

# St Vincent's Parish, Ashfield

A parish under the pastoral care of The Congregation of the Mission known as Vincentian priests and brothers.

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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 7, 2013**

I have a thing about journeys...it isn't so much the destination as the journey and what is uncovered and discovered on unfamiliar and familiar horizons, in relationship with travelling companions and in that most intimate journey to self. Today we hear about Jesus sending out the 72 appointed on a journey. It was going to be an austere journey carrying absolutely nothing but the word of God and the ability to heal in Jesus' name. Jesus didn't romanticise the mission did he? Yet none of these appointed seemed to shy away from the job, although they had no guarantee that they would see food, drink or shelter for some time. What Jesus did provide for the appointed ones though was a companion. How important it is to have each other especially in the sharing of our faith. So often we hear that one's faith is a private matter yet in our journey through life we are meant to accompany each other. So this austerity journey, how was it for the appointed ones? They came back rejoicing! Mary Mackillop reminds us that *we are but travellers here*. By virtue of our baptisms we are the appointed ones that are sent out ahead with the word of God and the ability to heal in Jesus name. So how is our journey going? Are we trying to go alone? Are we weighing ourselves down with provisions when all we need is to trust in God's message. Remember about the birds of the air and the lilies in the field!

*Marguerite Martin*



*We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.*

*We pay our respects to them and for their care of the land.*

*May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.*



## **BAPTISMS**

**Saturday, 6th July**

**11:00am**

KIARA JOYCE KHALKHO  
ARIELLE MIKAELA MANALANG  
ISABELLE YI  
KAITLYN YI

Golden congratulations from us all here at St Vincent's Parish to Laura and George Boffa who are celebrating 50 years of marriage this weekend.



**THE PARISH MENS GROUP** will meet 9th July Tuesday night in the Parish Meeting Room at 7:30pm. The meeting involves about 10 to 15 minutes of reflection and then chat about any issues people wish to discuss. Any men interested please feel free to come along.

## **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday**

will take place this Sunday 7th July 2013. On this day we celebrate the cultural diversity and acknowledge the traditional Owners of our land.

## **Sydney Alliance Parish Meeting**

If you would like to know more about the Sydney Alliance you are warmly invited to attend a parish meeting on Sunday 28th July from 4—5pm in the parish Hall. This invitation is particularly extended to parishioners who have yet to attend a Sydney Alliance gathering. In the spirit of the Sydney Alliance we will commence and finish on time.

## **Pastoral Students Parish Visitation**

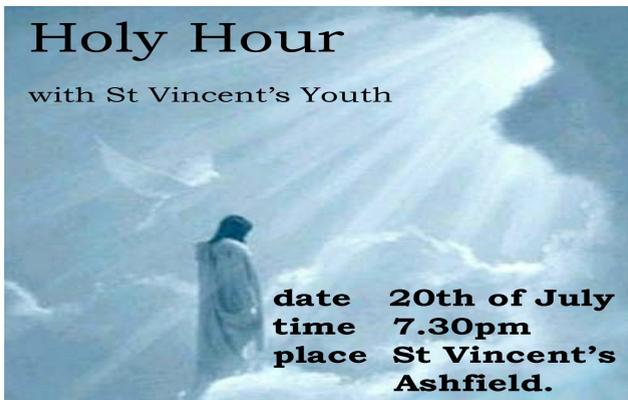
Lino, Qorio and Romano have all expressed interest in doing some visitation around the parish during their stay here over the next two and half months. If you would like to receive a visit from them would you please put your name down on the list which is in the foyer of the Church or alternatively contact Fr. Alan on 9798 2501 or email alan@vinash.org.au.

**PARISH STAFF:** Fr. Alan Gibson CM  
Carmen Yap

*Marguerite Martin*

# Holy Hour

with St Vincent's Youth



**date** 20th of July  
**time** 7.30pm  
**place** St Vincent's  
Ashfield.

Matthew Talbot Mass and Visitation.

A volunteer training session will take place on Monday July 8 at Matthew Talbot, Woolloomooloo from 5pm to 8pm. Any person interested in attending this please let Marguerite know. Also we are calling for anyone who is interested to come and participate in "Music for the Soul" on Sunday afternoon 21 July from 12.30 at Matt Talbot.

## Zimbabwean Community Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale each Sunday after the 6pm Mass until 28th July. The final draw will take place on Sunday 28th July in the Parish Hall at 5:15pm. All are welcome. All proceeds from the raffle will go towards travelling to Perth in September for a National Gathering of the Zimbabwean Community.

### Parish Masses this week:

Monday 12 noon  
Tuesday 7:00 am  
Wednesday 12 noon  
Thursday 9:00 am  
Saturday 9:00 am

**Sunday:** 8am, 10:00am 6:00pm

Polish Mass 12 noon

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 8:10am to 8:40am

**Rosary:** Saturday after 9:00am Mass

**Morning Prayer:** Saturday 8:40am

**Cardinal Freeman Village Chapel**

Sunday 9:00am



**Planned Giving Envelopes** for the Financial Year July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014, are available for collection at the back of the Church.

Contributions to the Planned Giving program is 100% tax deductible. Existing Planned Giving Numbers from 246 to 260 have been assigned new numbers. You will find them in alphabetical order. To facilitate the location of your box of envelopes, please refer to the listings provided on the table.

**Registration Forms** for the **Weekly Planned Giving Envelopes** can be found at the back of the church for anyone not contributing and who would like to do so.

**The receipts for donations to the Planned Giving, CWF and Project Compassion for the financial Year 2011-2012, will be available for collection in July.**

Thank you for your continuous and generous support to the Parish.

## ANNUAL HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL

We wish to express our sincere thanks for your support of the Holy Father's Appeal which was held last weekend. Your donations go towards the Holy Father's worthy causes and will provide the vital support needed to keep his charitable programs running. Thank you once again, and may God bless you.

## Editor, The Catholic Weekly

The Catholic Weekly is seeking applications for the role of **Editor**. This is a full time position, located at the Polding Centre, Sydney. Further detail about this position is available at [www.catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://www.catholicjobsonline.com.au). Applications to Anthony Spata by email at [anthony.spata@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:anthony.spata@sydneycatholic.org) by Friday, 2 August 2013. Enquiries: 0418 971 040

Ashbury Parish Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday 8:00am Summer Hill Parish Tues & Fri 9:00am  
Wed & Thurs. 8:30am

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

**ENTRANCE PROCESSION:** Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice

**FIRST READING:** I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river (Isaiah 66: 10-14)

**PSALM:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20)

**SECOND READING:** The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts; and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Your peace will rest upon him (Luke 10:1-12. 17-20)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.



### Next Sunday's Readings

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14  
Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31  
Colossians 1:15-20  
Luke 10:25-37