

# 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



**33RD SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME**

**YEAR B**

**17/18 NOVEMBER 2012**

<b>SUNDAY MASSES:</b>	<b>Saturday Vigil—6:00pm</b> <b>Sunday—8:30am &amp; 10:00am</b> <b>Polish Mass every Saturday—4:00pm</b>
<b>WEEKDAY MASSES:</b>	<b>Monday, Tuesday &amp; Thursday—8:00am</b> <b>Wednesday—9.30am</b> <b>Saturday—8:25am</b>
<b>COMMUNION SERVICE:</b>	<b>Friday - 8.00am</b>
<b>SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:</b>	<b>Saturday after morning Mass</b>
<b>ANOINTING OF THE SICK:</b>	<b>Every 1st Saturday—8:25am Mass</b>
<b>BAPTISM:</b>	<b>Please contact the Presbytery</b>

## **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**

**Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope**



The Rosary statue will be at the home of  
 Taline & Raphael Ghouggasian.....18th November 2012  
 Hala Youssif.....25th November 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, 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, Allan Gardener, Faye Noonan, Josephine & Frances Zammit.

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:

DECEASED ANNIVERSARY :

CENTACARE COUNSELLING FOR CHILDREN RING 9630 7788

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:: Banked \$ 748.00

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.



**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



**CHRISTMAS CHOIR:** If you are interested in joining a choir to sing at 9.00pm Mass Christmas Eve, please phone Shirley Corcoran on 4731 6324

**St Joseph's Primary Kingswood:**  
 Now enrolling for Kindergarten 2013  
 Please contact the school office for enrolment forms and information  
 Ph. 4732 3999

NEXT ANOINTING MASS: 1st DECEMBER 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.

**PARISH CELL GROUPS**

**Times and Venues**

- A) 1st Tuesday of month 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
- Any enquiries please ring Maria during office hours*

**COMPUTER VOLUNTEER:** We need people to run the Computer for Hymns at the 6.00pm and 10.00am Weekend Masses. Please ring Hala if you can help on 4736 6100

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.**

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

ALSO

CHRISTMAS CARDS are now available. Pack of 10 cards cost \$6.00 and both can be purchased at the St Vincent de Paul Pious Stall.



ST.VINCENT DE PAUL will be conducting their Annual Christmas Appeal next weekend 24/25 November 2012 at all Masses, please give generously. The Christmas Tree will be up on the weekend of 24/25 also, we would request all families to take a tag and return the item no later than the weekend of 8/9 December 2012.

PARRAMATTA INSTITUTE FOR MISSION:  
Beginning Theology Exploring your Faith. A systemic introduction to theology for adults who would like to understand Catholic faith traditions and explore questions of faith at a deeper level..When: Saturday 24th November 2012. Where: The Diocesan Assembly Centre, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown. Time: 12:30pm—1pm. If you would like to attend our 'Beginning Theology' information day, please contact us at the Parramatta Institute for Mission on 9831 4911 or email us at mh@instituteformission.com.au. All are welcome. Please see flyer on Notice-board for more information.

**YEAR OF GRACE**  
**Information and**  
**resources available at:**  
**[www.parrayearofgrace.org.au](http://www.parrayearofgrace.org.au)**

**YEAR OF GRACE AND LIFE IN THE SPIRIT:** 6 sessions 2.30pm-4.30pm Sunday November 4 to December 9, don Bosco Centre 10-12 Mamre Rd St. Marys (upper room). For more information Ph. Col 4754 4625 or Chris 0427 327 471

**ADVENT GROUPS—Our Advent Program will begin the week prior to 1st Sunday of Advent, the week starting Sunday 25th Nov, and will run for 4 weeks. You are most welcome to attend the Cell Groups for Advent (see times and venues from Bulletin), or if you would like to form a Group in your home and have friends to join you, please let the Office know. Books are available for \$2.50 each.**

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT: 1-2 Dec, 8am Saturday till 5pm Sunday, Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville. Cost \$140 per person for 2 days plus 1 night accommodation inclusive of room with ensuite, retreat materials and meals. For booking Phone Ruby 0468 871810 or email [divinemercylife@hotmail.com](mailto:divinemercylife@hotmail.com)

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING:**  
**Billings LIFE**

Did you know we offer telephone counseling for all those living in rural and remote areas? Our accredited tutors can assist you in planning your family naturally to either achieve or avoid pregnancy. To speak to a tutor please call now. Freecall 1800 335 860

**DIOCESAN WORKS FUND**  
A total of \$            was collected  
for the Diocesan Works Fund  
held last weekend Thank you  
to everyone who contributed.

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

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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: Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

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.