



# Parish of Our Lady of the Way

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**Sunday 15 July 2018 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Not from the Pulpit: Fr Andrew Bullen SJ



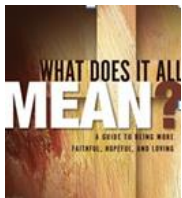
The image here is more than a vexillologist's delight, though a vexillologist would immediately be able to pick up the clue given by these flags. The congregation at the 11.00am Mass at St Mary's last Sunday would know that they are flags of Spanish-speaking countries, mostly in Latin America. National flags in churches set up a volatile energy springing from however the relationship between Church and State is playing out, and has done so in history. At its best, as occurred last Sunday, the Church celebrates the life of each country and consecrates its

life-giving traditions, culture and history. Personally I am particularly fond of Costa Rica, the only country I know of that has no armed forces and the highest proportion of land dedicated to ecological reserves.

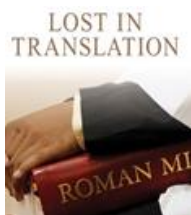
## Parish Notices

### Australian Jesuit authors win prestigious awards

From the thousands of books submitted for judgement at this year's Catholic Press Association Awards in the United States, the jury gave awards for excellence in publishing to works by two Australian Jesuits: Fr Richard Leonard SJ and Fr Gerald O'Collins SJ.



In the Spirituality category Richard Leonard SJ won for *What Does It All Mean?: A Guide to Being More Faithful, Hopeful, and Loving*, Paulist Press. The citation reads: The task of our lives to is recognize our goodness and then attempt to live a little better. This book offers a pathway to meditating on this journey to find the meaning of our life. This would be a beneficial book for anyone struggling to find their way or for those who try to bring clarity to others about the purpose of their particular life.



In the Liturgy section Gerald Collins SJ won for *Lost in Translation* (co-authored with John Wilkins), Liturgical Press. The judges stated: "This is a well-reasoned, concise argument for a truly vernacular translation of the Roman Missal. The argument is based on principles as old as those proposed by St. Jerome and on recent ecclesiastical history from the Second Vatican Council to the most recent translation of the Roman Missal into English.

Both books are available through the Pauline Media Centres and at <http://www.paulinebooks.com.au>



### A Conversation with Warren Mundine AO

Mon 16 July @ 7.30-9.00pm, St Thomas Church, Willoughby

Highly respected businessman, political strategist and advocate for empowering the First Nations of Australia, Warren Mundine AO, will speak with the parish about his thoughts on reconciliation, his life and career. He has nearly 40 years' experience working in the public, private and community sectors and was the Chairman of the Prime Minister's Indigenous Advisory Council from 2013 to 2017. Followed by Q & A. Supper provided. Enquiries: [office@Ins.org.au](mailto:office@Ins.org.au) or 9958 8846



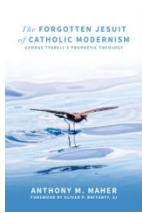
### Parish NAIDOC Celebration

Sun 22 July @ 6.00pm – St Mary's

Join us to celebrate our First Nation's peoples. We will have special guests from Redfern joining us at the Youth Mass. All are welcome.



**Roadworks Ridge Street:** over the next week, roadworks in Ridge Street will impede access to St Mary's carpark. Please access the carpark via the Miller St exit. Proceed with caution.



**Book Launch for Anthony M. Maher: Two Books**

Fri 20 July @ 6.00pm , Ron Dyer Centre

The Forgotten Jesuit of Catholic Modernism (launched by Nicholas King SJ ) and Faith and the Political in a Post-Secular Age (ED.) launched by Gerard A. Arbuckle SM. MC: Andy bullen SJ. Refreshments from 6.00pm.



**Ignite Food Store Emerton, Annual Appeal**

Sat 21 July - Sun 5 Aug

The 2018 IgniteStore appeal is on again. Food bags will be distributed throughout all churches on the weekend of 21/22 July. Dave Hammond and Trish Martin will speak at Masses throughout the appeal. The most needed items are:

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| Nappies & baby food      | Pasta & sauces                    | Tinned fish |
| Breakfast cereals        | Vegemite, peanut butter & spreads | Soups       |
| Tinned spaghetti & beans | Tea, coffee, milo                 |             |
| Bathroom products        | Laundry products                  |             |



**Day Retreat - Does the forest pray?**

Sat 28 July @ 9.00am – 3.30pm, Benedictine Abbey Jamberoo

A day retreat listening to the Spirit and exploring our monastic tradition to refocus our concerns for ecology. Presenter: Sr Veronica Chandler osb. Cost: \$30.00 Bookings: Petrina 02 4236 0533 or cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au

**A Lifelong Beginning**

A celebration of St Ignatius' Legacy

MON 30TH JULY | 7:00PM

ST FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH, LAVENDER BAY

With Poetry by  
Andrew Bullen SJ  
accompanied by  
Choir and Orchestra



**A Lifelong Beginning - A celebration of St Ignatius' Legacy**

Mon 30 July @ 7.00pm, St Francis Xavier Church, Lavender Bay

Following from the huge successes of *Darkness Into Light* and *Tidings of Comfort and Joy*, this Winter Season the Parish community will come together in a special way to pay homage to the Patron Saint of the Society of Jesus, St Ignatius of Loyola.

Rather than simply telling the story, the evening will be an animated reflection on Ignatius' legacy, accompanied by Chamber Orchestra, Choir and our brand new Organ.

Poetry by our Parish Priest, Fr Andrew Bullen SJ, will guide our imaginations, giving us an opportunity to celebrate our spirituality together, while marvelling at the beauty of sacred music and insightful poetry. This is a not-to-be-missed event.

**Spirituality In The Pub.**

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 7.30 - 9pm Paddington RSL Club, 220-232 Oxford St.

Topic: "Shifting the Focus - Moral Education and Critical Thinking in the Digital Age". Speakers: Emily Scanlan, a Registered Psychologist; Louisa Sondergeld, a Medical Student at Notre Dame University; and Chris Kitchingman, Assistant English Coordinator, Marcellin College, Randwick. Moderator: Susan Eichorn. Donation entry. Info Marea: 0414 873 910.



**Two Wolves Abroad Community Mass**

Sun 5 Aug @ 6.00pm, St Mary's

**Eureka Street - The sentencing of Archbishop Wilson**

Frank Brennan | 03 July 2018

Adelaide Archbishop Philip Wilson has been sentenced to 12 months' detention for concealing child sexual abuse. Although it's very likely that he will appeal his conviction and sentence he should resign. Read the full article at: northsydney Catholics.com

## 2018 Parish Retreat

Sat 25 Aug – Sat 22 Sept

Three different retreats will be offered this year. Cost \$50.00

(This includes the cost of the book “The First Spiritual Exercises –

Four Guided Retreats” for those completing the FSE Retreat.) Books can be collected from Parish Office after registration.



### 1. “Inner Peace In Divine Love” (IPDL)

This retreat explores a lover’s relationship, where each desires to give and receive from the other. It begins with the receiver’s experience of love and moves into the gifts of God’s love.

### 2. “Inner Peace In The Service of God”(IPSG)

This retreat begins with profoundly beautiful ways of praying using breath and body. Then it considers service, through the beatitudes, new commandments, virtues, senses, gifts of the Spirit, and works of mercy.



Two of the First Spiritual Exercises (FSE) as given by St Ignatius Loyola SJ adapted by Michael Hansen SJ. ‘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. If this is your first FSE retreat, it is recommended that you choose “Inner Peace In Divine Love”.

**3. An individual 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 your prayer. (limited places)

### Registration Procedure

To register for either retreat, you will need to go to the following link on the parish website to complete the registration process. <https://www.trybooking.com/WRXZ>

If you do not have computer access, you can register at the Parish Office or you can contact Kay Hooper for assistance. If you chose to complete a First Spiritual Exercise Retreat, you will need to nominate the Retreat (Inner Peace in Divine Love – IPDL **or** Inner Peace in the Service of God – IPSG) and the Group time that is most convenient to you.

	Opening Session RDC	Saturday 25 August 2pm – 4pm
IPSG	Tuesday 1 – 3pm SFX	Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18
<b>Or</b>		
IPDL	Tuesdays 7 - 9 RDC	Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18
<b>Or</b>		
IPDL	Wednesdays 1 – 3pm RDC	Aug. 29, Sept. 5 12, 19
<b>Or</b>		
IPDL	Thursdays 9.30 -11.30 RDC	Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13, 20
	Closing Session RDC	Saturday 22 September 2pm – 4pm

Sessions conducted at: SFX - St Francis Xavier Church, Mackenzie St. Lavender Bay

RDC - The Library, Ron Dyer Centre , 42 Ridge St. North Sydney

If you wish to complete an individually-directed retreat, you will need to contact Kay Hooper 0428 830 482 directly to make a mutually convenient time to meet with your spiritual director. There are limited places available. Closing date for Registration for both retreats is: Thursday 23rd August  
Any enquiries please contact Kay Hooper 0428 830 482 [kay.hooper@bigpond.com](mailto:kay.hooper@bigpond.com)

## Women's Night of Spirituality

Tues 28 Aug @ St Mary's, North Sydney

2018 Guest speakers: MC: Jenny Boland AM; Julie McCrossin; Sally Hammond and Cynthia Banham



### The Grail in Australia - Rosemary Goldie Lecture

Sun 9 Sept @ 2.00 – 4.00pm, Verbrugghen Hall At The Sydney Conservatorium Of Music

MC: Geraldine Doogue AO, Speaker: John L. Allen Jr.

John L. Allen Jr. is the editor of Crux, specializing in coverage of the Vatican and the Catholic Church. The London Tablet has called John "the most authoritative writer on Vatican affairs in the English language". More from the Grail...

Marian Ronan (Grail USA) wrote the following review of Richard Smith's book on 'green capitalism' and offered it as a Resource Paper for Grail groups and members world-wide.

*Green Capitalism: The God that Failed* – Read the article at: [northsydneycatholics.com](http://northsydneycatholics.com)

### The Australian Christian Meditation Community presents an Introduction to Meditation

Wed evenings @ 7.00pm, Sept 5,12,19,26 St Thomas Church,182 High St,Willoughby

RSVP: Maximo 0431 996 108 – More Information: <https://wccmaustralia.org.au>



### St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal - Thank you

Vinnies wants to thank all those who gave so generously to our recent Winter Appeal and those who prayed for and encouraged us. The Appeal total currently stands at \$53,366, with some money still coming in.

### Sydney Catholic Schools – Financial Assistance available



Sydney Catholic Schools

Please refer to the parish website: [northsydneycatholics.com](http://northsydneycatholics.com) to read the Statement from Sydney Catholic Schools.

### PROJECT COMPASSION

FOR A JUST FUTURE

### Thank you to the Parish of Our lady of the Way

Through your generosity during Project Compassion 2018, you are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. A Just Future has started with your support!

### Gift for Mary's House



This week, students from St Mary's Catholic Primary presented Roger Williams with a handmade crochet blanket. The gift is the work of Yr 5 students thank you and well done! Mary's House is a shelter in the North Shore of Sydney supporting women and their children who need help because of domestic violence.



#### Sunday's Readings

##### First Reading

[Am 7:12-15](#)

Amaziah questions Amos.

##### Responsorial Psalm

[Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8](#)

Lord, show us your mercy and love,

and grant us your salvation.

##### Second Reading

[Eph 1:3-14](#)

God chose us in Christ.

[Eph 1:3-10](#)

##### Gospel Acclamation

[See Eph 1:17-18](#)

##### Gospel

[Mk 6:7-13](#)

Jesus sends the Twelve out in

#### In Our Prayers

##### Baptisms

Dexter Hurley, Brooklyn Sapio, Thomas Castro, Ava Savva

##### Weddings

##### Sick

Sr Natalina Todeschini, Brian McClosky, Rosa Maria Santos, Bruce Horsfield, Sandra Tsui, Mary O'Connor, Joyce Paton, Josephine Rowe, Lew Smith, Paul Esterhazy, Helen Hlavac, Sam Smith (7 yrs), Will Wise (12 yrs)

Daphne Dunne, Doug Haywood, Grace Spencer

##### Recently Deceased

John Tubridy, Fr Brian Yates, Peter Madden, Ron Whitmore, John Fitzgerald, Patrick Moloney, Howard Halstead, Dr Cedric Deal

##### Anniversaries

Dr Veronica Loschiavo-Muller, Terence (Terry) Curtis