

Catechist Sunday As yet we have had no response to the appeal to join us in our rewarding mission. We do need catechists particularly in Year 2; to work in tandem with our catechist in Yr 3/4 and also 5/6. We also need to cover illness! This ministry is entirely appropriate for Uni students or indeed anyone who has Wednesday between 2.10pm and 2.40pm free at Ashfield primary School or every second Thursday at Ashfield Boys high. Please don't hesitate, give Marguerite 97982501 a call for further details.

St. Vincent de Paul Night Patrol

If anyone is interested in being trained for St. Vincent de Paul Night Patrol or Brekki Van please call Sinead @0420 653 637.

Casual Work A parishioner new to the parish is looking for part-time casual work, is willing to work anytime from Monday to Saturday. Please see Fr. Alan if you can help.

We, the Parish community of St. Vincent's, with a genuine sense of belonging, strive to follow the example of Christ and spread the Vincentian spirit throughout the Ashfield district.

Parish Masses this week:

Monday 12 noon
 Tuesday 7:00am
 Wednesday 12 noon & 6:30pm
 Thursday 9:00am

Reconciliation: Saturday 8:10am to 8:40am
 Morning Prayer: Saturday 8:40am
 Saturday 9:00am

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.



Parish Dinner

The Parish Dinner will take place on Saturday 6th May in the evening. More details. Please put this date in your calendar.

The Archdiocesan Rite Of Election will take place at St Mary's Cathedral Sydney on the **First Sunday of Lent, 05 March 2017** from 2pm -3:30pm. All welcome! For further details please contact Marguerite at 9798 2501.

Ashfield Charismatic Prayer Group will start its first Fellowship Night for 2017 on Monday 27 February at 7:00pm at the Parish Meeting Rooms.

A warm welcome invitation is extended to all Parishioners from St. Vincent's to join us for a cuppa and a chat.

We look forward to see you there!



Do you play an instrument?

Ashfield Concert Band was formed as part of the 'On the Block' Band Programme and offers opportunities for adult players as well as students looking for further challenge.

We rehearse on Thursday nights above St Vincent's Parish Hall from 7:30 – 9:30pm during school terms.

Contact Tom: 0404 041 110

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Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time A

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

FIRST READING: Even these may forget, says the Lord God, yet I will not forget you (Isaiah 49:14-15)

PSALM: Rest in God alone, my soul (Ps 61:2-3, 6-9)

SECOND READING: The Lord will bring light to all that is hidden in darkness (1 Corinthians 4:1-5)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Do not worry about tomorrow (Matthew 6:24-34)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High



Next Sunday's Readings

First Sunday of Lent
 Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
 Psalm 50:3-6, 12-14, 17
 Romans 5:12-19
 Matthew 4:1-11