



Parish of Our Lady of the Way

North Sydney | Kirribilli | Lavender Bay

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Sunday 30 July 2017 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Not from the Pulpit: Fr Andrew Bullen SJ

In May 1521 Inigo of Loyola, Basque nobleman, thirty years old, led the defense by the Spanish forces of the town of Pamplona in Northern Spain, against the invading French forces. When all had seemed lost it was Inigo who had stirred his fellow soldiers to renew their efforts. His inspiration was successful until Inigo himself was hit in the legs by a cannonball. Severely, injured, Inigo was carried to his ancestral home deep in the Basque country. This is the beginning of Ignatius's story.



PAMPLONA

Wherever Pamplona is:
you mistake the enemy
and overtrust your own boldness,
flourish an outdated flag
for the last time and with style:
you're on the defensive.

The yells and roar and fire
are a dazzling confusion:
then the long quiet proclaims defeat.
Pain tells the soldier his leg
is turned to a mess of blood
the wound will heal all his life.
Call this Pamplona.

Pamplona is whatever
wrenches failure into blessing.
It is the end of noise
and can happen anywhere.
Whenever fame goes – and style goes –
and you're useless is Pamplona.
Only later will it announce
a new away of being history.

Pamplona is the lifelong beginning
of the journey into silence

Parish Notices

0900 Family Mass: Roster Sunday and Morning Tea – THIS SUNDAY 30 JULY

Please join us in the Ron Dyer Centre after Mass.

11am Mass: Morning Tea – THIS SUNDAY 30 JULY

Please join us for morning tea at the back of the church to celebrate the Feast of St Ignatius.

Emerton/Willmot Appeal 2017 - Update

The response to the Grocery Appeal has been amazing, even better than last year. We have lost count of the number of bags already sent out to the Ignite Food Store in trucks, vans and cars. Rose, the Manager of the store tells us how "awesome" it is to see the shelves stocked to the full with items so much in demand. She has made particular mention of tea, coffee, toddler nappies and washing products. Rose has also asked us to pass on a **BIG THANK YOU** to our parishioners whose generosity amazes the staff at the Ignite Food Store and encourages them to keep up their good work. The Appeal for groceries and donations will continue for the next week. Let's hope we will be able to give Dave Hammond sufficient funds to provide a safe and secure playground for the children at Willmot. Thank you. Enquiries: Trish Martin 94376533 or 0422158393 patricia_c_martin@hotmail.com

Ecology Group – Climate Petition Update

The Climate Petition for the North Sydney Electorate was handed to Trent Zimmerman MP on Tuesday 25 July. The petition contained just over 1430 signatures many of which came from parishioners of Our Lady of the Way. A full update can be found on the Parish Website: www.northsydneycatholics.com

Teresa House Volunteer Recruitment Drive

Located in Redfern, Teresa House is a homeless shelter that provides free overnight and safe shelter for people who are at risk or with nowhere else to go. Run by Cana Communities, our parishioners provide the volunteers to staff the house every Sunday night in two shifts, for a meal and then overnight.

Meal shifts involve two or three volunteers preparing a meal (usually in advance) and providing it at the house for the guests between 6pm-9pm. This gives the guests a home-cooked meal and a chance to chat with the volunteers and each other in a homely environment. Overnight shifts involve two volunteers (at least one male) arriving around 9pm and staying in the secure volunteers' rooms, then helping the guests depart and to close the house in the morning. We need volunteers for both shifts but especially for overnight. An information session will be held for those interested in volunteering soon. It is a most rewarding way to give back to some of the most vulnerable in our community. If you can help please contact David Lukas on 0412 160 845 or david@smartesco.com.

Seasons For Growth: Connections 2017 – Past Present & Future

Wed 2nd Aug @ 2.00pm – 6.00pm Isabel Menton Theatre Mary MacKillop Place

The work of Seasons for Growth, an initiative of the SOSJ, is based on Mary MacKillop's principle "Never see a need without doing something about it." Our programs seek to support all members of the community to develop the knowledge and skills to adjust to significant life events, and to grow from the experience. For further details on the conference, panelists and bookings go to www.goodgrief.org.au

Christianity across the Ages

Sun Aug 20 1.30pm-4pm - Regional Centre 5 Alexandra Ave, Croydon

A Journey of Faith and a Journey through the Evolution of Western Music. A presentation combined with story-telling by Marie Therese Levey rsj, a music teacher, author, collector of digital copies of ancient manuscripts. Bookings essential. RSVP Aug 14 marie.levey@sosj.org.au

Manresa Group Bus Trip

Fri 4 Aug - Mt Annan Botanical Gardens, Camden

Cost: \$30 includes guided tour. Lunch on site – own expense. Bus leaves at 9am sharp from St Mary's Ridge St. RSVP Joan – 9922 1828 by Mon 31 July.

Ethica Accessories - Film night for Women in Peru

Fri 4 Aug - 6pm for 6.30pm Monte Sant' Angelo Mercy College O'Regan Arts & Cultural Common (ACC)

Ethica accessories, a non for profit fair trade organization is hosting a film night to raise funds for their livelihood programs helping women in Peru and launching fair trade fortnight. Cost \$10 pp includes tea and coffee www.trybooking.com/REQU. Enquiries: Gina 8912 2716 gina.bradley@sosj.org.au

The Cardoner Project – Campus Mass

Sun 6 Aug at St Mary's 6pm

The Parish welcomes the Cardoner Project to the Youth Mass at St Mary's. Volunteers from Two Wolves Abroad will give a brief presentation after Mass followed by a BBQ in the Ron Dyer Centre.

In memory of Fr Ardi Handojoseno SJ

Sat 12 Aug at 8am Please join us for Mass followed with prayers as we plant a new rose in the Ridge St rose garden in memory of Fr Ardi. We will have tea in the Ron Dyer Centre afterwards.

2017 Parish Retreat; 26 Aug – 23 Sept

Ignatian Exercises and the First Spiritual Exercises Retreats

"If you are looking for a clear, simple, and practical approach to developing your prayer life in the Ignatian tradition, then consider the First Spiritual Exercises. The First Spiritual Exercises invite, stimulate, and give us freedom, if we dare, to dispose ourselves to experience such an encounter." Brendan Kelly SJ .

Brochures can be found at the back of the churches.

Sunday's Readings 1st Reading Deuteronomy 30:11-14 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Gospel John 1:35-39	In Our Prayers Baptisms Natasha Ible, Riley Smith, Hunter Screen, Florence Lill Weddings Natalie Grasso and Samuel Gidaro Sick Andrew Dyer, Sr Natalina Todeschini, Margaret McDonald, Frances Boyle, Brian McClosky, Craig Chase, Rosa Maria Santos, Vedran Simunovic, Rosa Pessararo, Bruce Horsfield, Juliana Siow, Veronica Johnson, Dr Tony Breslin, Tony Travers Recently Deceased Bill Peatey, Lalla (Billie) Pearman, Judith Coates, John Lynch, Florence Joyce O'Neill, Fr Kevin Penry SJ- 24 July 2017, Aged 84, Carmel Anderson, Aileen O'Hare, Cate O'Beirne- 25 July, Geelong Anniversaries Dr. Veronica Loschiavo-Muller, Terence (Terry) Curtis, Anna Frith
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