

# 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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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 29, 2013**

## St Vincent's Day Report

Over the last few years we have had unpredictable weather for St Vincent's Day celebrations and this year was no different. Who would have thought that 22 September would feel so balmy and warm like November! Our Masses last Sunday honoured our patron, all shared the readings from St Vincent's feast. At the 10am Mass Sela- Maria Talanoa and her sister Ruby crowned the big statue of St Vincent. These girls have ably led children's liturgy groups for the past years. Thank you to all the musicians at all the masses who made our celebration so prayerful. Thank you to all who came and shared with us last Sunday. A big thankyou to the men's group for cooking, Alice Tam, Karen and Stephen Pham for serving, our own Queen of hospitality Lillie Furlong for making the tea and coffee, the school mums particularly Dewi Salim, Belinda and Isabella Fernandes and Katrina, Ruby and Sela- Maria Talanoa for their generosity of spirit always ready to lend a hand. Our young people just appeared to serve the snow cones and fairy floss and paint faces. Thanks Dom for organising this. How beautiful were the Nepalese dance troupe! They have been practising for weeks to be able to share that performance with us. Thankyou to the mums who costumed and trained those beautiful girls.. and no parish function could run smoothly without the MC. Thank you David Collins -White. Congratulations to those people who won the raffle prizes, and better luck next time to those who did not. Thank you Lorna DeJesus and Juliet Pinto for selling the tickets. The Cake Competition again was fiercely fought. Congratulations to Marlet Cruz for the best tasting cake and a three time winner, Louise O'Connell for the best decorated cake, this year appropriately an artistic cake sculpture of St Vincent. The best thing about St Vincent's Day though is the people. Catching up and meeting those faces we see at Mass. Let us keep the spirit of Vincent alive through the year!

**Next Thursday 3rd October** the mass will be celebrated at 10am. It will include the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. This will be followed by morning tea in the Parish Office.

### **Altar Servers**

A copy of the new roster for the next three months (Oct, Nov, Dec 2013) can now be picked up from the Altar Servers Sacristy.

**Respect Life Sunday** will be celebrated next Sunday 6th October. Respect life Sunday is celebrated annually in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney as an opportunity to pray for greater love and respect for human life from conception until natural death.

### **St Vincents Feast Day**

Many thanks go to all the members of our parish and school communities who worked so hard to make last Sunday's Feast Day celebrations a great Success. Fr. Alan

## Sisters In Glitter

Fundraising Concert Presented by

St Vincent's 6pm Choir

\$10 entry donation

Featuring selections from

SISTER ACT THE SINGING NUN  
SR. JANET MEAD THE SOUND OF MUSIC

St Vincent's Parish Hall  
Bland Street Ashfield  
Saturday, 12th October 2013

Evening ~~6.00pm~~ - 8.00pm **sold out**

Matinee 1.00pm - 3.00pm

For enquiries call: Keith 0421460761 Lana 0410933324

**SPRING** into action...**NOW** and **Volunteer** at The Trading Circle a not for profit fair trade shop at Summer Hill.

We are an ethical Fair Trade organisation established in 1995 by The Good Shepherd Sisters to help women trade their way out of poverty through micro enterprises in developing nations. We sell beautifully made handicrafts, clothing, home wares jewellery, coffee, tea and chocolate from Thailand, Peru, Kenya, Sri Lanka, The Philippines, Paraguay and elsewhere and need volunteers in store or at our fairs and markets.

Come enjoy the ambience of Summer Hill and become a valuable volunteer at our store and events, learn about fair trade and our delightful range of producer groups.

Contact Di on 02 97164095  
or thetradingcirclesydney.com.au or  
simply pop into our shop 27 Lackey St  
Summer Hill.

**LAZARUS AT OUR GATE – Social Justice Sunday Statement.** This Sunday we celebrate Social Justice Sunday, 29 Sept. This year's Social Justice Statement is titled "**Lazarus At Our Gate - A critical moment in the fight against world poverty**". The Statement urges all Australians to focus on our obligation to help the world's poorest and to work to combat poverty wherever it is found. Although progress has been made over the past decade in the fight against extreme poverty, one billion people still live on less than \$1.25 per day, and 20 percent of the world's poor live in countries near Australia. For further visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website

[www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.

PARISH STAFF: Fr. Alan Gibson CM  
Carmen Yap

Marguerite Martin

**On behalf of Our Lady's Nurses of the Poor**  
**Our Lady's Nurses are having a Fete on the 12<sup>th</sup> of**  
**October from 9am until 2pm. Come and enjoy our many**  
**stalls including our wheel and Sausage Sizzle. Tea and**  
**Coffee will also be provided.**

**Venue: Our Ladies Home 35 Dudley Street Coogee**

**Social Justice Gathering.** You are invited to an upcoming social justice gathering for Archdiocesan parishioners on **Saturday, 19 Oct, 10.30am – 3.30pm** at St Patrick's, Summer Hill. Hear from an exciting panel of speakers from Caritas, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Sisters of St Joseph, Catholic Mission, Capuchin Friars, and Micah Challenge, as we break open the 2013-2014 Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement, "Lazarus at Our Gate: A Critical Moment in the Fight Against World Poverty." Share lunch and ideas with other parishioners and learn how we can practically bridge the chasm of inequity, injustice and conflict in our world, as we ask ourselves, "who is at our gate?" **RSVP by 10 Oct** for this free event to [gwayne.guevara@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:gwayne.guevara@sydneycatholic.org) or **(02) 9390 5935**.

Positions Vacant for 2014—Family Educators Applications are invited for the position of Family Educator based in Catholic primary schools in Menai, Liverpool, Bonnyrigg Heights, Mt Pritchard, Panania, Sefton, North Leichhardt, Meadowbank, Strathfield, Oatley, Sans Souci, Kensington, Balmain, Rockdale, South Hurstville (temp 12 mnths), SADLEIR-MILLER, HOXTON PARK & MASCOT.

[www.ceosyd.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ceosyd.catholic.edu.au) Click on Employment, Positions vacant, CEO Sydney, Family Educator Role to download the application pack. Applications close October 2, 2013. For more info email [Meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:Meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au)

**Parish Masses this week:**

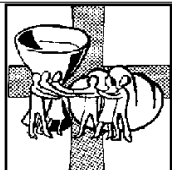
Monday 12 noon  
 Tuesday 7:00 am  
 Wednesday 12 noon  
 Thursday 10:00 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 8:10am to 8:40am  
 Morning Prayer: Saturday 8:40am  
 Saturday 9:00am- Rosary after mass

**Sunday:** 8am, 10:00am 6:00pm  
 Polish Mass 12 noon

**Cardinal Freeman Village Chapel**

Tuesday 9:00am Sunday 9:00am



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

Summer Hill Parish Mass: Monday: No Mass Tuesday 8:30am. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00am

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE PROCESSION:** All you have done to us, O'Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**FIRST READING:** You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled. (Amos 6:1. 4-7)

**PSALM: Praise the Lord, my soul!**

**SECOND READING:** Obey the Commandments until the coming of the Lord. (1 Timothy 6:11-16)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but became poor, to make the rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony. (Luke 16:19-31)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Remember your word to your servant, O'Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am bought low.



**Next Sunday's Readings**

Twenty-seventh Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time  
 Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4  
 Ps 94: 1-2. 6-9  
 2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14  
 Luke 17:5-9

**Remembering Marriages At St Mary's Cathedral.** Those married at St Mary's Cathedral are invited to return with their families for a special Mass of Thanksgiving, Blessing and Renewal of Vows on Sunday 13 October at 10.30am, followed by a morning tea on the Crypt veranda. Certificates will be presented for 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> anniversaries. Those with ancestors married at St Mary's are also invited to join. To register your interest, RSVP [valentina.markovina@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:valentina.markovina@sydneycatholic.org) or call Helen on (02) 9220 0414.

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ACBC-BBI • 9<sup>th</sup> National eConference

Wednesday  
 16 October 2013

*Gospel of*  
**ST JOHN**  
 The Love of God  
 Made Visible

**Venue:**  
**St Vincent's Parish Office**  
 12 Bland Street  
**Wednesday 16 October 2013**  
**eConference 10.30am – 2.30pm EDT**  
**Keynote Educators**

**Fr Francis Moloney SDB and Rev Dorothy Lee**  
**Morning Tea provided at 10.00am & Light Lunch provided**  
**RSVP: 97982501 [marguerite@vinash.org.au](mailto:marguerite@vinash.org.au) 9798 2501**  
**Marguerite Martin – Facilitator**  
**Official Website: <http://john.vivlive.com>**

RCIA next Wednesday 7pm  
 We will meet at the Parish Office with anyone  
 who is interested in becoming a Catholic.  
 12 Bland St. Contact Marguerite.