



Not from the Pulpit: Fr Andrew Bullen SJ



This Sunday we celebrate the Spanish/Latin American members of our community with a special 11.00am Mass and paella party afterwards. As well as some parishioners from Spain itself, we have many members from the diverse nations of Latin America. The Hispanic community traditionally celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel, in mid July.

We welcome visitors to this new celebration in our annual calendar, and the warmest of thanks to Fr Sacha Bermudez-Goldman SJ for coming from Melbourne to celebrate the Mass with Fr Manuel Carracedo SJ, who was for so long a member of the Lavender Bay Jesuit Community. Of course, the organisation of the liturgy and the party called on the generosity of our parish staff and community.

We owe much to the Hispanic Church. We have a Latino Pope, whom we know is a great blessing for our Church at this time. And Spain is Ignatius' homeland; at least one brother went to Latin America.

Andrew Bullen SJ

Parish Notices

Latino American Mass – THIS WEEKEND

Sun 9 July @ 11.00am - St Mary's Church

Please join us in celebrating Mass to commemorate the "Virgen del Carmen" followed by a traditional lunch in the Ron Dyer Centre. RSVP: rocio.pospisil/cgi.com or 0425 324 742

Manresa Group Lunch - Cancelled

Wed 12 July @ 12.00pm – Jason's Kitchen 433 Miller St Cammeray

Contact: Lou 9958 7654

Mass changes @ St Mary's and St Francis Xavier – Week commencing 10 July

Due to the clergy attending the Jesuit Assembly the following Masses will be communion services. St Mary's – 5.30pm: Mon 10, Tues 11, Wed 12 | St Francis Xavier – 12.10pm: Tues 11, Wed 12

Planned Giving Envelopes 2017/18

Planned giving envelopes for the new financial year are available at the back of all churches. If you would like to join the planned giving program via envelopes, credit card or direct debit - *or make a single contribution before year end* - please contact the Parish Office 8918 4101 or annem@northsydney Catholics.com. All donations to the planned giving program are 50% tax deductible.

Winter Retreat

Sat 29 July 10.00am – 4.00pm Canisius Centre of Ignatian Spirituality, Pymble

Home is our place of origin and our place of arrival - Led by the Eremos Retreat team

Cost: \$75, or \$65 for members, \$10 less for concession (and includes morning tea and lunch)

Bookings are essential and close on Thu 13 July. Bookings: <https://www.trybooking.com/QBNZ>

Enquiries: events@eremos.org.au or tel Bethany at 0413 272 960

Roster Sunday

Sun 30 July – after 9.00am Mass - Ron Dyer Centre

Ecology group update: Petition

An update on the petition count ... 1499 signatures of which 980 are from North Sydney electorate and the remainder from other electorates. This count includes over 400 from Monte Sant' Angelo (an initiative of one of their students who is a parishioner). These numbers don't yet include those from Naremburn and Willoughby Parishes. The Petition deadline has been extended to August 7th. Can you help? The link to the Petition can be found at: www.northsydney Catholics.com

AN UPDATE ON OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH HOLY FAMILY PARISH EMERTON MT DRUITT

Many thanks to parishioners who have continued to donate money, blankets, sheets, quality clothing, household goods, toys and groceries since our Appeal last July. Detailed below are some of the recent happenings at Emerton and its adjacent site at Willmot.

- **THE IGNITE FOOD STORE** has welcomed over 18,000 customers during the last year and numbers are increasing. Rose (Store Manager) and her team work hard to keep the shelves stocked but at times during the year there are shortages of supplies. Staff are assisted by enthusiastic dole recipients who help to make the shop a happy place for locals to visit. Their commitment to recycling is commendable. Harris Farm Markets have increased their support with larger weekly supplies of fruit and vegetables. Tristan Harris also provides advice on financial matters and purchasing strategies.
- **OUR ANNUAL PARISH GROCERY APPEAL WILL COMMENCE NEXT WEEKEND 15/16 JULY.**
- **THE OPPORTUNITY SHOP** operates almost entirely on donations from Our Lady of the Way Parish and has been a great success. Its reputation for quality items has reached far and wide in the area and sales have multiplied during the last year. The St Vincent de Paul sewing group at Crows Nest provided more than 100 doonas which have been gratefully received and almost immediately sold or given to needy families. Warm items for winter are a priority during July.
- **THE WILLMOT PROJECT** involves the development of the site around the Catholic Church at nearby Willmot. It aims to provide hospitality, training courses, youth programs, holiday activities for children, communal gardens etc for those who live in this extremely disadvantaged area. Willmot struggles with triple the unemployment rate and associated social problems.
- **OUR JULY APPEAL WILL PARTICULARLY FOCUS ON OBTAINING FUNDS TO BUILD A SAFE PLAYGROUND FOR CHILDREN AT THE WILLMOT HUB.**

At all Masses on the 15/16 July there will be specific donation envelopes on the pews and a supply of Ignite Food Store grocery bags will be distributed. The envelopes can be returned on the collection plates whilst groceries can be left at the churches during weekend Mass times or at the Ron Dyer Centre during the week. Monetary donations are tax deductible. We are greatly encouraged by your support for our friends out west and more information will be provided during the Appeal. Contact Person: Trish Martin 94376533 or 0422158393 /Linda Curtis OLOW Parish Council.

2017 PARISH RETREAT

26 Aug - 23 Sept -Two Different Retreats Will Be Offered This Year



"Inner Peace in Divine Love" - one of the First Spiritual Exercises

(FSE) as given by St Ignatius Loyola SJ adapted by Michael Hansen SJ. The 'First Spiritual Exercises' are a set of prayer exercises, structured in a four week program. The retreat is built around personal prayer at home and meeting weekly in a small group with a trained spiritual conversation guide, who leads the process of prayer, listening, sharing and discernment.

An Ignatian Scripture-based Retreat - In this retreat you will meet weekly with a trained Spiritual Director to share your prayer experience and to determine the scripture passages that you will use for the prayer. (Limited places available) Retreat Registration: www.trybooking.com/QVCZ
Information brochures are available at the back of the churches or on the the parish website.

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

[Zec 9:9-10](#)

Rejoice O Zion.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14, R. v.1](#)

Second Reading

[Rom 8:9.11-13](#)

Life in the Spirit brings life everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation

[See Mt 11:25](#)

Gospel

[Mt 11:25-30](#)

Christ will refresh the weary.

In Our Prayers

Baptisms

Noah Hempel, Harvey Byrnes, Lily Arapovic, Felix Blanco, Xavier Twomey, Lucia Haan, Hugo Haan, Enzo Haan

Sick

Andrew Dyer, Sr Natalina Todeschini, Margaret McDonald, Frances Boyle, Brian McClosky, Craig Chase, Rosa Maria Santos, Vedran Simunovic, Rosa Pessaro, Bruce Horsfield, Juliana Siow, Veronica Johnson

Recently Deceased

John Taylor, Sr Anna Gaha IBVM, Fr Maurice McNamara (brother of Margaret Zucker), John Pearson, Patricia (Tricia) Kearins, Bill Peatey, Margaret Stubbs, Christine Mitchells, Judith Coates, Nora McGiven, John Mc Donald, Lalla Pearman

Anniversaries

Mary Patricia Turton, Elizabeth Jane Wright (nee Bradley)
Pam Connolly –Greig, Joseph Taaffe, Fr Peter Little S.J., William Quarrell,
Paula Moroney, Mark Murray and Catherine Murray Rheinberger, Wally Younie, Veronica (Vonnie) Taaffe, Ethel Taaffe