


## NOTICEBOARD

- † **REFLECTION MORNING** (Holy Name of Mary Parish Hall, 3 Mary St, Hunters Hill) - **Saturday 2 July from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.** *Realising the Dream of Jesus by Being Present to God in All*, speaker: Bro Julian McDonald cfc. All welcome. Entry by donation. A joint venture of Aquinas Academy & Catalyst for Renewal. Enquiries: Carole 9869 1036 or Michelle 9958 5963.
- † **HEALING MASS**—on **Friday 1 July** at St Therese's Church, 15 Garrong Rd, Lakemba. Rosary **7 pm**, Reconciliation **7-8 pm**, Prayer & Praise **7.30 pm**, Mass **8 pm**. Celebrant: Fr Kim Ha. Enquiries: Rose 9642 2359, 0412 115 961 or email: rosetwyman@optusnet.com.au
- † **PRAYER MORNING AT MARY MACKILLOP PLACE** (7 Mount St, Nth Sydney **last Wednesday** of the month (entry via Museum reception) - You are invited to a Prayer Morning with Mary MacKillop on **Wednesday 29 June from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.** Cost: \$15 (concession \$10). Topic: *Mary MacKillop's Experience of God* - Connie Cummings rsj. If you would like to stay on for the **1 pm Mass** in the Chapel, you are most welcome. Bookings and further enquiries: 8912 4818 or mmp.ministries@sosj.org.au
- † **MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND—Of Life & Love.** Preparing for the vocation of marriage? The Catholic Adult Education Centre is holding the next sessions on **9 & 10 July.** Cost: \$230 per couple. For more information call 9646 9010 or go to [www.caec.com.au](http://www.caec.com.au).
- † **LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH**—Catholic Adult Education Centre Term 3 courses start **25 July.** *Getting More from the Mass* with Thomas Waugh. **Monday nights (Lidcombe), Opening the New Testament with Andrew Wood, **Tuesday nights (Our Lady of the Rosary Fairfield), The Human Passions with Fr Bernard Gordon & *The Prophets* with James McDonald, **Thursday nights (Lidcombe).** For more information and to register phone 9646 9010 or visit [www.caec.com.au](http://www.caec.com.au) or [study@caec.com.au](mailto:study@caec.com.au)****
- † **PALMS AUSTRALIA JUBILEE YEAR**—Palms is seeking to renew contact with all those who have volunteered for mission service since 1961. Organisers would also like to hear from any others who may wish to assist Palms celebrate 50 years, including those who might think that global volunteering could be something they would like to have available. Write to **Roger O'Halloran**, PO Box 976 Glebe NSW 2037, Phone: (02) 9518 9551 or email: [roger@palms.org.au](mailto:roger@palms.org.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](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 26 June 2011<br>The Body & Blood of Christ—<br>Year A |                                  |                         |                                   |   |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| THIS WEEK:   | WORD                             | COMMUNION               | SERVER/<br>JEM (jnr euch.<br>min) | CHILDREN'S<br>LITURGY   |
| VIGIL<br>(Saturday)<br>6 PM Vigil  | A Gill<br>M Bullock              | M Griffin               | R Zoccali                         | N/A   |
| 9.00 AM<br>(Sunday)  | N Goodman<br>C Drury<br>D Reilly | N Ruello<br>J Rapisarda | B Lorizio<br><br>JEMS:<br>J Casey | Gp 1 (Younger):<br>G Romeo<br>D Reilly<br><br>Gp 2 (Older):<br>K Jeffreys |
| 6.00 PM<br>(Sunday)  | R Harris<br>N Macaulay           | J Price                 | C Iacono<br><br>JEMS:<br>N Moiso  | N/A   |

| PARISH DIARY 2011    |  |                                   |
|----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 24 June<br>(Friday)  | Catholic Women's League<br>(CWL)             | Parish Centre                     |
| 26 June<br>(Sunday)  | Music Workshop                               | 10 am—12 noon St Mark's<br>Church |
| 27 June<br>(Monday)  | Extra Mass (School)                          | 9.30 am—St Mark's Church          |
| 2 July<br>(Saturday) | Anointing of the Sick Mass                   | 12 noon—St Mark's Church          |
| 15 July<br>(Friday)  | Mons Vince 50th Anniversary<br>of Ordination | 6.30 pm—Drummoyne<br>Rowing Club  |
| <b>Regular Gps:</b>  |  |                                   |
| Monday               | St Vincent de Paul Society                   | 7.45 pm—Parish Centre             |
| Tuesdays             | Italian Ladies' Prayer Group                 | 1.30 pm—Parish Centre             |
| Thursdays            | Charismatic Prayer Group                     | 8.00 pm—Parish Centre             |



ALTAR SOCIETY GP 6—  
Anita Rebecchi & Annette Kalis



### 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<br>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.

| LITURGICAL MINISTERS 2 July 2011<br>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time<br>Year A |                                     |                 |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| NEXT WEEK:   | WORD                                | COMMUNION       | SERVER/<br>JEM (jnr euch.<br>min)          | CHILDREN'S<br>LITURGY                              |
| VIGIL<br>(Saturday)<br>6 PM Vigil  | J Pattenden<br>T Pattenden          | E Pidd          | A Griffin                                  | N/A  |
| 9.00 AM<br>(Sunday)  | K Facioni<br>N Rice<br>J Maniscalco | K Cox<br>L Wark | L Wark<br><br>JEMS:<br>B Rice<br>C Kennedy | No Children's<br>Liturgy due to<br>School Holidays |
| 6.00 PM<br>(Sunday)  | Youth Ministry                      | T Boccalatte    | S Gallace<br>JEMS:<br>Youth Ministry       | N/A  |



# St Mark's Parish

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**Parish Priest:** Monsignor Vince Redden, EV (Episcopal Vicar of Clergy)  
**Associate Pastor:** Fr Huy Trong Phan (*pronounced Fr Wee*) (Email: [FrHuy@bigpond.com](mailto:FrHuy@bigpond.com))  
**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

† The Body & Blood of Christ  
† Holy Father's Appeal

Year A

26 June 2011

## The Body & Blood of Christ Holy Father's Appeal

### THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF CHRISTIAN LIFE

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (no. 1324) states that the Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life. The Eucharist is the source of our spiritual food – the belief that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, who became human and died on the cross so we can have eternal life. It is also the summit or highpoint of our activity – that to which all our actions should be directed. The Eucharist nourishes our spirit to be more like God and, by our words and actions, to bring God to those around us. It is simultaneously the starting point, the journey and the destination of our faith.



These two dimensions of the Eucharist – source and summit – reveal the new covenant with God, a covenant of love. The Eucharist is a constant and two-way gift between God and us. It is God's gift of Himself through Christ who became flesh, suffered and died in order to save us from our sins. It is also a gift from us to God. When we receive Holy Communion, we make a simple but profound public statement that we are believers, followers of Jesus Christ. We acknowledge that we believe that Jesus is the Son of God and that we must eat his flesh and drink his blood so as to have the life of Christ within us. This is the gift of our minds and hearts, which then guides our actions and brings the Kingdom of God to all we come in contact with.

Today's Gospel passage comes after Jesus has fed the multitudes with five barley loaves and two fish. He then retreats to the other side of the Lake of Galilee, but the next day the crowds pursue and find him. Some want Him to perform more signs – miracles – like some sort of a circus act. Some want another free feed. Jesus tells them to seek food that does not perish and to do the work of God. He explains that He alone has the keys to eternal life and that anyone who believes in Him will never be hungry or thirsty. The crowd upon hearing this are incredulous.



They do not believe that the son of Joseph and Mary from nearby Nazareth, whom many knew, could make such a claim. Jesus goes on boldly to say that He is "the bread of life" and more nourishing than the manna from heaven that sustained their ancestors during their 40 years wandering in the wilderness. The Gospel reading takes up the narrative from here.

The Gospel reading is deliberately shocking. That is to say, that Jesus chose words that He knew would shock the audience. For the Jewish people, eating fleshing and drinking blood was unthinkable, abhorrent. Jewish dietary laws forbade the eating of flesh with blood in it. Blood was the symbol of the life force within. Now here is Jesus saying that his followers must eat his flesh and drink his blood in order to have life. In the continuation of John 6, after today's gospel passage, many turned away, unable to accept this teaching. Jesus asked his disciples if they too would abandon him. St Peter answers on behalf of twelve with a beautiful acclamation of faith "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life." John 6:68.



**Danny Moiso**  
Chairperson—St Mark's Parish Pastoral Council

### Today's Liturgy -

#### Entrance Antiphon

The Lord fed his people with the finest wheat and honey;  
their hunger was satisfied.

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16**

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM—Ps 147:12-15.19-20**

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

Though we are many, we form a single body  
because we share this one loaf.

**Gospel: John 6:51-58**

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

**NEXT WEEK**  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13;  
Mt 11:25-30



# The Catholic Weekly

## PULPIT POINTS:

- † Vinnies blasts 'unjust' power price slug.
- † Sydney 'enriched' by Vietnamese.
- † Gift of education offers escape from poverty, violence.
- † CatholicCare 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary supplement.
- † Cardinal's plea for young leadership in Church.
- † New bishop for Australian Melkites.
- † The Bailey Beat – with Mike Bailey.



PLUS news, reviews, features and topical debates.

## Mons Vince's 50th Anniversary of Ordination

### Have you got your tickets yet?

St Mark's Parish Pastoral Council warmly invites all parishioners of St Mark's to Monsignor Vince Redden's 50th Anniversary of Ordination to be held at Drummoyne Rowing Club at **6.30 pm** on **Friday 15 July 2011**. Cost: \$50, pensioners \$30. Food will be canapé style. Drinks are not included, but can be bought from the bar.



Tickets are on sale from the parish office (now located in the new parish centre) during business hours (no cheques, cash please—correct money would be appreciated) until **Friday 8 July**. Further enquiries: Parish Office 9181 1795 email: stmarks@bigpond.net.au



## Extra Mass

There will be an extra Mass (School Mass) on **Monday 27 June—(3/4 AB) at 9.30 am**. Parishioners are most welcome to attend.



Since 2009, Communities for Communities has organised four fantastic immersion trips to Rainbow Village in South Vietnam to build houses for families who previously lived on a local rubbish tip. Apart from building houses, we've also built a great rapport with the local community. The project is now nearing completion, and a fifth and final trip is planned for **23 September to 3 October** this year.

A meeting with volunteers interested in going on the trip has been arranged for **Monday 27 June at 7.30 pm**, upstairs in the Conservatory at PJ Gallagher's Pub on the corner of Lyons Rd and Victoria Rd, Drummoyne. If you are interested in possibly taking part, please come along to the information night. (Please let us know you're coming by emailing [info@communitiesforcommunities.com.au](mailto:info@communitiesforcommunities.com.au).)

An [information kit](#) is available and more information can also be found on our [website](#).

Kind regards

Lance Brooks  
President



## Holy Father's Appeal - Today!

Let us make sure that none of God's children ever feels alone.  
Pope Benedict XVI

Each year the Holy Father's Appeal unites us in solidarity to Pope Benedict XVI and his works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters around the world with love and compassion.



Please support the work of the Holy Father through this appeal and through your prayers.

+George Cardinal Pell  
Archbishop of Sydney

## Fr Huy Trong Phan

### Appointed to St Mark's Drummoyne

Recently I have received the news from the Archdiocese of Sydney that Fr Huy (pronounced 'Wee') has been appointed as associate pastor at St Mark's Drummoyne. He will take up his appointment in the next few days. Fr Huy was ordained a priest in Sydney in 2008 and was born in Vietnam.



We welcome Fr Huy very warmly to St Mark's, assuring him of our welcome and ongoing support.

## JEMS Training (Jnr Eucharistic Ministers)



Would you like to be a JEM (Junior Eucharistic Minister) and are in Year 6 or above? Boys and girls are welcome.

Training will commence soon. If you would like to be a JEM, contact the Parish Office (located in the new Parish Centre) on 9181 1795 or email: [stmarks@bigpond.net.au](mailto:stmarks@bigpond.net.au)

## Youth News!



Are you between 13 and 16?  
Do you want to find out more about  
God and the Church?

God uses people of all nations, abilities and ages. You don't have to wait till you grow up to live your faith in action. You can find out more by participating in **Rewired** which is a six-week program especially for young people who want to find out more about their faith.

St Mark's Parish will be running **Rewired** in Term 3 for **six consecutive weeks** after **Sunday 6 pm Mass**.

Please pass this information on to family and friends who might be interested. If you want to know more, please contact the parish office on 9181 1795.

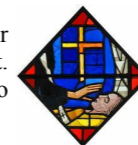
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## Anointing of the Sick Saturday 2 July - 12 noon

A special invitation is offered to all those in our community who are sick to receive this Sacrament. Please ensure that opportunity is given to the sick to enable them to be present at this anointing and Mass.



## An Essential Fact About Asylum Seekers



- **Asylum seekers are not illegal immigrants.**
- **Fact:** Asylum seekers are people seeking international protection but whose claims for refugee status have not yet been determined. Regardless of whether they arrive by boat or by plane, they have a legal right to seek asylum under international and Australian law and not be penalised for the manner of their entry. They are not illegal immigrants.

## Music Workshop

This Sunday (26 June), following the 9 am Mass, there will be a music workshop to introduce the Mass parts for the new translation of the Roman Missal. Musicians, teachers, choir members, liturgy committee members will be gathering in the Church at **10 am to noon**. Our presenter will be Mr Michael Jear. Please let Mary Cook know if you will be attending (9181 1795 or [cookmary@bigpond.net.au](mailto:cookmary@bigpond.net.au)). Thank you to those you have sent in their acceptances.



## Social Justice Day



'Act Justly—Addressing Injustice in Modern Australia'

A Social Justice Day will be held at De La Salle College, Bland Street, Ashfield on **Sunday 3 July** from **9 am to 5 pm** hosted by FAMVIN Australia (Vincentian Family).

Keynote addresses by Bishop Eugene Hurley (Bishop of Darwin) and Sue Cripps (CEO Homelessness NSW). Mass celebrated at **4 pm** by Bishop Eugene Hurley. Cost: \$20 includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea. Visit: [www.vincentianswyd.org.au](http://www.vincentianswyd.org.au) for more information and a registration form. Call Lisa Bright on 0419 418 547 for more information.

## Volunteering Opportunities with Compeer



What a difference a friend makes. Can you spare an hour a week, or 2 hours a fortnight for at least 12 months to help someone who is lonely? **Compeer** (a special work of the St Vincent de Paul Society) matches volunteers in one-on-one friendship with people living with a mental illness, making a real difference to their quality of life. You can help de-stigmatise mental illness and provide a fun social opportunity and a supportive friendship for someone by having coffee or going for a walk, a simple social activity. The volunteer's role is to be a friend, not a counsellor or health professional. We are currently seeking a male volunteer aged 30-40 years in the Mosman area. For more information about this volunteering opportunity email [amy.bastes@vinnies.org.au](mailto:amy.bastes@vinnies.org.au) or call **02 9413 3091**.



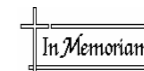
Welcome



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—Carlo Balacco; Margaret Biro; Betty Byles; Robert Caffery; Pat Castagnone; Julie Cavanough; Jan Cooney; Aileen Gardiner; James Giffen; Daisy Gill; Amelia Ann Godde; John Hanley; Lachlan Jarvis; Fr Con Keough; Marie Lewis; Des McRae; Josephine Merzian; Cesare Mignacca; Toddy O'Sullivan; Maria Paino; Sebastian Pomareda; Jo Reid; Isabella Riccardi; 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: Mary Pedley; Robyn Douglas; Anne Powell.  
Anniversaries and those we are remembering at this time: Leslie & Florence Stafford; Bienvenida Ligutan.

## Walk with Christ ....

This Sunday (26 June), on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Catholics around the world will celebrate with a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Record numbers are expected in Sydney as Catholics of all ages "Walk with Christ".



The Procession will start at **St Patrick's Church Hill, Wynyard at 2.30 pm** and finish at **St Mary's Cathedral at 4.30 pm**.

You are encouraged to write your wishes and hopes in our "Book of Life" which will be carried in the Procession and blessed by Bishop Julian Porteous at final prayers. Don't miss it! For more information visit [www.sydneycatholic.org/events](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/events) /Walk with Christ or join us at [facebook.com/WalkWithChristSydney](https://facebook.com/WalkWithChristSydney).

## Called & Gifted

This workshop will run at Lidcombe on **Friday 15 July (7.30 pm-9.30 pm)** and **Saturday, 16 July (9.30 am-4.30 pm)**. Do you feel called to serve God more deeply as a lay person? Each and every one of us is called and gifted by God to fulfil a unique vocation. This workshop will help you discover your gifts and how best to use them.



For more information contact the **Catholic Adult Education Centre** on **9646 9010**, visit [study@caec.com.au](mailto:study@caec.com.au) or [www.caec.com.au](http://www.caec.com.au).