



Not from the Pulpit: Fr Andrew Bullen SJ



Last Tuesday in the Ron Dyer Centre we hosted a regular meeting of the Northern Deanery of the Archdiocese. A few years ago the deanery was rather small, encompassing the Mosman parishes, ourselves and Lane Cove, but after the overall re-organisation of the archdiocese in 2016, this Deanery is much enlarged to include Hunters Hill, Ryde-Gladesville, North Ryde, Marsfield, Eastwood, Denistone and Meadowbank, much more workable, very busy and diverse. Along with the Parish Priests and Assistant Priests, Bishop Terry Brady attends regularly because he is the Episcopal Vicar for the Northern Region of the Archdiocese, which takes in three deaneries, basically taking in the mid-west as well as ourselves. And we were fortunate that this time our Archbishop, now much restored in health, enough to drive his own car, joined us for the prayer, the track through the agenda, and the meal that followed.

Big as our own parish is, it is part of a large archdiocese in a vast and vibrant city. The Holy Spirit works in the hidden intimacy of each human heart; in families and communities, in parishes, and in all the ways and many structures in which the Church is embodied. The purpose of complex organisation is to enable the community of God’s presence to happen in so many ways. Every now and again a parish has the privilege of hosting an expression of the big Church. Now you now.

Andrew Bullen SJ

Parish Notices

Healing Masses

Wed 29 March

Ron Dyer Centre @ 10.30am; James Milson’s Village @ 1.30pm

Monte Campus Mass

Sun 2 April @ 6.00pm St Mary’s

Senior students from Monte will be joining with parishioners in celebrating the Youth Mass, followed by a BBQ in aid of East Timor Immersion projects. All Welcome.



OMG It’s on again!

Fri 31 March, 6pm – 8.00pm, Ron Dyer Centre OMG is about friends, fun and community for Yrs. 5 and Yrs. 6. Giant Outdoor Games, Jumping Castle, slushies, pizza and more! Bring \$5 on the night and a water bottle. Book at: www.trybooking.com/PDPK
Contact: marcia.o.sullivan@bigpond.com | 8918 4101

Parish of Our Lady of the Way - Easter Timetable 2017

	St Mary’s	St Francis Xavier	Star of the Sea
Reconciliation	3-7 April after 5.30pm Mass 6 April, 8pm – Darkness Into Light	11 April, 7.00pm Reconciliation Service	
Holy Thursday 13 April	6.30pm Last Supper 7.45pm – 8.30pm Prayer at the Altar of Repose	5.30pm Last Supper 6.45pm – 7.30pm Prayer at the Altar of Repose	7.30pm Last Supper 8.45pm-9.30am Prayer at the Altar of Repose
Good Friday 14 April	10.00am – Family Stations of the Cross (RDC Grass) 3.00pm - The Passion	10.00am Stations of the Cross 3.00pm The Passion	10.00am Stations of the Cross 3.00pm The Passion
Holy Saturday 15 April	6.00pm Easter Vigil	5.30pm Easter Vigil	6.30pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 16 April	9.00am Family Mass 10.30am Mass <i>No evening mass</i>	9.30am Mass	8.00am Mass

Volunteers Needed for Easter Liturgies - Sign-up forms are at the back of all churches.

2017 Dates for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion	
Parent Information Night	Term 2 – Week 1 Thurs 27.04.17 @ 7:00pm RDC Hall
Reconciliation Sessions 1-3	Weeks 2-4 inclusive [01.05.17 to 20.05.17] Private Home
First Reconciliation Liturgy	Week 5 Thurs 25 th May @ 7:00pm – 8:00pm St Mary's Church
Holy Communion Sessions 4-6	Weeks 6-8 28.05.17 – 17.06.17 Private Home
Rehearsal for FHC	Week 9 Wed 14.06.16 @ 6.30pm to 7.30pm St Mary's Church
First Holy Communion 1	Week 9 Sun 18.06.17 @ 12.30pm St Mary's Church
First Holy Communion 2	Week 10 Sun 25.06.17 @ 12:30pm St Mary's Church

Mary's House Morning Tea



Thurs 6 April 10.00am – 12.00pm

Riverview Boatshed Please join us for a glass of French champagne and home-made treats. Raffle prizes include a Tahitian black pearl set in white gold, a \$300 travel voucher,

perfumes, spa and yoga packages, books, flowers and a signed photo from Riverview's Fr Jack McClain SJ. Domestic violence survivor Lisa Mc Adams will share her story and tips on building resilience. Catherine Evans, Catherine@theevans.com.au

0405 449 216 www.trybooking.com/265770



Project Compassion – Week 4

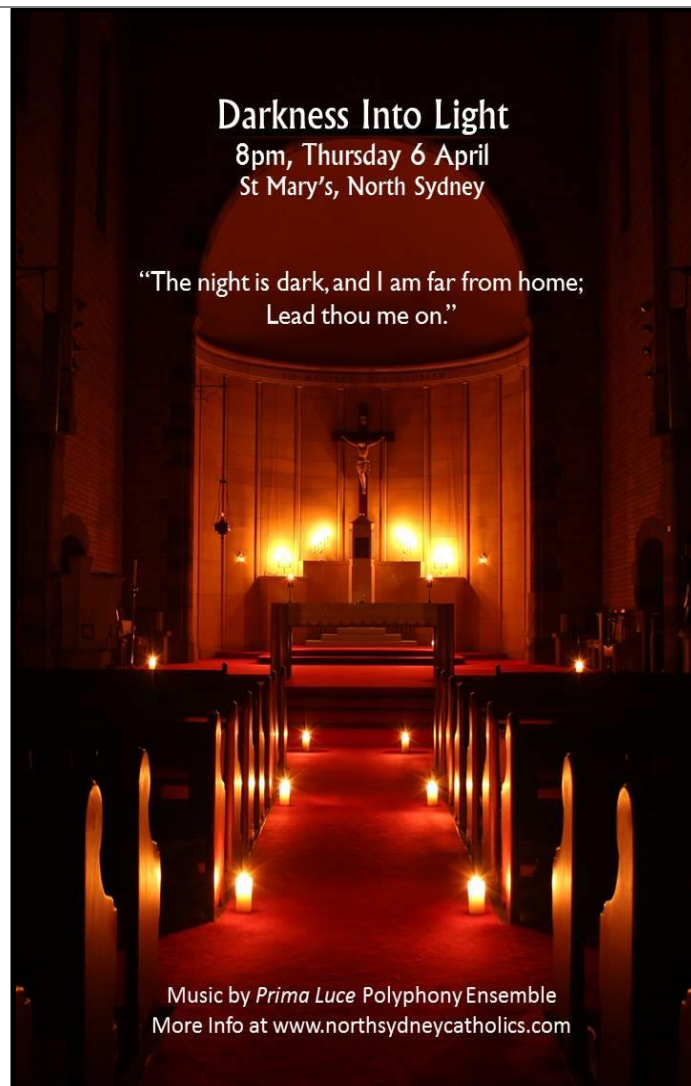
Nguyet's story – Vietnam

Read Nguyet's story at www.caritas.org.au

Manresa Group Lunch – Northbridge Golf Club

Tues 4 April @ 12.00pm

Parking available – RSVP 2 April – Lou 9958 7654



Darkness Into Light

8pm, Thursday 6 April
St Mary's, North Sydney

"The night is dark, and I am far from home;
Lead thou me on."

Music by *Prima Luce* Polyphony Ensemble
More Info at www.northsydneycatholics.com

Darkness Into Light

Thurs 6 April, 8pm St Mary's Church

The Lenten season gives us all the opportunity to reflect on the deeper aspects of our lives. The Parish's Darkness Into Light evening will be a perfect environment for this, journeying between humble candlelight and haunting darkness, accompanied by Prima Luce's a capella chorale. While exploring Tallis, Rutter and others, the poetry of Newman and Hopkins will lead us on, as we walk into the passionate season of Easter together.

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

[1 Sm 16:1. 6-7. 10-13](#)

Samuel anoints David king.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 22 R. v.1](#)

Second Reading

[Eph 5:8-14](#)

Live in the light.

Gospel

[Jn 9:1-41](#)

Jesus cures a man who was blind from birth on the sabbath.

Future readings can be found on the Parish website

In Our Prayers

Baptisms

Olivia Venezia, Madeleine Howes, Violet Barrett-Griffin, Heath Haddick, Imogen Cornelius, Annabelle Trainor, Jasmine Trainor, Alexander Turnbull, Madison Wen

Weddings

Jade Fetalvero and Nicon Sanchez

Sick

Christine Mitchells, Andrew Dyer, Sr Natalina Todeschini, Donna Lukas, John Taylor, Margaret McDonald, Frances Boyle, Brian McClosky, Sr Anna Gaha IBVM, Craig Chase, Rosa Maria Santos, Sam Aloe

Recently Deceased

Adrian Short, Pat Watts, Christian Gillett, Muharrem Cuma Karashahin, Marie Armstrong, John Reilly SJ, Paul Gardiner SJ, Geoffrey Hughes, Tracey Leonard (sister of Richard Leonard SJ), Dorothy Mary Yates, Matthew Fox, Raymond Grannall, Dr Peter Rowe

Anniversaries

Maureen Kaye, Brian Francis Murray, Celie Scott

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