St Vincent's Marish, Ashfield

Parish Office Hours: 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday Phone: 9798 2501; 9798 2503 (for urgent matters 0410 894 651) Fax: 9798 2504 A parish under the pastoral care of The Congregation of the Mission known as Vincentian priests and brothers.



Easter Sunday April 5, 2015

The Importance of the Empty Tomb

and to denigrate the physical. dualism that exists, namely, to value the non-physical physical character and to fall into the oldest form of conceived, is to rob the incarnation of its radical disciples, however real and radical that may be only an event in the faith consciousness of the real physical flesh. To believe that the resurrection was physical flesh, died in real physical flesh, and rose in God was born in real physical flesh, lived in real Hence to believe in the incarnation is to believe that space and had weight, it was radically physical". flesh", the implied corollary is "and it was extended in When we say the creed and say "the word was made (something extended in space and having weight) that is radically physical, tangible, and touchable connotes many things but it always implies something contradiction. The word was made flesh. This term radically physical character of the resurrection is a To believe in the incarnation and not to believe in the

physicalness, offers new hope to atoms as well as to Christ's resurrection, precisely because of its brute resurrection, dead bodies did not come back to life! minds. It also rearranged atoms! Until Christ's molecules. The resurrection rearranged hearts and something that is radically new in terms of atoms and new in terms of human consciousness; it is also But Christ's resurrection isn't just something radically

means "God in carnality". Fr Ron Rolheiser OMI events that are part of the incarnation - a word which new charity. It was radically physical, just are all other consciousness, of new hope that empowers a literally. It was an event of faith, of changed I believe that Christ was raised from the dead,

★ fully initiated status! St Vincent's Parish and Congratulations on your * Thank you Carol and Lonell for choosing * your dedication to the RCIA process. * Thankyou to John Kinnear and Pam Fitzpatrick for * to know and recognise the Risen Jesus in our lives. months has been deeply satisfying as we all came * and Lonell by his wife to be (in three weeks), * Carol is being sponsored by her husband, Richard Wicks into the St Vincent's Parish Community. We warmly welcome Carol Vestjens and Lonell

Mass.



Prayers will be recited within the **Mass** Miraculous Medal Novena Saturday April 11th 9:00am Miraculous Medal Novena Mass

Service on Easter Monday 6th April 2015 There will be NO Mass or Communion

The Parish Office wish everyone in the Parish a Happy and Holy Easter.
God Bless
Fr Alan, Marguerite and Carmen

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Fr Michael Walsh, we welcome Week Masses and who celebrated our Holy We thank Fr Tim Williams

Community to celebrate Easter! Thank you for being with the Ashfield Parish will preside at our Easter Liturgies. Fr Peter Reedy and Fr Kevin Muldoon who

next week. We will welcome Fr Alan back to the Parish

Solomon Islands Vincentian Student House in the

made by going to the Vincentian website Fathers and giving it into the parish office or can be by making out a cheque payable to the Vincentian ways of making a donation can be done at any time taken up on Sunday 12th April. Alternatively other to donate to this project a leaving collection will be is required to complete the project. For those wishing our notice board in the foyer. A further \$AUD4200.00 showing how this money has been used is now on house in the Solomon Islands. A report and photos accommodation and drinking water at our student that there was an appeal to provide adequate Parishioners may remember that in March last year

Carmen Yap PARISH STAFF: Fr. Alan Gibson CM

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.



St. Vincent's for some years on being elected the new State Member for Strathfield. May God bless her in her works representing the people of the electorate. Jodi's



Jodi McKay a

are extended to

husband Stephen Fenn is chairman of the Parish Pastoral Council and a member of St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Celebrate that your generosity to Project
Compassion will help to empower the world's poorest people. Your donation will support programs around the world that provide vulnerable people with the skills and opportunities they need to establish sustainable food sources for life.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2015 appeal.

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Parish Masses this week:

Monday No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday 7:00 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

(John 20:1-9)

Cardinal Freeman Village Chapel

Tuesday 4:00pm Sunday 9:00am

Invitations have been sent out!

If any parishioner has not yet received their invite or if you have changed address over the last 3 years or more recently or you are new to the parish, please contact the Parish Office on 9798 2501 ASAP.

The dinner takes a lot of organising, so if parishioners could help in this way it would be much appreciated. If you haven't been to one of the dinners it is a night of good food and light entertainment....so come along and enjoy!

'Come Holy Spirit'

"Healing Mass", Friday 10th April 2015. St. Therese's Church, 15 Garrong Road, Lakemba. Rosary: 7pm, Reconciliation: 7-8pm,

Prayer and Praise: 7:30pm, Mass: 8pm. Exposition (after Mass) The celebrant will be Fr. John Ssemaganda

Enquiries: Rose Ph 9642 2359/0412 115 961

GK Bayani Challenge 2015

Any week during April 9 to June 12

Various locations throughout the Philippines
The GK Bayani Challenge is an annual event where
volunteers can travel to different parts of the Philippines
to help build homes marginalised communities in the
Philippines. You can organise or join a team to build a
house for a week in a new GK community, as well as
join other outreach opportunities during the event. Some
outreach programs they have had in the past include
tree planting, school repair/refurbishing and feeding
programs. If you are interested in organising or joining
a team, please email nsw.gka@gmail.com.

Easter Sunday (Mass during the Day)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.

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FIRST READING: We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead (Acts 10:34, 37-43)

PSALM: This is the day of the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23)

SECOND READING: Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is (Colossians 3:1-4)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.



Next Sunday's Readings 2nd Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35 Ps 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24 1 John 5:16 John 20:19-31