



Parish of Our Lady of the Way

North Sydney | Kirribilli | Lavender Bay
Under the care of the Jesuits since 1878
Sunday 7th January 2018 – The Epiphany of the Lord



Not from the Pulpit: Fr Andrew Bullen SJ



"The Journey of the Magi" (1894) by James Jacques Joseph Tissot

Traditionally, after this weekend, down come the Christmas decorations, out with the tree, and maybe we store away the really beautiful cards. The Magi, at last have arrived, and liturgically it's over. But our imaginations love their story, maybe because some need within us is assuaged with the image of people from all the world coming after a perilous journey to the stable to worship the Child. We return to our beginning, and the beginning of our story.

Thank you to all parishioners, visitors and staff who made for a rich Christmas season in our three churches over these last weeks.

Andrew Bullen SJ

Although the scale on which we conducted our ceremonies was very large, busy and complex, we surely all recall some simple moment that caught our hearts and reminded us that this is what it is about: hearts in homage before a Child, who is God-Is-with-us.

Parish Notices



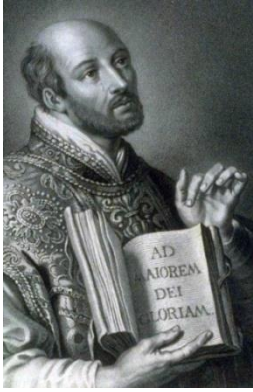
With gratitude from Jesuit Mission

The team at Jesuit Mission extends our sincere thanks to the Parishioners of OLW for your generosity and accompaniment over the past year. Your compassionate support is helping to fund life-changing programs for people living on the margins of our global community – helping them to build the skills, capacity and resilience they need to create lives free from poverty, injustice and indignity. We look forward to working alongside the Parish once again in 2018, to enable more vulnerable people to live full and free lives.

2018 Mass Times

	St Mary's North Sydney	St Francis Xavier Lavender Bay	Star of the Sea Kirribilli
Weekdays (Mass or Communion Service)	No 7.00am Mass 5.30pm	7.00am Mass (Mass on Demand) 12.10pm	
Saturdays	No 8.00am Mass	8.30am Mass 5.30pm (Vigil)	
Sundays	9.00am (Family) 11.00am 6.00pm (Youth)	9.30am	8.00am 10.00am (Polish)

+ No 9.00am Family Mass @ STM, 7 & 14 January +



Ignatius Draws us to Jesus

An 8 week Ignatian Journey
Focussing on love, joy, peace and gratitude

Presented by Fr Andy Bullen SJ and Ms Alex Gorman

Monday nights from February 5th to March 26th 2018 | 7.30-9.15pm
St Francis Xavier Church Hall, 17 Mackenzie Street, Lavender Bay.

Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/TIAU>

Cost: \$250.00 Enquiries: Alex Gorman 0415 768 330

This course is designed to present participants with the key foundations and practices of Ignatian Spirituality.

Participants will be invited into meditation, reflection, journal writing and discussion through an "Ignatian Process"

The course will cover the life of its founder, St Ignatius, Ignatian images of God, our response to God, types of Ignatian Prayer, the Daily Examen, Gifts and Talents, Dreams and Desires, Detachment and Discernment.

Participants will also be introduced to the links between Ignatian Spirituality and Positive Psychology, a new emerging field that looks at the conditions in which people flourish and thrive.

Participants will have the opportunity to reflect on their own spiritual journey in relation to the key Ignatian constructs in the hope of building greater love, joy, peace and gratitude in the lead up to Easter.

In order to gain the most spiritual nourishment from this course participants are strongly advised to attend all 8 sessions.

We look forward to welcoming you to this course.

Fr Andy Bullen SJ and Alex Gorman

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Is 60:1-6

Jerusalem is exalted.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13, R. see v.11

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading

Eph 3:2-3. 5-6

Paul declares the Gentiles co-heirs to the Kingdom.

Gospel Acclamation

Mt 2:2

Gospel

Mt 2:1-12

The Wise Men journey to the infant Jesus.

In Our Prayers

Baptisms

Fabio Batista, Thalia Burt, Emilia Saputra

Sick

Ron Whitmore, Sr Natalina Todeschini, Brian McClosky, Craig Chase, Rosa Maria Santos, Vedran Simunovic, Bruce Horsfield, Tony Breslin, Gavin O'connor, Fr Tony Smith SJ, Joseph Meagher, Sharon Collins, John Fitzgerald, Sandra Tsui, Neave Mackey (17yrs), Mary O'Connor, Sister Anna Ventura rsm, Domenico Cioffi

Recently Deceased

Nancye Delaney, Gwen O'Riordan, Mee-Na Cheok, Jack McCaffery, Patrick Rodgers (Riverview)

Josephine Nixon, John Buckmaster, Janice Breslin, Christine Maher, Bill Wall, Peter Cornish (Launceston)

Anniversaries

Bill Chambers, Albert Quarrell, Robert Quarrell