

St Vincent's Parish, Ashfield

A parish under the pastoral care of The Congregation of the Mission known as Vincentian priests and brothers.

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018

Family members are often the last ones to allow us to change from who we have been to who we want to become. Unintentionally, family will sometimes continue to treat us as the child we were growing up in the family environment, despite our various accomplishments and changes in direction. Sometimes it's easier to continue to treat someone we love as we have always treated them, rather than learning to adjust and accommodate a new way of relating. When you're the one seeking to establish a new life or a new way of operating, family can appear to be 'keeping you in a box'.

Today's gospel paints a picture of Jesus' family wanting him to play safe and remain the person they've known him to be, rather than growing into his ministry and preaching his challenging message. They can see that his actions are causing the authorities to pay attention and their reaction is to try to get Jesus to stay under the radar; to live small.

In a style typical of the Gospel of Mark, the two incidents with Jesus' family 'sandwich' and focus attention on the interaction with the Scribes who accuse Jesus of being under the influence of Satan. Like the family of Jesus who don't want to see him for who he really is becoming, or has become, the Scribes misunderstand Jesus' fight against evil. Jesus dismisses their claims through his use of the image of binding the strong man before entering the strong man's house. Jesus has 'bound' Satan – the strong man – proving himself the stronger and has set about undoing the work of evil in the world. *Greg Sunter*

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday 18th June at 6.00pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms.

Parish Finance Committee

The Parish Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday 20th June at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Rooms.

BAPTISM

Saturday, 9th June 2018

Nicholas Jacob Ayoub
Raikko Jazz Paranis



Mass on Monday 11th June 2018

Being a Public Holiday, Mass on Monday 11th June will take place at **9am** instead of the usual time of 12pm (midday).

Parish Mens Group will meet next Tuesday night 12th June at 7:30pm, 1st Floor Club Ashfield. Men of all ages most welcome. An informal night of conversation in relaxed atmosphere.

!#Let's Talk invites any members of the parish who are 18-35 years old to join us after 6pm Mass on the 17th June for food and faith! Visit our website: stvietstalk.weebly.com for more info!

Thank You Oz Rosary Participants

"OZ Rosary #53 last May 13 was a success! Australian Catholics from across the nation prayed the rosary. Aussies turned up in churches, coastal shores, parks, mountains, parish halls, and in Sydney Harbour Bridge where Bishop Terry Brady consecrated Australia to Our Lady of Fatima and blessed the participants. St Vincent's was one of the 252 registered rosary location and we would like to thank you who have participated in this blessed event. Also, thanks to our young people -Beatrice, Daniel, Dominic and Thomas who led the rosary, the singing and prepared our slides. Let's continue to pray the rosary everyday. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, pray for us."

Social Justice Corner

The Sydney Alliance (a collection of church, community groups and unions who are working for Social Justice issues) in conjunction with St. Vincent de Paul, is running a training day on how to work for affordable and stable housing in our local area on Saturday 16 June from 9:30am—2pm at St. Stephen's Uniting Church, 197 Macquarie Street, Sydney. To attend, register individually on

<https://register.eventarc.com/40784/going-local-affordable-secure-housing-campaign-briefing-coordination-and-training-session>. There is a \$10 donation for lunch.

Dates relevant to Social Justice Issues this week:

- Sunday 10th June—on this day in 1838 a massacre occurred of up to 30 aboriginal people at Myall Creek, NSW
- Monday 11th June—on this day in 1975 Ratification by Australia of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination and the enactment of the Racial Discrimination Act
- Tuesday 12th June is World Day Against Child Labour
- Friday 15th June is Elder Abuse Awareness Day

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
Sunday: 8am, 10:00am 6:00pm
Polish Mass 12 noon

Cardinal Freeman Village Chapel

Sunday 9.00 am First Friday of the month 9:00am Communion Service.



St. Vincent's Catholic Primary School Ashfield

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Plenary Council 2020 *Listening for the Spirit*

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect, on the question: **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"**

Find out more about the Plenary Council 2010 at the new website now online:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Annual Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows

The Marriage Mass and Renewal of Vows will take place on Sunday, 8th July at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, at 10:30am. All married couples are welcome. Mass will be celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher. Married couples wishing to attend to renew their vows should register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9307 8404 or LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org. Registered couples celebrating 50th, 55th, 50th or 65th wedding anniversaries will receive a special certificate from Archbishop Fisher. Special recognition will also be given to couples who are married at the Cathedral.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

FIRST READING: I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.
(Genesis 3:9-15)

PSALM: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption (Ps 129)

SECOND READING: We believe, and therefore we speak (2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: It is the end of Satan (Mark 3:20-35)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: The Lord is my rock my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.



Next Sunday's Readings

Eleventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 91:2-3, 13-16
2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Mark 4:26-34