



Parish of Our Lady of the Way

North Sydney | Kirribilli | Lavender Bay

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Sunday, 22 January 2017 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Not from the Pulpit: Fr Andrew Bullen SJ



In our Masses this weekend we look forward to Australia Day, next Thursday. Even though we may be dismayed or confused by major moves in the world at large – in the USA, the UK, the EU, in countries in our immediate neighbourhood – and indeed by those at home, we still have cause to give thanks and celebrate that Australia is our home. It can be so by inheritance over eons, by long-term settlement, by recent arrival; by birth or adoption; certainly all these ways, by good fortune. The Southern Cross shining above us reminds us of the deepest hopes we have for our country, so we take heart and re-commit. The wattle still blooms among us.



Marys House Update

Mary's House, a refuge for women and children fleeing domestic violence, is open and full. An initiative of this parish, Mary's House currently has five women and numerous children resident. The plan is that the women will seek refuge in Mary's House for up to three months while they are empowered and supported with various specialist services such as legal, health and transitional housing. The big challenge is supporting the women when they leave Mary's House. We are considering how we can best help.

There are so many people and organisations to thank, many of them among you, our friends and parishioners. Our website, www.maryshouse.org.au has articles on most of these services. We invite you to have a look, and subscribe to our e-bulletins. We're also very active on social media, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (both @MarysHouseSyd). We'd love to converse with you! If you are interested in donating to Mary's House, our preference is for gift cards where women can buy items they need, or money (through our secure online payment, or cheque or credit card).

Due to the amazing and enthusiastic response from our community we are not seeking more volunteers. This situation may change over time but for now we have reached capacity.

Now that we are open, the best way to refer clients to us is through the Domestic Violence Line, Toll free: 1 800 RESPECT or 1800 65 64 63. Thank you.

Emma Rossi, Marys House

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Timetable 2017

Registration Opens: Mon 13 Feb – www.trybooking.com/OJNA

Leaders Training	Wed 05.04.17 @ 7:00pm Companions Room, RDC
Information Evening	Thurs 27.04.17 @ 7:00pm Gathering Space, RDC
Learning Sessions	3 X Reconciliation, 3 X First Holy Communion
Reconciliation Liturgy	TBA Wk 5 Term 2
Rehearsal for FHC	Wed 21.06.17 @ 6.30pm to 7.30pm @ St Mary's
FHC Masses:	Sun 18.06.17 @ 12.30pm @ St Mary's, North Sydney
	Sun 25.06.17 @ 12.30pm @ St Mary's, North Sydney

Lunar New Year 2017

Sun 29 Jan @ St Mary's

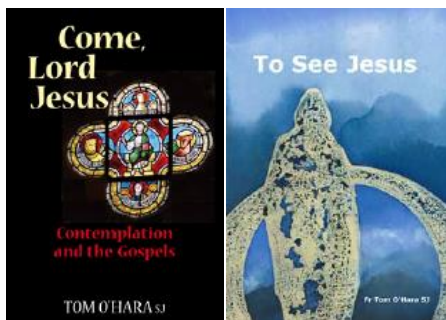
This year's Lunar New Year celebrations will begin with the 11.00am Mass, celebrated by Fr Nguyen Trung SJ, followed by refreshments in the RDC. Contact Eddie Tsui 0417 212 510

Invitation

You are warmly invited
to attend the launch of two new books by

FR TOM O'HARA SJ

Sadly, Tom died November 2016, but there is an opportunity
to celebrate his life work.



The books will be launched by

FR FRANK BRENNAN SJ

CEO of Catholic Social Services Australia

And nephew of Tom O'Hara

and

FRANCES TILLEY

Assistant Director

National First Spiritual Exercises Program

The launch will take place at

The Ron Dyer Centre

Friday 10 Feb @ 6.00pm

RSVP to Judy Tusino, by Mon 6 Feb judyt@sjparishnsw.org.au or 8918 4147

Sunday's Readings

In Our Prayers

First Reading The Lord brings light to the darkness.	Is 8:23 – 9:3	Baptisms Spencer Harvey, Rosalie MacDonald, Orlando Guidaci, Imogen Quinn, Joshua Harrison, Lucas Harrison, Angus Mayoh, Karl Zammit
Responsorial Psalm Second Reading Paul begs for unity.	Ps 26:1. 4. 13-14. R. v.1 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17	Weddings Melissa Marasco & John Danieli Jonathan Tsun & Kim Trinh
Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!	Mt 4:23	Sick Barbara Gooch, Christine Mitchells, Craig Chase, Olivia Scott, John Landels, Maureen Newley, Andrew Dyer, Sr M Natalina Todeschini OSA, Rosa Passaro, Donna Lukas, John Taylor, Christine Mitchell, Frances Boyle, Brian McCloskey, Carol Pedersen RSC, Maureen Travers, Taylor Grace, Dianne Bradley, Rosa Maria Santos
Gospel Jesus begins his public ministry, calling the Apostles.	Mt 4:12-23 Mt 4:12-17	Recently Deceased Raymond Mc Donald, Dr & Mrs Keith Jones, Fr Keith Gorman SSC, Valerie Fong, Virve Veedler, Graeme Spackman, Terry Potter
<i>Future readings can be found on the Parish website</i>		Anniversaries Cassandra Vrisakis, Robert Quarrell, Albert Quarrell, Rita Greig, Timothy O'Brien (SAC 2013), Vera Williams
		<i>Please send all prayer requests to communications@sjparishnsw.org.au</i>

Mass Times:

St Mary's – Weekdays 7.00am. 5.30pm: Saturdays 8.00am: Sundays 9.00am (Family Mass), 11.00am, 6.00pm (Youth Mass)

St Francis Xavier – Weekdays 12.10pm: Saturdays: 9.30am, Vigil 5.30pm: Sundays 9.30am

Our Lady Star of the Sea – Sundays 8.00am, 10.00am (Polish Mass)

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