

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



CHRIST THE KING

YEAR B

24/25 NOVEMBER 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

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 Lord is king; he is robed in majesty



The Rosary statue will be at the home of
 Hala Youssif.....25th November 2012
 Mavis Murphy.....2nd December 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, 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 : WASEEM JIBRAIL

CENTACARE COUNSELLING FOR CHILDREN RING 9630 7788

WEEKLY ENVELOPES:: Banked \$ 1014.00

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

**ADORATION OF THE
 BLESSED SACRAMENT**

is a quiet reflective time, if you wish to talk, please do so in the courtyard, quietly.



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.

PLEASE NOTE: Cell Groups every week through Advent starting 25th November up to the week before Christmas.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Any children wishing to be in our Christmas Pageant at 6:00pm Mass on 24th December 2012, please give your names to Hala after the 6:00pm Mass on Saturday or the 10:00am Mass on Sunday.



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.

YEAR OF GRACE
*Information and
 resources available at:*
www.parrayearofgrace.org.au

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.**

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.

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

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

SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR—CASUAL POSITION: St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Windsor
 The role of the Sacramental Coordinator is to serve as an active member of the Parish Team. The Sacramental Coordinator works closely with the Parish Priest and the Parish Team to prepare and manage the parish's programs for Sacraments of Initiation. For more information on the above position please visit the Diocesan website www.parra.catholic.org.au and go to the Employment Section and view 'Current vacancies in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta'.

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



THE SCHOENSTATT SHRINE is a place dedicated to Our Mother Thrice Admirable, in the presence of Our Blessed Mother you are given the Grace of feeling at 'Home'. You are given the Grace of 'Transformation' and the Grace to become a living 'Witness'. Come and experience a place of Grace as Shrine Time is on once again! 25th November, 7:30pm. Schoenstatt Shrine, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa, NSW, We hope to see you all then.

DIOCESAN YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION—SUNDAY 16TH DECEMBER

Catholic Youth Parramatta will be holding a Christmas event at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Mass will be held at 6pm followed by a Christmas Party and carols. Age 16-35years. RSVP for catering purposes by 10th December on youth@parra.catholic.org.au



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

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

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: Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18: 33-37

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.