



Parish of Our Lady of the Way

North Sydney | Kirribilli | Lavender Bay

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Sunday 8 October 2017 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Not from the Pulpit: Fr Andrew Bullen SJ



In this parish on Wednesday night and Thursday morning we celebrated a great spirit gone. We recalled a life. There were stories and memories, laughter and tears, readings and prayers, song and silence, baptismal water sprinkled, bread broken and shared, incense scattered.

We gave thanks for a life that touched many others. We honoured that life and consigned it to the fullness of the Lord's love. What we did was utterly distinctive (because the life was), and very much as we do for everybody and anybody, and as we hope will be done for ourselves.

Andrew Bullen SJ

Parish Notices



Catholic Mission Appeal – THIS WEEKEND

Sat 7 & Sun 8 Oct

Reach out. Give life.

Catholic Mission supports women and children in need throughout the world such as the life-giving work of Sister Mary and her staff at St Luke's Bujuni Health Centre in Uganda. St Luke's provides a 15,000-strong population with affordable, quality, healthcare, regardless of faith. Please give generously. Freecall: 1800 257 296 | www.catholicmission.org.au/Uganda. Envelopes can be found throughout the churches.



Invitation - Sydney Catholic Schools

Tues 10 or Wed 18 Oct @ 7.00-8.30pm, Ron Dyer Centre. Sydney Catholic Schools invites members of the Parish to a Community Consultation Symposium regarding the North Sydney Educational Precinct (Marist North Shore & St Mary's Primary).

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.

500th Anniversary - The Reformation and Its Relevance to Religion and Society Today

Wed 11 Oct @ 6.00pm - St Mary's Cathedral

Anthony Fisher OP, Catholic Archbishop of Sydney cordially invites parishioners from the Archdiocese of Sydney to an Interreligious Prayer Gathering and Reflection to mark the anniversary of The Reformation. RSVP: anita.smith@sydneycatholic.org or 9390 5172



100 Year Anniversary of Fatima

Fri 13 Oct @ St Francis Xavier Church, 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 Church, Lavender Bay

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.

Archdiocesan Social Justice Gathering

'Everyone's Business: Building an Inclusive and Sustainable Economy'

Sat 14 Oct @ 10.30 for 11.00am-3.30pm, St Columba's Parish Hall, 213 Elswick St, Leichhardt North.

We will have speakers on a variety of topics related to the new Social Justice Statement, with a mix of practical and informative sessions and time to renew or begin relationships with social justice leaders from other parishes. RSVP essential: jpointo@sydneycatholic.org or 9307 8465



Loreto Kirribilli Annual Spirituality Day

Sun 15 Oct @ 11.00am-1.30pm, Gonzaga Barry Centre (Junior School)

Topic: Resilience the Mary Ward Way. Presenters: Jan Barlow IBVM, Sandra Perrett IBVM, and Fr Jamie Calder SJ. 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.
College Chaplain, Fr Jack McLain, will be the celebrant.

Women's Night of Spirituality

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

Guest Speakers: Lillian Leigh; Katie Kelly OAM; Jo Karaolis and MC Jenny Boland AM

For more information Contact: taylor.judi@outlook.com or www.northsydneycatholics.com.

St Vincent's Health Public Event – Film Launch

Wed 18 Oct @ 11.30am-12.30pm, The Poche Centre Auditorium, 40 Rocklands Rd, Wollstonecraft

Global health leader, Dr. MR Rajagopal is in Sydney for the launch of a new film, 'Hippocratic'. Reframing Medicine for the Whole World: Cure sometimes, treat often, comfort always. RSVP essential: rosemarie.sheppard@svha.org.au

Holy Family Parish Golf Day

Fri 20 Oct @ 10.00am, Dunheved Golf Club, Links Rd, St Marys

Cost: \$25.00. Register as an individual or group of 4. Bookings: 9628 7272

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

Catalyst for Renewal – Q and A Series - 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.



Jesuit Mission Sydney Golf Day

Thurs 26 Oct @ 12.00pm (tee off) Manly Golf Course

Please join us for a day of golf and dinner in support of Jesuit Mission.

Funds raised from the Golf Day enables Jesuit Mission to support local Jesuit partners in 10 countries across Africa and Asia. Bookings and queries at golfday@jesuitmission.org.au or (02) 8918 4109.



Melbourne Cup High Tea – Its on again!

Tues 7 Nov @ 2.00-4.00pm

Bring your friends to watch the race in the Gathering Area at the Ron Dyer Centre. Enjoy a glass of sparkling on arrival and sumptuous afternoon tea in front of a big screen.

Tickets \$5 with all proceeds going to the Emerton Parish Community.

Bookings essential: <https://www.trybooking.com/SKLM> or call Judy Tusino: 8918 4147

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

[Is 5:1-7](#)

Israel is the vineyard of the Lord.

[Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20. R. Is 5:7](#)

Second Reading

[Phil 4:6-9](#)

God's peace will reign in your heart and mind.

Gospel Acclamation

[See Jn 15:15](#)

Gospel

[Mt 21:33-43](#)

Parable of the tenants.

In Our Prayers

Baptisms

Finley Summer , Isabelle Cordero, Charlie Pin, Georgia Rowley, Sofia Rodrigo

Weddings

Michael Larcher & Kristy Walker, Jacob King & Ebony Caterina

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,

Didier Bertini

Anniversaries

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