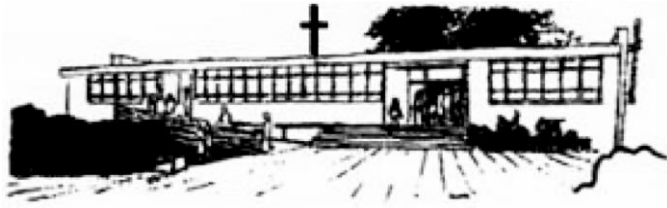


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

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Please leave a detailed Message

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

19th May 2019, Year C/1



PYNAS, Jacob Symonsz, Paul and Barnabas at Lystra, 1627-29

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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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for He has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations He has shown His deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise Your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5

Gospel: John 13:31-35

VIGIL SATURDAY

	6:00pm		Special Intention
SUNDAY	8:30am		Stanislaw Urlich (Dec. Ann.)
	10:00am		For the Parish
Monday	8:00am	5 th Week of Easter	Fr Andrew (25 th Ann. of Ordination)
Tuesday	8:00am	5 th Week of Easter	Special Intention
Wednesday	8:00am	5 th Week of Easter	Special Intention
Thursday	8.00am	5 th Week of Easter	Elizabeth Colville (Dec. Ann.)
Friday	8.00am	OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS	Kazimierz & Elzbieta Kral (D.A.)
Saturday	8.30am	5 th Week of Easter	Special Intention

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.

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES: Stanislaw Urlich
Elizabeth Colville, Kazimierz & Elzbieta Kral.

YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass will be Saturday 18th May at
6pm, with a time for fellowship in the Parish Hall
after Mass. Please invite any young people you
know.

SACRAMENTS 2019

First Communion – Sunday 23rd June

Sessions after 10am Mass

Confirmation – Sunday 3rd November

Registration & 1st Session – 28th July

MASS INTENTIONS

To arrange for a Mass Intention please contact one
of the Priests in person. Donations need to be cash
as we are unable to process credit cards.

POPE FRANCIS' MAY INTENTIONS

Evangelisation – Church in Africa

That the Church in Africa, through the
commitment of its members, may be the seed of
unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for the
continent.

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, Mary Roughley 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

*Congratulations to Fr Andrew on the 25th Anniversary of your Ordination to Priesthood. Thank you for your faithfulness.
Every blessing from your Parishioners*

SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$724
Loose: \$458.95

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 most welcome. Please bring your Bibles with you.

YOUTH GROUP

Every Wednesday from 3pm to 5pm during the school term. 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 12th June at Penrith Golf Club. All are most welcome.

MORNING TEA FOR FR ANDREW

After morning Mass on Tuesday 21st May we are celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Fr Andrew's Ordination to Priesthood. Please join us and feel free to bring a plate to share.

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

Next weekend 25th/26th May there will be a Leaving Collection for St Vincent de Paul to provide this winter for those less fortunate. Please be generous.

ST JOEY'S "OLD SCHOOL" PICNIC

11am Sunday 9th June at Werrington Lakes Reserve, Burton Street, Werrington. See the flyer on the Notice Board or contact Michael Kidd on 0439 609 980.

MT SCHOENSTATT – HOME OF LIGHT

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

Annual Marian Pilgrimage Sunday 19th May

9.30am to 2pm. Includes Reconciliation Holy Mass, Eucharistic Procession, Anointing of the Sick and Benediction. BYO Lunch. Flyers at back of Church.

DEALING WITH THE LEGAL SYSTEM

Seminar at 6.45pm on Tuesday 4th June at 13 Buller Street, North Parramatta. Cost \$10. Registration is essential. Phone 8843 2530.

'COME AND SEE' EVENT

A day of discernment for single men aged 16 years and over considering a vocation to priesthood. On Sunday 18th August between 10am and 7pm at Holy Spirit Seminary, 33 Allen Street, Harris Park.

PALMS AUSTRALIA GLOBAL MISSION INFO

Sunday May 26th at 10.30am at the Aquinas Academy, 141 Harrington Street, The Rocks, Sydney. If you have teaching, medical, admin or trade skills this is an opportunity to share them with those in need.

ACU CATALYST FOR RENEWAL FORUM

Renowned theologian Dr Anna Rowlands will speak at the ACU Strathfield Campus, 25a Barker Road, Strathfield, 25th May from 10am to 3.30pm. \$25 entry. For enquiries please ring 9990 7003 or catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au

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 or email info@magiholidays.com.au for more information.

THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 JOURNEY

Ash Wednesday marked the close of the Listening and Dialogue Stage (in which St Joseph's participated). Pentecost marks the launch of the Listening and Discernment process with themes for national discernment by specially chosen teams. pastoralplanning@parracatholic.org for info.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' CATECHESIS

"But deliver us from evil"

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

Here we have finally arrived at the seventh question of the "Our Father": "But deliver us from evil" (*Matthew 6:13b*).

With this expression, one who prays not only asks not to be abandoned in the time of temptation, but also implores to be freed from evil. The original Greek verb is very strong: it evokes the presence of the Evil One, which tends to grab us and bite us (Cf. *1 Peter 5:8*) and from which one asks God to be liberated. The Apostle Peter says also that the Evil One, the devil, is around us like a roaring lion, to devour us, and we ask God to liberate us.

With this twofold supplication: "not to abandon us" and "to liberate us" an essential characteristic emerges of Christian prayer. Jesus teaches His friends to put the invocation to the Father before all, also and especially in moments in which the Evil One makes his menacing presence felt. In fact, Christian prayer doesn't close the eyes on life. It's not so infatuated with God's paternity as to forget that man's path is fraught with difficulties. If the last verses of the "Our Father" didn't exist, how could sinners, the persecuted, the desperate, the dying pray? The last petition is precisely our petition when we will be at the limit, always.

There is an evil in our life, which is an incontestable presence. The history books are the desolating catalogue of how our existence in this world has often been a bankrupt adventure. There is a mysterious evil, which is certainly not God's work, but which penetrates silently between history's folds. Silent as the serpent that carries poison silently. In some moments, it seems to take over: on certain days its presence seems even clearer than that of God's mercy.

A man of prayer isn't blind, and he sees before his eyes this very cumbersome evil and so in contradiction with the mystery itself of God. He sees it in nature, in history, even in his own heart. Because there isn't anyone in our midst who can say he is exempt from evil, or from not being at least tempted. All of us know what evil is; all of us know what temptation is; all of us have experienced temptation in our flesh, of whatever sin. However, it's the tempter who moves us and pushes us to evil, saying to us: "do this, think this, go on that path."

The last cry of the "Our Father" is lashed out against this evil that torments one, which has under its umbrella the most diverse experiences: man's mourning, innocent pain, slavery, instrumentalization of the other, the cry of innocent children. All these events protest in man's heart and become a voice in the last word of Jesus' prayer.

It's precisely in the accounts of the Passion that some expressions of the "Our Father" find their most striking echo. Jesus says: "Abba! Father, all things are possible to Thee; remove this cup from Me; yet not what I will, but what Thou wilt" (*Mark 14:36*). Jesus experiences wholly the piercing of evil, not only death but death on a cross; not only solitude but contempt and humiliation; not only malevolence but also cruelty, fury against Him. See what man is: a being devoted to life, who dreams of love and goodness, but who then exposes himself continually to evil and his fellow men, to the point that we can be tempted to despair of man.

Dear brothers and sisters, thus the "Our Father" is like a symphony that asks to be accomplished in each one of us. The Christian knows how subjugating the power of evil is and, at the same time, has the experience that Jesus, who never yielded to its blandishments, is in our side and comes to our aid.

Thus, Jesus' prayer leaves us the most precious of heredities: the presence of the Son of God who has freed us from evil, fighting to convert it. In the hour of the final combat, He intimates to Peter to put back his sword in its sheath; to the repentant thief He assures Paradise, to all the men who were around Him, unaware of the tragedy that was being consummated, He offers a word of peace: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do" (*Luke 23:34*).

From Jesus' forgiveness on the cross flows peace, true peace comes from the cross: it's a gift of the Risen one, a gift that Jesus gives us. Think that the Risen Jesus' first greeting is "peace to you," peace to your souls, to your hearts, to your lives. The Lord gives us peace, He gives us forgiveness but we must ask: "deliver us from evil," so as not to fall into evil. This is our hope, the strength that the Risen Jesus gives us, who is here, in our midst: He is here. He is here with that strength that He gives us to go on, and He promises to free us from evil.