

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS FOR BUNNINGS

BBQ We need parishioners to commit to our fund raising venture for the works of St Vincent de Paul, the Ashfield Bunnings BBQ on Sunday Oct 16. We have been gifted with this fund raising activity that demands just volunteers to serve. We ask you to volunteer for a minimum of one hour in a time slot of your choice on this day. We need to start serving at 7:30am and finish at 4.40 pm so its a very full day. PLEASE IF YOU INTEND TO VOLUNTEER PUT NAME ON THE LIST AT THE BACK SO ROSTER CAN BE COMPLETED.

RELIGIOUS GOODS STALL There is a Religious Goods Stall in the Parish House that is well stocked with cards (Baptisms, Communions, Confirmations, Sympathy), Baptismal Candles and gifts (Children's Bibles, Missals, Rosaries, Necklaces etc), St. Christopher keyrings for new drivers, Miraculous Medal items from Rue du Bac. All very well priced and available between 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Position Vacant – Archdiocese of Sydney

Applications are being considered for the position of **Diary Secretary to the Archbishop of Sydney**. This is a Maternity Leave **contract to October 2017**. For further information please visit www.catholicjobsonline.com.au or by contacting Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources on **0402 210 055**.

Parish Masses this week:

Monday 9:00am
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

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



A PLACE AT THE TABLE – Archdiocesan Social Justice Gathering

The Justice and Peace Office invites you to join us as we celebrate this year's Bishops' Social Justice Statement, 'A Place at the Table – Social Justice in an Ageing Society'. We will explore what it's like to grow old in Australia and in our Church and be challenged to recognise and act in ways that demonstrate the value, dignity and contribution older people make to ensure they do not become part of a throwaway culture. There will be guest speakers, workshops and time to connect with people from parishes across Sydney working for social justice. We will also offer a very special lunch prepared by our friends from Parliament on King – a social enterprise run with recently arrived refugees and asylum seekers. **15 October 2016 11:00am-3:30pm. St Columba's Parish Hall, 213 Elswick St, Leichhardt North. Free event. RSVP: Essential by Oct 13. Register: Eventbrite.com or visit justiceandpeace.org.au; or ring 9307 8465.**

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY – POSITION VACANT, PARISH DISTRIBUTION & SUPPORT

Casual role - 3 x days per week (School Hours). [The Catholic Weekly](http://TheCatholicWeekly.com.au) is looking for someone with excellent communication, sales and relationship building skills, to work with parishes to develop and increase circulation. The successful candidate must have a reliable vehicle, driver's licence and good knowledge of the greater Sydney area. **Applications close Friday, 21 Oct 2016. Visit www.catholicjobsonline.com.au for full details. If you are interested email circulation@catholicweekly.com.au. Please Note: Only the candidates who make the short list will receive a response. No phone calls please.**

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.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time C

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING: The just will live by faithfulness (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4)

PSALM: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Ps 94:1-2, 6-9)

SECOND READING: Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands forever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: If you had faith! (Luke 17:5-9)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.



Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kings 5:14-17
Psalm 97:1-4
2 Timothy 2:18-13
Luke 14:11-19