



CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

Catholic Parish of Dulwich Hill, Archdiocese of Sydney, Established in 1907

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9.30am - 2pm

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Mass Times

Sat: 5:30pm (Vigil)

Sun: 8am & 10am

Mon: 8 am

Tue - Fri: 9:00am

Sat: 9:30am

St. Paul's Primary

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Family Mass with

Children's Liturgy

3rd Sunday of the

Month 10am Mass

Filipino Mass

1st Sun 11:30am

Il Gruppo di Rosario

Italiano

Il gruppo di

preghiera Italiano, si

raduna ogni giovedì alle

ore 10 nella sala

parrocchiale.

Sacraments

Confession

Sat 8:30—9:20am,

4:45pm or any time by -

appointment

Baptism

Every 2nd, 3rd and 4th

Sunday 11.15am

Marriage

At least 6 months notice

required

Anointing of the Sick

By appointment

Devotions

Every Friday Adoration

3-4pm

Rosary & Benediction

Sat 8:30-9:30am

Elsa George Rosary

Group Second Saturday

of every month at

2.30pm

9716 6676 All welcome

Novena to Our Lady of

Perpetual Help

Wednesday 7pm

Sacramental Program

Candidates who qualify for registration for the

Sacrament of Confirmation, either in Year 6 or 11

-12 years or older are encouraged to attend the

information and enrolment evening 9th of May at

6pm. The programme runs from 13 May to 24

June. All information, forms and requirements are

on our weebly site, [http://](http://sacramentsatsaintpaul.weebly.com/confirmation)

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Choir Practice will be on Mondays at **7pm in the Church every fortnight (from the 23rd of April).**

Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Appeal 5th-6th May 2018

The next CWF appeal will take place on the weekend

of the 5th –6th May 2018 our parish will be asking for

your support for this appeal. The CWF provides

social, training and advocacy programs throughout the

Sydney Archdiocese communities. Your generous

donation would be of great benefit and much

appreciated. Thank you in advance. These donations

are 100% tax deductible from CWF.

Join Pope Francis in Panama for the 34th World

Youth Day in January 2019

If interested please visit the link: -

www.sydneycatholicyouth.org.wyd

The Bishop's Blend: Looking to network with other

young Catholic professionals and learn how to live

your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most

Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop

of Sydney on **Tuesday, 22nd May 2018 at 7:00am at**

the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney for The

Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young

professionals. Online booking is essential. For more

information and to purchase tickets go to [https://](https://bishopsblendfourthedition.eventbrite.com)

bishopsblendfourthedition.eventbrite.com or contact us

at bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

Novena & Fiesta

you are all invited to join in the

novena on 27 Apr (Fri) - 5 May

(Sat) every night at **7pm** in the

lead to **fiesta on 6 May (Sun) 11:30am**



EVENTS of the WEEK (30 April - 6 May, 2018):

Mon 30/5 St Pius V

Tue 1/5 St Joseph the Worker

Wed 2/5 St Athanasius

Thu 3/5 Sts Philip & James

Prayer to Saint Joseph for Success in Work

Glorious St. Joseph,

model of all those who are devoted to labour,

obtain for me the grace to work conscientiously,

putting the call of duty above my many sins;

to work with thankfulness and joy,

considering it an honour to employ and develop,

by means of labour, the gifts received from God;

to work with order,

peace, prudence and patience,

never surrendering to weariness or

difficulties;

to work, above all,

with purity of intention,

and with detachment from self,

having always death before my eyes

and the account which I must render

of time lost,

of talents wasted,

of good omitted,

of vain complacency in success

so fatal to the work of God.

All for Jesus,

all for Mary,

all after thy example, O Patriarch Joseph.

Such shall be my motto in life and death. Amen.



St Joseph Enfield Healing Mass, Friday 4th May

2018. Celebrant: Fr John Iacono; Rosary: 7:00 pm

Reconciliation: 7:00-8:00 pm; Prayer & Praise: 7:30pm;

Mass: 8:00 PM; Exposition (after Mass)

May Month of Mary home rosary

visitations with Fr John:

I would like to

join you to pray together the holy rosary as

family. Please give me a call (0404639925)

to work out a day and time that best suits.

'The rosary is a school of prayer. The

rosary is a school of faith.' Pope Francis



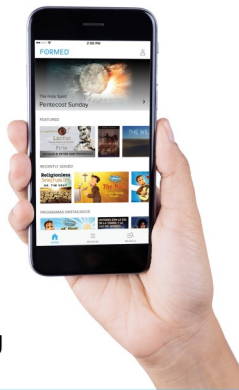
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Bishop Richard's Experience in the Holy Land

“We proclaim your death, O Lord, and your resurrection, until you come again.” Celebrating Mass at the Holy Sepulchre over the tomb of Jesus, the cave from which the power of death was destroyed and life restored, was a culminating point in a pilgrimage in which the whole geography of the Holy Land brought the Gospel into three dimensional relief.

Tracing our steps from Mt Nebo, looking over the promised land Moses was fated not to enter, the group of more than 30 teachers passed with some difficulty across the checkpoint into walled off Bethlehem. The graffiti in the birthplace of Jesus showed all things wrapped in barbed wire - even the stars that guided the Magi. Conflict and the trials of occupation marked our experience of the Holy Land. Students from the University shared their hopes and aspirations, their daily difficulties in passing through checkpoints, their experience of freedom elsewhere, but also the overwhelming need to be where they are right now. A conflict that scars Israelis as much as it does Palestinians.

In Jerusalem we heard from The Parents Circle - a group of families who have all lost someone to the various disputes. Aisha lost two brothers in the first Intifada. One got a bullet through the heart. The other took his own life in grief for his lost sibling. She wanted revenge on the Israelis but knew that would never bring back her siblings. Gili lost his older brother in the 1973 Yon Kippur battle. His brother was MIA for over a year before they found the remains. He joined an extreme right wing group that wanted to rid Israel of all Arabs. He changed his mind after a year of sharing cigarettes with his Palestinian gardener. Aisha and Gili often meet with 300 other Israelis and Palestinians. They recognise each other's humanity and are hoping for the emergence of leaders on both sides who can do the same.

Where does hope lie? The message of the Gospel that Jesus brought with his Apostles to all the little towns scattered around Lake Galilee. The new law of the beatitudes which Jesus taught the small crowd from the sloping hillside. The glory of a new Israel which the closer Apostles glimpsed on Mt Tabor with the length and breadth of the country stretching out below them. But a peace that will only be finally brought about after the last great conflict prophesied at Megiddo - the meeting place of a score of armies levelling one civilisation to make room for another one, only to be destroyed and have another one built on top, and so on progressively down to our own times.

Jesus was a man like us in all things but sin. A keen observer of everyday life in the market and the vineyard He drew heavenly lessons from easy to understand experiences. The Roman soldiers were legally allowed to press the Israelites into carrying their heavy kit for a mile. Jesus asked his disciples to willingly carry it one more. Rejected at home in Nazareth due to his concern for the surrounding nations, he moves house and takes up residence in Capernaum as a base for preaching. But it is in Jerusalem that he brings to fulfilment the scriptures and prophecies of his people. All that he does in his final days there speak of a paschal sacrifice in which He himself is the lamb who will take away the sins of the Jews and of the Gentiles.

As we pilgrimage as a Church though the fears and hatred of so many people towards ‘the other’, even jostling ourselves aside as we seek a peak at some artistic glimpse of heaven, it is the sacrifice of Yahweh who saves, the Word made flesh at Nazareth, in whom we find redemption and salvation.

Daniel, Renee, and myself as well, will have much to consider from our trip as we hear the Gospel proclaimed. Pray for us on our final leg of the journey and I hope we can share some of our insights and experiences with you all in the Sundays to come.

Shalom.

Bishop Richard

With St Paul of the Cross we pray ...

For the sick

Jaye Phoenix Guia, Teresita

Lasala, Luke, Victoria

Pacheco, Cathy Consentino,

Anne Keogh, Owen

Gallagher, Josicann, Eileen

Joyce, Lucia Nicotina, Anna

Pezzuto, Alfonso Costantini,

Sonia, Rodolfo Estrada,

Domenic Capello, Marlowe,

Jacutin, Sonny Martinez,

Annette Rodriguez, Onofrio

Ferraro, Salvatore Ferraro,

Lolita A Japtan, Felisa C

Hao, Nolene Conn, Lucia

Ferraro, Frank Di Napoli

Recently Deceased

Fr Jose Maria Enedaguila SJ

Ethel Savet

Death Anniversary

Johanna Phelan

Antonina & Vincenzo

Cavallaro

Alejandro (Alex) Javer

For the Souls of

Antonio de Santana

Salvatore, Franco, Antonina,

Stella Romeo

Giuseppe Puggioni, Sime

Maricic, all forgotten Souls

and Holy Souls in Purgatory

Special Intentions

Joseph Nguyen

Maria de Silva, Rian Galliett

PARISH WEEKEND MASS ROSTER 5 - 6 May 2018

Acolyte:	5:30pm	Philip
	8am	Philip
	10:00am	Andre
Readers:	5:30pm	S Draysey, P Allport
	8am	B Devine, C Phillips
	10am	A Rainima, L Beltran
Music:	5:30pm	Justine Sy
	8am	Beauti & Choir
	10am	Sri & Choir
Cleaning:	Anne, Joseph & Chinne	
Laundry:	D Cremona	
Environment:	Filipino Community	
Counters:	D Outen, M Portell, R Lazarus	