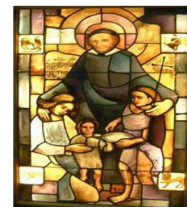


St Vincent's Parish, Ashfield

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

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Trinity Sunday

May 30, 2010

Following last Sunday's victorious feast of the outpouring of the Spirit at Pentecost, the church today celebrates Trinity Sunday. It is the feast that calls us to reflect on the nature of God. *Glory be to the Father, the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.* This is the prayer that I so often casually rattle off and yet it glorifies the God that always was, is now and always will be. The equality of the natures of the three persons of the one God, are bound inextricably in love and purpose. And the purpose of God is His relationship with me! Yet our belief is that the relationship of the Trinity is the essential core of God. Our God demonstrates that he is a God of relationship. We believe that the Father, Son and Spirit are in full communion, communication and relationship with each other at all times, in all places. To know Jesus is to know the Father and the Spirit and vice versa. They are one. This special relationship also indicates to us that nothing should matter more in our lives than our relationships with one another. To be like the God we profess every Sunday is to commit ourselves to our relationships, in all their varieties. To work hard on our relationships is, for a Christian, to touch the divine.

Marguerite Martin

Special Congratulations to **Nico Venzon** (St Patrick) who was confirmed last week. Nico's name was inadvertently left off the list of names last week. He and the other 24 young people were confirmed in a very meaningful way by Bishop Terry Brady.

We have promised Bishop Brady to always include him in our prayers.

Enormous thanks go to our 10am musicians who sang so beautifully, as always for the ceremony. We must never be complacent about the quality and commitment of the St Vincent's musicians.

In our period of preparation for confirmation, we had *a day in the Spirit*. We had Dorothy Makasa from Catholic Mission come to facilitate a very meaningful way of opening our minds, hearts and hands to carrying out the God's work in the world.

Mary MacKillop Canonisation Appeal

This week we are holding a collection for the Mary MacKillop Canonisation Appeal. This is a national Appeal conducted throughout every Diocese in Australia with the endorsement of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. The Sisters of St. Joseph have asked our support in order to raise funds to cover essential expenditure associated with the Canonisation in Rome on 17 October. Please refer to the Appeal Envelope for further details.

Sacristan

The role of the Sacristan is a vital one in any Church. This person coordinates all the activities associated with the sanctuary, altar, etc. This includes ensuring that all items needed for Mass, altar cloths, vestments, sacred vessels etc are beautifully maintained and prepared for Mass.

In the weeks to come, we will be asking volunteers to take up the challenge to fulfil this most important role in the parish.

Corpus Christi Procession Sunday, 6th June 2010

The Procession begins at 2:30pm in the street adjacent to St. Patrick's, Church Hill and takes an hour to walk to the Cathedral.

Will anyone from the Parish would like to carry the *Book of Life* in the procession and placed before the Blessed Sacrament at St. Mary's Cathedral and collects it after the ceremony? Please contact Parish Office.

UPCOMING DATES:

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

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Mary MacKillop – An Australian Like Us

Mary MacKillop wrote to her mother, 'When I was (Lexie's) age (15) I began first to long for a Religious Life.' (1866). It is presumed that she would have intended entry into the Melbourne Sisters of Mercy. In Penola, however, she saw the need for a new kind of Religious Congregation: one whose members could live in isolated places, be free to move where needed, and go where other nuns could not. 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

PARISH STAFF:

Fr. Michael Walsh CM
Carmen Yap

Marguerite Martin

Position Vacant – Family Educator

Applications are invited for 5 newly created positions of Family Educator based in Catholic primary schools in Drummoyne, Engadine, Kingsgrove, Marrickville and Randwick. For further information and application package contact Melanie Chavez-Loudoun Catholic Education Office 95688228. Applications close 1 June 2010.

Youth Ministry Partnership Program

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is looking to enter into a partnership with 12 young people, age 18-34, whereby the Archdiocese would offer \$5000 contribution to their WYD11 pilgrimage in return for 4hrs per week deanery youth ministry work for one of each of the 11 deaneries and 1 specifically for groups and movements. The main youth ministry responsibilities would be to encourage and support parish ministry within your deanery and liaise with CYS to encourage involvement in diocesan events. If interested please contact Sean Finucane at CYS, director@cys.org.au 9764 4357 or grab a Volunteer Application Form from the CYS website www.cys.org.au and return to Sean.

At St Bakhita Centre, 2 Hornsey Rd, Flemington, Sr Maria needs more people to help mind Sudanese babies PLEASE. She needs arms to hold babies and hands to play with them on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 9.30 - 12.45 in school term time. Come once a week or once a fortnight. She also needs relief teachers for the same mornings and a music teacher for Saturday mornings. If you are able to help, please phone Sr Maria on 0408 615 671. Thank you.

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

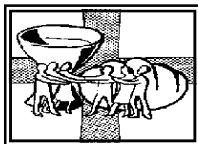
Reconciliation: Saturday 8:10am —8:40am

Rosary: Saturday after 9:00am Mass

Morning Prayer: Saturday 8:40am

Cardinal Freeman Village Chapel

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



You are Invited to a BINGO NIGHT



Saturday 19th June 7pm at Club Ashfield

The youth group are running a bingo night to raise funds for the youth weekend retreat in August. The group will be selling raffle Tickets at all Masses on the weekend of the 6th & 13th of June (\$2 for 1 -\$5 for 3) buy a ticket before you leave.

1st Prize A hamper
2nd Prize A charcoal BBQ
3rd Prize An Ipod
4th Prize An Ipod
5th Prize A Meat Tray

Over \$650 dollars value worth of prizes donated by our parishioners. Raffle will be drawn at the bingo night.

We are in need of prizes for the night, we are hoping you will be able to drop vouchers, hampers, health & beauty products, fashion scarfs, Confectionary, Custom jewellery, Picture Frames anything new that our youth group can package for prizes to be used on the night. Please drop in donation prizes at the parish office.

For more information take a flier from the back of the church

Thank you for supporting us empower our youth.
Youth-committee (ppc sub-committee)

Permanent Diaconate: The Archdiocese has recently begun an office for the selection, formation and deployment of permanent deacons within Sydney. Flyers about the role and purpose of the diaconate are now available for all, and the website is www.sydneydiaconate.org.

The most common way in which people join religious groups is friends and relatives invite them. Ever thought of inviting a friend or neighbour to Mass, particularly if they are going through a difficult time? "Would you like to come to church with me on Sunday, so we can both pray for you and for your present situation. I'll pick you up!"

Trinity Sunday C

ENTRANCE PROCESSION: Blessed be God the Father and his only-begotten Son and the holy Spirit: for he has shown that he loves us.

FIRST READING: Before the beginning of the earth, wisdom had already been brought forth (Proverbs 8.22-31)

PSALM: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!
(Ps 8.3-4, 5-6, 7-8)

SECOND READING: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit
(Romans 5.1-5)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: All the Father has is mine, and the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you (John 16.12-15)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: You are the sons of God, so God has given you the Spirit of his Son to form your hearts and make you cry out: Abba, Father.



Next Sunday's Readings

The Body & Blood
Of Christ

Genesis 14.18-20

Ps 110.1, 2, 3, 4

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

Luke 9.11b-17