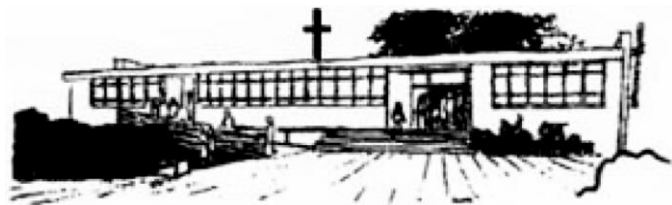


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Please leave a detailed Message

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th January 2019, Year C/1



ANGELICO, Fra, Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, (Cell 10), 1440-42

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

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In His presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honour in His holy place.

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

Responsorial Psalm: Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Zygmunt Blazek (Dec. Ann.)
SUNDAY	8:30am		For Australian Farmers
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	ST THOMAS AQUINAS	Rosina Spiteri (Dec. Ann.)
Tuesday	8:00am	3 rd Week Ordinary Time	For Australian Farmers
Wednesday	8:00am	3 rd Week Ordinary Time	Deceased Anniversaries (NFP)
Thursday	8.00am	St John Bosco	For Australian Farmers
Friday	8.00am	3 rd Week Ordinary Time	Mass in Thanksgiving
Saturday	8.30am	PRESENTATION OF THE LORD	Dec. Mem. of St Vincent de Paul

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: Pat & Ken Fleming

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES: Zygmunt Blazek, Rosina Spiteri, Deceased Members of St Vincent de Paul Society.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There is an opportunity to spend time with the Lord on Friday 1st February from 5pm to 10pm. All are welcome.

SACRAMENTS 2019

Reconciliation – Thursday 11th April
Registration 10th March

First Communion – Sunday 23rd June
Registration 28th April

Confirmation – Sunday 3rd November
Registration 28th July

YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass will be Saturday 2nd February at 6pm. Please invite all young people to come along for Mass and a get together.

POPE FRANCIS' JANUARY INTENTIONS

Evangelisation – Young People

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

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 Davies, Raymond Waters, Jason Isbitski, Andrew Isbitski, David Jenkins, Margaret Colville, Gill Waltisbuhl, Robert Waltisbuhl, Cecylia Tobera.

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: \$842**
 Loose: \$379.30

First Collection contributions go to the Diocese to support the priests working in the Parish.
Second collection contributions go directly to the Parish to support day to day operation of the Parish.

LEGION OF MARY – ‘Mary Seat of Wisdom’

Meeting every Thursday from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the old office building. All interested in participating in Legion’s activities are most welcome.

CHILDREN’S LEGION OF MARY

Meeting every Wednesday from 6.00pm in the old office building. Children under 18 years old are most welcome.

ROSARY IN OUR HOMES:

Please fill in the form at the back of the Church if you would like Our Lady’s Statue and the Rosary in your home for a week at a time. The Statue will be delivered to you by the Legion of Mary.

ST. JOSEPH’S PRAYER GROUP:

Will resume Monday 4th February at 7pm in the Parish Office. 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

Bible Study at 10.30am every Wednesday. All are most welcome. Please bring your Bibles with you.

YOUTH GROUP

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

PARISH LUNCH:

Held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Our next Lunch will be Wednesday 14th February at Penrith Golf Club. All are most welcome. Please ring the Office if you need a lift.

CHOIR MEMBERS REQUIRED

If you enjoy singing, please consider joining our Choir. Ring Rubina on 0405 043 865 for information.

MASS INTENTIONS

To arrange for a Mass Intention please contact one of the Priests in person. Please do not place Mass Intentions envelopes in the Collection plate. We are unable to process Credit Cards, so your donation will need to be cash.

PARISH MOVIE

Sunday 3rd February at 2pm in the Hall our Parish Movie will be “War Room”. All are most welcome.

MEN’S BARBEQUE

Saturday 2nd February after 6pm Mass. All men over 18 are most welcome for a night of good food and great company.

ST JOSEPH’S KINGSWOOD REUNION

A reunion is being planned for Year 6 Class of 1986. Please email Janette Flavell at jankers@tpg.com.au

WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA

Please remember to pray for Fr Andrew and our 171 pilgrims from Parramatta Diocese. Follow the pilgrim’s progress online at parrawyd.org

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.

NSW PASTORAL MINISTRY CONFERENCE

Tuesday 26th February from 9.30am to 4.30pm at Dooleys Catholic Club Lidcombe. Keynote speaker is Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO. Cost \$75 and includes morning tea and lunch. For information and registration nappa2019.wixsite.com/conference.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

An open invitation to all Parishioners to attend the 2020 Plenary Council Parish Meeting on Friday 15th February at 7pm until 8.30pm in the Parish Hall. A light supper will be provided. All are most welcome.

LIMITED TIME FOR PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Submissions to Plenary Council 2020 close on Ash Wednesday, 6th March 2019. YOUR voice matters! “What you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?” To make a submission or to find out more visit: parracatholic.org/haveyoursayplenary2020/

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' ANGELUS

Sunday 20th January

Before the Angelus:

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

Last Sunday, with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we began the journey of "Ordinary" Liturgical Time, the Time in which to follow Jesus in His public life, in the mission for which the Father sent Him into the world. In today's Gospel (Cf. *John* 2:1-11) we find the account of Jesus' first miracle. The first of these miraculous signs is carried out in the village of Cana in Galilee, during a wedding celebration. It's no accident that placed, at the beginning of Jesus' public life, is a nuptial ceremony, because in Him God has married humanity. This is the Good News, even if those who invited Him didn't know yet that the Son of God was seated at their table and that He is the true Groom. In fact, the whole mystery of the sign of Cana is founded on the presence of this Divine Groom, Jesus, who begins to reveal Himself. Jesus manifests Himself as the Groom of the People of God, proclaimed by the prophets, and it reveals to us the depth of the relationship that unites us to Him: it's a new Covenant of love.

Understood fully, in the context of the Covenant, is the meaning of the symbol of wine, which is at the centre of this miracle. In fact, when the celebration is at its height, the wine is finished. Our Lady realizes it and says to Jesus: "They have no wine" (v. 3) because it would have been awful to continue the celebration with water! – a sorry figure for those people. Our Lady realizes it and, as she is mother, she goes immediately to Jesus. The Scriptures, especially the Prophets, indicated wine as a typical element of the messianic banquet (Cf. *Amos* 9:13-14; *Joel* 2:24; *Isaiah* 25:6). Water is necessary to live, but wine expresses the abundance of the banquet and the joy of the celebration. A celebration without wine? I don't know . . .

Changing into wine the water of the stone jars used "for the Jewish rites of purification (v. 6), – it was the custom: before entering a house to purify oneself – Jesus carries out an eloquent sign: He

transforms the Law of Moses into the Gospel, bearer of joy.

And then we look at Mary: Mary's words addressed to the servants crown the spousal picture of Cana: "Do whatever He tells you" (v. 5) Also today, Our Lady says to us all: "Do whatever He tells you." These words are a precious heritage that our Mother has left us. And, in fact, at Cana the servants obey. "Jesus says to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them again, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the steward of the feast.' So they took it" (vv. 7-8). In this wedding, a truly New Covenant is stipulated and to the Lord's servants, namely to the whole Church, the new mission is entrusted: "Do whatever He tells you." To serve the Lord means to listen to His word and to put it into practice. It's the simple and essential recommendation of Jesus' Mother, it's the Christian's program of life.

I would like to stress an experience that many of us have surely had in life. When we are in difficult situations when problems come that we don't know how to resolve when we often feel anxiety and anguish, when we lack joy, we should go to Our Lady and say: "We don't have wine. The wine is finished: look how I am, look at my heart, look at my soul. "We must say it to our Mother And She will go to Jesus to say: "Look at him, look at her: he/she doesn't have wine." And then She will turn to us and say: "Do whatever He tells you."

To draw from the jars is, for each one of us, to entrust ourselves to the Word and to the Sacraments to experience God's grace in our life. So we also, as the steward who tasted the water that had become wine, can exclaim: "You have kept the good wine until now" (v. 10). Jesus always surprises us. Let us speak to our Mother so that She will speak to her Son, and He will surprise us.

May She, the Holy Virgin help us to follow her invitation: "Do whatever He tells you," so that we can open ourselves fully to Jesus, recognizing in our everyday life the signs of His vivifying presence. I wish you all a happy Sunday. Please, don't forget to pray for me.