

HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH HUNTERS HILL ST PETER CHANEL WOOLWICH



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

4 November 2018

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B
MARIST FATHERS ASSEMBLY FOLLOW-UP

Calendar

November	
4	Annual Memorial Mass for the Deceased HNM 10.00 am
7	Reconciliation Prep Session 2 Parish Hall 7.00pm
7	Liturgy Group Meeting Parish House 7.30pm
8	First Reconciliation Prep Session 2 Parish Hall 7.00pm
9	Youth Group Chapter Hall 7.00pm
10	Marist Laity Chapter Hall 9.00 am
11	Sudanese Choir HNM 10.00 am Mass
13	Baptism Prep Session Chapter Hall 7.30pm
14&15	First Reconciliation Ceremonies HNM 6.30pm

Dear Parishioners,

During our Marist Fathers Assembly last month, we asked you to pray alongside of us as we reflected on our response to the findings of the Royal Commission into Institutional child sexual abuse.

Forty Marists gathered for the event and we were supported by a number of superb presentations from people who had played significant roles in the Royal Commission or who had worked in the area of Child Safety. It was a most significant event in the life of our Marist Community here.

We thank you for your support and prayers during that time. What follows is a concluding document in which we committed ourselves to follow-up the work begun at the Assembly.

Father Kevin

The following statement was prepared by Kevin Bates and Michael Mullins at the request of the Assembly Organising Committee. It attempts to bring together the fruits of the discussion and sharing on the final morning of the Assembly.

Our recent Assembly attempted to raise the consciousness of the Province about the implications of the findings of the Royal Commission into Institutional child sexual abuse. We were able to hear the experience of a survivor and professional people closely involved in the proceedings of the Commission.

We were also able to hear from two members of the Papal Commission for the Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Adults. The three days of the Assembly were exceptionally rich and productive. We acknowledge that, as a Province, we are very much at the beginning of a long and demanding process.

To find a way forward from this experience is a challenging task. Nonetheless, the tentative responses from the working groups provide some clear general directions. Under appropriate leadership the following areas call for further exploration, reflection and finally implementation. The three main areas are:

LISTENING TO THE VOICE OF THE SURVIVOR.

Our goal is to make a Gospel response first and foremost to the survivors of abuse. The ministry of healing and reconciliation is a priority for both survivors and offenders.

GROWING A CULTURE OF SAFEGUARDING

As a Province we want to grow a culture of safeguarding wherever we minister. Every local community needs to develop its own specific response to this task. Resources will be required for this.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

This takes place at both the individual and group level. There is a call to own and further the work of the Assembly.

We will do this by faithfully implementing and updating our safeguarding policies and procedures, by sharing our pastoral experiences, by our study and research.

We need to understand and support the directives of the newly formed Catholic Professional Standards Limited group established by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and the Catholic Religious Australia.

The work of the Papal Commission for the Protection of Minors and Vulnerable Adults provides us with a further practical focus in our deliberations in this area.

What's on?

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR PARISH?

See if anyone in your pew knows the name of this parish-ioner. Her name next week. Last week's photo: **Maria Zappia**



THANK YOU

A great thank you to all who attended the Parish Dinner a few weeks ago, it was such a fun evening.

Thank you for all your generous gifts and donations the total profit was close to \$10,000

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SATURDAY VIGIL MASS MUSIC

Volunteers are very welcome to join the team that provides music for the Vigil Mass. There are opportunities in all roles. e.g. playing the keyboard/organ, working the music machine, singing, operating the computer, preparing power point presentations for the hymns. On the job training is provided and the skills learned will look good on any CV. For more information contact the Parish Office or Kathy Earls on 98174181

SUDANESE CHOIR VISITING

On Sunday 11 November at the 10.00 am Mass, we will be honoured with a visit from a local Sudanese Choir and Dancers. They will provide the music for the Mass that day and we look

forward to welcoming them and sharing morning tea with them after Mass.

HUNTERS HILL OPEN GARDENS FOR L'ARCHE

Help raise funds for L'Arche, an innovative international charity enabling people with intellectual disabilities to live in the community. Enjoy a beautiful garden experience walking between two historic waterfront estates and a charming cottage garden.

Friday November 2 9.00-1.00pm
Tickets limited. Cost \$30
Click on link to book or donate:
www.trybooking.com/WLHA or ring:

Julie-Anne McNamee
0418 489 046
Felicity McCaffrey
0407 117 868

BAABAYN INDIGENOUS CAMP GERRINGONG

Once again our Social Justice Group is supporting the Baabayn Community for their annual camp on 9 November. We are calling on parishioners to donate food and sporting goods to assist the kids to have a wonderful time and the parents to have some well needed respite. Below is a list of items we are looking to source If you can assist in any way this important initiative for our indigenous brothers and sisters please contact Nikki Grech on Nikki.j.grech@gmail.com or 0408 609 323

sporting goods
Soccer balls
Basket Balls
water games
beach Cricket set
Food
Sliced Chicken
Sliced Ham
Baked Lasagne x 2 or 3
Bread Rolls
Lettuce Tomatoes Carrots for salad

Pasta, Salad, Box of apples

Watermelons Bag of Oranges

Deserts - Carmel slice / Cakes / cookies

NEW LENDING LIBRARY AT HOLY NAME OF MARY

Observant parishioners will have noticed at the side entrance to Holy Name of Mary Church, a book-case with an increasing number of books on board. Thanks to our Marist Laity group and some Marist Fathers, we are building a resource of readings for you to borrow and return. There is no cost involved. We invite you to add to the collection should you wish to do so.

Already there are some fine quality spiritual and theological writings there for you to enjoy.

Please make use of this new resource.

GROUP OF THE YOUNG AT HEART OF RYDE GLADESVILLE CATHOLIC PARISH

have organised an Overnight Coach Tour to the Hunter Valley Gardens to see the Christmas lights, cost \$425 twin share on Wednesday 5 & Thursday 6 December. Bus departs from St Charles Borromeo Church Ryde. For more information ring Marie McNamara 0410 221 553.

ADVENT RETREAT

The Fulfilment of the Promise

Let's prepare for the coming of Jesus this Christmas with a one-day Silent Retreat.

· Saturday 1st December 2018
(9.30am-4pm).

- Cost \$50 which includes lunch.
- Venue : The Centre 14 Francis St. Randwick.
- All ages welcome.
- Register at verbumdeisydney@gmail.com or phone 9341 5848.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP RETREAT

"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" (Mark 1: 35-37; see also Luke 4:42) He undertook his solitary respite not when there were no other important matters to tend to, but because of the essential need to make time for prayer *despite* all the things to be done.

Join us on Friday, 16th November from 9.30am - 12.30pm in The Chapter Hall

for an opportunity to connect with others in our parish community, reflect on your grief journey, pray and be refreshed. The morning will be facilitated by Mark Hamilton (ObISB), Bereavement Consultant Catholic Cemeteries. Please register your interest by calling Carmela Di Pietro 0412 277 388.

PALMS AUSTRALIA INFO NIGHT— AQUINAS ACADEMY 5 November 5.00pm

Palms' Director, Roger O'Halloran, is conducting this session which will provide parishioners a sense of how their professional skills can contribute to a mission of peaceful, just development. Their varied experience can truly improve opportunities for communities in Timor Leste, PNG, Kiribati, Samoa, and Myanmar.

Sydney teacher **Liz Keating** will also be sharing **unique insights** from her mission experience at **Instituto Filhas de Maria Auxiliadora** in Timor Leste, where she mentored enthusiastic vocational students.

CATHOLIC CARE SYDNEY—COUNSELLING FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES AND FAMILIES

Counselling can support you and your family to face life's challenges. Our caring team provides services for individuals, couples and families that are affordable. For more information contact CCareline on 13 18 19.

Well Done...CONGRATS AND THANKS ZONE

Congratulations and a very warm welcome to **Kylie Cilek** and her daughter **Isla** who will be baptised into our Christian community this weekend.

HOLLY ANDERSON

Warm congratulations to Holly Anderson who has been elected as Sports Captain at Monte for the coming year. Well done and all good wishes in the new role Holly!

THANK YOU OLGA

Thank you Olga for your service to both the Readers and Music Ministry at the Saturday Vigil Mass at HNOM. Olga has been part of the team for many years and her involvement has been very much appreciated. Olga has decided it is time to retire and we look forward to seeing her in her usual seat at the Vigil Mass.

God bless you Olga for your faithful, supportive service over so many years.

POINT TO PONDER

November, Month of the Holy Souls

We pause to give thanks for all those who have gone before us who have shared and enriched our lives.

We pray that they are now enjoying the life that "no eye has seen" as St Paul has it, that they are at peace in the silent memory of God.

We pray to them as well, our Communion of Saints, that they keep a gentle watch on us as our lives continue to unfold here.

May they all rest in peace and may they be at our shoulder to guide, protect and comfort us.

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Pray for... PRAYER ZONE

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

Marie Ferris, Janet Muscat, Judy Craig, Monica Carroll, Lina Gullotta, Suzanne Traill, Frank Lloyd & John Burton



I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME

MARITA, BERNIE AND FAMILY

Dennis, the father of our Marita Winters died in Darwin this past week. We pray for Dennis that he rests well in God's loving arms, and for Marita, Bernie, Elizabeth and Grace, that they know all the love and support they need during this time of their grieving.

Coming Soon

First Reconciliation 14 & 15 November

This Week... Scripture Zone

First Reading:

Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Recognising who God is, the only rightful response is to love the Lord with all that it means to be human—with one's whole heart, being and strength. When we do so, we manifest the blessings of God.

Response

I love you, Lord, my strength
Alleluia!

Second Reading :

Hebrews 7:23-28

The priestly tradition of the people of Israel connected the people to their God, but they were frail human instruments. In Christ, we have a High Priest who never passes away and is now a perfect eternal mediator, accessible to all for all time.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them, and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading:

Mark 12:28b-34

A scribe, sensing Jesus' authority and encouraged by how he has responded to earlier questions puts another question to him; which is the first of all commandments? Jesus answers by drawing two fundamental precepts of the Hebrew Scriptures together, giving us the dual pronged "great commandment".

Next week: First Reading : 1 Kings 17:10-16

Second Reading : Hebrews 9 : 24-28

Gospel Reading : Mark 12:38-44



A PARISH OF THE MARIST FATHERS

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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

Priests Assisting:

Fathers Aiki Langi 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 0409 608 979

Parish Safeguarding Support Officers:

Caitlin Pfafflin & Kathleen Lee:
hnompsso@gmail.com

BAPTISM:

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENINGS:

Tuesdays: 13 Nov, 11 Dec, 19 Feb, 19
March, 9 April Chapter Hall @ 7.30pm

MARRIAGE:

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

PARISH PASTORAL GROUPS AND CONTACTS

Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson:

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mfehon@mcgrathnichol.com

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& Deborah Khoury 0409 719 443

Villa Play Group: Tues 9:30-11:30am Par-

ish Hall. Elsa Hietbrink 0422 237 356
hnom.com.au/children

St Vincent De Paul: Paul Ladd 0468 355 753

Meditation Group: Gabrielle Woodcock,
9817 0097

Young Adults Group: Nicholas Fearnley
0401 722 839

Aged Ministry :

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Cecilia Brungs 0412 284 028

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Inter-Church Council:

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St Peter Chanel Management Team:

Claire Glase 0418 668 486

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.