

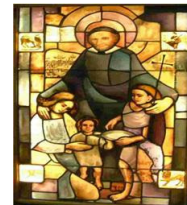
St Vincent's Parish, Ashfield

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

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Pentecost

May 23, 2010

Welcome to Bishop Terry Brady and Congratulations to our candidates for Confirmation.

We join with the candidates special confirmation saints to pray for them as they receive the Holy Spirit and the full mission of Christ's Church.

Gabrielle Abraham (*St Bernadette*) Juliet Bonnano (*St Rose*)
Michael Castiglione (*St Justin*) Daniel Farrelly (*St Joseph*)
Charlotte Galanto (*St Catherine Laboure*)
Gerald Gamboa (*St Gerard Majella*) Sabrina Hernandez (*St Teresa de los Andes*)
Emma Louise Hume (*St Katin*) Elaine Huynh (*St Cecilia*)
Angela Kim (*St Angela Merici*) Amanda Lee (*St Joan of Arc*)
Anthea Lee (*St Mary Mckillop*) Sophie Magoulas (*St Mary Mckillop*)
Arianna Mahabady (*St Tabitha*) June Carlo Dy Malabed (*St Francis of Assisi*)
Aira Mateo (*St Therese of Lisieux*) Lhara Millare (*St Catherine of Sienna*)
Isabella Samaniego (*St Theresa of Avila*) Jane Sanchez (*St Bridget*)
Jayden Selvakumaraswamy (*St Bridget*) Mark Serrano (*St Mark*)
Luke Sleiman (*St Leo*) Rachelle Sotirio (*St Bernadette*) Mark Sumera (*St Michael*)

The Vincentian Vision

An opportunity to come together to commemorate the 350 years anniversary of the death of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac

A weekend of inspirational words from Fr. Richard Benson CM from USA

Saturday 5th June: 9am Mass
Followed by a talk by Fr. Richard Benson
Sunday 6th June: Fr. Richard will celebrate all Masses Sunday afternoon:
Fr. Richard will address the parish Pastoral Council

UPCOMING DATES:

- ◆ May 30 Mary MacKillop Appeal
- ◆ June 6 Visit of Fr. Richard Benson CM
- ◆ June 13 10 am Mass of the Sick

Come, O Spirit of God
Holy Spirit, I offer myself
to your work of healing, peace and reconciliation.
In my busy world, bless my silent moments.
In the stillness of my heart, may I find peace within myself,
peace with others, and peace with you Amen.
Michael Buckley



Mary MacKillop Canonisation Appeal

Next week we will be conducting a parish Appeal for the Mary MacKillop Canonisation. The Sisters of St. Joseph have appealed for assistance from parishes across Australia in order to raise sufficient funds to cover essential expenses associated with the Canonisation. I encourage everyone to support this Appeal.



CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL

We have reached our quota!
Thank you to all those who have generously supported this appeal.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

N.B. moved to Sunday,
13th June at 10am Mass

PARISH STAFF:

Fr. Michael Walsh CM
Carmen Yap

Marguerite Martin

Youth Retreat August 2010

We are acting on your call to care for our Youth!

We need your Help to make this retreat Happen.

How can you Help!

1/ **Your Prayers** for the planning and success of the retreat.

2/ **Donation of prizes** to raise money for The Bingo Night the youth are running On the 19th June 2010.

3/ **Sponsorship** for a young one, we estimate the cost to be \$80 to \$100 for transport, accommodation, food, facilitator.

You will find fliers at the back of the church to

Give you more information.

Lets answer the call of Jesus

“Peter do you love me” “Feed my sheep”.

Youth Committee (ppc sub-committee)

Open Day at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd

Catholic Charitable Works Fund and Seminary of the Good Shepherd wishes to invite to an Open Day at the seminary on Sunday 30th May. The Open Day is an opportunity for the local parishioners to visit the Seminary, generate awareness about vocations, meet the seminarians and other charitable agencies within the Sydney Archdiocese.

Time: 11am to 3:00pm

Venue: 50-58 Abbotsford Road, Homebush

RSVP: Admission is free. However, attendees are encouraged to register for catering purposes. Phone 9390 5942 or email fundraising@sydneycatholic.org

Parish Masses this week:

Monday 12 Noon

Tuesday, 7:00am

Wednesday 12 Noon

Thursday 9:00am

Saturday 9:00am

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

Polish Mass 12 noon

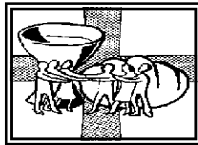
Reconciliation: Saturday 8:10am —8:40am

Rosary: Saturday after 9:00am Mass

Morning Prayer: Saturday 8:40am

Cardinal Freeman Village Chapel

Sunday, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday, Sat 9:00am



Mary MacKillop – An Australian Like Us

Mary, Annie and Lexie MacKillop used both the Penola church and part of their rented cottage for classes. Their brother John was able to convert a rented stable into a school house, so on 19 March 1866 St Joseph’s School was opened. Locals began talking on that day when Mary appeared in a black dress, but were delighted that the new school had 33 pupils and was doing very well.

Provided by Sr Marie White rsj of the Sisters of St Joseph - www.sosj.org.au. For further information, see www.marymackillop.org.au and www.cathnews.com.au

Petition to Protect Special Religious Education in NSW Schools

The NSW Government’s plans to introduce ethics classes at the same time as Special Religious Education (SRE) places the new curriculum in direct competition with SRE. Under the new plan, students will not be able to attend both SRE and ethics classes. They will be forced to choose between the two. It should be available to students who participate in SRE. A Petition to sign is available in the Church’ foyer.

Bethlehem College....Congratulations

- ◆ To our Years 7 and 9 students for their excellent preparation and effort in the NAPLAN tests that were held this week. I thank the Staff for ensuring our girls were ready for this important test.
- ◆ Congratulations to our Mock Trial team who had another win on Friday. We thank Mr. Martin for all his support. Bethlehem College is known for its significant contribution to developing Australian lawyers, such as Justice Deidre O’Connor an ex-student. We wish our girls all the very best throughout the competition.
- ◆ We offer special congratulations to Mr. Martin who was selected to be an assessor of the NSW Quality Teaching Awards this year. Mr. Martin won this prestigious teaching award last year.
- ◆ We once again congratulate our debating teams who are on a winning streak: our Year 11 team is undefeated!! Last week we competed against Santa Sabina with Years 7 and 11 winning their debate. We look forward to hosting the debates this week.

Pentecost

ENTRANCE PROCESSION: The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world. It holds all things together and knows every word spoken by man, alleluia.

FIRST READING: All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages (Acts 2.1-11)

PSALM: Lord send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Ps 104.1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34)

SECOND READING: For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God (Romans 8.8-17)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything (John 14.15-16, 23b-26)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke of the of the great things God had done, alleluia.



Next Sunday’s Readings

Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8.22-31

Ps 8.3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Romans 5.1-5

John 16.12-15