

Those who are interested to buy a copy of "BREAK OPEN THE WORD 2015", a book of Sunday readings with explanation. Please give your name to the Parish Office 9798 2501 not later than **October 20**. Price will be \$21.

DAILY MASS BOOKS FOR 2015

We will be ordering the new Daily Mass Book 2015. The Daily Mass Book contains all the texts for Sunday and weekday Mass. Cost: \$21. To place an order kindly ring Parish Office at 9798 2501 and orders must be received by **Monday 20th October 2014**.



The **Ashfield DLS ex Students & Teachers Association** annual Reunion Dinner is to be held at the college on Friday 14th November, commencing 7pm. Tickets are \$ 60 all inclusive (meal/drinks) and can be purchased by ringing the college on 97973200.

Sacramental Coordinator Required

St. Martha's Strathfield invites applications from suitably qualified persons interested in taking on the role of Sacramental Coordinator. A part time position working two days per week on Wednesdays and Fridays (negotiable). The role is to serve as an active member of the Parish Pastoral Team and to work closely with the Parish Priest to prepare, implement and manage parish Sacramental Programs. For a copy of the position description contact the parish office by email admin@stmarthas.org.au. Applications close on November 1, 2014.

Parish Masses this week:

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

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

Morning Prayer: Saturday 8:40am

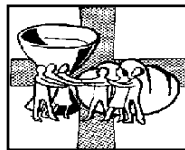
Saturday 9:00am Rosary after Mass

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

Polish Mass 12 noon

Cardinal Freeman Village Chapel

Tuesday 4:00pm Sunday 9:00am



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING: I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6)

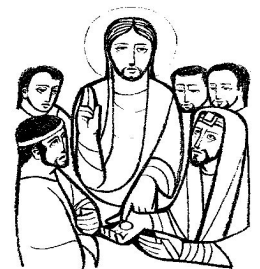
PSALM: Give the Lord glory and honour (Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10)

SECOND READING: We are mindful of your faith, hope and love (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's. (Matthew 22:15-21)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.



Next Sunday's Readings

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time A

Exodus 22:20-26

Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Matthew 22:34-40

St Vincent's Community Praying Together

As our HSC students
Prepare for their exam today

We thank you God
For their talents and gifts.
Help them remember all they
have learned.

Be gracious with what they have
overlooked.

Calm their nerves and anxiety
We know this test won't change your
love for them.

We ask you God to guide their way.
Holy Spirit journey with them, always.
Amen

St Vincent Pray For Us

Artes Christi presents THE JEWELER'S SHOP

The first Feast Day of St. John Paul II is 22 October and to celebrate don't miss *The Jeweler's Shop*, a profoundly beautiful play on human love & marriage written by St. John Paul before he was elected pope. As specifically indicated by St John Paul II, the play will be staged in the unique style of the Polish underground theatre with no sets or props & performed in a recitative style (reading only). SYDNEY: Saturday 25th October 7:30pm, Seymour Centre (Cleveland St Chippendale); PARRAMATTA Sunday 26th October 3pm, Riverside Theatre (Church St., Parramatta). Tickets from \$20, bookings essential, Ph. (02) 9351 7940 (Sydney) or (02) 8839 3399 (Parramatta) or www.theword.org.au.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2015 ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT \$10 FROM THE CHURCH WARDENS OR FROM THE PARISH OFFICE.