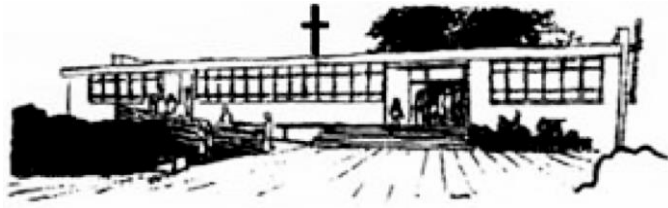


# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



Fr. Andrew Fornal OP

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Please leave a detailed Message

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

9<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Year C/1



BUONINSIGNA, Duccio di, Pentecost, 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

#### 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:** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world  
and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, send out Your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

**Second Reading:** **Vigil:** Romans 8:22-27      **Day:** Romans 8:8-17

**Gospel:** **Vigil:** John 7:37-39      **Day:** John 14:15-16, 23-26

#### VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm      Michael Ryan (Rec. Dec.)

**SUNDAY**      8:30am      Milos Prazak (Dec. Ann.)

10:00am      For the Parish

**Monday**      8:00am      Mary, Mother of the Church      Fr John Evans (Dec. Ann.)

**Tuesday**      8:00am      St Barnabas      Preethi Reddy (Rec. Dec.)

**Wednesday**      8:00am      10<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time      Francois Arik (Dec. Ann.)

**Thursday**      8.00am      St Anthony of Padua      Rosa Arik (Dec. Ann.)

**Friday**      8.00am      10<sup>th</sup> Week Ordinary Time      Mr Mate Dzaja

**Saturday**      8.30am      Mass of the Virgin Mary      Elaine D'Arcy (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:

Preethi Reddy, Michael Ryan

#### DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Milos Prazak, Fr John Evans, Francois Arik, Rosa  
Arik, Elaine D'Arcy, George Thomas, Mr. Mate  
Dzaja.

#### 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.

#### YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass will be Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Sessions after 10am Mass

**Confirmation – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

Registration & 1<sup>st</sup> Session – 28<sup>th</sup> July

#### POPE FRANCIS' JUNE INTENTIONS

##### Evangelisation – Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of  
their lives, commit themselves actively to a  
solidarity with those who are the poorest.

**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.

**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: \$752  
Loose: \$221.25

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.

### 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Our next Lunch will be this Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at Penrith Golf Club. All are most welcome.

### BISHOPS GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

We will have another collection this weekend to make up our quota of \$3552 for the Parramatta Catholic Foundation to support our seminarians. We have received \$1425. Please give generously.

### PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF EXIT

There will be no exit via Joseph Street on Sundays until construction work at the school is completed. Please take care when entering or leaving via Richmond Road.

### 50 YEARS OF ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

If you have not yet filled in the Survey to assist the Parish Council with planning for our Anniversary, please do so and place forms in the box at the back of the Church.

### MEN'S BARBEQUE

Our next Men's Night is Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June after 6pm Mass. All men over 18 years old are most welcome.

### CHOIR MEMBERS REQUIRED

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

### 'COME AND SEE' EVENT

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

### 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, canned fish, peas and corn and chick peas, canned fruit, biscuits, tea and coffee They also need washing and dishwashing liquid, cleaning products and toiletry items.

### YOUNG BEREAVED SPOUSES SUPPORT GROUP

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 7-9pm at 13 Buller St, North Parramatta. Cost \$5 Registration essential. Email [soloparentsservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentsservices@ccss.org.au) or ring Rita on 8843 2575.

### FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL

Relive the Acts of the Apostles on a 14 day pilgrimage which departs 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019 at a cost of \$5990. Ring Magi Pilgrimages on 03 8839 6615 or email [info@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:info@magiholidays.com.au) for more information.

### FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

#### 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Pilgrimage

Commences in Melbourne 22<sup>nd</sup> October and concludes in Sydney 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2019. Cost \$3,575. For further information please ring Sr Therese on 0417 683 123, Sr Annie on 8912 4818 or email [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au)

### THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 JOURNEY

Pentecost marks the launch of the Listening and Discernment process with themes for national discernment by specially chosen teams. [pastoralplanning@parracatholic.org](mailto:pastoralplanning@parracatholic.org) for info.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

**POPE FRANCIS' CATECHESIS**

**Reflects on Apostolic Journey to Romania**

Dear brothers and sisters, good morning!

Last weekend I undertook an Apostolic Journey to Romania, invited by the President and the Lady Prime Minister. I renew to them my gratitude, which I extend to the other Civil and Ecclesiastical Authorities, and to all those that collaborated in the realization of this visit. I especially thank God, who permitted the Successor of Peter to return to that country, 20 years after the visit of Saint John Paul II.

In sum, as the Journey's motto stated, I exhorted to "walk together." And my joy was to be able to do so, not from afar, or from on high, but myself walking among the Romanian people, as a pilgrim in their land. The different meetings made evident the value and need to walk together, be it with Christians, on the plane of faith and charity, be it with citizens, on the plane of civil commitment.

As Christians, we have the grace of living a stage of fraternal relations between the different Churches. In Romania, the majority of the faithful belong to the Orthodox Church, led at present by Patriarch Daniel, to whom goes my fraternal and grateful thought. The Catholic community, be it "Greek" or "Latin" is alive and active. Christian union, although incomplete, is based on the one Baptism and sealed by the blood and suffering endured together in the dark times of persecution, in particular in the last century under the atheist regime. There is as well another Lutheran community, which also professes faith in Jesus Christ, and is in good relations with the Orthodox and the Catholics.

With the Patriarch and the Holy Synod of the Romanian Orthodox Church, we had a very cordial meeting, in which I confirmed the will of the Catholic Church to walk together in reconciled memory and toward a fuller unity, which in fact the Romanian people invoked prophetically during Saint John Paul II's visit. This important ecumenical dimension of the trip culminated in the solemn Prayer of the Our Father, inside the new and imposing Orthodox Cathedral of Bucharest. This was a moment of intense symbolic value because the Our Father is the Christian prayer par excellence, common patrimony

of all the baptized. No one can say "My Father" and "Our Father," no: "Our Father is the common patrimony of all the baptized. We manifested that unity doesn't remove the legitimate diversities. May the Holy Spirit be able to lead us to live ever more as children of God and brothers among ourselves.

As Catholic Community, we celebrated three Eucharistic Liturgies. The first in the Cathedral of Bucharest on May 31, feast of the Visitation of the Virgin Mary, icon of the Church on the way in faith and in charity; the second Eucharist was held in the Sumuleu Ciuc Shrine, the object of very many pilgrims. There, the Holy Mother of God brings together the faithful people in the variety of languages, of cultures and of traditions. And the third celebration was the Divine Liturgy at Blaj, centre of the Greek-Catholic Church in Romania, with the Beatification of the seven Greek-Catholic Bishop-Martyrs, witnesses of the freedom and mercy that stem from the Gospel. One of these new Blessed, Monsignor Iuliu Hossu, wrote during his imprisonment: "God has sent us into this darkness of suffering to forgive and to pray for the conversion of all." Thinking of the tremendous tortures to which they were subjected, these words are a testimony of mercy.

Particularly intense and festive was the meeting with young people and families, held at Iasi, ancient city and important cultural centre, crossroads between West and East. A place that invites to open ways on which to walk together, in the richness of diversity, in a freedom that doesn't sever the roots but draws on them creatively. This meeting also had a Marian character and ended with the entrustment of young people and families to the Holy Mother of God.

The last stage of the trip was the visit to the Rom community of Blaj. The Rom are very numerous in that city; therefore, I wished to greet them and renew the appeal against all discriminations and for respect of persons of any ethnic group, language, and religion.

Dear brothers and sisters, we thank God for this Apostolic Journey and we ask Him, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, that it may bear abundant fruits for Romania and for the Church in that land.