



# Parish of Our Lady of the Way

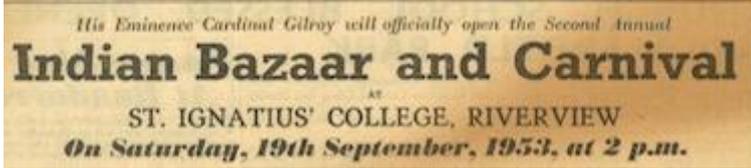
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Sunday 08 September 2019 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Not from the Pulpit: Fr Andrew Bullen SJ



How many Indian Bazaars have you been to? My first Maytime Fair, the Melbourne version, was in 1967 in the grounds of Xavier College. I recall another a few years later in bucketing rain. The next day the nosey Jesuit scholastics would try to

extract from Fr Jim Dynon, the Mission Director, an indication of the takings: "Very pleasing" was the annual answer. Over the years much has changed, and much has not. What has not changed is the generosity of all those who run stalls, who prepare food (the Our Lady of Way cakes), who look after the money (and can tell within a few hours how the takings will go this year), who prepare and tidy before and after (for example, the Boarders' Clean-up the next morning) and all those who just go to buy, to meet up with family, friends and the people one sees annually only at the Indian Bazaar.

One might win a big holiday or a ham or whatever, but the Bazaar is a rare occasion in which one likes spending money, because one knows it is going to the right place, the right people, who really need what it makes possible. The Bazaar may well be one of the few great folk festivals still current in modern urban life, but it is the generosity that keeps it fresh and creative, and always has.

## Parish Notices



### Charitable Works Fund Appeal –THIS WEEKEND

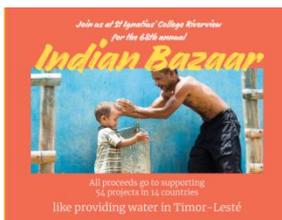
The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) is a centralised fund that supports the charitable and pastoral activities of the Archdiocese of Sydney. It is your charity, the charity of the Sydney Catholic community and your local parish. The CWF funds six ministries: Aboriginal Catholic Ministry; Catholic Care; Chaplaincies; Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD); Ephpheta

Centre and the Seminaries. Your contribution to the CWF will help ensure the continued viability of their work. Envelopes will be in all churches this weekend. Please give generously.

### Funeral for the Lady Patricia Brennan

Mon 9 Sept @ 11am, St Canice's Church, 28 Roslyn St, Rushcutters Bay

Parishioners are all welcome to attend the funeral of Lady Patricia Brennan, the mother of Frank Brennan SJ and the sister of the late Tom O'Hara SJ.



### 68<sup>th</sup> Jesuit Mission Indian Bazaar

Sat 14 Sept @ St Ignatius' College, Riverview

### Our Lady Of The Way Cake Stall

All contributions are gratefully received including whole cakes, cupcakes, biscuits or slices – sweet or savoury. Cake boxes will be available at the back of the church after all Masses this weekend. Helen Rees 0478 088 474.

### Kids Zone & rides

To pre-purchase your Kids Zone and Rides passes at a discounted price. It will be a great day out with your family and friends, and you will be supporting our vulnerable brothers and sisters from around the world. [www.jesuitmission.org.au/RIDES/](http://www.jesuitmission.org.au/RIDES/)



## Parish NAIDOC Mass & Celebration

Sun 15 Sept @ 6.00pm, St Mary's

Join us for Mass followed by refreshments in the Ron Dyer Centre.



## Working With Children Check

Recent changes in law and church protocol now require us to comply with best practice safeguarding procedures to protect the young and vulnerable members of our community. Many generous volunteers whose skills, work and time are greatly appreciated contribute to the vibrant community life of our parish.

Complying with the new protocols for both volunteers and employees is an ongoing process of learning. Our Safeguarding Officer, Maree Curry is continuing to monitor and review these new and necessary protocols. Consequently she is calling for your co-operation in complying with these requirements which include obtaining a Working with Children Check, undergoing training and signing the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct. The parish administration is endeavouring to follow best practice and appreciates your support. A sincere thank you to those who have already completed these requirements. Contact: Maree Curry: 8918 4101 mareec@northsydneycatholics.com



## OMG – For Yrs 5 & 6 - Hosted by the Cardoner Project

Fri 20 Sept @ 6-8pm, Ron Dyer Centre

Omg is about fun, friends and community. Join us for supervised activities and pizza! Registration essential. [www.trybooking.com/BFGMD](http://www.trybooking.com/BFGMD)

## Mass on Demand

Participate in the Eucharist, 24 hours a day, everyday of the year from St Francis Xavier' Church. Information cards will be distributed at Masses this weekend. Please take several and share with your friends.

## Social Justice Sunday – Sun 29 Sept

This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: 'Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world'. It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it. Read more at: [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading

[Wis 9:13-18](#)

Who can know the will of God?

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1](#)

(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

#### Second Reading

[Phlm 9-10, 12-17](#)

Paul sends Onesimus, formerly a slave, back to Philemon as a brother.

#### Gospel Acclamation

[Ps 118:135](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws.

Alleluia!

#### Gospel

[Lk 14:25-33](#)

Disciples must renounce all possessions.

### In Our Prayers

#### Baptisms

Charles Seelenmeyer, Anna Rose Lander, Max Walter Szalay, Neave Catelyn Spalding, Rose family

#### Weddings

Katrina Abboud & Heath Bablin

#### Sick

Sr Natalina Todeschini, Brian McClosky, Rosa Maria Santos, Sandra Tsui, Josephine Rowe, Lew Smith, Will Wise (12 yrs.), Doug Haywood, Grace Spencer, Helen Trew, Russ Mills, Joan Brennan, Ian Johnston, Liliana Feher (22 months), George Bidder, Mark Shore, Olivia Harrison (yrs.), Ashley Xu (yrs.), Alex Noble (current student St Ignatius' College), Helen Goddard, Ted Watts, Sister Ann Laidlaw, Baby Henry Ward, Bob Sawyer, Mary Peachey, Michael Sheekey, Peter Muller, Mollie Ariotti, Sr Patricia McDermott Rsm, Joan Jagot, Suzanne O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Gestier, Clem Lehrke

#### Anniversaries

Athol Ingram, Benjamin Ho, Raymond Phelan  
Paul Phelan

#### Recently Deceased

John Richards, Sandra O'Brien, Valma Therese McKenzie, Susan Bateman, Sr Joanne Kirk, John Ambrogio, John Richards  
Patricia Therese Byers, Lady Patricia Brennan