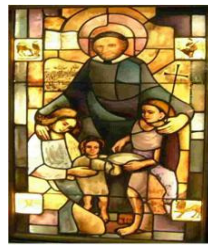


# St Vincent's Parish, Ashfield

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## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Mass

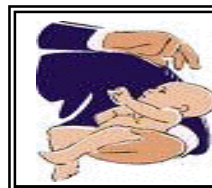
July 2, 2017

### NAIDOC SUNDAY

Father Our Creator,  
You created all things, seen and unseen,  
listen to my silent prayer as I stand  
here before you.  
As my weary eyes look back  
over distant horizons,  
Back to those days where  
my people walked.  
The footprints of my grandfathers are  
imprinted on the earth  
And their images become real to me.  
I see my Grandfathers standing tall and  
strong, warriors of long ago  
I hear them singing I see them dancing  
And my spirit moves within me.  
They told of the emus fighting  
And the kangaroos picking up the scent  
of our hunters  
The images fade away as I feel the hurt  
of my people.  
I can hear the cries of my  
Grandmothers as they cry  
for their children  
Grandfather, you can see me as I stand  
here and feel this hurt  
Father Creator, is this the purpose of  
my being here  
Or is it your plan to reshape my people  
To be once again the proud race  
it once was?  
Let me walk with you  
and my Grandfathers  
Towards the dawning of a proud  
and new nation.  
I thank you for my Sacred Being. Amen  
(NATSICC Leadership Gathering Nov 1995)

### HOLY FATHER'S UPCOMING APPEAL:

The annual Holy Father's Appeal will be held this Sunday. Through this appeal you will become a vital partner of Pope Francis in his mission to deliver corporal works of mercy to where they are needed the most, anywhere in the world. Please consider giving your generous support. Thank you.



### BAPTISMS

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017

MIKHAIL JAVIER MEA



### Miraculous Medal Novena Mass Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 9:00am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be recited within the Mass.

First Reconciliation registration forms are available in the Foyer. If your child is 7 years or older (Yr 2/3) they are eligible to receive this sacrament of God's love. This has to be celebrated before First Communion.

### Sydney Alliance Assembly with Minister for Housing on Affordable Housing

Anthony Roberts, the Minister for Housing has agreed to meet again with the Sydney Alliance to further discuss the matter of Affordable Housing on Wednesday 12th July in the evening from 6pm -8.15pm at St Mary's College Hall (near St Mary's Cathedral). Everyone wishing to attend has been asked to register themselves. Please register by going to <https://register.eventarc.com/38557/sydney-alliance-affordable-housing-assembly> I have registered so I will be going. We plan to meet at the top of Ashfield Station at 5:00pm.

Fr. Alan

**Your Driving affects the lives of others....**or so the sign said. I thought I have heard something like that before. How we live our lives impacts the lives of who we meet, who we talk to and who we work with. Jesus knew his life had impacted upon so many and he wanted to keep that impact happening to effect the kingdom of God. How do we do that? By genuine hospitality that is both given and received in generosity, by welcoming those with a vision even when that vision disrupts our comfort zone, and welcoming those who thirst, those who are needy. This way we keep the vision of the kingdom of God alive.

**Planned Giving Envelopes** for the Financial Year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, are available for collection at the back of the Church.

Existing Planned Giving Numbers from 211 to 230 have been assigned new numbers.

**The receipts for donations to the Planned Giving, CWF and Project Compassion for the financial Year 2016-2017, will be available for collection sometime in July.**

We would like to remind, please do not to use your old envelopes.

Thank you for your continuous and generous support to the Parish.

### **Thank You from Richard Allcock from the Bible Society**

Please accept my sincere thanks for your personal support and your parish Community at **St Vincent's - Ashfield**, for the very generous contribution made towards the "**Remote Indigenous Ministry Support**" Campaign on the weekend of, **18<sup>th</sup> June 2017**. Through their love for the Indigenous communities, the amount of **\$1145.65** was raised.

Keep the date for the next e-conference  
**Gospel Leadership in times of chaos.  
The Hope of Pope Francis.** Thursday  
10 August 10:30am—2:45pm.

### **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.



**LIVING LAUDATO SI** In his Encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis calls on all of us to embark on an eco-journey, examining the effects on the environment of our current attitudes and practices, and taking up the challenges to heal, protect and care for our common home.

Written by Manny Bautista, this book **Living Laudatu Si': The Ecological Challenge of Pope Francis**, offers 40 brief reflections on the care of our common home. These reflections are helpful in rediscovering our eco-vocation as cares of God's creation, rekindling a sense of intimacy and communion with the natural world, and facilitating the much needed ecological conversion. The book is "an excellent resource, wonderfully clear, user-friendly and much-needed...it will be of great value for individual use, as well as for small groups in parishes." (Professor Denis Edwards, Australia Catholic University)

Manny will visit our Parish on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July to promote his book after all the masses. You will have the opportunity to have your book signed by him. To order please contact: St. Pauls Publications on 9394 3400 or at sales@stpauls.com.au. Price per copy: \$20 and Postage cost \$5.00

### **Social Justice Diary**

**2nd July** National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

**5th July** 1935: Birth of the Dalai Lama in Tibet- awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989

**7th July** 1945: Blessed Peter to Rot- killed in Papua New Guinea, recognized as a martyr

*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.*

## **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

**FIRST READING:** That is the holy man of God, let him remain there (2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16)

**PSALM:** For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 88:2-3, 16-19)

**SECOND READING:** Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life (Romans 6:3-4, 8-11)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me (Matthew 10:26-33)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you have sent me, says the Lord.



### **Next Sunday's Readings**

**Fourteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**Zechariah 9:9-10**

**Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14**

**Romans 8:9, 11-13**

**Matthew 11:25-30**