



## 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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**Bishop Richard Umbers DD VG**

**Fr. John Ssemaganda (Administrator), Deacon Rev Louis Azzopardi**



### Parish Office

Maria - Mondays

Cecilia -Tuesday-Friday

9.30am - 2:30pm

If unattended, contact : -

Fr. John 0404 639 925

### Parish & Hall enquiries

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### Mass Times

**Sat:** 5:30pm (Vigil)

**Sun:** 8am & 10am

**Mon:** 8 am

**Tue - Fri:** 9:00am

**Sat:** 9:30am

### 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

Any time on call

### 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

**Urgent!** Please return the **form** for the **Planned Giving Envelope** and tick **whether you are opting for the 25% Tax Deduction or No Tax Deduction.**

### The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Join us for a 12 -week course explaining the

Catholic truths about Our Lady and her part in

God's plan to bring salvation to the world.

**Starting: 7:30pm Wed, 13 June in the Parish**

**Hall** All are welcome!

**Choir Practice** will be on Mondays at 7pm in the Church every fortnight. Next choir practice will be on the 30th of July 2018.

**In case you know someone who is sick, please do not hesitate to let Fr John know.**

### Ecumenical Prayer Evening

Our parish is hosting an ecumenical prayer evening on

Sunday the 29th July at 7:30pm in our parish church.

We will come together with parishioners from Holy

Trinity Anglican Church Dulwich Hill for an evening

of prayer, readings from scripture and music in the

style of Taize. There will be a supper at the conclusion

of the service when we will have an opportunity to

meet and get to know each other. All are welcome!

This is a historic moment for our parish as I believe it

is the first time an ecumenical event such as this has

been held in our church. We are hoping that this will

become a regular event with our next gathering at

Holy Trinity Church Dulwich Hill

Deacon Louis

**Holy Land Pilgrimage:** Have you heard a comment that reading the four Gospels is never fulfilled until you walk through the '*fifth gospel*' in the *HOLY LAND*? Fr John Ssemaganda has organised a two-week Pilgrimage and Tour of the Holy Land and Mount Sinai, leaving Sydney on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Those interested, contact him on 0404639925 at St Paul of the Cross Parish, Dulwich Hill. There are limited places for an intimate group.

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### SAINTS of the WEEK (23-29 July 2018):

**23rd July St Bridget, religious**

**24th July St Sharbel Makhluf, priest**

**25th July St James, apostle**

**26th July Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary**

### Saints Joachim and Anne

#### Prayer:

Dearest Saints Joachim and

Anne, pray that our families

may grow in holiness and that

our homes may become grace

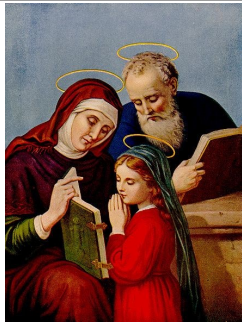
filled sanctuaries of love. By

your powerful intercession,

protect and guide all

grandparents that they may be

great example of faith. Amen



### Grandparents' Day

To celebrate the feast of St Joachim and St Anne,

Mary's parents, there will be a special blessing for

grandparents at the 10:00am Mass on Sunday 29th

July. This will be followed by morning tea after

Mass. All are welcome!

### Sacramental Program:

**First Holy Communion** is celebrated in

September with an information and enrolment

night Wednesday 01 August, 6pm. All details

including downloadable forms and inquiries can

be addressed via the weebly site; <http://sacramentsatsaintpaul.weebly.com/first-holy-communion.html>

by emailing the **sacramental**

**coordinator: - Kathryn at**

[sacramentsspcdh@gmail.com](mailto:sacramentsspcdh@gmail.com)

### St Joseph Enfield Healing Mass

**Friday 3rd August 2018**

Celebrant: Father Terrence Millard

Rosary: 7:00pm Reconciliation: 7:00-8:00pm

Prayer and Praise: 7:30pm Mass: 8:00pm

Exposition (after Mass) & Prayer Ministry

### CWF - Charitable Works Fund Pastoral Appeal

will be on the weekend of **4th and 5th August 2018.**

CWF supports the CatholicCare, Chaplaincies,

Ephpheta Centre, Seminaries, Confraternity of

Christian Doctrine, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry.

Contact 1800 753 959

Email [cwf@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:cwf@sydneycatholic.org)

**CatholicCare** urgently need compassionate people to provide short-term foster care.

Come to our information night:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2018, 5.30-8pm

CatholicCare, 2C West St, Lewisham NSW 2049

Call 13 18 19 to secure your place or

email [connect@familyspirit.org](mailto:connect@familyspirit.org)

## Some shared thoughts on last week's clergy conference

The theme of the conference Bishop Richard, Fr John and Deacon Louis took part in was “Icons of Christ: developing personally and professionally as leaders of local faith communities in the new evangelization”. At one level it was a kind of in-service for ordained ministers, an opportunity to learn about more effective ways of living and teaching the Gospel of Christ as leaders of their communities.

But it was much more than that. For a start, it was about something which is central to all of us who are baptized, whether or not we happen to be ordained ministers : “ God has blessed us.....he chose us in Christ” (Ephesians 1 3-4). As his disciples, we all have a share in Christ's leadership in bringing the good news of the Gospel to our world. This blessing that Christ has given us has to be formed intellectually, spiritually and humanly, if we wish to respond effectively to the needs of the people around us. Formation and a strong sense of responsibility to God and to each other is especially important for ordained ministers who have a specific leadership role. Bishop Charles Drennan, from Palmerston Nth, New Zealand was the key note speaker of the Conference. He spoke about the importance of looking outwards, of ‘imagining’ how our Church could look in 5, 10....years time and finding in this prayerful use of our imagination the energy we need to plan for the future and to break the barriers we recognize among ourselves and between the Church and our society. In this way we can become “icons of Christ”-people are drawn to God when they experience the humanity of Christ in our lives. The opposite of an icon is a “selfie” where we focus on ourselves and how we look to others. The Royal Commission has revealed some of the terrible consequences of this obsession with our own image.

Bishop Eugene Hurley of Darwin spoke about the importance of human formation, how we can grow in our understanding and love for each other if we learn how to observe, listen and respond to people in our lives prayerfully, in the spirit of Christ. He drew on his extensive experience with refugees in detention centres and with Aboriginal communities “the way we see someone shapes the way we respond to them. It is easier to respond as a police or welfare officer rather than as a child of our Father who loves us all and wants to transform our lives.”

Fr Paul Chandler spoke about the way in which the religious vows of poverty, chastity and obedience can be lived as part of a transforming human journey of conversion. Living them may be difficult but they can free us from what controls us, above all our self-centred attitudes. Maeve Heaney, from the Verbum Dei community, described how preaching can be a prophetic ministry. When we speak about Christ ‘from the heart’ of his presence in our lives, our words can be effective even with people who are uncomfortable with religious language.

In addition to the more formal gatherings there were times when we could come together in prayer, silent prayer as well as Mass and the sacrament of Reconciliation. The four days together also gave us many opportunities to get to know each other and to learn from the stories we heard of struggle and growth in faith. “We are weak human beings who have tried to get closer to Jesus and in that process we have helped others as well” (from a retired priest who entered the seminary as a teenager in 1948).

Deacon Louis

### 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 Ricard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> August 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://thebishopsblendfifthedition.eventbrite.com> or contact us at [bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org)

### PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Principal:

Ms Frances Stewart

**REC:** Ms Jo-Anne Ross

**Family Educator:**

Mrs Claudia Maroun



**With St Paul of the Cross we pray ...**

### For the sick

Lourdes Tee

Daniella Rizzo, Andy Kazzi,

Elmano Belo, Jaye Phoenix

Guia, Teresita Lasala, Luke,

Victoria Pacheco, Cathy

Consentino, Anne Keogh,

Owen Gallagher, Josieann,

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

Renzo

### Death Anniversary

#### For the Souls of

Angela & Umberto Chiarella

Rosa, Bruno, Pasquale, &

Giuseppe Ianni

Richard Puquim

Joseph Ledru

Julia, Miriam & Yousef

Kazzi

Mariangela & Pasquale

Tilocca

Camila and Enrique

Lourdes and Carlos

Mercedes and Ignacio

All forgotten Souls and Holy

Souls in Purgatory

### Special Intentions

Ian Pinto

Marie Claire Calvet

Maria de Silva, Rian Galliot