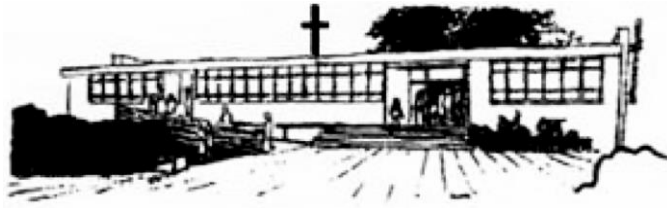


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

Parish Priest

Fr. Pawel Barszczewski OP

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Please leave a detailed Message

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10th February 2019, Year C/1



BUONINSEGNA, Duccio di, Calling of the Apostles Peter & Andrew, 1308-11

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

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for He is the Lord our God.

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Responsorial Psalm: In the sight of the angels I will sing Your praises, Lord

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

Janeth Nwachukwu (Rec. Dec.)

SUNDAY

8:30am

For Australian Farmers

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday

8:00am

Our Lady of Lourdes

For the Sick

Tuesday

8:00am

Bl Reginald of Orleans

For Australian Farmers

Wednesday

8:00am

Bl Jordan of Saxony

Bronislawa Pieprzyk (Dec. Ann.)

Thursday

8.00am

St Cyril & St Methodius

All Emergency Services: Police, Fire Brigade, Ambulance

Friday

8.00am

5th Week Ordinary Time

Marian Kubka & Marian Zawadzki

Saturday

8.30am

Mass of the Virgin Mary

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.

HOUSE BLESSING

Please speak to one of the Priests after Mass or ring the Parish Office.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Janeth Nwachukwu

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Bronislawa Pieprzyk, Marian Kubka and Marian Zawadzki

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 16th February at 6pm, followed by a Sausage Sizzle and Modulation Band. Please pass the word to our young people.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This Monday 11th February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, there will be Anointing of the Sick during the 8am Mass. Please bring those who are unwell.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kevin Collins, John McCahon, Kathryn Tuckwell, Carmel Kerr, Roger Stevens, Cameron Stevens, Shayla, Karen Morvan, Margaret Colville, Katalin Domotor, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Valerie Davies, Raymond Waters, Jason Isbitski, Andrew Isbitski, David Jenkins, Gill Waltisbuhl, Robert Waltisbuhl, Cecylia Tobera, Geoffrey Waltis.

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

POPE FRANCIS' FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

Universal - Victims

For a generous welcome to the victims of human trafficking, enforced prostitution and violence.

SECOND COLLECTION: **Envelopes: \$1115.60**
 Loose: \$441.40

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'

Meetings have discontinued here at St Joseph's due to lack of numbers. St Nicholas of Myra hold their meetings at 10.30am on Tuesdays.

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:

1st & 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Office. All are welcome.

We begin with Worship and Prayer; share what God has done in our lives; study the Gospel for the following Sunday (Lectio Divina), have Prayers of Intercession and Spiritual Input.

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

Every Wednesday 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 this Wednesday 13th 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.

CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS

Sunday 17th February at 2pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, St Marys. All are welcome.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY FORMATION

The Office for Worship's Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will begin this month for those who are interested in being Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying, Senior Servers and Acolytes. Courses are at Institute for Mission, Blacktown and St Nicholas of Myra, Penrith. Please see Parish office for or contact ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org or 8838-3456 for more information.

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.

FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL

Relive the Acts of the Apostles on a 14 day pilgrimage which departs 1st October 2019 at a cost of \$5990. Ring Magi Pilgrimages on 03 8839 6615 for more information.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

An open invitation to all Parishioners to attend the 2020 Plenary Council Parish Meeting on this coming 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! To make a submission or to find out more visit: parracatholic.org/haveyoursayplenary2020/

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' CATECHESIS

On his visit to United Arab Emirates

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

In the past days, I undertook a brief Apostolic Journey to the United Arab Emirates. A brief journey but very important that — following the meeting of 2017 to Al-Azhar, in Egypt —, has written a new page in the history of the dialogue between Christianity and Islam, and in the commitment to promote peace in the world on the basis of human fraternity.

For the first time a Pope went to the Arabian Peninsula. And Providence willed that it be a Pope named Francis, 800 years after Saint Francis of Assisi's visit to Sultan al-Malik al-Kamil. I thought often of Saint Francis during this Journey: he helped me to have the Gospel and the love of Jesus Christ in my heart, while living the various moments of the visit. The Gospel of Christ was in my heart, the prayer to the Father for all His children, especially for the poorest, for the victims of injustice, of wars, of poverty . . . ; prayer so that the dialogue between Christianity and Islam is a decisive factor for peace in today's world.

I thank the Crown Prince, the President, the Vice-President and all the Authorities of the United Arab Emirates, who received me with great courtesy. That country has grown very much in the last decades. It has become a crossroads between the East and West, a multi-ethnic and multi-religious "oasis," and, therefore, an appropriate place to promote the culture of encounter. I express my heartfelt gratitude to Bishop Paul Hinder, Apostolic Vicar of South Arabia, who prepared and organized the event for the Catholic community, and my "thank you" is extended affectionately to the priests, to the Religious and to the laymen who animate the Christian presence in that land.

I had the opportunity to greet the first priest — nonagenarian — who went there to found so many communities. He is in a wheelchair, blind but his smile does not leave his lips, the smile of having served the Lord and of having done so much good. I also greeted another nonagenarian priest — but this one walked and continues to work. Bravo! — And so many priests who are there at the service of the Christian community of the Latin rite, of the Syro-Malabar rite, Syro-Malankar rite, of the Maronite rite

who come from Lebanon, from India, from the Philippines and from other countries.

In addition to the addresses, a further step was taken at Abu Dhabi: the Great Imam of Al-Azhar and I signed the Document on Human Fraternity, in which together we affirm the common vocation of all men and women to be brothers, in as much as sons and daughters of God; we condemn every form of violence, especially that clothed with religious motivations, and we commit ourselves to spread genuine values and peace in the world. This Document will be studied in the schools and universities of several countries. However, I also recommend that you read it, know it, because it gives such a spur to go on in the dialogue on human fraternity.

At a time like ours, in which the temptation is strong to see a clash break out between the Christian and the Islamic civilizations, and also to consider religions as sources of conflict, we wished to give a further clear and determined sign that, instead, it's possible to meet with one another, it's possible to respect one another and dialogue and that, although in the diversity of the cultures and the traditions, the Christian and Islamic worlds appreciate and defend common values: life, the family, the religious sense, honour for the elderly, the education of young people and still others.

Just over one million Christians live in the United Arab Emirates: workers natives of various countries of Asia. Yesterday morning I met a representation of the Catholic community in Saint Joseph's Cathedral in Abu Dhabi — a very simple church — and then, after this meeting, I celebrated Mass for all — there were so many! — They say that between those that were inside the Stadium, which has a capacity for 40,000, and those that were in front of screens outside the Stadium, the number reached 150,000! I celebrated the Eucharist in the city's Stadium, proclaiming the Gospel of the Beatitudes. In the Mass, concelebrated with the Patriarchs, Major Archbishops and Bishops present, we prayed particularly for peace and justice, with a special intention for the Middle East and Yemen.

Dear brothers and sisters, this Journey belongs to God's "surprises." Therefore, we praise Him and His Providence, and we pray so that the seeds scattered will bear fruits according to His Holy Will.