

**Parish Office Hours: 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday**

**Parents & Candidates for Confirmation  
2019 on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm**

We've come to the end of our four Confirmation preparation lessons. Our next gathering will be on Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup>, for our retreat day at Hunters Hill. All candidates must report to the front office of St Vincents Catholic school by 9am at the latest, entrance on Charlotte St.

Any parents who are coming to help on the day, please call Sinéad on 0420653637. Our practice will be at 3:30 on Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>. On Sunday June 9<sup>th</sup>, sponsors and candidates must arrive in the hall before 2:45. Thank you for your commitment and the privilege of being part of your preparation, as you complete your final sacrament of initiation into our Catholic faith.

Sinéad and Jessica

**Help keep our Church tidy!!!** If you are not taking the Parish bulletin home with you, please return it on the pamphlet racks in the foyer or on the table near the side door on your way out. Thank you.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn Promotion** is currently running. When customers spend \$10 or more stickers can be collected, these stickers are then collected by schools and can be redeemed for Learning or Sporting Equipment. *St Vincent's Primary would love you help*, there is a box outside Woolworths in Ashfield Mall marked St Vincent's Primary to place them in, or they can be placed in an envelope and put on any of the churches collection plates.....Thank you !

### Position Vacant – Surry Hills

We currently have a secretarial position available in Surry Hill Parish. Days of work are negotiable. Need PACS and MYOB experience in addition to Administrative duties. If you are interested, please send your updated resume and cover letter to [parish.support@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:parish.support@sydneycatholic.org)

*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 12noon  
Tuesday 7am  
Wednesday 12 noon  
Thursday 9am

Reconciliation: Saturday 8:10am to 8:40am

Morning Prayer: 8:40am

Saturday 9:00am

**Sunday:** 8am, 10:00am 6:00pm

Polish Mass 12 noon

### Cardinal Freeman Village Chapel

Sunday 9.00 am First Wednesday of the Month, 3:30pm Reconciliation, 4:00 Mass & Anointing, First Friday of the month 9:00am Communion Service.



### Social Justice Corner

There is to be a screening of a movie "Summer in the Forest", a film about the L'arche Communities and Jean Vanier, their founder. L'arche communities exist in many countries to provide homes/communities that are not institutions for people who are intellectually handicapped.

**Date:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm

**Venue:** Event Cinemas  
Burwood Westfield, Burwood

To attend please contact Jenny at [JCcollins-white@catholicmission.org](mailto:JCcollins-white@catholicmission.org).

The Social Justice group meets on the **3rd Saturday** of the month in the **parish centre** at **9.45am**.  
ALL ARE WELCOME.



### Welcome Afternoon Tea

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**Venue:** Parish Hall

**Time:** 3.00pm

Please join us in opening our hearts to welcome newcomers to our country.....

- Parishioners
- those of other denominations and other faiths

**Club Ashfield** has a new and exciting Bistro.

Bistro GIO is the name of our beautiful and authentic Italian eatery. Our exciting new Bistro serves appetizing shared platters, delicious Chef Specials and amazing Club Specials!

You will love the new addition to our Club!

Open 7 days a week, open for lunch and dinner. Perfect for after mass times.

Open for Lunch on Monday—Sunday 12:00pm - 2:30pm. Dinner: Sunday to Thursday 5:30pm - 8:30pm. Friday & Saturday 5:30pm-9:00pm

### The Ascension of the Lord

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?

This Jesus who you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

**FIRST READING:** Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven (Act 1:1-11)

**PSALM:** God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Ps 46:2-3, 6-7, 8-9)

**SECOND READING:** He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven (Ephesians 1:17-23)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** While blessing them, he was taken to heaven (Luke 24:46-53)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.



### Next Sunday's Readings

**Pentecost Sunday**

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

Romans 8:8-17

John 14:15-16, 23-26