



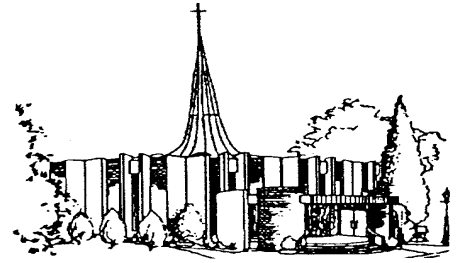
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Principal Phone : 4721 2623

Weekend Mass:

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil
Sunday 7.00am, 8.30am,
10.00am, 6.00pm

Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.30am - 10.30am
5.00pm - 5.45pm

Adoration: After Sat Morning Mass

Weekday Mass :

Monday 9.30 am
Tuesday 6.45 am & 7 pm
Wednesday 6.45 am & 9.30 am
Thursday 9.30 am
Friday 6.45 am & 12.10 pm
Saturday 9.00 am

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time : 13th November 2011

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord says: my plans for you are peace and not disaster; when you call to me, I will listen to you, and I will bring you back to the place from which I exiled you.

First Reading : *Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 The good wife praised here uses a; her gifts for the benefit of her family.*

Response to the Psalm : Happy are those who fear the Lord.

Second Reading : *Thessalonians 5:1-6 St Paul tells us not to worry about the date of Christ's second coming but to live as though he could come at any moment.*

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Gospel : *Matthew 25:14-30 Jesus calls us to respond to God with the same generosity with which God gave us all our gifts and not to react with a fear that paralyses us.*

Communion Antiphon : It is good for me to be with the Lord and to put my hope in him.

Sydney Alliance Preparation Meeting

You are reminded of the invitation to attend the Sydney Alliance Transport Assembly to be held at the Joan Sutherland Reforming Arts Centre Q Theatre on Thursday next, 17th November, 6.30 pm - 8 pm, to be part of this public discussion with other like-minded people to bring about a world class, sensible transport system for Sydney.

Registration can still be made online at :

<http://www.sydneyalliance.org.au/sydney-alliance-transport-assembly-17-november/>

PARISH OUTREACH

Reminder for the different ministries for the week end 19/20 November, 2011. If you cannot fulfill this commitment, please arrange for someone to take your place. Thanks.

Time	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Community Rep.	Reader	Eucharist Ministers		
6 pm	J Buttigieg Dexter Isaaks	Rachel, Samuel & Joshua Vella Jessica Buttigieg	C Lay	F Jackson	L De Bono	R De Bono	B Hansen
7 am	A Ruzgas		A Johnston	S Paterson	M Edmunds	D Friend	A Pace
8.30 am	C Walsh	Joshua Emerson Gabrielle Isaaks	L Walsh	K McNamara	M Rivet M Stynes	B Oxlade P Chang	M Ryan R Bryan B Keavy
10 am	D Wheelahan E Thomas	Ben, Luke & Ja- cinta Wheelahan Natalie Moniz	R Wood	B Burns	J Spillane	G Burns	O Bonnaire
6 pm	David Limjap	Glen Wambeek Ethan Klanert	K Mowbray	K Mirabito	L McConnell	M Herrick	

Please pray for those who are sick

Maria Kukac, Edward Goh, Sharon Littlejohn, Sandra Ryan, Maddison, Charlene Stiles, Gemma Morin, Maria Lawton, Paul Mullins, Lorraine Phibbs, Alan Newman, Evelyn Gray, Alister Bout, Paul Williams, Patrick & Cathy Clarke, Karen Titheradge, Hilda Murray, Ivana Secolo, Angela Zecick, Bill Rohan (Junior), Margaret Goldrick,
Rebecca Vinci, Vanessa Jacobs, Ben Slaughter, Connie Faba, Sr Carole Gibbons, Sr Margaret Keane, Tymika, Mary Dallat, John Ryan, Therese Fitzgerald, Paul Fitzgerald, Cheryl Davie, Baby William Marr, Peter Francis, Paul Rodgers, Noelene Lilley, Baby Mia, Sharon Gorrell, Michelle Kay, Trish Smith, Max Sedl, Martha Dierick, Lesley Malicki, Marianne Goc-ong, Thomas Meehan, Gwen Robinson, Millie Bugden, Linda Moran, Marie Rivet, Geraldine and Matthew Lowe, Kevin Armstrong, Marie Orth, Mary Howland, Alf Armstrong, Esmee White, Josie Newman, Paul Landrigan, Keith Gordyn, Alice Massey and Katelyn Reid.

Please pray for

Please pray for Tony Kirby, Sandra Joy Ryan, Charlie Spiteri, James Doyle and Erica Nardi **who died recently and also for all those whose names have been entered in the Book of Remembrance.**

Next Week's Readings :

*Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46*

Congratulations : Chelsea Biega, Hannah Loxley, Lily Morriss, Grace Peters, Amelia Ross and Spencer Schofield who was baptized on 6 November 2011.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ante Thomas Broz

Pierre Faydherbe

PARISH OUTREACH



Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

During the past months, the Parish Council identified a need for a formal document outlining the guidelines and protocols for the Extraordinary Ministry of the Eucharist in our Parish. These guidelines have now been documented. To facilitate induction into this ministry's new guidelines, a meeting has been arranged for

Tuesday 22nd November, 2011 at 7.30 pm in PMR 1.

At this meeting, the new guidelines and protocols will be explained in relation to the sacredness of the ministry.

"The ministry of Holy Communion by Extraordinary Ministers requires proper disposition, good Christian living and ongoing training".

George Cardinal Pell, 2003

It is imperative that all extraordinary ministers attend this meeting in order to become familiar with the new guidelines. If, for some reason, you are unable to attend please contact the number below to make alternative arrangements.

A copy of the document will be given to each minister at the meeting.

Mairead Stynes (47322878)

Diocesan Works Fund collection will take place at all Masses next week end
19/20 November, 2011.

All donations over \$ 2/- are tax deductible.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Rosary Statue will be at the home of Paul & Pauline Landrigan at 4 Hand Avenue, Penrith and the Rosary will be said at 7 pm. All welcome.



Hospital Masses : Parishioners are welcome

- **Edenglassie Lodge (Lemongrove)** 1st Tuesday of each month at 11 am
- **Governor Phillip Hospital** 1st Wednesday of each month at 2.00 pm
- **Nepean Hospital** every Wednesday at Midday
- **Jamison Gardens** 3rd Wednesday of each month at 10.30am
- **Mt View Village** 1st Friday of each month at 10am

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YOUNG ADULTS

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What a wonderful week it has been together with the variable weather, hot summer days then violent summery storms! Thank you to Fr Chris and Inflame for hosting such an informative talk on Love last Sunday. For those who missed out it is time to rediscover God's love ever present in the world even today!

Thank you also goes to Sarah Jaja for hosting a wonderful night last Friday evening with the good food, company and fun! It was a fitting celebration to Fr John Watkins who has done so very much for us in his first year as a ministerial priest. Congratulations to Fr John once again!

Up Coming events:

Tonight (Sunday) at 7:30pm: Break open the Word! Digging deeper and discussing the relevance of today's Gospel on our lives today and practical ways to use it. Come and be enriched by the Word of God!

Sunday the 20th of November:

10 am: Paintball challenge at Action Paintball Rouse Hill! Come and verse the Flock in this "rite of initiation" for the most welts, bruises and fun to be had. Bookings are essential so please get in contact with Flock99 so one can be made by the 16th of December.

7pm: Come and watch for an hour: Join us together with Inflame for Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in the Church after 6pm Mass. Including the Rosary, praise and worship and reflection. A wonderful time to bring our lives into perspective, listen for God's call and work toward merging them through prayer with Christ's. Come and feel the true presence of God!

If you are aged between 21 and 35 and you want to hang out with fun, loving people who love God and want to explore their faith, then you are more than welcome to come and join us.

Contact us on 99flockers@gmail.com on 0407 064 872 or check our facebook page (flock99).

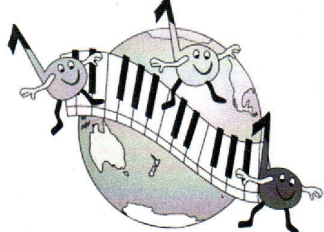

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UNDERSTANDING THE RCIA

a journey for the entire parish

Conversion, a gradual process - a Journey of Mind, Heart and Spirit.

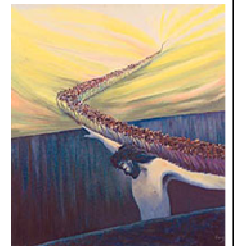
Conversion occurs in God's time; not our time.

Awakening to Christ and seeking out the Church through the RCIA comes about in a variety of ways. The first step for some is a sense that "something is missing" - that there is more to life than what they now have or a better way to live than how they now live. For many others, the journey begins because of a relationship with a Catholic - a close friend or a potential spouse. Still others are drawn by seeing the example of a Catholic life well lived, or by exposure to a Catholic writer like St. Augustine. Whatever the reason for the awakening and decision to find out more, the RCIA process is the first step on a lifelong journey of intellectual, emotional and spiritual conversion.

'Conversion' can be described as **turning over one's life and energies to God**, and as we know from our own lives and experience that conversion is an ongoing, lifelong process of personal spiritual growth as well as a social process through which we find support and draw strength from others.

The RCIA provides an intellectual and spiritual framework within a faith community in which an individual's conversion experience can be understood and supported. The RCIA as formation gradually looks both to the inner transformation of the individual to God's call through exposure to our Tradition and the lectionary of Scripture readings at the Sunday Eucharist and to the gradual transformation of the person becoming an active member of the local church wherever he or she lives. Caring for people in the midst of this life-changing experience is the goal of the RCIA ministry.

Please keep all in the RCIA in your prayers.



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DIOCESAN OUTREACH

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Saturday 3rd December

Mass at 6.00pm, followed by dinner dance at Holy Family School Hall

Willowdene Ave, Luddenham

\$25 adult

\$12.50 child 5-12 years

\$70 family (2 adults & 2 children)

BYO alcohol. Soft Drinks for sale.

To book tickets, please contact the parish office on 4773 4321.

Vocations Reflection Afternoon: 20 November

All young men interested in finding out about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life are welcome to attend a Vocations Reflection Afternoon.

This will be a time of input, discussion, quiet time and prayer. Please invite any young men who may be interested in coming, they do not have to be thinking of joining next year, maybe just wondering. Sunday 20 November at Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Rouse Hill, 1 Wellgate Ave, Kellyville.

Starts 2pm and concludes with dinner at 6pm. If you would like to come, please contact Fr Warren Edwards, Vocation Director,

tel 0409 172 700, (02) 8883 4063,

vocations@parra.catholic.org.au <<mailto:vocations@parra.catholic.org.au>>

Blue Mountain Centre for Religious Enquiry Forum: 13 November

Topic: Wisdom of the Idiots. Speaker: Shaykh Ibrahim Ansari, a Sufi elder teacher of the Ansari Sufi Order. Sufism is an ancient spiritual tradition that has its modern roots in Islam and is a way of learning how to access direct knowledge from the heart. Time: 2-4pm. Where: Santa Maria Hall next to Our Lady of the Nativity Church, Great Western Hwy, Lawson. Parking available in Somers Street and in church grounds. Admittance is free.

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Catholic Weekly 13 November 2011

- Win \$1000 for yourself ... and \$1000 for your parish
- Vindicated detainee still faces the boot!
- Story of Pope John Paul II 'changed my life' – author
- Share your Nativity crib with all of us!
- Order of Malta – anniversary supplement

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Youth Leaders' Formation Course 2011

From 21 November to 17 December 2011 the 5th Youth Leaders' Formation Course (YLFC) will take place. The YLFC is a unique opportunity for 20-30 young adults from around Australia to live in community while being immersed in spiritual, pastoral and intellectual formation. The month includes over 30 presentations from dynamic speakers, daily Mass and prayer, silent retreat, parish mission, social outreach and life changing friendships! Are you being called to be a part of YLFC 2011... to Serve Christ, Grow in Faith and Change the World!! See the YLFC video, flyer and all information at www.sydneycatholic.org/ylfc or contact ylfc@sydneycatholic.org.

SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHOSE MARRIAGE RELATIONSHIP HAS DOWN

The Solo Parent Ministry's next Support Group for those who have been separated or divorced will be at the Diocesan Assembly Centre, 1-5 Marion St. Blacktown on Wed 30th Nov. starting at 7.00pm. This month we will be looking at the topic: "How Well are you Stepping Beyond?"; through guided therapeutic sharing you will be given the opportunity to address personal issues that keep recurring. Registrations essential. Contact Sr. Eileen 99330202 or eileen.quade@ccss.org.au.

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat:

18-20 November

A confidential healing ministry for the many people, both men and women, who have been touched by an abortion experience. Promoting emotional and spiritual development, allowing individuals to find forgiveness and peace, so that they can restore their lives and be reconciled with their Catholic faith community. Begins Friday 18 Nov. at 5.30pm and finishes after lunch on Sunday 20 Nov. (approx. 1.30pm). Mount St Benedict Centre, cnr Hull & Pennant Hills Roads, Pennant Hills. For more information leave a message tel(02) 9440 7980 or email the confidential address: info@rachelsvineyard.org.au

Penrith Community Kitchen

Volunteer is needed for the Community Kitchen. Please contact 4721 1444.

As in previous years, Penrith Community Kitchen is once again appealing to you to supply toiletries, combs, hankies, socks and/or other small gifts or cash to help us provide Christmas luncheon and presents for the men and women in Penrith who use the Kitchen daily. Donations of \$2.00 or more are Tax deductible and may be mailed to Penrith Community Kitchen P.O. Box 516 Penrith 2751. By helping us we can once again show the true meaning of Christmas to all in need.

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Ph: 8883 4063

Email: vocations@parra.catholic.org.au

A morning of quiet reflection at the Grail Centre

22 McHatton St, North Sydney, on Wednesday 16 November, 10am to 12 noon. Theme: Looking for Wisdom. There will be time for silent meditation on scripture and the opportunity to share thoughts in a group. For more information or to register your interest, please contact Tricia Gemmell (9436 3447 or pgemmell@tpg.com.au) or the Grail Centre (9955 3053) or ruthcrowe@ozemail.com.au.

Mount Carmel Retreat Centre

Weekend Retreat on November 18-20, 2011 (Friday PM- Sunday PM)

"A Map of Life"

Lost your GPS? Google Maps have let you down! St. John of the Cross offers us a roadmap for journeying through life's ups and downs.. (Fr. Greg Homeming, OCD)
Location: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St. Andrews Road, Varroville NSW 2566 : Tel. no. 9603-1433

A Day of Teaching and Healing,

Sunday 20th November with international evangelist Fr. Jack Soulsby SM

Commences at 10:30am @ Don Bosco Centre, 10 Mamre Rd, St. Mary's and concludes with mass at 2:30pm @ Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Cnr Mamre Rd & Swanston St, St Marys. All Welcome!

Don't miss this opportunity.

DIOCESAN OUTREACH



St Vincent de Paul Society

Christmas Hampers

The Penrith Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society invite you, this year to prepare Christmas hampers for the poor and disadvantaged individuals and families in the Nepean area. As in previous years, you are invited to prepare the hampers in the following categories :

- Individual male and female
- Small families
- Medium families
- Large families

To identify the hamper size and the appropriate recipient we have drawn up a series of stickers that will help in an efficient distribution of hampers.

Please bring your completed hamper to the Parish Meeting Room 1 on Saturday 3rd or Sunday 4th December.

Please find below a suggestions of items you might like to include to help us create some deluxe hampers :

- Christmas decorations (eg. Bon Bons, tinsel)
- Tins of shoulder ham
- Christmas cake/pudding
- Long life custard/cream/milk
- Tins of fruit/ Rice/ Jellies/ Jam/ Coffee, tea, sugar
- Lollies/ Hot chocolate/ Milo/ Honey/ Vegemite
- Chips/ Deb Instant Potato/ gravox
- Biscuits (assorted)/ Pasta/ Tinned salmon/ tuna
- Salsa/ Tins of vegetables (eg. Carrots, peas, beans etc.)

Please note that we are unable to accept food items containing nuts.

Please ensure that food items are within the expiry date.

We will be distributing the hampers on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December and once again we ask for your generous help in the distribution. If you are able to spare an hour on either of the days, your help would be most welcomed as it would help the poor to celebrate Our Lord's Birthday in a more meaningful way.

Please phone me, Anthony Ruzgas on 4722 9454 if you have any questions.

This week at

St Nic's

Monday 14 November

- 10 am Legion of Mary Meeting - PMR1
- 5 pm Tae Kwon Do - Hall

Tuesday 15 November

- 11 am AA Meeting - Hall1
- 1 pm SRE Teachers Meeting - PMR1

Wednesday 16 November

- 7.00 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting - Hall2

Thursday 17 November

- St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious
- 5 pm Tae Kwon Do - Hall
- 5.30 pm RCIC Meeting - PMR1

Friday 18 November

- 7 pm AA Meeting - Hall1

Saturday 19 November

Sunday 13 November

- Christ the King
- 7 pm In flame Youth Group - PMR4

Feast Days of the Week

Thu Nov 17 **St Elizabeth of Hungary (1207-1231)**

St. Elizabeth was born in Hungary in 1207, the daughter of Alexander II, King of Hungary. As she grew in age, her piety increased by leaps and bounds. In 1221, she married Louis of Thuringia and began to lead an austere simple life and devoted herself to works of charity. Her husband encouraged her in her exemplary life. After his death, Elizabeth left the court, made arrangements for the care of her three children, and in 1228 become a tertiary of St. Francis. She built the Franciscan hospital at Marburg and devoted herself to the care of the sick until her death at the age of 24 in 1231.

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