

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH KINGSWOOD

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**"ST. JOSEPH'S IS A CHRIST CENTRED
COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO
REACHING OUT IN FAITH, HOPE AND
LOVE."**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Tues & Thur.

9:00am—2:00pm

Friday 8:30am—1:30pm



26TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

YEAR B

29/30 SEPTEMBER 2012

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil—6:00pm

Sunday—8:30am & 10:00am

Polish Mass every Saturday—4:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday—8:00am

Wednesday—9.30am

Saturday—8:25am

COMMUNION SERVICE:

Friday - 8.00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday after morning Mass

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Every 1st Saturday—8:25am Mass

BAPTISM:

Please contact the Presbytery

OCTOBER—ROSARY DEVOTION—6:15PM AT THE GROTTO

A YEAR OF GRACE

Gracious God,

You have blessed this ancient land with many gifts, especially its people.

We thank you for the Year of Grace, a time to start afresh from Christ.

**You invite us to contemplate the face of Jesus your Son, that we may experience a
new wave of grace, and that the light of Christ
may burn more brightly in our lives.**

**Attune our hearts and minds to the presence of your Holy Spirit, that our Church
may be transformed, our relationships be healed,
and our nation grow in compassion and justice.**

**With the intercession of St Mary MacKillop,
who showed us new ways of living the Gospel,
we make our prayer through Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Mary, help of Christians, pray for us.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart



The Rosary statue will be at the home of
Charles & Joan Timmins.....30th September 2012
Magla Isbitzki.....7th October 2012

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: George Churchward, Gary Collier, Aaron Rhodes, Tony & Angelina Bogdanovic, Jonathon Ansell, Adell Matloob, Shakib Yousif, Kathy Carberry, Kathy Hogarth, Bertha Wetton, John McCahon, Marija Paponja, Mary D'Vaz, Kathryn Knighton, Joan Fleming, Joan Evans, Corrie Noort, Karen Morvan, Kevin Collins, Katie Domotor, John McLintock, Tracey Hennessy, Jeanette Rogers, Elaine Neal, Ken & Pat Fleming, Barbara Thompson, Judy Spence, Allan Tuckwell, Michael Holstein, Charles Timmins, John Ashford, Gisela Drobiszewski, Sienna Ongoongo, Brian Woodward, John Lynch, Allan Gardener, Faye Noonan, Josephine & Frances Zammit, Jadwiga Krawczyk, and Amanda Mackay.

SICK LIST: If you have anyone for the sick list, (due to privacy laws) contact the Parish Office to fill in a form.

RECENTLY DECEASED: REG (FRANK) STEELE

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY: W, VASS, GRETA COLVILLE, JACK & BONZ COONEY.

CENTACARE COUNSELLING FOR CHILDREN RING 9630 7788

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:: Banked \$ 1029.00

OUR PARISH NEWS

NEXT ANOINTING MASS: 6TH OCTOBER 2012

USED STAMPS: Please bring your used stamps and leave in the box at back of the Church.

They are sold to help the missionaries.

Parish library will be open after all weekend Masses.



BECOME A JUNIOR ALTAR SERVER: If your child has made their First Holy Communion and would like to be a Junior Altar Server, please contact Eileen Farrell 4721 2662.

PRAYER MINISTRY: After weekend Mass there will be an opportunity to be prayed over by those appointed to the Prayer Ministry. Please advise an Acolyte or a Senior Server before Mass. if you require prayers.

RCIA— For information please ring Parish Office.

RCIC—If you know of any children aged 6-14 who are committed to going to Mass each week and are ready for baptism, please Leave your name and number at the Parish Office.

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR OUR DECEASED

If you would like your dear ones to be remembered in November Masses, please take an envelope from the basket marked "November Masses for dear loved ones", Write in the names of those to be remembered clearly, place your offering in the envelope and put the envelope in the second basket, Closing date for these Mass Intentions is 28th October.

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday today. The 2012-13 Social Justice Statement is titled "*The Gift of Family in Difficult Times: the Social and economic challenges facing families today*". The Statement asks Catholics to think about these challenges and to give special consideration to the most vulnerable people in our society.

PARISH CELL GROUPS

Times and Venues

- A) 1st & 3rd Thurs Tuesday at 1:30pm
Parish Office Building
- B) 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 10:00am
Libermann Room
- C) 2nd & 4th Thursday at 7:00pm
2/40 Single Road, South Penrith

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED:

If you are able to give an hour on a Saturday morning to clean the Lord's House please ring Clare on 9623 2812 or 0432 668 724.



NEW CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY & THURSDAY ONLY

9:00am—2:00pm

Friday 8:30—1:30pm

S.K.Y
St Joseph's Kingswood Youth
Group
Every Wednesday
(except during school holidays)
3-5pm
12yrs-17yrs
Games, talks, social nights
Youth Ministry—UTURN
Enq: Maria Loveridge
Parish Office.

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS—SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER aims to bring the youth and young adults from all over the Diocese together, to grow spiritually through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the fellowship with each other after the Mass, Good Shepherd Church, 130-136 Hyall Rd Plumpton at 6pm. Supper and Fellowship provided afterwards. RSVP Mon 3rd Oct. to youth@parra.catholic.org.au. Enquiries call CYP on 8838 3418 or email.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND for married couples 19—21 October at Winbourne, Edmund Rice Centre Retreat Centre, Mulgoa NSW. Bookings: 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au Information: www.wwme.org.au

VOCATIONS REFLECTION AFTERNOON: 28 OCTOBER All young men who feel God may be calling them to the priesthood or religious life are invited to a reflection afternoon and dinner. The afternoon starts at 2pm and concludes with pizza at 6pm. Any interested young men are welcome to come along. You do not have to be thinking of joining this year, maybe just wondering. Where: Holy Spirit Seminary, 12 Edgar St, St. Marys. For catering purposes, contact Fr. Warren Edwards—Vocation Director, Ph 0409 172 700, or fr_warren@hotmail.com

THE 2013 COLUMBAN CALENDARS are now on sale in the Pious Stall, cost \$9.00. The sales of the calendar have each year provided important funding for the work of the Columban Missionaries.

YEAR OF GRACE
BEGAN ON PENTECOST: Australia's Catholic Bishops have summoned us all to a Year of Grace and have challenged us through prayer, Scripture and liturgy to "Contemplate the Face of Christ" and to "Start afresh from Christ". The Year of Grace started on Pentecost 27th May 2012 and goes through to Pentecost 19 May 2013. Information and resources available at:
www.parrayearofgrace.org.au

WEEKEND RETREAT: 12-14 October (Friday PM—Sunday after lunch). "How to Remain Ever Happy" If I wait to be happy, I will wait forever, if I am happy now, I will be happy forever—

Fr. Johnny Arattukulam OCD

Location: Mt. Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St. Andrews Road, Varroville 2566. For Booking, please call the secretary at 02 9603 1433 or email us at: retreats@carmelite.com / visit our website www.carmelite.com

RETREAT DAY FOR WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN: All widowed men and women are invited to a retreat day on Saturday 27th October 2012 from 10:00am—4:00pm. The day is being hosted by the Life, Marriage and Family Centre of the Archdiocese and will include two talks with times for prayer, meals and Mass. The day will be held at the Mt. Schoenstatt Shrine and Retreat Centre, Mulgoa. The cost of the day, including meals is \$10. Enquiries and registration can be directed to: LMEvents@sydneycatholic.org or 9390 5290.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE FASHION PARADE:

Everyone is welcome to come to the annual Fashion Parade hosted by the CWL Parramatta at 10:00am in St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall. Cost \$10. For catering purposes please book with Pat Castellan 02 9613 8286.

NEW PARISH GROUPS OPENING UP which includes Bible Study, Group discussions and Gospel Readings. If you have suggestions, queries or are interested please ring Maria during Parish office hours: 4721 4080.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Our sincere thanks to those who contribute in this way. Those not already receiving the envelopes, who would like to help the Parish in this way, please fill in this form and place in the collection baskets.

NAME:.....

ADDRESS:.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER:.....

Readings: Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 47-48

Following proclamation of the Privacy Act 1988 at the end of 2001, a privacy policy has been developed in accordance with Diocesan norms and has been approved by the Parish Priest. A copy is available from the Parish Office.