


NOTICEBOARD

- † **FASHION PARADE**—Our Lady's Nurses of the Poor (Brown Sisters) will be holding a fashion parade on **Thursday 11 November** at 35 Dudley St, Coogee from **11.30 am for 12 noon**. Lunch: \$15 (basket lunch). Bookings: Diane Gordon 9665 6331 by **8 November**. There will also be raffles, cake stalls.
- † **COUNSELLING/LIFE SKILLS COURSE**—The St John of God Institute of Counselling/Life Skills Course commences on the **first Tuesday evening of February 2011** at Holy Cross College Ryde from **7.30 pm to 9.45 pm**. The course is held in the Library of the College during school terms. All participants are given the opportunity to develop skills in counselling, personal growth and communication techniques. Cost: \$400 per year. Enquiries: Ann McDowell 9150 4038 or tarilli@westnet.com.au
- † **THE GLASS MENAGERIE** by Tennessee Williams now showing at the Genesian Theatre (420 Kent St, Sydney) until **13 November 2010**. Visit www.genesiantheatre.com.au or phone 8019 0276 for more details.
- † **PRAYER EVENING FOR COUPLES**—On **Thursday 28 November** there will be a prayer evening for couples held at Blakehurst. This is a chance for couples to come together to hear from three married couples about the effect prayer has had in their relationships. Full details are at this link, http://www.lifemarriagefamily.org.au/Couples_Prayer_Evening.pdf
- † **iWitness** is a conference held from **9-12 December** for young adults who are keen to meet other young people, learn more about the Catholic faith and have a whole lot of fun. With 250 participants at each of the previous conferences, this year is not to be missed. The program includes speakers such as Cardinal Pell, Bishop Anthony Fisher OP, Bishop Tim Costelloe, Anna Krohn, Robert Haddad, Peter Holmes and many more. For full details visit www.lifetothefull.com.au
- † **ST PATRICK'S BUSINESS COLLEGE (Cnr Devonshire & Riley Sts, Surry Hills) OPEN DAY**—**Sunday 14 November 2010 at 11 am**. The College offers Diploma qualifications in Business, Marketing and Business Administration as well as traineeships in Hospitality and Business Administration. For bookings and more information on courses please contact the College on 8306 2333 or email: admin@stpatsbuscol.com.au
- † **POSITIONS VACANT**—
 - † **Family Educator**—Applications are invited for three newly created positions of Family Educator based in Catholic primary schools in Mascot, Prestons and Ashfield. Email: hr.recruitment@ceosyd.catholic.edu.au for an information pack. Applications close **16 November 2010**.
 - † **Parish Secretary, Regina Coeli, Beverly Hills**—Applications are invited for the role of Parish Secretary. This is a part-time position working **Tuesdays to Fridays, 9.30 am to 4.30 pm**. Applications to Fr Arthur Givney by email: agivney@yahoo.com.au or to PO Box 100, Beverly Hills, 2209. Applications close **19 November 2010**. Enquiries: 9954 8155. Further details: www.catholicjobsonline.com.au

 **ST MARK'S SENIORS' PAMPHLET**—Now available in the Church Foyer for your convenience. It lists services available to the community. Please take a copy.

ST MARK'S PARISH WEBSITE—Keep in touch with all that is going on in the parish by visiting:
www.stmarksdrummoyne.org.au

ROSTERS The rosters listed below are a reminder only. Please ensure you check your roster for your service times.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS 7 November 2010 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—CWF Appeal Year C				
THIS WEEK:	WORD	COMMUNION	SERVER/ JEM (jnr euch. min)	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
VIGIL (Saturday) 6 PM Vigil	J Pattenden T Pattenden	A Latham	E Pidd	N/A
9.00 AM (Sunday)	N Saya M Fernon J Gorton	N Ruello J Rapisarda	L Wark B Lorizio JEMS: J Kennedy C Kennedy	No Children's Liturg—due to hall renovations
6.00 PM (Sunday)	Youth Ministry	Youth Ministry	Youth Ministry	

PARISH DIARY 2010		
6/7 November (Sat & Sun)	Charitable Works Fund Appeal	All Masses—St Mark's
16 November (Tuesday)	Italian Reconciliation & Mass (Fr Atanasio)	1.30 pm—St Mark's
18 November (Thursday)	Sunshine Club	12 noon Drummoyne RSL Club
Regular Gps:		
Monday	St Vincent de Paul Society	7.45 pm—Presbytery
Tuesdays	Italian Ladies' Prayer Group	1.30 pm—Sacristy
Thursdays	Charismatic Prayer Group	8.00 pm—259 Lyons Rd, Five Dock



ALTAR SOCIETY GP 4:

Kathryn Hayward & Kristin Sharpe



ST MARK'S MASS TIMETABLE

SATURDAY VIGIL:	6.00 pm
SUNDAY:	9.00 am & 6.00 pm
WEEKDAYS:	
Monday & Friday	8.00 am
Tuesday & Thursday	9.30 am
Wednesday	7.30 am
Saturday	12 noon
RECONCILIATION:	Saturday 11.30 am
EXPOSITION:	Saturday 11.00 am to 12 noon

BAPTISMS are on the first & third Sundays of the month at 10.30 am. During Lent no Baptisms are celebrated. Parents are asked to contact the Presbytery to make an appointment to discuss details for the Baptism of their child. *Contact Mary Cook at the Presbytery for baptism information and bookings.

MARRIAGES: Parishioners intending marriage are asked to notify the Presbytery at least six months prior to the wedding.

EUCARIST FOR THE SICK: Anyone who is aware of a Catholic who is sick or housebound should notify the Parish Office so that they can receive the appropriate sacraments.

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9.00 AM (Sunday)	D Nott J Denehy N Rice	R Colantonio	E Pidd JEM: B Rice	No Children's Liturg—due to hall renovations
6.00 PM (Sunday)	P Kite T Ficarra P Kelly	C Iacono	T Bocalatte JEM: N Fraumeni	N/A



St Mark's Parish

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Parish Priest: Monsignor Vince Redden EV

Pastoral Associate: Ms Mary Cook (Email: cookmary@bigpond.net.au)

Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council: Mr Danny Moiso **School Principal:** Mrs Margaret Sargisson

Parish Administration: Mrs Brenda Irwin (Mon/Tues/Fri) & Mrs Sue O'Neill (Wed/Thurs)

Parish Office Hours: Mon, Tues & Fri 9 am—5 pm Wed & Thurs 9 am—3 pm

† 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

† Charitable Works Fund Appeal

Year C

7 November 2010

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Charitable Works Fund Appeal

In this first week of November we have celebrated All Saints Day and All Souls Day and for the whole month we remember, in a special way with prayer and Masses, our loved ones who have died. Our thoughts are attuned to matters of life and death.

On 1 November we celebrated All Saints Day in honour of all the saints, known and unknown. The following day, All Souls Day, we commemorated all the faithful departed. This feast is based on the understanding that at death some souls are not yet ready for eternity with God, and that the faithful on earth can help them by prayers, almsgiving and especially the sacrifice of the Mass.

Each person is called to live a life of holiness. Some do this better than others. They are blessed to be with God in heaven. Others are a 'work in progress'!

What does the Church mean by heaven? It is not a place up in the sky as is often thought by children. It is "the state of supreme and definitive happiness". Those who die in the grace of God and have no need of further purification are gathered around Jesus and Mary, the angels and saints. They thus form the Church of heaven, where they see God 'face to face' (1 Cor 13:12). They live in communion of love with the Most Blessed Trinity and they intercede for us." (Compendium of the Catechism, n209)

With the canonisation of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop on 17 October, Australia now has one of her own numbered among those recognised as a saint by the universal Church and an intercessor in heaven.



Fr Paul Gardiner SJ, former Postulator of the Cause for Mary MacKillop said, "Mary MacKillop's canonisation is about what God has accomplished in her". "We need to understand the significance of Australia's first canonised Saint. It's not like winning the football premiership. Mary's

canonisation encourages us to realise that we have a special friend in heaven. When we had that final miracle approved – it was published in the media as though Mary was being canonised for a miracle. The miracle is the last condition that has to be fulfilled. It is not the reason she is being canonised. Mary of the Cross has been canonised, not for her good works and for her educational initiative, or her establishment of homes for the poor and orphanages and refugees. She has been canonised because she did the will of God at every point and for a lot of her life the will of God was that she should be doing those very things through education, homes for the poor, orphanages and refugees."

As we think this week about our call to live a life of holiness, about what the will of God is for our life, and for those who have gone before us who need our prayers, may we draw strength from these words of St Paul from today's second reading:

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such ceaseless encouragement and such sure hope, encourage you and strengthen you in every good word and deed." (2 Thess 2:16)

Marita Winters

St Mark's Parish Pastoral Council Member

Today's Liturgy -

Entrance Antiphon

Let my prayer come before you, Lord; listen, and answer me.

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2.9-14

The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM—Ps 16:1.5-6.8.15

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3.5

May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

NEXT WEEK

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mat 3:19-20; 2 Thess 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19



The Catholic Weekly

PULPIT POINTS:

- † Churches call for action on aged care.
- † Sisters say 'thanks' for their saint.
- † CCDs under fire in 'ethics' war.
- † Josephite hearts sing thanks and praise for St Mary.
- † We'll all be 'unrooned', said Hanrahan.
- † Sister wrote with warmth and love.



PLUS news, reviews, features and topical debates.

From Domremy College, Five Dock

Centenary Year—2011

• Mass, Garden Party & Centenary Ball

Calling all ex-students and past staff members to join in the celebrations for the Centenary next year, 2011. The festivities will include a Mass, Garden Party and Centenary Ball. To find out more and record your contact details please visit the College's website at www.domremy.catholic.edu.au or phone 9712 2133.



Domremy Centenary Quilt

• Planning is underway for the creation of a quilt to mark this special occasion in the history of Domremy College. We are looking for helpers with all sewing skill levels in quilting, embroidery or appliqué. Anyone who is interested in learning sewing skills is also welcome to join us. For more details please contact the College on 9712 2133 or info@domremy.catholic.edu.au.



NOVEMBER MASSES

During the month of November, at least one Mass each day will be offered for the repose of the souls of our departed relatives and friends. Envelopes are available in the Church foyer today on which you may place the names of the deceased. Envelopes can be placed on the collection plates at Mass.



THE SUNSHINE CLUB—The Sunshine Club are meeting for lunch at Drummoyne RSL Club at **12 noon on Thursday 18 November** (3rd Thursday of the month except in December). **All Welcome!**

Annual Leave - Mary Cook

Mary Cook, our Pastoral Associate, will be on annual leave from the parish for the month of November. We wish Mary a restful break.

Lourdes Day Mass 2010



The Order of Malta invites all parishioners to attend a Mass to be celebrated at St Mary's Cathedral on **Saturday 4 December at 10.30 am**. The Principal Celebrant will be His Eminence George Cardinal Pell. A blessing of the sick will take place during the celebration of the Liturgy with water brought from the spring at the Shrine of Lourdes. If you are attending and are confined to a wheelchair, or require other special assistance at the Cathedral, please advise Stephanie Kaan, Communications Office, Order of Malta on 8394 9599 before **26 November**.

Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Appeal this Weekend

Our final Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Appeal for 2010 is this weekend. All Appeal monies will be spread across the six agencies the CWF supports, including—CatholicCare, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, the Epheta Centre, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, the Seminary of the Good Shepherd and the various chaplaincies within the Archdiocese of Sydney. Donations over \$2 are fully tax deductible. Please give generously.



Mons Vince

Annual Mass for Deceased Priests



The Annual Mass for Deceased Priests is to be held in the Mary, Mother of Mercy Crematorium Chapel, Barnet Ave, Rookwood Catholic Cemetery on **Tuesday 9 November** commencing at **12 noon**. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of Mass.

Parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

Mons Vince

Marist Sisters College Woolwich 30-Year Reunion



Plans are underway for a re-union of the class of 1980 (Year 12) and 1978 (Year 10). If this was you, or someone you know, we'd love to hear from you. Please either send your contact details, or call—Bernadette Connolly (bernie.connolly@ubs.com); Rosemary Brosnan (rosebrosnan@westnet.com.au); Jenny Brown (tilyard4@bigpond.com or 9719 8310); Cathy Downing (cjschiller@bigpond.com or 9816 2159).



We welcome into our faith community this Sunday through the sacrament of Baptism at St Mark's:

Zach Biviano Hager
Adam William Haddad
Thomas Barry Lovegrove
&
Cooper Elliott Merchant



and congratulate their parents.



1st Reconciliation 2010

Photos of the candidates for 1st Reconciliation 2010 are around the Church walls. Parishioners are welcome to sign their name, pray and support our young people on this important journey.



Please disregard last week's bulletin notice regarding **St Mark's Branch of the Catholic Women's League's** next meeting. There will be no further meetings for 2010. Meetings will resume in **2011**.

Italian Mass & Reconciliation Tuesday 16 November - 1.30 pm

Martedì **16 Novembre 2010**, alle **13.30**, ci saranno le confessioni in Italiano. Alle **14.00** inizierà per i nostri cari defunti, celebrata da Padre Atanasio. Siete tutti benvenuti.



Back to Holy Cross College Day - Sunday 21 November 11 am to 3 pm

Back to Holy Cross Day



Holy Cross College
517 Victoria Rd, Ryde
02 99081033

Please visit website for more information
www.holycrosscollege.org

Sunday November 21, 2010
11am - 3pm



Compeer
a Special Work of the St Vincent de Paul Society

Let 2010 be the year you offer a hand of friendship to someone who is lonely

Compeer is an award-winning program that matches people living with a mental illness in a one-on-one friendship with a caring volunteer of the same gender.

The small gift of your time can make a world of difference to someone who is lonely. Taking part is flexible, enjoyable and rewarding. Volunteers are asked to spend an hour a week, for at least one year, with their Compeer friend, taking part in one-on-one activities such as having coffee, going for a walk, or whatever you and your friend please.



We are currently seeking friendly and accepting female and male volunteers aged 30+ in your area. Free training and ongoing support is offered. The next volunteer training session will be held over two consecutive **Saturdays 13 and 20 November 2010** at the St Vincent de Paul office at Lewisham. Please phone Marina Glover on 9568 0294 for more information or email: compeer.lewisham@vinnies.org.au.



Welcome



If you are new to St Mark's please pick up an 'Information for New Parishioners' handout from the Leaflet Cabinet in the Church Foyer.



In your love and concern, please pray for the following ill members of our community—Margaret Biro; Robert Caffery; Pat Castagnone; Julie Cavanaugh; Jan Cooney; Robyn Douglas; Aileen Gardiner; James Giffen; Daisy Gill; Amelia Ann Godde; John Hanley; Lachlan Jarvis; Fr Con Keough; Marie Lewis; Peter McGill; Des McRae; Cesare Mignacca; Gerry Monaghan; Toddy O'Sullivan; Denise Owen; Maria Paino; Sebastian Pomareda; Adam Rogers; Lynette Rowe; Tess; Neta Saunders; Pina Sindone; Steve Sparkes; Lynn Sullivan; Anne Whitfield; Christine Whitfield; Elaine Woods and all community members unwell at this time.



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'Tuning In' to God's Call

A vocation discernment weekend is taking place at the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, Homebush for men open to the possibility that God may be calling them to the Priesthood. 'No strings attached'. This retreat is designed to help men 'tune in' to their vocation.



When: Friday 19 November (evening) to 21 November.
What: The retreat program can be downloaded from www.vocationcentre.org.au under 'Important Dates'.
Cost: It's free, but registration is essential for catering and accommodation purposes.
Enquiries/registration: vocations@sydneycatholic.org or 9390 5970.

Ethica Christmas in Peru 19 November 2010



Come to the Ethica Christmas in Peru Party. A great night for a good cause when the legacy of St Mary MacKillop will be celebrated - determination, perseverance and concern for the underprivileged. All monies raised goes to the Sisters of St Joseph's Peruvian Project, which provides employment and income for hundreds of women and their families living in some of the poorest areas of Peru.

Entry of \$15 includes a glass of wine. Raffle tickets and Peruvian food will be available for sale, as well as handmade Peruvian scarves, bags, children's toys and clothing, Mary MacKillop bracelets, and Fair Trade Christmas gift ideas.

When & Where: **Friday 19 November, 5 pm to 8 pm**, The Auditorium, Mary MacKillop Place, 7-11 Mount Street, North Sydney

RSVP info.ethica@sosi.org.au or feel free to just show up! Please call 8912 2716 if you need more information. All welcome, please extend this invitation to family and friends and bring them along!