

# HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH HUNTERS HILL ST PETER CHANEL WOOLWICH



We acknowledge the Walumatagal people — the first custodians of this place

8 July 2018

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

## Calendar

### LISTENING TO INDIGENOUS VOICES Michael Kirby

Just over a year ago, 250 Aboriginal representatives from all parts of Australia met at Uluru and issued what they called the "Statement from the Heart". At its core was the call for the Australian Constitution to be amended to provide for a First Nations' Voice to Parliament.

The Prime Minister, Malcolm Turnbull, subsequently remarked that the Uluru Statement contained "big ideas" but was short on detail as to how the ideas might be implemented. A year later, it is time for Australians to respond thoughtfully to the voice of our Aboriginal people. This is necessary to spell out exactly what is needed in the here and now.....

Thoughtful people, with a sense of justice, will sometimes reconsider their intuitive reactions. They will think again. This is such an occasion.....

Most fair-minded Australians would agree that, so far, we have not done such a good job of listening to the voices of our Indigenous people. Their persisting disadvantages are a stain on our country's nationhood. Given the initial failure after 1788 to agree to a treaty with our Indigenous peoples (as occurred in New Zealand and other colonies of the British Crown), and the failure to engage in any consultation with the Indigenous people a century later, when our national Constitution was adopted, it is surely appropriate for us to think again about what our First People are proposing to us. So, when representatives of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people of Australia came together to make a serious proposal to their fellow citizens, it behoves us all to give their proposal careful consideration. Not to reject it out of hand. Rejection was the attitude that led to the original denial of land rights—an injustice that took us 200 years to correct. This time we need to do things better and quicker.....

In recent years, many leading citizens of Australia have begun to ask what we can do to ensure that our country and all its citizens will be reconciled fully and justly with our Indigenous peoples. The key to real progress lies in going beyond mere symbolic acts, like acknowledging the traditional custodians of the land on public occasions or inserting poetic recitals in all our constitutions, federal or state (so long as they have no legal consequences). The key to making real progress lies in listening to the voices of our Indigenous people whenever important issues arise that affect them and their communities in a special way. Listening is always important. But it matters most of all in the federal Parliament, where our country's most important laws are debated and adopted. That is what the Uluru Statement from the Heart requests.

At the Uluru convention last year, delegates discussed how they want the constitution to be changed. After 230 years of substantially ignoring their voices; after 200 years of rejecting their land rights until the High Court's *Mabo* decision in 1992; after 150 years of representative government, substantially without hearing such voices; and in the light of so many persisting problems and injustices, the request for a non-binding voice to the federal Parliament, on matters that are important to our Indigenous people, does not seem an excessive or unreasonable demand. It is one that a self-confident and just parliamentary democracy should be willing to deliver.....

If constitutional change is considered too much to ask, however, the very least we should do immediately is to urge our Parliament, acting out of its own powers, to respond, from the Heart of our Democracy, and to afford a unique voice to our Indigenous fellow citizens to speak directly to the Parliament on matters that specially concern them.... We should listen to their voices. We should open our ears to their voices. And we should open our hearts to what they say.

Excerpted from an article by Michael Kirby, who is a former High Court judge and was the recipient of the Australian Human Rights Medal 1991. (Sydney Morning Herald, 28 June 2018) Used with permission.

#### July

7-8 **Vinnies Winter Appeal**

11 **Marist Laity Meeting**  
Chapter Hall  
9.00 am

19 **Anointing Mass** Chapter Hall 11.30am

24 **First Communion Parents' Reflection**  
Parish Hall  
7.00pm

25 **Social Justice Group Meeting**  
Parish House  
7.30pm

#### August

1 **Liturgy Group Meeting**  
Parish House  
7.30pm

2 **Finance Committee Meeting**  
Parish House  
6.00pm

3 **Monthly Exposition**  
HNM 7.00 am

11 **Inter-Church Council Meeting**  
Parish House  
9.00 am

*What's on?*

**HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR PARISH?**

See if anyone in your pew knows the name of this parish couple. Their names next week. Last week's photo: **Felicity McCaffery & Anne Bartlett**



**MARIST LAITY MEETING**

14th July 9am in the Chapter Hall. All welcome.

**ENVELOPES 2018-2019**

Your requested envelopes are ready to be picked up at the back of the church.

**CATALYST FOR RENEWAL REFLECTION MORNING**

Our next reflection morning will be held in the Parish Hall of Hunters Hill on Saturday 7th July. The morning will commence at 9.30am and conclude at 12.30pm. Fr. Gerard Moran ocd will lead our morning, his topic/theme : "John of the Cross and George Herbert: on the Quest". All most welcome. No need to book. A donation is

appreciated. Tea and coffee provided. Enquiries: Carole Wilson 9869 1036.

**SHARED HOMILY PROGRAM**

In preparation for the National Plenary Council in 2020 we are inviting you to share your reflections on the life of the Church and our life of faith. A series of homilies, led by parishioners will be part of this process. The whole congregation will be invited to participate. These homilies will be held at the following Masses:

- Saturday 14 July HNM 6.00pm
- Sunday 29 July SPC 9.00am
- Sunday 19 Aug HNM 8.00 am
- Sunday 2 Sept HNM 6.00pm

**Homily HNM Sat 14 July 6.00pm**

Mark 6: 7-13 Jesus entrusts the disciples with their mission.

**Our Theme: Trust: the foundation of community; Trust: the foundation of our mission**

**Question: Do we have comfort in our own faith to the extent that we can trust it and God's help in times of joy and times of trouble?**

Led by Kate Buckland and Neville Olliffe.



**WARWICK BENSON ADDRESSES PARISH MEN'S GROUP DINNER LAST WEEK**



**READERS WANTED**

We have a vacancy for a reader at the 6pm Saturday Vigil mass and the 10am Sunday mass at HNOM. You only read every 6-8 weeks and we provide flexibility in our rostering. If you would like to assist in this important Ministry, please contact Barry Buffier for more information ph 0439034629

**FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON SUPPORTING MT.DRUITT AND MARIST FAMILY PROJECTS**

Ex Marist Mothers North Sydney cordially invite you and your friends to join us for Lunch at the Swissotel, 68 Market St. Sydney at 12.30pm Friday 20th July 2018. MC: Mr. Paul Harris, Guest Speaker: Mr. Brett Kenny, Parramatta and State of Origin Legend.

Tickets \$95pp (tables of 8 or 10) RSVP 2nd July 2018.

To book call : Denise Long 0417 448 090, Ann Payne 9451 2047 Jill Wall 9412 2391

**ST DYMPNA COMMUNITY**

St Patrick's Church Crypt, City, 6 July, 7.00pm. For Survivors and Friends of Sexual Abuse in the Church. All Welcome.

**FATHER WILLS IN CANBERRA**

Last weekend Father Wills was invited to a reception for the visiting Prime Minister of Vanuatu, the Honourable Charlot Salwai Tabimasmass. Here Father Wills is pictured with the PM and his wife.



**SAVE THE DATE L'ARCHE OPEN GARDEN DAY 2018**

FRIDAY November 2 9am—1pm

Join us for this much-loved annual Hunters Hill event, this year featuring two spectacular sandstone properties as well as a charming cottage garden. One of the suburb's largest waterfronts is taking part in the garden day for the first time.

Local businesses who would like to contribute raffle prizes please contact Felicity McCaffrey on finmccaffrey@gmail.com or 0407 117 868 for more details.

**ST JOSEPH'S CHAPEL OPEN**

Historic St Joseph's Chapel in the grounds of Villa Maria Monastery, will be open for prayer and reflection on this Saturday 7 July from 9.30am.

**RECEIPTS AVAILABLE FOR COLLECTION**

Receipts for 2017-18 are available for collection from the parish office.

**BOBBY TURNS 40!**

Bobby Mackun, who along with his wife Kia and their sons Anthony and James, provide much of the music and the visuals for Sunday 10.00 am Mass and various special occasions, turns forty this weekend. He was ambushed by a delightful surprise party last weekend, with family and friends, some of whom showed up from overseas. We thank Bobby and Kia for all they do in the parish and wish Bobby the best fortieth birthday.



## Well Done...CONGRATS AND THANKS ZONE

Congratulations and a very warm welcome to **Alannah Yee & Lachlan Dodds**, who will be baptized into our Christian community this weekend.



### **KATE, MAGGIE & MARIA**

Special thanks to Kate Buckland who is handing over the role of coordinating the Eucharistic Ministers, which she has faithfully seen to for many years with great generosity and patience.

Thanks too to Maggie Mullane and Maria Goode who are now taking up the reins, looking after this important ministry in the parish.

God bless the three of you for your generous spirits.

## POINT TO PONDER

"The want of success of efforts of missionaries, must be attributed to the bad feeling and want of confidence, naturally caused by the mode in which possession has been taken of their country - occupation by force, accompanied by murders, ill-treatment, ravishment of their women - in a word to the conviction in their minds, that the white man has come for his own advantage, without any regard to their rights, Feeling this burning injustice inflicted by the white man, it is not in the nature of things, that the black man should believe the white man any better than himself, or suppose the moral and religious laws, by which the white man proposes the black man be governed, to be better than those of his own tribe."

*Archbishop Polding, Minutes of the Select Committee on Aborigines, 10.9.1845*

### **Villa Maria Primary School**

Principal: Mr. Kevin Turner  
Phone: 98796100  
[www.vmhuntershill.catholic.edu.au](http://www.vmhuntershill.catholic.edu.au)

### **St Josephs' College**

Principal: Dr Christopher Hayes  
Mark Street, Hunters Hill, NSW  
2110 T +61 2 9816 0802  
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### **Marist Sisters' College**

Principal: Dr Anne Ireland  
Ph: 9816 2041  
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### **Legally Blonde— The Musical**

Marist Sisters College is presenting from 25-28 July the production of Legally Blonde Jr *The Musical* in the College Hall. Tickets are available from the College website [mscw.nsw.edu.au](http://mscw.nsw.edu.au) - Adults \$20, Child/Student \$15 and Family \$55

## Pray for... PRAYER ZONE

Please pray for all those who are sick or in special need in our community.

**Peter Jackson, Marie Ferris, Janet Muscat, Joe Bannon, Judy Craig, Monica Carroll, Lina Gullotta, Janet Greene, Frank Lloyd, John Burton, George Bautovich and Lisa.**

### **THE WOUNDED CHURCH**

With the sentencing of Archbishop Philip Wilson this week, we are reminded again of the wounded Church in need of healing.

At so many levels the Church has been wounded, in the lives of victims of abuse, in the loss of trust in Church leadership, in the families of both victims and perpetrators, and in all of us who still call ourselves Catholic.

We pray for healing at all these levels for ourselves and one another.

## Coming Soon

**FIRST COMMUNION** Parents Reflection 24 July Parish Hall 7.00pm

## This Week... Scripture Zone

### **First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5**

In this reading, we hear the story of Ezekiel's call to be a prophet. While not a promising sort of job advertisement, the Lord promises that once Ezekiel has been sent to them, the people of Israel will be in no doubt that there is a prophet in their midst.

### **Response**

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,  
Pleading for his mercy.  
Alleluia!

### **Second Reading : 2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

Being entrusted with the Good News of salvation, Paul could have become proud, boasting not of the Gospel, but boasting of himself. But, Paul tells the Corinthian Church, God's grace is enough for me.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;  
He sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

### **Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-6**

The unfolding revelation of Jesus which we have seen through his teaching and his ministry of healing is not recognized by those who have known him the longest—the people of his home town. They, too, have seen the healing and heard the teaching, but they can see only his human origins. How often do we fail to recognize the prophet in our midst ?

*Next week: First Reading : Amos 7:12-15  
Second Reading : Ephesians 1:3-14  
Gospel Reading : Mark 6:7-13*



# A PARISH OF THE MARIST FATHERS

## PARISH OFFICE:

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**Facebook:** Holy Name of Mary Parish

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

### Holy Name of Mary:

Sat.6.00pm  
Sun.8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm.

**St. Peter Chanel:** Sunday – 9.00am.

### WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

#### Holy Name of Mary:

Monday to Friday –9.00am.  
Saturday – 8.00am.

**St Peter Chanel:** Wednesday 12.15pm

### RECONCILIATION:

Holy Name of Mary: Saturday  
5.15pm-5.45pm or by request.

## PARISH TEAM:

### Parish Priest:

Father Kevin Bates SM  
Ph: 0425 333 129  
[kev@kevinbates.com](mailto:kev@kevinbates.com)

### Priests Assisting:

Fathers Wills Melteras SM, John Worthington SM, Paul Pearce SM

**Parish Secretary:** Sylvia Gutierrez

## New or Returning Parishioners...

*Please come along to the Parish Office for a warm welcome and to pick up a Parish Information Kit.*

**Associate Secretary:** Maggie Mullane  
**Sacramental Coordinator:** Rosalia Foley  
[fft@hnom.com.au](mailto:fft@hnom.com.au) 0409 608 979  
**Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson:**  
Matt Fehon  
[mfehon@mcgrathnichol.com](mailto:mfehon@mcgrathnichol.com)

### Parish Pastoral Council Secretary:

Richard McNamee:  
[richard\\_mcnamee@baxter.com](mailto:richard_mcnamee@baxter.com)

### Parish Finance Committee:

Michael Lindsay 0423 020 002

### Parish Youth Minister:

Caitlin Story, Ph: 0450 847 979

### BAPTISM:

By arrangement. Parents please contact the presbytery to book & arrange to attend the Baptism Prep Program

### BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENINGS

#### COMING UP:

Tuesdays 17 July, 14 August, 18 Sept, 16 Oct, 13 Nov, 11 Dec, in the Chapter Hall @ 7.30pm

### MARRIAGE:

At least six months notice must be given. The parish clergy will officiate primarily for parishioners. Others will generally need to arrange their own Priest or Deacon.

## PARISH PASTORAL GROUPS AND CONTACTS

**Counselling:** Allison Cahill 0402 405 843.  
& Deborah Khoury 0409 719 443

**Villa Play Group:** Tues 9:30-11:30am Parish Hall. Elsa Hietbrink 0422 237 356  
[hnom.com.au/children](http://hnom.com.au/children)

**Meditation Group:** Gabrielle Woodcock, 9817 0097

**Young Adults Group:** Nicholas Fearnley 0401 722 839

### Parish Finance Committee:

Michael Lindsay 9816 5701

### Aged Ministry :

Margaret Gambley 9807 2160

### Grief Support Group:

Cecilia Brungs 0412 284 028

### Liturgy Group : Moya Preece

Ph: 0418 406 513

### Eucharistic Ministry Coordinator :

HNM Maggie Mullane: 0411 475 469

SPC Maria Goode: 0423 706 830

### Altar Servers Coordinator:

Yvonne Young 0410 588 063 Email:  
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### Social Justice Group: Marnie Butler:

Ph:0413 004 702

### Altar Society: Jane Keneally 0419221185.

Annette Hills 0401 252 064

**RCIA:** Janet Greene 9879 6515

**Cleaners: HNM** Mike Burfitt 9879 4197

**SPC** Claire Glase 0418 668 486

**Readers HNM:** Barry Buffier 9817 8805

**Readers SPC:** Mark Volpato 9816 4431

### Children's Liturgy HNM:

Olivia Edwards: 0409 541 177

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**St Vincent De Paul:** Tony Aduckiewicz 0411 641 895

**Men's Group:** Clinton McDonald: 0419 646 311 Gerardo D'Angelo Ph: 0418 294 063

**Marist Laity Group:** Cathy Gallo 9817 2959, Josiane Espinosa 9807 9199

**Family Faith Educator:** Marea De Angelis Ph: 0419 448 201

**Inter-Church Council:** Richard Korkor Ph: 0410 431 022

### St Peter Chanel Management Team:

Claire Glase 0418 668 486

### Parish Safeguarding Support Officers:

Caitlin Pfflin & Kathleen Lee:  
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## OUR PARISH PRAYER

Loving God,

you are the home for our hearts' deepest longings.

We find our way as families and as individuals only in you, through our brother Jesus, encouraged by the breath of your Spirit.

We thank you for all the blessings we enjoy in our parish family.

May we continue to share our gifts of life and love with glad and generous hearts.

May our world be somehow more alive because we have passed this way.

May Mary our parish patron continue to inspire us as we give new birth to your Word in our turn.

We make our prayer in Jesus' Name. Amen.