

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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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

July 7, 2019

I have a thing about journeys...it isn't so much the destination as the journey and what is uncovered and discovered on unfamiliar and familiar horizons, in relationship with travelling companions and in that most intimate journey to self. Today we hear about Jesus sending out the 72 appointed on a journey. It was going to be an austere journey carrying absolutely nothing but the word of God and the ability to heal in Jesus' name. Jesus didn't romanticise the mission did he? Yet none of these appointed seemed to shy away from the job, although they had no guarantee that they would see food, drink or shelter for some time. What Jesus did provide for the appointed ones though was a companion. How important it is to have each other especially in the sharing of our faith. So often we hear that one's faith is a private matter yet in our journey through life we are meant to accompany each other. So this austerity journey, how was it for the appointed ones? They came back rejoicing! Mary Mackillop reminds us that *we are but travellers here*. By virtue of our baptisms we are the appointed ones that are sent out ahead with the word of God and the ability to heal in Jesus name. So how is our journey going? Are we trying to go alone? Are we weighing ourselves down with provisions when all we need is to trust in God's message. Remember about the birds of the air and the lilies in the field!

Marguerite Martin

Miraculous Medal Novena Mass

Saturday, 13th July 9:00am

Miraculous Medal Novena Prayers will be recited within the Mass.



9am Mass Saturday next July 13 - Due to work commencing on the Leadlight Ceilings above the Two side altars, Mass will be held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on this day. Apologies for any inconvenience, but the sooner this roof work is done, the restoration of the paintings above the altars can begin.

Home/Sick Visitation

Perhaps you know someone...a relative, friend or a neighbour who would like to be visited by Fr. Joti for either Communion or Anointing. Please contact Parish office at 9798 2501 or 2503.

HOLY HOUR

with the BLESSED SACRAMENT

11am to 12 noon

Starting Wednesday 10th July there will be a Holy hour before each Wednesday 12 noon Mass.

Planned Giving Envelopes for the Financial Year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. There are still at least 35 to 40 packets of envelopes still to be collected, if you wish to continue giving, please take your envelopes.

The Second Collection and Planned Giving envelope scheme is the financial life blood of our church, it is how the day to day running and maintenance expenses are funded.

From July 1, 2019 the tax deduction will be 30% for Planned Givers.

Thank you for your continuous and generous support to the parish. If there are any parishioners who would like to join the envelope scheme, a card is available at the back of the church for your details, these can be filled in and given to Father Joti after mass.

Parishioners who no longer are able to continue with the Planned Giving Scheme could you advise the Parish Office, (by phone, email or drop a note in an envelope and place it on one of the collection plates) so as the records can be altered. **THANK YOU AGAIN !!!**

RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

Please collect an application form from the foyer and return to the Parish office ASAP. The Parent only meeting will be on MONDAY 22nd July at 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Any queries please call Sinead Kent on 0420653637.

Parish Roof Maintenance 100 Club

Week 5 Lucky Draw:

First Prize (\$80) - No. 15 Stephen Martin

Second Prize (\$40) - No. 71 Barbara Abella

THANK YOU to all parishioners, friends and supporters for supporting this fund raising effort for the parish.

PARISH STAFF: Fr. Joti Bilowalu CM
Carmen Yap

Marguerite Martin
Aparna John (Mon & Tues)

Ashfield Vinnies says thank you

The local conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society thanks parishioners for their ongoing generosity.

For the first half of this year, we have visited 39 families and individual and helped them put food on the table and provide assistance with rent and ever increasing electricity bills. Ongoing support for the needy in our community can be provided through the poor boxes in the Church.

If you want to make a difference and join the local Ashfield conference (which meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Parish office), please call Stephen on 0423 027 657.

Ignite Conference Sydney: October 3-6

The Ignite Conference is one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth and family conferences. For the first time ever this October 3-6, Ignite Conference will be held in Sydney. The conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers priests and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for mission and authentic faith in Jesus. Students from all Sydney Catholic Schools are offered 50% discount and special packages for families are available as well. For more information visit www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/ignite19/ or contact the team at Sydney Catholic Youth on (02) 9307 8152 or info@sydneycatholicyouth.org

Parish Masses this week:

Monday 12 noon

Tuesday 7am

Wednesday 12 noon

Thursday 9am

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

Morning Prayer: 8:40am

Saturday 9am

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

Dates relevant to Social Justice this week:

- Sunday 7th July is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday **and** the beginning of Naidoc Week
- Wednesday 10th July 1985 is when the Greenpeace ship *Rainbow Warrior* was sunk in Auckland
- Thursday 11th July is *World Population Day*
- Friday 12th July was when the Aboriginal Flag was first flown in Adelaide in 1971.

Safeguarding: Keeping Our Communities Safe

We understand how difficult it can be for people who have experienced abuse to make a complaint. We have developed a Listening to You card, which is available in all our parishes to provide guidance for those wishing to make a complaint. We want to support you in this process and we can provide access to counselling and support services if needed. For more details please see the information posters on the notice board at the back of the church. For assistance, please contact

safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org or visit www.sydneycatholic.org/safeguarding-and-child-protection/

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.

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.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING: I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river (Isaiah 66:10-14)

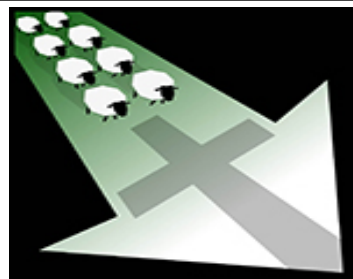
PSALM: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Ps 65:1-7, 16-20)

SECOND READING: The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Your peace will rest upon him (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.



Next Sunday's Readings

**Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Psalm 68:14, 17, 30-31,
33-34, 36-37
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37