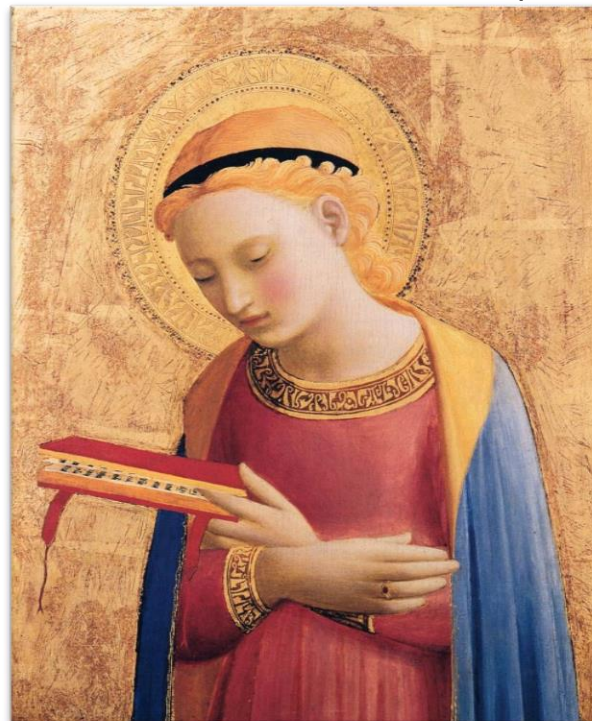
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## 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20<sup>th</sup> October 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

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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:** To You I call; for You will surely heed me, O God;  
turn Your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of Your eye; in the shadow of Your wings protect me.

**First Reading:** Exodus 17:8-13

**Responsorial Psalm:** Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

**Gospel:** Luke 18:1-8

### VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Lovie Muller (Dec. Ann.)
SUNDAY	8:30am		Herman Mulder (Rec. Dec.)
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	29 <sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time	Ruby Almeida (Dec. Ann.)
Tuesday	8:00am	St John Paul II	Krystyna Barszczewska (Dec. Ann.)
Wednesday	8:00am	29 <sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time	Benita Azores (Dec. Ann.)
Thursday	8.00am	29 <sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time	Zofia Tyc (Rec. Dec.)
Friday	8.00am	29 <sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time	Zofia Tyc (Rec. Dec.)
Saturday	8.30am	Mass of the Virgin Mary	Franciszka & Jozef Warda (Dec. Ann.)

### 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:

Herman Mulder, Zofia Tyc

### DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Ruby Almeida, Krystyna Barszczewska, Benita Azores, Franciszka & Jozef Warda

### OUR LADY'S MONTH – OCTOBER

There will be Rosary, Litany to Our Lady and Benediction after weekday Mass Monday to Friday then Saturday 5:15pm during the month of October.

### SACRAMENTS 2019

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

### MASS INTENTIONS

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

### YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass is Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 6pm, with a time for fellowship in the Parish Hall after Mass. Please invite any young people to come along.

### POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER INTENTIONS

#### Evangelisation – Holy Spirit

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the church.

**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, Denis Woodward, Nora Hehir.

**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

**SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$702**

**Loose: \$315**

**Visitor Contribution: \$10**

### **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**

Youth Group will resume this Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October. All young people from Year 6 to 18 years old are most welcome.

### **PARISH LUNCH:**

Held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Our next Lunch will be Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 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.

### **NO EXIT VIA JOSEPH STREET**

Please take care when entering or leaving via Richmond Road.

### **UPGRADING PARKING LOT**

All monies in the Donation Box at the back of the Church will go towards this project. We have banked \$880. Thank you.

### **CALLING TO THE MINISTRY**

Next weekend 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> October, SRE's will give you an opportunity to join, ask questions or donate to our leaving collection. Look forward to chatting with you.

### **MEN'S BBQ NIGHT**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October after 6pm Mass. All men over 18 are welcome. RSVP Andy 0420 581 427.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Our children will be confirmed on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 10am Mass by Very Rev. Peter Williams V.G. Bishop Vincent Long is unable to attend the Confirmation.

### **KINGSWOOD COURT MINISTRY**

Each Sunday after 8.30am Mass the Ministers to the Sick take the Blessed Eucharist to the residents of Kingswood Court Nursing Home. We have been doing this for many years.

Unfortunately, due to age and ill health, some of our people have had to resign. This means that we can now only go to Kingswood Court three times a month, with the residents missing out on the Holy Eucharist on the fourth Sunday.

If anyone would like to become a Minister to the Sick, or even accompany one of our Ministers, please ring Nadia on 4731 3819. It means giving 1½ hours of your time once a month (or even once every two months if we get a good response). We really need your help!

### **CLEANING THE LORD'S HOUSE**

If anyone has a free hour on a Friday or Saturday morning we would appreciate some help once every 4 or 5 weeks to clean the Church or arrange flowers. Our next Roster will begin in January 2020. Please ring the Parish Office if you can help.

### **LIFTED LIVE IN THE FORECOURT**

An event for Young People on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October at St Patrick's Cathedral Precinct, Parramatta from 7-10pm. Cost \$5. Meet Bishop Vincent and enjoy live music, rides and amusements and more.

Info at [catholicyouthparramatta.org](http://catholicyouthparramatta.org)

### **MT SCHOENSTATT**

**Shrine** at 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa is open 7 days a week, 365 days a year from 7am to 8pm.

**Pilgrims' Retreat for Men & Women "They have no more Wine"** – 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Cost \$170 twin share with all meals.

**Reflection Day for Women "Preparing our Hearts for Advent"** – 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Cost \$25. BYO lunch.

**Bookings for both at [info@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:info@schoenstatt.org.au)**

### **PLENARY COUNCIL 2020**

This weekend we have the last Snapshot Report for the National Themes for Discernment. For the latest news visit" at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## THE HOLY FATHER'S CATECHESIS

### Acts of the Apostles

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

The Gospel's journey in the world, which Saint Luke recounts in the Acts of the Apostles, is accompanied by God's great creativity, which is manifested in an amazing way. He wants His children to overcome every particularism to open themselves to the universality of salvation. This is the purpose: to overcome particularism and to open oneself to the universality of salvation because God wants to save all. Those that are reborn from water and from the Spirit — the baptized — are called to come out of themselves and to open themselves to others, to live proximity, the style of living together, which transforms every interpersonal relationship into an experience of fraternity (Cf. Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, 87).

A witness of this process of "fraternization," which the Spirit wants to "trigger" in history, is Peter, the protagonist in the Acts of the Apostles together with Paul. Peter lived an event that marked a decisive turn in his existence. While he was praying, he received a vision that acted as a divine "provocation," to arouse in him a change of mentality. He sees a great sheet descending from on High, containing various animals: quadrupeds, reptiles and birds, and he hears a voice that invites him to eat that flesh. He, as a good Jew, reacts saying that he has never eaten anything unclean, as required by the Law of the Lord (Cf. *Leviticus* 11). Then the voice replied forcefully: "What God has cleansed you must not call common" (*Acts* 10:15). With this event, the Lord wants Peter to no longer evaluate events and persons according to the categories of pure and impure, but that he learn to go beyond, to look at the person and the intentions of his heart. What makes man impure, in fact, does not come from outside but only from inside, from the heart (Cf. *Mark* 7:21). Jesus said it clearly.

After that vision, God invited Peter to the home of Cornelius, an uncircumcised stranger, "centurion of the so-called Italian Cohort, religious and God-fearing" man, who gave alms liberally to the people and prayed constantly to God (Cf. *Acts* 10:1-2), but he wasn't Jewish. In that house of pagans, Peter preached Christ crucified and risen and the forgiveness of sin to anyone who believes in Him. And while Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell on Cornelius and his relatives. And Peter baptized him in the name of Jesus Christ (Cf. *Acts* 10:48). This extraordinary event — it was the first time that something of this kind happened — was made known in Jerusalem, where the brethren, scandalized by Peter's behaviour, reproved him harshly (Cf. *Acts* 11:1-3). Peter had done something that went beyond the usual, beyond the Law, and they reproved him for this. However, after the encounter with Cornelius, Peter is freer of himself and more in communion with God and with others, because he saw God's will in the action of the Holy Spirit. So he could understand, therefore, that Israel's election is not a recompense for merits, but the sign of the free call to be the mediation of the divine blessing among the pagan peoples.

Dear brothers, from the Prince of the Apostles we learn that an evangelizer cannot be an impediment to God's creative work, who wants "all men to be saved" (1 *Timothy* 2:4), but one who fosters the encounter of hearts with the Lord. And how do we behave with our brothers, especially with those that aren't Christians? Are we an impediment for the encounter with God? Do we hamper in them the encounter with the Father or do we facilitate it?

Let us ask today for the grace to let ourselves be astounded by God's surprises, to not hamper His creativity, but to recognize and favour the ever new ways through which the Risen One effuses His Spirit in the world and attracts hearts, making Himself known as "Lord of all" (*Acts* 10:36). Thank you