



## Not from the Pulpit: Fr Trung Ngyuen SJ



Just under a year ago, in his first homily as the new Father General of the Society of Jesus, Fr Arturo Sosa SJ, reflected on “collaboration.” He emphasised that the Jesuit “mission” can only be done with others. Many people share in our mission. Next Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> of September, Jesuit Mission will host the 66<sup>th</sup> *Indian Bazaar*, it is the highlight of the Sydney Jesuit calendar and for decades it was the financial bedrock for the original Indian Mission.

*The Indian Bazaar* is much more than a fête and was designed to be so from the outset. It is a whole-of-community event where parishes, schools and community organisations work together to raise funds for Jesuit Mission. This community effort is not just testament to the collaboration Fr Arturo speaks of, but it is a sign of our community’s solidarity with the poor. The more we work together with one another here in Australia, the greater our Jesuit service is, reaching more families living in the margins and frontiers of our world.

Fr Tony Herbert SJ has been with Jesuit Mission in India for over 50 years, working with, as he describes it “people on the bottom strata of society”. “For the first few decades of the new Mission in Hazaribag, the Indian Bazaar and its equivalent in Melbourne, the Maytime Fair, were our financial lifeline. Without the money raised through the Bazaar the Hazaribag Jesuit Province would not have been able to grow to where it is today,” says Fr Tony. Today, Jesuit Mission built schools in Hazaribag alone are educating 27,000 students per year.

Your generosity is enabling our Jesuit brothers in more than 10 countries across Asia and Africa to give people hope and opportunity for a better future through education, healthcare, livelihoods and providing the basic necessities like water, food and shelter. Working with our wonderful volunteers and supporters, Jesuit Mission is living out St Ignatius’ call to: go where others will not; go where there is the greatest need; and to go where the greatest gains can be achieved.

I invite you all to join me next Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> September, at the 66<sup>th</sup> Indian Bazaar, as parishioners from Our Lady of the Way have done for decades. We will be there in solidarity with people we will never meet, but whose lives will be profoundly changed by our community’s generosity.

## Parish Notices

### In Memoriam - Greg Bunbury

Jesuit Mission and the Parish community were saddened to hear of the sudden death of Greg Bunbury last Friday. Greg, a long time parishioner has been a faithful supporter of Jesuit Mission for the past 49 years. Greg was also one of the driving forces behind the parish’s appeal for Casa Ricci and its accompaniment of people living with HIV and leprosy in China. We are enormously grateful for the contribution Greg has made to the Jesuit missions in China and India over nearly five decades. We offer our heartfelt condolences and prayers to Greg’s family and friends. The Requiem Mass for the Repose of Soul will take place at Dalton Chapel, St Ignatius’ College, Riverview on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 11.00am.



### Happy Birthday John!

Congratulations to John Yates, our much loved parking manager at St Mary’s, who turned 80 this week.

The Parish community wishes John every blessing for many happy returns.

### Manresa Group Lunch – All Welcome

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 12.30pm – Northbridge Golf Club

Own expense. RSVP: Lou 9958 7654



## Jesuit Mission Indian Bazaar - Our Lady of the Way Cake Stall

The 66<sup>th</sup> Jesuit Mission Indian Bazaar will be held on Sat 9 Sept. All funds raised from the Bazaar support Jesuit Mission works in over 10 countries across Asia and Africa. Since 2003, the Indian Bazaar has raised over \$2.5 million, with all profits from the day going directly to support Jesuit Mission works including education, livelihood development, water sanitation, healthcare and refugee services.

The Parish communities of Our Lady of the Way have for many years supported the *Our Lady of the Way Cake Stall* by preparing baked goods. All contributions are gratefully received including whole cakes, cupcakes, biscuits or slices. Cake boxes will be available at the back of the church after all masses this weekend. Baked items can be returned to the Ron Dyer Centre on Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Sept or directly to the stall at St Ignatius, Riverview on the morning of Sat 9 Sept. Please include a list of ingredients and date baked to ensure we comply with NSW Food Authority requirements. If you are able to assist with wrapping and pricing of cakes at the Ron Dyer Centre on Fri 8 Sept, or are interested in volunteering to staff the stall on Saturday, please contact Helen Rees on ph. 0478 088 474.

### Time to Listen: An evening focusing on domestic family violence and the role of the local church.

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 7.30pm-9.30pm - The Independent Theatre, 269 Miller St, North Sydney

Special guest Julia Baird, along with Liz Mackinlay, Briony Scott, Michael Jensen, Erica Hamense and Graeme Anderson. A light supper will be served from 7.00pm.

Bookings: [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

### Catalyst for Renewal Forum

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Sept @ 1.30-3.00pm, Crypt, St Patrick's Church, Grosvenor St City of Sydney

Open Forum with Richard Gaillardetz, Professor of Catholic Systematic Theology, Boston College, USA  
Topic: "Wrestling with the faith in times of scandal: Why belonging to the church still matters".

Tickets: \$15.00 Book at: [www.trybooking.com/300007](http://www.trybooking.com/300007)

### Christian - Muslim Relations - A Public Lecture by Archbishop Michael Fitzgerald

Sat 9 Sept @ 7.00pm – 9.30pm ACU, Gleeson Auditorium 25A Barker Road, Strathfield

Tickets: \$20.00 Registration essential as seating is limited. Refreshments will be available from 7.00pm

Book at: <https://christianmuslimrelations21stcentury.eventbrite.com.au>

### Reflection Mornings – “The Grace in Dying: How We Are Transformed Spiritually as We Die”

6, 27 Oct & 24 Nov @ 10.00am – 12.00noon, Grail Centre, 22 McHatton St, North Sydney

Register your interest: [pgemmell@tpg.com.au](mailto:pgemmell@tpg.com.au) or 9955 3053

**Volunteers wanted (all ages) - Australian Catholic Youth Festival** If you are interested in volunteering to assist as part of our experience of the largest Catholic Youth Festival since World Youth Day 2008, please get in contact with Michael Paton. Jobs range from cooking breakfast for our young people, to marshalling at Sydney Olympic Park, and everything in between.  
Contact: [youth@northsydneycatholics.com](mailto:youth@northsydneycatholics.com)

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#### Sunday's Readings

#### In Our Prayers

##### First Reading

[Jer 20:7-9](#)

Despite discouragement, God's word burns in Jeremiah's heart.

##### Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 62:2-6, 8-9, R. v.2](#)

##### Second Reading

[Rom 12:1-2](#)

Offer yourself as a living sacrifice.

##### Gospel Acclamation

See Eph 1:17-18

##### Gospel

[Mt 16:21-27](#)

[Jesus reveals his future death, rebukes Peter.](#)

##### Baptisms

Xavier Koch, Lachlan Hannelly, Sarah Chan-Sew, Madison Clowes, Carly Nam

##### Sick

Aaron Woods, Ron Whitmore, Sr Natalina Todeschini,

Margaret McDonald, Frances Boyle, Brian McClosky, Joseph Meagher

Craig Chase, Rosa Maria Santos, Vedran Simunovic, Rosa Pessaro, Bruce Horsfield,

Juliana Siow, Veronica Johnson, Tony Breslin, John Goldrick, Gavin O'Connor, Barry Collis, Fr Tony Smith SJ

##### Recently Deceased

Greg Bunbury, Doris Gorman, Gerald Curtin, Kitty O' Connor, William Byrne, John Bernard Hickey, Mary Mackay

Chris Spalding, Ann Estella, Alan Anthony Mc Devitt, Mary Denton, Amin Rafeeq (brother of Tasneen, Jesuit

Mission), Marion McManis, Anne Whiting, Mary Hickie

##### Anniversaries

Claire Aviles, Anne Nolan, Rod Pearce (father of Kristie Tannock), Margaret Delaney

