



# Parish of Our Lady of the Way

North Sydney | Kirribilli | Lavender Bay

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Sunday 2 April – Fifth Sunday of Lent



## Not from the Pulpit: Fr Andrew Bullen SJ

“Dark light dark sings all my tiny heart” wrote Frank Webb, one of Australia’s greatest poets, a man who endured great mental suffering. It has been said, by Thomas Hardy I think, that those who aspire to heaven need to look into hell. Maybe when we go on pilgrimages to the sweet holy places (Jerusalem, Rome, Lourdes, Santiago de Compostella), we also know it is right to visit Dachau, and other killing fields. We need to know the darkness, if we aspire to the light. Webbs’ words, “sings” is the key one, suggests that journeying via Good Friday we can come to Easter, able to say: “light dark light sings all my tiny heart”. *Andrew Bullen SJ*



**Daylight Saving Ends Sunday 2 April - turn your clocks back an hour**



### Monte Campus Mass

Sun 2 April @ 6.00pm St Mary's

Senior students from Monte will be joining with parishioners in celebrating the Youth Mass, followed by a BBQ in aid of East Timor Immersion projects. All Welcome.



Tickets for the Mary's House morning tea at St Ignatius College, Riverview boatshed next Thurs 6 April, 10am - 12pm are selling quickly.

If you're interested in attending or buying raffle tickets, please use this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/265770> Mary's House is a OLW parish initiated refuge' for women and children fleeing domestic violence. [www.maryshouse.org.au](http://www.maryshouse.org.au)

### Easter Timetable 2017

	St Mary's	St Francis Xavier	Star of the Sea
<b>Reconciliation</b>	3-7 April after 5.30pm Mass 6 April, 8pm – Darkness Into Light	11 April, 7.00pm Reconciliation Service	
<b>Holy Thursday</b> 13 April	6.30pm Last Supper 7.45pm – 8.30pm Prayer at the Altar of Repose	5.30pm Last Supper 6.45pm – 7.30pm Prayer at the Altar of Repose	7.30pm Last Supper 8.45pm-9.30am Prayer at the Altar of Repose
<b>Good Friday</b> 14 April	10.00am – Family Stations of the Cross (RDC Grass) 3.00pm - The Passion	10.00am Stations of the Cross 3.00pm The Passion	10.00am Stations of the Cross 3.00pm The Passion
<b>Holy Saturday</b> 15 April	6.00pm Easter Vigil	5.30pm Easter Vigil	6.30pm Easter Vigil
<b>Easter Sunday</b> 16 April	9.00am Family Mass 10.30am Mass <i>No evening mass</i>	9.30am Mass	8.00am Mass

### Manresa Group Lunch

Tues 4 April @ 12.00pm – Northbridge Golf Club

RSVP Sunday 2 April – Please call Lou 9958 7654

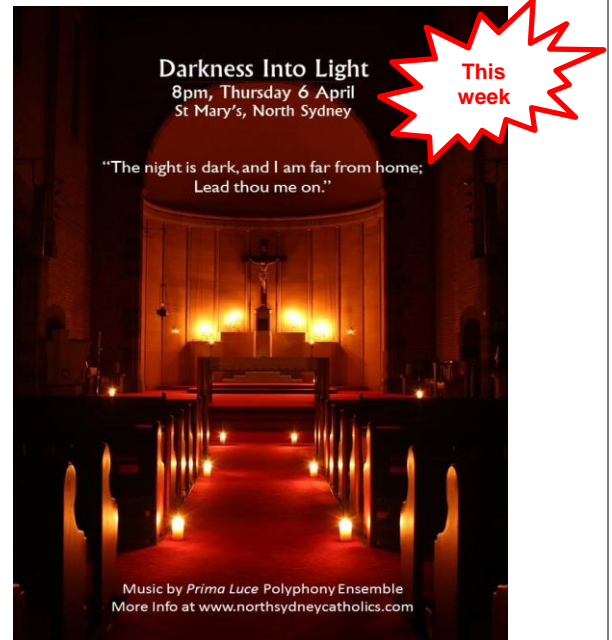
### Craft Group – Next Meeting

Thurs 6 April at 2pm @ Star of the Sea Church

We will be making palm crosses for the parish so if you can help please come along.

Enquiries to Annette 0407 966 024.

2017 Dates for First Reconciliation and Holy Communion	
Parent Information Night	Term 2 – Week 1 Thurs 27.04.17 @ 7:00pm RDC Hall
Reconciliation Sessions 1-3	Weeks 2-4 inclusive [01.05.17 to 20.05.17] Private Home
First Reconciliation Liturgy	Week 5 Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> May @ 7:00pm – 8:00pm St Mary's Church
Holy Communion Sessions 4-6	Weeks 6-8 28.05.17 – 17.06.17 Private Home
Rehearsal for FHC	Week 9 Wed 14.06.16 @ 6.30pm to 7.30pm St Mary's Church
First Holy Communion 1	Week 9 Sun 18.06.17 @ 12.30pm St Mary's Church
First Holy Communion 2	Week 10 Sun 25.06.17 @ 12:30pm St Mary's Church



## Project Compassion

### A voice for the poor



Semiti, Director of The People's Community Networks (PCN) helps his community, living in informal settlements, work towards a better future. Semiti says "We started off with what we call the Lobby for the Poor. Because we believe that, through the voice of the poor, we can become one, and it's very powerful" Read Semiti's story at [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)

## Parking Arrangements - Easter Sunday

Given changes to the Mass times at St Mary's on Easter Sunday, parking for the 0900 Mass will be within the Council carpark in Ridge Street opposite St Mary's Primary School. Marshalls will be on hand to assist.

## Inigo Youth – Final Meet for Term 1

Sun 9<sup>th</sup> April 3.30pm - 5.30pm @ The Ron Dyer Centre



The Final Inigo Session for this term will conclude with a bus trip to Bupa Retirement Home to go and spend time with the residents, and give them an Easter Gift! If you are planning on coming, please contact Michael to RSVP at [youth@sjparishnsw.org.au](mailto:youth@sjparishnsw.org.au)

## A call for support from the Archbishop of Sydney

Archbishop Fisher encourages volunteers to join Palms Australia overseas mentoring programs. An information session will be held this Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> April at 545pm in the Aquinas Academy. More information and the Archbishops' letter are available on the Parish website: [www.northsydneycatholics.com](http://www.northsydneycatholics.com)

<p><b>Sunday's Readings</b></p> <p><b>First Reading</b> <a href="#">Ez 37:12-14</a> The Lord promises to raise his people from the dead.</p> <p><b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <a href="#">Ps 129. R. v.7</a></p> <p><b>Second Reading</b> <a href="#">Rom 8:8-11</a> The Spirit of God dwells in us.</p> <p><b>Gospel</b> <a href="#">Jn 11:1-45</a> Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. <a href="#">Jn 11:3-7. 17. 20-27. 33-45</a></p> <p><i>Future readings can be found on the Parish website</i></p>	<p><b>In Our Prayers</b></p> <p><b>Baptisms</b> Ethan Anggadi, Madison Sapio, Harper Mc Alsiter, Chloe Quin, Rosie Leist, Max Kafle, Olympia Schattiger</p> <p><b>Sick</b> Christine Mitchells, Andrew Dyer, Sr Natalina Todeschini, Donna Lukas, John Taylor, Margaret McDonald, Frances Boyle, Brian McClosky, Sr Anna Gaha IBVM, Craig Chase, Rosa Maria Santos, Sam Aloe</p> <p><b>Recently Deceased</b> Adrian Short, Pat Watts, Christian Gillett, Muharrem Cuma Karashahin, Marie Armstrong, John Reilly SJ, Paul Gardiner SJ, Geoffrey Hughes, Tracey Leonard (sister of Richard Leonard SJ), Dorothy Mary Yates, Matthew Fox, Raymond Grannall, Dr Peter Rowe, John F. Marshall, Dorothy McSweeney, Fr Kevin King SJ,</p> <p><b>Anniversaries</b> Maureen Kaye, Brian Francis Murray, Celie Scott, Peter (TV) Roche, Tom Smith, John Francis, Ada Feenaghty (nee Quarell), Michael Burke Feenaghty</p> <p><i>Please send all prayer requests to <a href="mailto:communications@sjparishnsw.org.au">communications@sjparishnsw.org.au</a></i></p>
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