

# 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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## The Most Holy Trinity Year B

May 31, 2015

Last week, the feast of Pentecost, we celebrated the coming of the Spirit of God. We focussed on the Spirit, the invisible force wafting and blowing through and within the people of God, empowering enriching and inspiring. Today our newly confirmed are symbols of that action and we pray for them and the gifts they have received will bear fruits in our world. Our gospel this week we have the words of our Christian mission, to go out, making disciples to all in the name of God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In years past we had the notion only religious had the call to be missionaries, but the words of baptism are quite clear. All of us who are baptised in the name of the Trinity are equally compelled to live out that call.

*Marguerite Martin*

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE NEWLY CONFIRMED

Christina Auduong (Mary Mackillop)  
John Isaiah Austria (John the Baptist)  
Arrielle Carisio (Veronica)  
Cristian Castiglione (Giacomo)  
Cici Chen (Helena)  
Michael Chen (Joseph)  
Luying Chen (Elizabeth)  
Josiah Child (John the Apostle)  
Cassandra Chorbadian (Francis)  
Lauraene Regade Cruz (Mariana)  
Siosiane Halaholo (Theresa)  
Daniela Iglesias (Marguerite)  
Jack Kynaston (Mary Mackillop)  
Jiawei Lin (Matthias)  
Kamron Mabula (Anthony)  
Primal Menezes (Theresa)  
Cong Du Nguyen (Martin)  
Julian Padrid (Lorenzo Ruiz)  
Maria Phan (Mary)  
Josephine Riemma (Cecilia)  
Joachim Sacapano (Francis)  
Adrian Supandi (Patrick)  
Sakura Travanti-Jones (Joan of Arc)  
Bernadette Xue (Dorothy)  
Shenjie Xue (Andrew)  
Anita Yang (Teresa)

**PARISH FINANCES** Members of the Parish Finance Committee will speak at all masses this Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

**CONFIRMATION** will take place in the Parish Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 2:30pm. The mass will be celebrated by the Very Reverend Dr. Gerry Gleeson, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Sydney. All parishioners are most welcome to attend this mass. Please pray for all of our candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### Mass of the Angels 3 June @6pm

Through this Easter to Pentecost season the Church celebrates the gift of New Life.

New Life is the most precious gift bringing with it new hope, new wonder and a deepened spirituality that connects with our God of Wonder and Awe.

Following Mothers Day we want to recognise and remember with the families who have experienced New Life but only for a shortened time and have lost their babies and children in miscarriage, still birth, infancy and SIDS.

It may have been recently or it may have been 40 years ago, but this "New Life" lives on in memory.

To especially remember these children we are celebrating their precious short lives with a Mass of the Angels on Wednesday 3 June in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 6pm. Please come and invite others who also have experienced this sadness. Some have kept mementoes of this life and you are asked to bring them with you.

### St. Vincent De Paul Ashfield Winter

**Appeal** will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at all Masses and also at Cardinal Freeman Village Chapel. Anyone wishing to donate to this appeal can do so in the separate collection, envelopes are available on the seats.



**Transportation to Mass** A parishioner is asking if anyone in the parish is available to drive them to and from mass. Please see Fr. Alan if you feel you are able to help.

## An hour to spare?

On each Wednesday at 11am before the 12 midday Mass there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during which there are prayers offered for Our Holy Father, our priests and for all the intentions of the parish.

Please come if you can, even for 1/2 hour.

## **Bethlehem Ex-Students Sunday 14th June**

Ex Students of Bethlehem College will be present and will take an active part in the Liturgy at the 10am mass on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

### *Christ present in the Word*

*If we arrive late for a concert we are required to wait outside for the next break in the performance.*

*We do this so as not to disturb the performers or distract the audience. It is accepted practice.*

*Sometimes we unavoidably arrive late for Mass.*

*Do we wait for an appropriate time before taking our seats? Usually we do not. If we take care not to interrupt a concert performance how much more attentive should we be not to disturb the assembly as they engage with the proclamation of God's Word?*

*After all, it is Christ who speaks when the scriptures are proclaimed at Mass. Sr. Carmel Pilcher RSJ*

### **Parish Masses this week:**

Monday 12 noon

Tuesday 7:00 am

Wednesday 12 noon

Thursday 9:00 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 4:00pm Sunday 9:00am

Friday 9:00am — Communion Service



## **Reconciliation Registration Forms**

Available in the Foyer Racks. If your child is 7 years or older and baptised Catholic, they are eligible to register to celebrate The Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Although not a Sacrament of Initiation, it initiates your child into the community that rejoices in God's loving forgiveness.

## **Christian Meditation Group**

A Catholic Christian Meditation group meets for prayer at the Exodus Foundation, Ashfield each Tuesday from 1pm—1:30pm. Parishioners are most welcome to join.

## **St Ursula's College Ashbury Reunion**

Reunion for Intermediate and LC students 1963 & 1965 and for girls who were part of this class either in their primary or for some of their secondary years. The reunion date Saturday 12 September.

We have been unable to contact many ex-students so we would appreciate it if you can pass on this information to relevant family and friends. Please contact Karin Thompson (Holm) 0448 244198 [karint2@bigpond.com](mailto:karint2@bigpond.com); or Helen Farrell (Lancaster) 0421 450650 [helenmf2@gmail.com](mailto:helenmf2@gmail.com)

**Healing Mass** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2015, St. Therese's Church, 16 Garrong Road, Lakemba. Rosary 7pm, Reconciliation 7-8pm, Prayer & Praise 7:30pm, Mass 8pm. Exposition after Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Yacub Barkat. Enquiries Rose 9642 2359 or 0412 115 961 Email: [rosetwymansydney@gmail.com](mailto:rosetwymansydney@gmail.com)

## **The Most Holy Trinity**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**FIRST READING:** The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other (Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40)

**PSALM:** **Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own**  
(Ps 32:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22)

**SECOND READING:** You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father! (Romans 8:14-17)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! **Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:** Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28: 16-20)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.



### **Next Sunday's Readings**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Exodus 24:3-8

Ps 115:12-13, 15-18

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26