



# NOTICEBOARD

- † **POSITION VACANT—RTO Administration Assistant, Catholic Adult Education Centre.** The Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for this role. It is a casual position for a period of 3-4 months and is based at Lidcombe. Applications to: Anthony Spata by email at [anthony.spata@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:anthony.spata@sydneycatholic.org) Applications close: **29 October 2010.** Enquiries/information: 9390 5317 or [www.catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://www.catholicjobsonline.com.au)
- † **PRAYER EVENING FOR COUPLES—**The Life, Marriage & Family Ctre invites all couples to hear from three married couples who will share their personal insights on prayer and the way in which commitment to prayer has strengthened their marriage. The evening will be held on **Thursday 28 October** at Mater Dei Catholic Church, 1008 King Georges Rd, Blakehurst from **7.45 pm to 9.15 pm** concluding with supper. Enquiries/RSVP: Bernard 9390 5290 or email: [lmfevents@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:lmfevents@sydneycatholic.org)
- † **THE FAITH ECOLOGY NETWORK (FEN)** presents *Renewal*, the documentary that has inspired houses of worship and communities. To be held in the Christian Brothers Lewisham High School Theatre (68 Boulevard, Lewisham) on **Thursday 28 October** from **7 pm to 9 pm**. Following the film, hear and share what faith communities are doing to live better with the natural world. Entry by donation. Contact: Anne Lanyon, Columban Mission Institute, Centre for Peace, Ecology & Justice 9352 8021/0408 279 871 email: [annelanyon.cmi@columban.org.au](mailto:annelanyon.cmi@columban.org.au)
- † **PRAYER MORNING AT MARY MacKILLIP PLACE** (7 Mount St, Nth Sydney, entry via Museum reception) on **Wednesday 27 October** from **10.30 am to 12.30 pm**. Cost \$15 (concession \$10). Topic: *Being the people we are meant to be* with Sr Laraine Crowe sj. Mass will be held in the Chapel at **1 pm**. All welcome. Bookings: Sr Monica Barlow 8912 4818 or [mmp.ministries@sosj.org.au](mailto:mmp.ministries@sosj.org.au)
- † **CATALYST FOR RENEWAL—**Twilight Eucharist Reflection with Fr Michael Whelan sm at Villa Maria Parish Hall, Cnr Mary St & Gladsville Rd, Hunters Hill on **Saturday 13 November** from **4 pm to 6 pm** followed by light meal. By donation. RSVP for catering purposes—9990 7003 by 8 November and leave a message.
- † **POSITIONS VACANT—ACADEMIC & GENERAL:** The University of Notre Dame is currently seeking applications for a variety of Academic and General positions commencing **January 2011**. Visit: [www.nd.edu.au/jobs/sydneyjobs.shtml](http://www.nd.edu.au/jobs/sydneyjobs.shtml) or Julian Smith 8204 4448.
- † **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.
- † **REFLECTION DAY—**You are invited to a Reflection Day on **Saturday 6 November**. Speaker: Fr Michael Whelan sm. Topic: *Creative Waiting*. From **10 am** at St Patrick's Crypt, The Rocks. RSVP—[www.maristiaustralia.com/news/images/reflectionday](http://www.maristiaustralia.com/news/images/reflectionday)


 **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.

THIS WEEK: LITURGICAL MINISTERS 24 October 2010 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—1st Reconciliation Enrolment Year C				
	WORD	COMMUNION	SERVER/ JEM (jnr euch. min)	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
VIGIL (Saturday) 6 PM Vigil	A Gill M Bullock	E Favorito	R Zoccali	N/A
9.00 AM (Sunday)	N Rice J Maniscalco K Facioni	R Colantonio	B Lorzio  JEM: D Tilyard	No Children's Liturgy—due to hall renovations
6.00 PM (Sunday)	N Macaulay R Harris B Johnston	S Iacono	T Boccalatte  JEM: N Moiso	

PARISH DIARY 2010		
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 2:**  
Nancy Rice & Theresa Boccalatte



**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.  
**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.

NEXT WEEK: LITURGICAL MINISTERS 31 October 2010 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C				
	WORD	COMMUNION	SERVER/ JEM (jnr euch. min)	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
VIGIL (Saturday) 6 PM Vigil	K Sharpe M Sargisson	K Sharpe	R Zoccali	N/A
9.00 AM (Sunday)	M Woods C Wark R Nott	K Drury	K Cox  JEM: M Hayward	No Children's Liturgy—due to hall renovations
6.00 PM (Sunday)	A Laughlin D Wing D Moiso	J Price	S Gallace  JEM: T Dee	

# 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

• **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
• **1st Reconciliation Enrolment** Year C **24 October 2010**

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time


## 1st Reconciliation Enrolment

**W**e do live in a beautiful community at St Mark's Drummoyne with a beautiful and prayerful church. We are so fortunate! I wonder are we ever tempted to feel just a little superior to other communities? Jesus was really into this behaviour, so he told a story comparing the attitude of a professional religious person with that of a knockabout tax collector. The religious person felt totally at home in his prayer. He reckoned he knew God and reminded God that he wasn't like others who were sinful, especially the tax collector behind him and what's more he gave a tenth of his income to charity. The tax collector? He knew his place before God, eyes downcast, right down the back, crying out, "God, be merciful to me a sinner". Jesus, wanting to teach a lesson to the self important, concluded that it was the humble, self effacing tax collector who went home justified.

 When we settle into our prayer, do we ever find ourselves just a bit smug, a bit superior? Prayer can be tricky in that it can be just an exercise about me, about how I perceive myself before God, how I want things to happen my way! The Gospel character, the tax collector, had it just right, coming from a genuine understanding of who he was, a sinner and that resulted in his prayer being very acceptable to God. If we delve further into the insights offered by

Jesus' story today, we see that it is the simplicity of the tax collector that is so powerful, he knows and accepts that he has no claim on God through his own merits, his claim on God is his need of God, not what he already has. The way we pray is very revealing of ourselves. If our prayer is about asserting ourselves before God, then how can God give us his gift of acceptance of us, a gift only God can give. My prayer is reaching out to God because I need God not to tell God how good I am!

*Mons Vince  
Parish Priest*



*Today's Liturgy -*


**Entrance Antiphon**  
*Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord. Seek the Lord and his strength, seek always the face of the Lord.*

**First Reading: Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14.16-19**  
*The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM—Ps 33:2-3.17-19.23**  
*The Lord hears the cry of the poor.*

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8.16-18**  
*All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.*

**Gospel: Luke 18:9-14**  
*The publican returned to his home justified; the Pharisee did not.*

**NEXT WEEK**  
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thess; 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10 

# The Catholic Weekly

## PULPIT POINTS:

- St Mary of the Cross canonisation – special pictorial supplement.
- A saint with 'an Australian voice'.
- Celebrations cap an 'emotional week' at North Sydney.
- East Timor seminary needs classroom and kitchen.
- Danielle seeks a future away from the 'Celtic tiger'.
- 'Father' and 'shepherd' to generations of migrants: obituary.
- Catholic Clubs Guide.



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](http://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](mailto:info@domremy.catholic.edu).



## ST CANICE'S KITCHEN

All volunteers involved in Group 2 are rostered to provide and serve the main meal on **Sunday 31 October** at St Canice's. Please contact **Keith Cox** at least one week prior (via the Presbytery on 9181 1795) to advise **if you will be attending or if you are unable to attend.** Thank you.

(If you would like to join the St Canice's Roster Team in future, contact Keith Cox via the Presbytery on 9181 1795).

### 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.



EDMUND RICE BUSINESS ETHICS INITIATIVE is holding a Breakfast on **Tuesday 26 October** from **7.30 am to 9.00 am**. Kate McKenzie (Chief Marketing Officer for Telstra) will be speaking on *If Doing the Right Thing is Seen as Weakness*. Before joining Telstra, Kate was Director-General of the Department of Commerce in NSW and previously had held a range of senior executive roles in government departments and offices. Some questions Kate will discuss are—*Does what drives you in your job push you to be mean? How does that sit with your own moral compass? What motivators do the job for you? For your business? For yourself?* Venue: Gilbert & Tobin Lawyers, Level 37, 2 Park St, Sydney. Cost: \$45, students \$25. Enquiries: 8762 4200.



## St Mark's 'On Lion' Magazine



We are seeking a new editor and assistant editors to produce our half-yearly magazine *On Lion*. Our current editorial group have given many years of faithful service to the magazine. It is now time for other community members to step forward. Can you help? All enquiries to the Parish Office—9181 1795.

You are also invited to contribute to the next issue of 'On Lion'. Articles can be left at the Parish Office. **Closing Date: this Sunday (24 October)**. We require articles or photographs early in order to have 'On Lion' available by the end of the year. Any items of historical interest of the parish would be welcome.



## 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](mailto:bernie.connolly@ubs.com)); Rosemary Brosnan ([rosebrosnan@westnet.com.au](mailto:rosebrosnan@westnet.com.au)); Jenny Brown ([tilyard4@bigpond.com](mailto:tilyard4@bigpond.com) or 9719 8310); Cathy Downing ([cjschiller@bigpond.com](mailto:cjschiller@bigpond.com) or 9816 2159).

## All Hallows Parish Five Dock



Young people and parishioners interested in the World Youth Day 2011 Israel and Madrid trip, and/or another destination after Israel trip in August 2011, are invited to attend a meeting at All Hallows' parish hall to hear from our travel consultants. You will be asked to commit on the night so that airline seats can be booked. A deposit of \$500 is requested.

**Israel & Madrid:** \$4600 (approx.)  
**Israel:** \$3600 (approx.)  
**Date:** Sunday 31 October at 7 pm (after Mass)  
**Contact/Enquiries:** Fr Bob or Fr Julian—9713 7960.

Supper will be provided.

[www.stmarksdrummoyne.org.au](http://www.stmarksdrummoyne.org.au)

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



**Today, 24 October**, at approximately **10 am**, a short inquiry meeting will be held for people interested in the Catholic faith. Please meet Mary Cook (Pastoral Associate) in the Church foyer. If you are a supporter, you are welcome to attend also. If this time is not suitable for you, please contact Mary Cook through the Parish Office on 9181 1795.

## Higher School Certificate Prayers



Parishioners are asked to keep our Higher School Certificate candidates in their prayers at this time.



## From Fr Mark Podesta



"The St Mary of the Cross Canonisation was a truly wonderful event and experience. It is something I will always remember. The webcast is available online at any time—'on demand' - for anyone who may have wanted to watch it but didn't. It is available at [www.xt3.com](http://www.xt3.com)".

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

Back to Holy Cross Day



Sunday November 21, 2010  
 11am - 3pm

## 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.



## 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 Cavanough; 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; Steve Sparkes; Lynn Sullivan; Anne Whitfield; Christine Whitfield; Elaine Woods and all community members unwell at this time.



**Recently Deceased:** Winifred Mary Ryan; Ken McKenzie.  
**Anniversaries:** Joe Falzon; Maria & Francesco Cremona and any other loved ones we are remembering at this time.

## '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](http://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](mailto:vocations@sydneycatholic.org)



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## TREE OF HOPE



The *Tree of Hope* is a CatholicCare programme which provides pastoral counselling support services for people living with HIV/AIDS, their families and primary carers. This service is open to people from every denomination. *Tree of Hope* provides an opportunity for spiritual and emotional support in a confidential, safe environment by visitation, connecting in groups or by telephone support. Enquiries to Margaret on 8306 2320 or [treeofhope@catholiccare.org](mailto:treeofhope@catholiccare.org)