

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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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2013

With most aspects of my life I have a plan. On some busy days I even have a time schedule. It helps me feel in control. Sometimes the plan morphs into Plan B or even Plan C and the schedule goes out the window. Usually other people or things beyond my control get in the way. Then patience is required. Sometimes those priorities change the plan. Sometimes just to get through a certain time is heroic and an achievement. Yet it is those 'pull the carpet out from under our feet moments' that put perspective into our lives about who and what is our true purpose. This we know *There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.* Our kingdom is surrounding us not in big houses, flash cars, the latest fashions but truly in each other, in the love and care that we giveand receive. Surely when this realisation sinks in, it is then our lamp is lit, our door is opened and we are really ready to receive the master. This is the greatest gift of the kingdom that we are not alone. Opening ourselves and our vulnerability to trust in each other and the kingdom and its promise, is the challenge. We are the masters' "little flock" and he promises the rewards of his plan for us, life.

Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Marguerite Martin

THE CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) PASTORAL APPEAL was held last weekend.

On behalf of all recipients thank you for your tremendous generosity. Without you, the CWF and its agencies would not be able to continue their much needed work. Once again, our gratitude is extended to each and every one of you.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

There will be four masses in the parish this coming Thursday 15th August.

Parish Times: 9am, 12pm & 6:30pm.

Cardinal Freeman Village: 9am.

CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Mass on Wednesday 14th August will take place at 9am. There will be no midday mass on this day.

The Parish **MEN'S GROUP** will meet this coming Tuesday August 13th in the Parish Meeting Rooms at 7.30pm. An informal gathering consisting of a short period of reflection and meditation then discussion on various topics. New members would be most welcome.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Maybe you have been baptised in another Christian faith tradition and would like to formalise your relationship in the Catholic Church? Have you as a Catholic ever been asked, how do I find out about the Catholic faith? We will hold Inquiry session on 25th September for RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
For information ring Marguerite at the Parish Office.

CLUB ASHFIELD ANNUAL MASS

Will take place next Sunday 18th August at 10am. Principal Celebrant will be Bishop Terry Brady.

Fr Alan will be away from 25-30 August for a seminar / Assembly for the Vincentian Fathers and Brothers. A visiting priest from the Columbans will celebrate masses on Sunday 25th August.

Communion Services will take place from Monday 26th to Wednesday 27th August.

A visiting priest will celebrate the 9am Mass on Thursday.

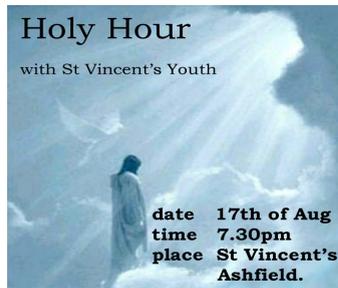
The School will prepare the liturgy on this day where Father's Day will be remembered.

PARISH STAFF: Fr. Alan Gibson CM
Carmen Yap

Marguerite Martin

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Celebrate Easter 2014 tracing the steps of Jesus at this sacred time. For further details Please call Travelscene 9620 2999 or email gsltravel@travelscene.net.au



Mary MacKillop Place Pilgrimage

Discover the sacred places where Mary lived, died and was buried, now a place of pilgrimage for thousands of people from all over the world and of all faiths.

Date: Saturday August 24th **Time:** 2:30pm

Cost: \$25

(includes morning tea, lunch and pilgrimage booklet)

Entry via 7 Mount St

Information/ Booking are essential

mmp.ministries@sosj.org.au or 8912 4818

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 Masses this week:

Monday 12 noon

Tuesday 7:00 am

Wednesday 9.00am

Thursday 9:00 am, 12pm, 6:30pm

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

Thursday 9am Sunday 9:00am



Mass for Pregnant Mothers

On Sunday 25 August at 10:30am, the Most Rev Terence Brady & the Most Rev Peter Comensoli will celebrate the Annual Mass for Pregnant Mothers at St. Mary's Cathedral. All women who are expecting a baby and those who would like to show support for them are most welcome. A morning tea will follow in the Cathedral Chapter Hall. Enquiries and registration can be directed to Imfevents@sydneycatholic.org 9390 5283.

Asylum Seekers - Where To From Here?.

Prof Gillian Triggs, President of the Australian Human Rights Commission will be presenting a talk on **Tuesday, 27 August 2013 at 7.00pm**. The talk supported by the Good Sams Foundation will be held at Trixie Forest Hall, St Scholastica's College, 2 Avenue Road, Glebe Point. Admission - Donation at the door. Tea/Coffee available at conclusion of

OLSH College Centenary Dinner

Friday 13th September 2013

7pm-12am

Le Montage Bayside Events Centre Lilyfield

Ticket Price: \$110.00

Dress: Formal

For Bookings please contact the College on 9662

4088 or info@olshkensington.catholic.edu.au

RSVP: Friday 6/9/13

VACANT POSITION

Parish Advisor, Catholic Development Fund

The Catholic Development Fund is seeking applications for the role of Parish Advisor. This is a full time position, based at the Polding Centre, Sydney. Further details about this position is available at www.catholicjobsonline.com.au Applications to Anthony Spata by email at Anthony.spata@sydneycatholic.org by Sunday, 18 August 2013. Enquiries: 02 9390 5317.

Ashbury Parish Weekday Mass: Monday to Saturday 8:00am

Summer Hill Parish Mass: Tuesday & Friday 9:00am. Wednesday & Thursday 8:30am.

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ENTRANCE PROCESSION: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

FIRST READING: Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you. (Wisdom 18: 6-9)

PSALM: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 32:1.12.18-20. 22)

SECOND READING: We will look for the city designed and built by God. (Hebrews 11:1-2. 8-19)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: See that you are prepared (Luke 12:32:48)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: O Jerusalem Glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.



Next Sunday's Readings

Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 38:4-6. 8-10
Ps 39:2-4.18
Hebrew 12:1-4
Luke 12:49-53