


## NOTICEBOARD

- † **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 tarrilli@westnet.com.au
- † **WYD 2011 – THE JOURNEY CONTINUES!** Are you aged between 16-35 and want to discover more about your faith? Want to travel to Europe!?!? Journey with us once again as we meet with the Holy Father, the universal church and discover what it means to be **“Planted and built up in Jesus Christ; firm in the faith”** (cf Col 2:7). If you want to experience this unforgettable opportunity, check out [www.sydneycatholic.org/youth/wyd2011](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/youth/wyd2011) for more information.
- † **CATHOLIC INSTITUTE OF SYDNEY**—For Theology & Ministry Course, units cover Biblical Studies; Christian Ethics; Church History; Liturgy; Pastoral Theology & Practice; Philosophy; Spirituality; and Theology. Enrolments close **31 January 2011**. For more information ph: 9752 9500 or visit our website at [www.cis.catholic.edu.au](http://www.cis.catholic.edu.au)
- † **GENESIAN THEATRE—420 Kent Street, Sydney, NSW** The Adventures of a Bear Called Paddington—Season **8-30 January 2011**. All tickets \$15. Visit: [www.genesiantheatre.com.au](http://www.genesiantheatre.com.au)
- † **EASTERN TURKEY TRIP**—There are still a few spaces available on the Eastern Turkey Trip with Fr Wim Hoekstra in July this year. The tour will visit Antioch, Tarsus, Haran and many places associated with the Bible. A deposit for the tour is due by **18 February**. Enquiries: Fr Wim on 8839 8400 or [wim@stpatrcathedral.com.au](mailto:wim@stpatrcathedral.com.au) or visit [www.stpatrcathedral.com.au](http://www.stpatrcathedral.com.au)
- † **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** for married couples **25-27 March 2011** at Mt Carmel Retreat, Varroville, NSW. Bookings: 02 4283 3435 Information: [www.wmme.org.au](http://www.wmme.org.au)
- † **WYD MADRID IS FAST APPROACHING!** Register online today for the chance to win \$2000 towards your trip. Seven pilgrimages to choose from—all at great prices. Check it out online at [www.sydneycatholic.org/youth/wyd2011](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/youth/wyd2011)

 **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](http://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 23 January 2011 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A				
THIS WEEK:	WORD	COMMUNION	SERVER/ JEM (jnr euch. min)	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
VIGIL (Saturday) 6 PM Vigil	M Beacom C Cheng	M Griffin	A Griffin	N/A
9.00 AM (Sunday)	J Denehy N Rice D Nott	M Rice K Drury	F Oliver  JEMS: D Tilyard	No Children's Liturgy—due to hall renovations
6.00 PM (Sunday)	N Macaulay R Harris B Johnston	C Iacono	S Gallace  JEMS: -	N/A

PARISH DIARY 2011		
Wednesday 26 January	Australia Day Mass	7.30 am
Friday 28 January	Extra Mass—St Mark's Teachers' Induction Mass	10.30 am
<b>Regular Gps:</b>		
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

<b>SATURDAY VIGIL:</b>	6.00 pm
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	9.00 am & 6.00 pm
<b>WEEKDAYS:</b>	
Monday & Friday	8.00 am
Tuesday & Thursday	9.30 am
Wednesday	7.30 am
Saturday	12 noon
<b>RECONCILIATION:</b>	Saturday 11.30 am
<b>EXPOSITION:</b>	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.

**EUCCHARIST 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS 30 January 2011 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A				
NEXT WEEK:	WORD	COMMUNION	SERVER/ JEM (jnr euch. min)	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
VIGIL (Saturday) 6 PM Vigil	P Griffith C Griffith	S La Cava	R Zoccali	N/A
9.00 AM (Sunday)	C Drury D Reilly N Goodman	N Ruello J Rapisarda	K Cox  JEMS: J Kennedy	No Children's Liturgy—due to hall renovations
6.00 PM (Sunday)	K Ingui D Moiso T Ficarra	S Iacono	C Iacono  JEMS: N Moiso	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](mailto: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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

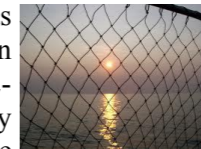
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## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

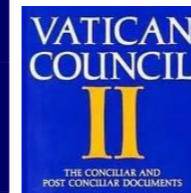


*'They left their nets at once and followed him'.*

**S**r Mary Coloe pbvm has written a succinct reflection on today's gospel from Matthew 4:12-23. "Matthew's Gospel continually reminds readers that in Jesus the Scriptures of Israel are being fulfilled. This theme of fulfilment was a way of reassuring Matthew's Jewish community that their new found faith in Jesus brings their Jewish religious traditions to fulfilment. In this way they can be helped to see the continuity of God's plan in their lives, even as they are being challenged to leave these past traditions behind.



In our journey of faith it is sometimes necessary to grow in our understanding of God's ways. The God we were familiar with no longer satisfies. The Church we once found comfort in no longer exists, as we remember it. If you have ever experienced this, then you can understand Matthew's community who are being asked to leave behind their Synagogue rituals and Jewish faith in order to follow Jesus. This type of change, especially in matters religious, is not easy. Some of you may remember the many changes that happened after Vatican II – changes that were not popular with everyone.



Matthew needs to encourage his community that God is faithful, even amidst the changes. The Gospel tells a story of many changes. Jesus leaves his hometown behind to settle in a new village, Capernaum. He then



calls disciples to leave their livelihoods and follow in his footsteps. Fishing was a major food industry in first century Palestine. A person who owned a boat and fishing net had a secure and profitable occupation. These first disciples were not simple peasants. And yet they left their past behind to follow while not really understanding their destination. This is faith! May we be ready to recognise and follow when God invites us to leave past ways behind and follow Jesus in faith."



Mary Coloe PBVM, *Sundays under the Southern Cross, Gospel Reflections Year A*  
Matthew, John Garratt Publishing, Mulgrave  
Victoria, 2007.



### Today's Liturgy -

#### Entrance Antiphon

Sing a new song to the Lord! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Truth and beauty surround him, he lives in holiness and glory.

#### First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

In the Galilean country, the people have seen a great light.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM—Ps 26:1.4.13-14

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13.17

I appeal to you, my brothers and sisters, make up the differences between you.

#### Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

He went to Capernaum, that the prophecy of Isaiah be fulfilled.

### NEXT WEEK

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Zeph 2:3,3:12-13; 1 Cor 1:26-31;  
Mt 5:1-12



# The Catholic Weekly

## PULPIT POINTS:

- † Flood relief: Vinnies 'in for long haul'.
- † Sisters, bishops welcome beatification of Pope John Paul II.
- † Anglican bishops ordained into new ordinariate.
- † Sacred vestments, tours mark Australia Day at Cathedral.
- † Defiant Church is 'persecuted' in Latin America.
- † How a working priest connects in Cunnamulla.



PLUS news, reviews, features and topical debates.

## Queensland Floods Natural Disasters Appeal



A big 'thank you to everyone for your generous response to the Flood/Natural Disaster Appeal last Sunday. An amount of \$8 800 has been raised so far. Moneys raised at St Mark's is being given to the St Vincent de Paul Society through our local conference. If you are donating by cheque, make the cheque payable to the St Vincent de Paul Society (Flood Appeal).

*Mons Vince*

## 'Thank You' from Vinnies

The St Vincent de Paul Flood Appeal launched last weekend has so far raised \$8 800 to assist the victims of the recent and current floods. This amount was donated at the three Masses last weekend without any advance notice of the Appeal.



Once again the parishioners of St Mark's have demonstrated their spontaneous generosity in assisting people in need. Any further donations will be gratefully received and envelopes are available in the foyer of the Church. These can be placed on either of the plates during the normal collections. Donations are tax deductible.

*St Vincent de Paul Society Drummoyne*

## C-Mail

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## BEING PREGNANT— A TIME OF REAL TRANSITIONS: Pregnancy Telephone Counselling

We are here to support you—1800 063 510, Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm. Professional, confidential, free. CatholicCare Pregnancy and Support Program.



## Australia Day Wednesday 26 January

Please come and join fellow community members when together we thank the Lord for our beautiful country, and for guidance for Australia in the future. Mass is at 7.30 am.



*Mon Vince*

## Extra Mass - Friday 28 January at 10.30 am



As well as the scheduled Mass at 8 am this Friday, we have a special Mass at 10.30 am—the St Mark's Teachers' Induction Mass. All warmly welcome.

## Aquinas Program 2011



The program for 2011 is currently in the process of being finalised. As the details are confirmed they will be posted on Aquinas Academy's web page—

**Aquinas Academy Courses 2011** or go to [www.aquinas-academy.com](http://www.aquinas-academy.com) and click on Courses.

**Developing Your Own Spirituality**—presented by Michael Whelan SM & Marie Biddle RSJ, seven **Tuesday mornings, 10 am—12 noon, beginning 8 February 2011.** (NOTE: Those wishing to do the group work need to reserve their place in the group. The group work begins at 9 am.)

**Introducing the Gospels**—presented by Brian Beggs FMS, beginning with the Gospel of Mark, five **Tuesday mornings, 10 am-12 noon, beginning 1 February 2011.**

**The Surprising Theology of G K Chesterton**—presented by Robert Tilley, five **Wednesday mornings, 10 am-12 noon, beginning on 9 February 2011.**

**Love's Urgent Longings**—presented by Bishop Geoffrey Robinson, three **Tuesday mornings, 10 am-12 noon, beginning 29 March 2011.**

**Contemplative Rhythm 1**—presented by Michael Whelan SM & Marie Biddle RSJ, four **Wednesday evenings, 6 pm-8 pm, beginning 1 March 2011** repeated four **Thursday mornings, 10 am-12 noon, beginning 2 March 2011.**

**Kincumber Retreat, "Tell the Truth"** - a silent, live-in retreat, presented by Marie Biddle RSJ & Michael Whelan SM at St Joseph's Spirituality & Conference Centre Kincumber, **12-17 April 2011.** Information: 4368 2805.

**Galong Retreat— "Theotokos—God-Bearer"** - a silent, live-in retreat, presented by Marie Biddle RSJ & Michael Whelan SM at St Clement's Retreat Centre in Galong, **5-9 September 2011.** Information: [patcorbett@stclement.com.au](mailto:patcorbett@stclement.com.au).

## St Patrick's— Institute of Education



You are invited to our Open Day on **Tuesday 25 January 2011 at 11 am**, Cnr Devonshire & Riley Streets, Surry Hills.

Enter via Marlborough Street gate.

- Course for 2011: Diploma of Business Administration**
- General information
  - Tour of the Institute
  - Talk with trainers
  - Employment opportunities
  - Refreshments

Students are now able to access VET FEE-HELP—Study now and pay later. For details download the Information Booklet at [www.deewr.gov.au/vetfeehelp](http://www.deewr.gov.au/vetfeehelp)

## INSTITUTE OF COUNSELLING— STRATHFIELD

### Counselling Courses 2011

- † Graduate Diploma of Counselling
- † Graduate Diploma of Counselling (Drug & Alcohol)
- † Master of Counselling (Child & Adolescent)



All courses are held at The Australian Catholic University Strathfield Campus. Higher Education Accredited—Fee Help Available. **Information Evening: Thursday, 3 February 2011 at 6 pm.** Please visit our website at: [www.instituteofcounselling.nsw.edu.au](http://www.instituteofcounselling.nsw.edu.au) To register email [admin@instituteofcounselling.org.au](mailto:admin@instituteofcounselling.org.au) or phone: (02) 9746 8800

## St Mary's Cathedral Australia Day Celebrations



On Australia Day, **Wednesday 31 January**, there will be a host of activities, including tours and displays. Mass will be celebrated at **12 noon** to pray for God's blessing on the people of Australia. All welcome.

## 2011 Red Mass

All solicitors and barristers are invited to attend the 2011 Red Mass held at St Mary's Cathedral on **Monday 31 January at 9 am**, followed by morning tea at Cathedral House. The Red Mass takes place at the commencement of the judicial term each year. The Mass requests guidance from the Holy Spirit for those who seek justice and offers the opportunity to reflect on the power and responsibility of all in the legal profession. All are welcome. Please contact Michael McAuley of the St Thomas More Society on 0409 115 981 for further information.



**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RETREAT 2011**—'The Fifteen Faces of God' with Fr Michael Manning svd, USA will be held from **Friday 28 January to Sunday 30 January** at St Joseph's Spirituality Centre, 64 MacKillop Dr, Baulkham Hills. Details: CCR on 9810 2499.



## 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.



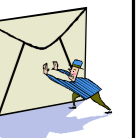
**In your love and concern, please pray for the following ill members of our community**— Margaret Biro; Robert Caffery; Pat Castagnone; Julie Cavanaugh; Jan Cooney; Robyn Douglas; Aileen Gardiner; James Giffen; Daisy Gill; Amelia Ann Godde; John Hanley; Lachlan Jarvis; Fr Con Keough; Marie Lewis; Peter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



**Recently Deceased:** Mark Redden. **Anniversaries and those we are remembering at this time:** Roy Kelly, Doreen Hanson, Edward Hart, Robert Hart, & Roslyn Iris Poppen.

## PLANNED GIVING—INCREASE IN GIFTING AMOUNT OR CHANGING TO CREDIT CARD CONTRIBUTION

There are planned giving cards in the Church foyer to enable you to enter the appropriate details for you to:



- Join the Planned Giving Program.
- To change the amount of your contribution.
- To change to credit card contribution.

When the card is completed, either place on the collection plate or drop it into the Presbytery.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



There will be no meeting for Catholic Women's League members during January. The next meeting will be in February 2011—Venue to be decided.

## PARISH DIARY DATES

Please note the **Parish Diary** on the back of this Bulletin. It lists groups that meet here at St Mark's on a regular basis & upcoming events.

