



Not from the Pulpit: Fr Daven Day SJ



Vale Fr Paul Coleman SJ: Paul spent most of his active ministry in Jesuit Parishes: twice at St Mary's North Sydney, also at St Ignatius' Norwood, SA, and at St Clair's Parish in the Parramatta Diocese. Paul was never one to balk at a challenge, and being in a leadership role for most of his priestly life, it fell to him to introduce the changes of Vatican II. Paul was able to win the confidence and the support of the majority of parishioners in these parishes. Thanks to him and his perseverance these three parishes are today thriving examples of post-Vatican II liturgy and pastoral care. Paul will never be forgotten for his hands on pastoral care for the elderly, the sick and the dying at both the Mater Hospital and at Mary McKillop Place. Paul had the same lively and quirky sense of humour as his Coleman siblings. It was always fun to be with Paul. He was spontaneous, kind hearted and very good company. Young, old, women, and men alike were touched by his homespun spirituality and his total availability for all in need. Quite simply, Paul was a priest for others.

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Masses for Fr Paul Coleman SJ will be held at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 4 October @ 7.30pm (Vigil) and Thursday 5 October @ 10.00am (Funeral Mass)

Parish Notices



Daylight saving: spring forward one hour this weekend **Sunday 1 Oct 2017**

Pews @ St Mary's

Over the coming months the Parish will be trialing new pews at St Mary's (adjacent to the Sacristy). Feedback welcome at: olw@northsydneycatholics.com



Welcome Bishop Terry Brady

Bishop Terry will be celebrating the 11am and 6pm Masses at St Mary's this Sun 1st Oct. After the 1100 Mass, please join the Bishop for a light luncheon outside Ridge St entrance.



From The Ground Up – with NSW Australian of the Year Deng Adut

Wed 4 Oct @ 6.30-8.30pm, Hudson House, 131 Macquarie St, Sydney

In support of 'From the Ground Up': helping communities in Nepal to build earthquake resistant schools, houses, energy systems and medical centres in villages that were affected by the 2015 earthquake.

Tickets at www.stickytickets.com.au/57010



Catholic Mission Appeal

Sat 7 & Sun 8 Oct

This year we are invited to participate in Jesus' life-giving mission, supporting women and children's health in Uganda. In Uganda bringing life into the world is often fraught with danger, with many women taking great risks to reach health facilities. Despite the tireless work of Sister Mary Goretti and her small staff at St Luke Bujuni Health Centre, they do not have the capacity to deal with the influx of high-risk pregnancies amongst the many expectant mothers who come through the doors. Please help us support the work of Sr Goretti. Freecall: Envelopes will be available at the back of our churches next weekend or contact 1800 257 296 or www.catholicmission.org.au/Uganda.

Manresa Group

Wed 11 Oct @ 12 noon - Café Crema – Stocklands Square, Cnr Miller & Amherst Sts, Cammeray
Own expense-All welcome. RSVP: Alan 9955 4985 by Sun 8th Oct.



100 Year Anniversary of Fatima

Fri 13 Oct @ St Francis Xavier, Lavender Bay
Rosary after 12.10pm Mass. All welcome.

The Beatitudes in Story and Song with Peter Kearney

Sat 14 Oct @ 6.30-7.30pm (after 5.30pm Mass) St Francis Xavier

Many will be familiar with Peter's musical setting of the Beatitudes. His prayerful concert presentation features hymns and songs that illustrate the values of 'The Beatitudes'. Peter will speak and sing of the lives of good people (including Mary Mackillop) who lived out these values, so bringing mercy, compassion and justice into our world. Donations welcome. Peter's CDs & music will be available.



Loreto Kirribilli Annual Spirituality Day

Sun 15 Oct @ 11am-1.30pm, Gonzaga Barry Centre (Junior School)

Topic: Resilience the Mary Ward Way. Presenters: Jan Barlow IBVM, Sandra Perrett IBVM, J No charge, but please register at: <https://www.trybooking.com/SDSD>



St Ignatius' College Community Mass

Sun Oct 15 @ 6.00pm @ St Mary's, North Sydney

Please join us in welcoming the Riverview community to our Youth Mass.

Women's Night of Spirituality

Tues 17 Oct @ 7.30-9.30pm, St Mary's Church, North Sydney

Guest Speakers: Lillian Leigh, a Sydney lawyer, wife and mother; Katie Kelly OAM, a para-triathlete who won gold in the Rio Paralympics last year; Jo Karaolis, long-time educator, 13 years as Headmistress of St Catherine's, Waverley and 10 years as Principal of St Lucy's, a Catholic primary school; Jenny Boland AM, Master of Ceremonies and parishioner for more than 50 years, a judge who is actively involved in working for a number of community programs. For more information contact: taylor.judi@outlook.com or www.northsydneycatholics.com

Jesuit Directory book launch – Fr David Strong SJ

Thurs 19 Oct @ 6.00 for 6.30pm, Ron Dyer Centre

Catalyst for Renewal – Q and A Series

Sun 1 Oct @ 1.30-3.30pm -The Crypt, St Patrick's Church, Grosvenor St, Sydney

"Let's talk about what matters." No bookings required. More info at www.catalyst-for-renewal.com.au
Pornography: Who does it harm? Rev Fr John Baron op. Dr Baron is a Clinical and Forensic Master of Ceremonies: - Geraldine Doogue.

Catalyst for Renewal Dinner Invitation

Fri 20 Oct @ 7.00-7.30pm Villa Maria Parish Hall, cnr Mary St and Gladesville Rd, Hunters Hill

Guest Speaker: Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv DD. Topic: "How can we sing the Lord's song on alien land?" Tickets: \$50.00 per person. Reservations Essential – RSVP Thurs 12 Oct catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au

Finding the Courage to make a Difference.

Sun 22 Oct @ 1.30-3.30pm - The Crypt, St Patrick's Church, Grosvenor St

Fr Frank Brennan SJ, AO, Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Social Services Australia.

Alpha Cheng, 2017 ACT Young Australian of the Year Finalist. High School Teacher. Multiculturalism & Diversity Advocate. Son of Curtis Cheng tragically shot by a 15 year old extremist outside NSW Police Headquarters Parramatta. MC - Margaret Goggin.

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

[Ez 18:25-28](#)

Those who turn away from sin shall live.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 24:4-9, R. v.6](#)

Second Reading

[Phil 2:1-11](#)

Jesus humbled himself to the point of death.

[Phil 2:1-5](#)

Gospel Acclamation

[Jn 10:27](#)

Gospel

[Mt 21:28-32](#)

The man with two sons.

In Our Prayers

Baptisms

Alfred O'Brien, Benjamin Winters, Annabelle Penn, Eli Patrick Houston, James Pike

Weddings

Alice Dillon & Jamie Nash

Sick

Ron Whitmore, Sr Natalina Todeschini, Brian McClosky,

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

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

John Fitzgerald,

Recently Deceased

Fr John Wilcken SJ, John Goldrick, Harris John van Beek, Margaret McDonald, Fr Paul Coleman SJ, Fr John Doenau SJ

Anniversaries

Benjamin Ho, Jeanette Happ (mother of Murray), Sr Maureen McGuirk RSM-AM