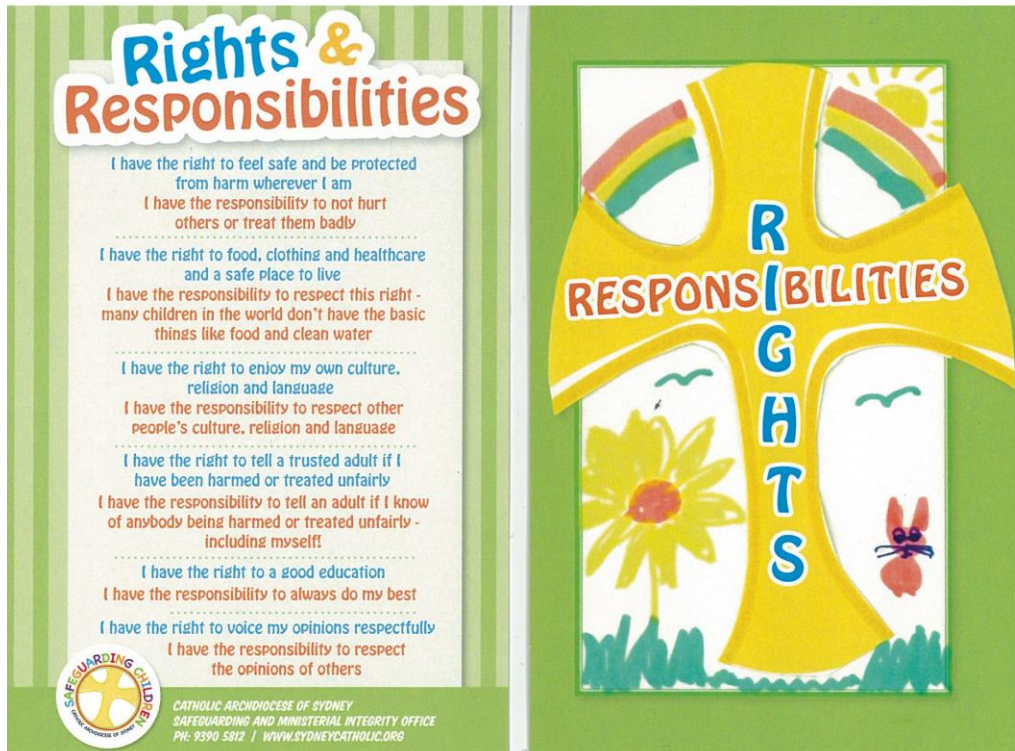




From the Pulpit: Fr Andrew Bullen SJ

This week is Child Protection Week. And this is from the Pulpit, the Archbishop's pulpit and every pulpit in the Archdiocese and beyond.



Parish Notices

Vale: Fr John Wilcken SJ

Priest, Jesuit, theologian, man of poverty, friend of the poor, died peacefully on Sunday 3rd September. 86 years old; 65 years a Jesuit; 54 years a priest. Requiescat in pace.



New Jesuit deacons: On 2nd September in Boston three Australian Jesuits - Nico Lariosa, Rob Morris and Alan Wong - were ordained deacons. Here they are shown surrounded by fellow Australian Jesuits Andy Nguyen, Eka Tanaya, Fr Pham Van Ai, Ramesh Richards and Kieran Gill. Congratulations.

Same Sex Marriage Plebiscite

There is considerable debate surrounding this issue. For more information, including a statement from the Archbishop, go to www.northsydneycatholics.com/notices

NSW Assisted Dying Bill – Petition

The Archbishop is urgently seeking support to oppose the proposed NSW Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill. A petition opposing the Bill can be found at the back of the churches. The Archbishop's submission to the NSW Parliamentary Working Group can be found at: www.northsydneycatholics.com/notices

Audio Visual Upgrade – St Francis Xavier Lavender Bay

An upgrade of the audio visual system, including the capacity to live stream Masses, is being undertaken at SFX church. The work will not interrupt liturgies and is expected to be completed by mid October.



Marist Sisters' College Woolwich

Enrolments for Year 7 2019 close on 20th September. Go to www.mscw.catholic.edu.au



Mary's House

Sat 16 & Sun 17 Sept

Next weekend at each of the Masses, members of Mary's House ministry will provide an update on Mary's House and its first year of operation.

St Mary's 1100 Morning Tea

Sun 17 Sept after 11.00am Mass @ Ron Dyer Centre

Next weekend after the 11.00 Mass members of the Inigo Youth Group will be hosting morning tea for parishioners. All are welcome.

Free Public Lecture - St Paul's College

Fri 22nd Sept, 6.30pm – 8.30pm @ University of Sydney, 9 City Road, Camperdown

"Violence gives rise to religion: And why popular culture has this back to front..." with Dr James Alison
Abstract: Much popular culture and academic literature identifies religion as the cause of violence. In contrast, what if the opposite is the case: that violence gives rise to religion? James Alison will show that religion is actually an answer to the problem of human violence, which develops as a fundamental issue in human evolution and hominization. Biographical information: Dr. James Alison is an internationally acclaimed Catholic theologian, and author of numerous books, including *The Joy of Being Wrong*, *Raising Abel*, *Knowing Jesus*, *Faith Beyond Resentment*, *Undergoing God*, and *Jesus the Forgiving Victim*. For more information, please go to: <http://jamesalison.co.uk/>
Details: info@australiangirardseminar.org



TUE 17 OCTOBER

7:30-9.30PM

ST MARY'S, NORTH SYDNEY

Light supper to follow
Feel free to bring a pillow for your back

Women's Night of Spirituality

Lillian Leigh
Jo Karaolis
Katie Kelly OAM

MC: Jenny Boland AM

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

[Ez 33:7-9](#)

Ezekiel is to be the watchman for Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 94:1-2,6-9. R. v.8](#)

Second Reading

[Rom 13:8-10](#)

Love your neighbour.

Gospel Acclamation

[2 Cor 5:19](#)

Gospel

[Mt 18:15-20](#)

Find ways to win others over; prayer shall be answered.

In Our Prayers

Baptisms

Carly Nam, Grace Ting, Stella Dooley, Nicholas Stonestreet, Joshua Riley

Sick

Ron Whitmore, Sr Natalina Todeschini,

Margaret McDonald, Brian McClosky,

Craig Chase, Rosa Maria Santos, Vedran Simunovic, Rosa Pessaro, Bruce Horsfield,

Juliana Siow, Veronica Johnson, Tony Breslin, John Goldrick, Gavin O'Connor, Barry Collis, Fr Tony Smith SJ, Joseph Meagher

Recently Deceased

Greg Bunbury, Doris Gorman, Gerald Curtin, Kitty O'Connor, William Byrne, John Bernard Hickey, Mary Mackay

Chris Spalding, Ann Estella, Alan Anthony McDevitt, Mary Denton, Amin Rafeeq (brother of Tasneen, Jesuit Mission)

Fr John Wilcken SJ

Anniversaries

Athol Ingram, Josephine Gibbons, Amy Louisa Taaffe