

St Vincent's Parish, Ashfield

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Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time - Year C

July 03, 2016

I have a thing about journeys...it isn't so much the destination as the journey and what is uncovered and discovered on unfamiliar and familiar horizons, in relationship with travelling companions and in that most intimate journey to self. Today we hear about Jesus sending out the 72 appointed on a journey. It was going to be an austere journey carrying absolutely nothing but the word of God and the ability to heal in Jesus' name. Jesus didn't romanticise the mission did he? Yet none of these appointed seemed to shy away from the job, although they had no guarantee that they would see food, drink or shelter for some time. What Jesus did provide for the appointed ones though was a companion. How important it is to have each other especially in the sharing of our faith. So often we hear that one's faith is a private matter yet in our journey through life we are meant to accompany each other. So this austerity journey, how was it for the appointed ones? They came back rejoicing!

Mary Mackillop reminds us that *we are but travellers here*. By virtue of our baptisms we are the appointed ones that are sent out ahead with the word of God and the ability to heal in Jesus name. So how is our journey going? Are we packing too much? Are we trying to go alone? Are we weighing ourselves down with provisions when all we need is to trust in God's message. Remember about the birds of the air and the lilies in the field!



Marguerite Martin

Ministers of the Eucharist

Fr. Alan will be conducting two training sessions for those who wish to be Eucharistic Ministers to parishioners who are either in their own homes or in a Nursing Home. These sessions will take place on Tuesday 26th July at 7pm and Wednesday 27th July at 12.30pm in the Church. Attendance is required at only one session. Please contact Fr. Alan on 97982501 or alan@vinash.org.au if you are interested.

Fr. Alan Absence

Fr. Alan will be away from the Parish from Sunday afternoon 3rd July until Saturday 9th July. Fr Kevin Canty cm will celebrate the masses in Fr. Alan's absence.



Miraculous Medal Novena Mass Saturday 9th July, 9:00am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be recited within the Mass.

Bird proofing of St Vincent's Ashfield Church

A few months ago I announced that we had received funding from the State Government to bird-proof the front of our Parish Church. This work will now commence in the holidays on Monday 4th July. It is anticipated the work will only take a few days and there will be no disruption to our weekday masses.

Fr. Alan

The Holy Father's Appeal will take place on 3rd July:

This is annual appeal held this weekend is an opportunity to support, in partnership with Pope Francis, the needs of our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world. As followers of Christ we are invited to put our faith into action and be living reminders of His continuing mission to bring hope, love, dignity and compassion. Our parish is grateful for any support you can give. Thank you.

Movie presentation of [Chasing Asylum - AUS](#)

If you would like to join a party of parishioners to see this highly recommended movie at Top Ryde Cinemas (followed by a Q & A session) on Wednesday August 3 between 7 and 8.30pm please contact the Parish 97982501 to express interest. The cost is \$20.... transport can be arranged.

Chasing Asylum exposes the real impact of Australia's offshore detention policies and explores how 'The Lucky Country' became one where leaders choose detention over compassion and governments deprive the desperate of their basic human rights. The film features never before seen footage from inside Australia's offshore detention camps, revealing the personal impact of sending those in search of a safe home to languish in limbo. Chasing Asylum explores the mental, physical and even the fiscal consequences of Australia's decision to lock away families in unsanitary conditions away from media scrutiny, destroying their lives under the pretext of saving them.

DATES FOR DIARY

25 July (9.15am) St. Vincent's Primary School Grandparent's Day Mass.

26th July(7pm) and 27th July (12.30pm) Training for Ministers of the Eucharist.

21st August (10am) Club Ashfield Annual Mass.

18th September(10am) St. Vincent's Feast Day.



WYD COMMISSIONING MASS(SUNDAY 10 JULY)

The largest group of pilgrims and leaders from the Archdiocese of Sydney are preparing to depart in July for the World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland. The Archbishop of Sydney, Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP invites all going to WYD along with friends and family from across the Archdiocese to a Commissioning Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 10 July, commencing at 10.30am. There will be a special blessing and prayer of commissioning followed afterwards by a group photo with Archbishop Anthony on the steps of the Cathedral. All welcome. See flyer for more information.

Collections at Sunday 10am Mass I have noticed at different times that there is a shortage of people taking up the collection at the Sunday 10am mass. The parish definitely needs more people who are willing to help in this particular ministry. Please see Fr. Alan if you can help.

Parish Masses this week:

Monday 12 noon
Tuesday 7:00am
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

Tuesdays and Wednesdays 4:00pm. Friday 9:00am
Communion Service. Sunday 9.00 am

ST GREGORY'S COLLEGE CAMPBELLTOWN - 90TH ANNIVERSARY. This year St Gregory's College Campbelltown is celebrating its 90th year since opening. On Friday, **02 September 2016** the College will be holding a Celebration Mass at 9am and Dinner at 6.30pm. It would be wonderful to see many Old Boys and friends of St Greg's attending this special event. **RSVP and payment due by Friday 29 July 2016.** To find out more, please contact: **Catherine Jeffcoate** St Gregory's College Development Officer on **02 4629 4133** or email: rsvp@stgregs.nsw.edu.au.

PROCLAIM 2016 – Conference on the New Evangelisation. "On a Mission of Mercy: Evangelising Parishes", 1-3 September 2016

PROCLAIM 2016 is for priests and key lay people who want to grow and build their parish through outreach and evangelisation. The theme of this year's Conference embraces the challenge of Pope Francis for the joyful and pastoral conversion of our parishes. The Keynote Speakers (to date) include **Cardinal Donald Wuerl** (Washington) **Bishop Nicholas Hudson** (Westminster) and **Dr Susan Timoney** (Washington), who will focus on parishes as oases of mercy and centres of missionary outreach. Workshops will provide practical ideas and tools for participants to take back and apply in the parish. For more information on **PROCLAIM 2016**, please contact **Natalia Moutia** on **(02) 9847 0504** /email proclaim2016@dbb.org.au or visit www.proclaimconference.com.au.

Weekly: City Silence

City Silence is a weekly Holy Hour for young adults (aged 18-35) at St Mary's Cathedral every Tuesday evening from 6:30-7:30pm (excluding January). City Silence includes times of silence, reflection, scripture, and song; confessions are generally available. Following City Silence everyone is welcome to a casual dinner at a nearby restaurant. Access to City Silence is via the eastern door of the Cathedral which is located at the top of the stairs from the Cathedral car park. Please note on AUGUST 2 City Silence will NOT run.

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.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

READING: I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river. (Isaiah 66:10-14)

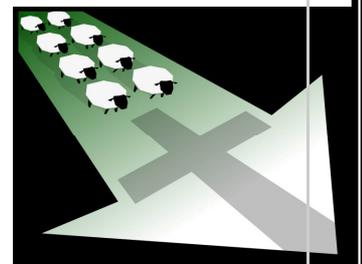
PSALM: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 65:1-7,16,20)

SECOND READING: The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ. (Colossians 3: 15,16)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Your peace will rest upon him. (Luke 10:1-12,17-20)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.



Next Sunday's Readings

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Psalm 68:14,17, 30-31,
33-34,36-37
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37