



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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Maria - Mondays

Cecilia -Tuesday-Friday

9.30am - 2:30pm

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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.

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 11th 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.

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

Come to our information night:

Tuesday 14th 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

World Youth Day Panama 2019 Subsidise (\$1,000) on Offer:

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney invites young adults to pre-register for the WYD 2019 Panama via Washington DC pilgrimage, which will be led by His Grace Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. For more information, you can contact me on abbel.gaspi@sydneycatholic.org

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SAINTS of the WEEK (30 Jul - 5 Aug 2018):

30th July St Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor

31st July St Ignatius of Loyola, priest

1st Aug St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor

2nd Aug St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop

St Peter Julian Eymard, priest

3rd Aug St Dominic, priest

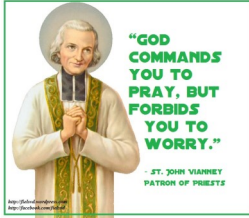
4th Aug St John Vianney, priest

St John Vianney

Prayer:

Believing in the power of your kind intercession, we humbly ask you to pray for us the grace to persevere in our faith and never to despair. May we walk with the Lord and trust in him all the days of our lives.

St John Vianney, Priest of Ars, pray for our priests, and pray for us.



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**

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

Mary MacKillop Appeal will be on the weekend of 11th and 12th August 2018.

In the spirit of Mary MacKillop, we invite you to bring life to **“the poorest and most neglected parts of God’s vineyard.”**

Your donation to Mary MacKillop Today will support thousands of people in Timor-Leste, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and here in Australia with education, health, finance and livelihoods opportunities, bringing hope to communities for generations to come.

As the revelations about Cardinal McCarrick shake the USA, and raise questions about how the episcopate there has truly addressed problems of culture, the bishops of Australia will be meeting at the end of this week in Melbourne to talk through our response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. With the notable exception of violation of the seal of confession we support the recommendations that have been made. Many of those regarding child safety have already been adopted and implemented, other canon law issues noted and referred to the Holy See, still others surrounding ongoing formation of the clergy are in the process of being developed and implemented.

In our own Archdiocese there are some retired priests who have been found guilty of child sex abuse and spent time in jail. How we care for these priests is a vexed question. Sydney priests convicted of child sexual abuse are subject to a Safety and Support Plan, which places a number of restrictions on them, in addition to any parole conditions. Compliance is regularly monitored and any non-compliance met with consequences. Research indicates that if offenders are supported and monitored following their conviction they are less likely to reoffend. For this reason, the Archdiocese will continue to ensure that such priests are not homeless or destitute. That said, they are expected to rely on their own savings and any other social benefits to which they are entitled.

What does Pope Francis think about the impact of these scandals by bishops and other clergy on the People of God? “Poor people ... poor people! We do not give them the bread of life to eat! We do not give them the truth! So many times, we give them poisoned food!”.

Pope Francis says that “Christians who are inconsistent give scandal. 'Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin [whoever “scandalizes” them], it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung round his neck and he were thrown into the sea”. The “inconsistent Christian does great harm” and the Lord uses a very powerful image. “The life of a Christian is along the way of consistency”; and yet we also need to keep before us “the temptation not to be consistent, and to cause great scandal. And scandal kills!”. The consequences are there for all to see. Everyone has heard it said: “I believe in God but not in the Church, because you Christians say one thing and do another!”. These are words “we have all heard: I believe in God but not in you!”. And this occurs precisely because of inconsistency.”

The Pope asks us “to pray for Christian consistency, in order that we might act, feel and think as Christians. We need to pray in order to live a consistent Christian life, for Christian consistency is a gift of God. It is a gift we should strive to ask for, saying: “Lord, may I be consistent! Lord, may I never give scandal! May I be a person who thinks like a Christian, who feels like a Christian, who acts like a Christian!”. And “this is a prayer for all of us today, for we need to be consistent!”.

“If you happen to be with an atheist who tells you that he does not believe in God, you can read him the whole library, where it says that God exists, and where it is proven that God exists, and he will not believe”. However, he continued, “if in the presence of this same atheist you witness to a consistent, Christian life, something will begin to work in his heart”. And “it will be your witness that brings him the restlessness on which the Holy Spirit works”.

In the end, it is a matter of “proceeding forward in life with Christian consistency” by testifying that we believe in Jesus Christ and by acknowledging that we are sinners. But with “the courage to ask for forgiveness when we make mistakes” and “with great fear of giving scandal”.

Bishop Richard

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 **Monday, 6th 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

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Ms Frances Stewart

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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

Fr Paul Ryan, Renzo

Death Anniversary

For the Souls of

Angela & Umberto Chiarella

Rosa, Bruno, Pasquala, &

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 Galliett