

Vinnies Brekki Van Donations

I am so delighted to tell you that we have been given three Brekki Van slots, this is a little bit of a miracle as they are really hard to secure, so thank you for your prayers!

Our dates are:
December 26th
January 9th
January 30th

If you would like to donate please drop items to the back of the church at Mass times or the Parish Office between 9am and 3pm. If you would rather, I can collect from your home if that is easier for you. Please contact me on 0420653637 or the through the Parish office.

Thank you Sinead Kent

This is a dream list - all donations greatly received small or large.

BASIC: 10kg Bacon, 120 Sausages, 120 Eggs,
20 loaves of bread, 12 litres of Milk
120 juice poppers

EXTRAS: Bananas, Cereal Bars/Muesli Bars, Biscuits,
Fruit Snack Pots, Muffins/Mini Cakes

LUXURY EXTRAS: Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Soap, Hand sanitizer, Ladies products, Shaving foam, Sun cream, Socks.

On Sale at the Back of the Church

- FRANKLY magazine is a high quality, 128 page book, covering various topics to celebrate the big and small ways each of us can live life better maybe and doing that, make the world a merciful, generous and peaceful place — \$3.00
- Catholic Weekly — \$2.00
- Columban Calendars — \$9.00

Parish Masses this week:

Monday 12 noon
Tuesday 7:00am
Wednesday 12 noon
Thursday No 9:00am Mass
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



THE ARCHBISHOP ANTHONY FISHER OP SYRIAN

REFUGEE APPEAL The Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP Syrian Refugee Appeal is the official appeal of the Archdiocese of Sydney. It's an opportunity for all Catholics to respond generously to the needs of Syrian refugees fleeing persecution. If you can offer support, large or small, please call the appeal hotline on **1800 690 302** or visit catholiccare.org/Syria. Alternatively there are a few appeal envelopes in the foyer. Parishioners can make a donation this way and place it in one of the collections on a Sunday or hand it in to the parish office.

Position Vacant—St. Mary's Cathedral House, Sydney CBD Applications are being considered for 2 positions at St. Mary's Cathedral House—**Sacramental and Special Mass Coordinator**, Part time working 4 days per week, Wednesdays to Saturday, hours are 10am to 6pm and **Administrative Assistant**, Full time working 5 days per week, Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm. For further information please contact Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055. **Applications close Monday, 21 December 2015.**

Position Vacant: Associate Director of Youth Ministry (ADYM) Fairfield Parish is inviting applications for this position which consists of being an associate of the Parish Priest, who in addition to engaging in youth apostolate, can assist him provide direction to Our Lady of the Rosary (OLR) Parish's Four Youth Ministry Coordinators (YMCs) for 21 hours a week. The ADYM shares, offers advice, raises interest, coordinates and contributes to the ongoing faith-development in the youth of OLR Parish. For enquiries contact the Parish Secretary at 9724 5997 or email Fr. de Stoop, the Parish Priest: pp@olrfairfield.org.au. Applications must include cover Letter and Resume and be sent to the Parish Priest by or on 18 January 2016.

Youth Summer Schools of Evangelisation 2016 - A Great Summer Retreat! What are you doing this summer? Come on a week long retreat for young people wanting to encounter Jesus in a new way and share the Christian challenge with others. Theme: "The Joy of the Lord is our Strength" *Neh 8:10*. Includes lectures and seminars, prayer, music, loads of fun and new friends. Two locations in NSW - Bathurst and Paterson (10-17 January 2016). Run by the Disciples of Jesus Community for over 25 years. For ages 16–35. For more information see www.summerschool.org.au

Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

FIRST READING: Out of you will be born the one who is to rule over Israel (Micah 5:1-4)

PSALM: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19)

SECOND READING: I am coming to do your will (Hebrew 10:5-10)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Why should it happen that I am honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? (Luke 1:39-44)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.



Next Sunday's Readings
The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
Ps 83:2-3, 5-6, 9-10
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Luke 2:41-52