

After School Care I wish to advise of a change of After School Care Operator. Extend (Australia) Pty Ltd concluded operations with the parish Friday 7th April. Weldon Children's Services have commenced providing After School Care in the parish Term Two.

Handyperson required. The front gate of the parish house is in need of repair, if a parishioner has time to undertake this job, please call Carmen in the office for details.

Catalyst for Renewal Inc invites you to a Forum with Fr. Timothy Radcliffe OP on Saturday 27th May 2017. Doors open 9:00am. 1st Session 10:00am Lunch 12 noon. 2nd Session 1:15pm. Q & A after each session Concludes at 3:30pm. At Santa Sabina College, 90 The Boulevard, Strathfield. Entry is \$15 per head, contact 9990 7003., catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au.

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
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

First Friday of the month 9:00am Communion Service.



St. Vincent de Paul Brekki Van will be staffed by St. Vincent's NEXT SUNDAY 14 May (Mothers Day). If you would like to contribute to our effort with bacon, eggs, tomatoes, bread, fruit etc ring Sinead @0420 653 637.

Verbum Dei Sydney

"Into the Deep", One Day Silent Retreat. A day of prayer on the Christian Following, given by the Verbum Dei Missionaries: Sunday, May 21 (9am to 4pm). Cost \$50 inclusive of meals. Held at the Centre, Randwick. For more information contact Kylie 0403 453 620 or verbumdiesydney@gmail.com.

World Apostolate Fatima Please join us in celebrating this significant event the 100 Year Anniversary of the Apparitions in Fatima. Taking place on Saturday May 13th at St. Mary's Cathedral, commencing at 11:30am with Rosary and Prayers. Mass will follow at 12L10pm. We are blessed to have his Excellency Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, as Principal Celebrant and our Spiritual Director Fr. Peter Joseph will concelebrate.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival

This three day festival will be held in Sydney 7-9 December 2017. The event will attract 15,000 young people and is for those aged Year 9 to 30 years. It's a Catholic Festival a bit like World Youth Day! We look forward to the whole Parish Community being involved. For more information, please go to www.acyf.org.au.

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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

FIRST READING: God has made Jesus both Lord and Christ (Acts 2:14, 36-41)

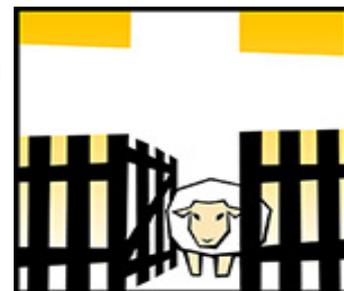
PSALM: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Ps 22:1-6)

SECOND READING: You had gone astray but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls (1 Peter 1:17-21)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: I am the gate of the sheepfold (John 10:14)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.



Next Sunday's Readings
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7
Psalm 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
1 Peter 2:4-9
John 14:1-12