



Cathedral Notices.....

ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE. The statement from Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP following the release of the final report of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse can be found on the homepage of the Archdiocese of Sydney website at www.sydneycatholic.org.

CATHOLICCARE - Are families in your community struggling or experiencing a crisis? Call CatholicCare's CCareline Team on **13 18 19** helping Sydney families with relationships, parenting, in-home ageing services, disability, addictions and mental health concerns.

GRIEF TO GRACE – Healing the Wounds of Abuse – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held **April 8th – 13th 2018**. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griefftograceaus.org.au or phone **0407 704 539**. For more information visit www.griefftograce.org

CCR NSW Retreat will be run from **26 to 28 January** at the St Joseph's Retreat Centre, Baulkham Hills. The main presenter will be Br Lalith Perera of the Community of the Risen Lord. All are invited.

HOUSEKEEPER - St Francis Xavier Lurnea, Presbytery and office. **5 – 8 hours a week** Days and times negotiable. Cleaning & cooking required. Experience preferred Applications close: **Friday 2 February 2018**. Please contact Mary-Ann on **9607 8760** or admin@sfxlurnea.org.au

NEW LOOK ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE Come visit our new website: www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/ and like our facebook page: www.facebook.com/stmaryssydney/ for all the up-to-date news and events that will be happening at the Cathedral in 2018!

TELL YOUR MPs: HANDS OFF OUR FREEDOMS! Take action to defend religious freedom and parental rights over the education their children receive. Contact your local federal MP today to demand your freedoms are protected in any legislation for same-sex marriage. For more information and to contact your MP got to: www.marriagealliance.com.au

Bereavement Support Reflections Mornings. Third Wednesday of Every Month 10.00am – 1.00pm. For family and friends who grieve and their companions. Understanding and managing life's changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement. Morning tea provided. For further information please contact Bereavement Support Ph: **(02) 9646 6908** bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au

SYDNEY MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY SERVICES - CARE WORKERS NEEDED - Sydney Multicultural Community Services specialises in the provision of support services to members of our multicultural communities. We currently have a number of casual positions available for **Care Workers** who speak a second language to provide support services to older people in their own homes who come from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds (CALD). For more information please phone: **(02) 9663 3922** or email info@sydneymcs.org.au

GODPARENTS AND SPONSORS wanted for adults who are to be baptised or received into the Church at Easter at St Mary's Cathedral. We are looking for mature Catholic adults who are willing to befriend and help new Catholics. Training given. For more information, please contact the RCIA team: godparents@mailforce.net / 0410 659 908 or speak with Fr Emmanuel or Fr Don.

ST VINCENT'S COLLEGE POTTS POINT will be celebrating their 160th Anniversary in 2018. A calendar of events will be published on the website www.stvincents.nsw.edu.au. The College, Ex-Students' Union and the Foundation are working together to document their rich history and conduct the Vinnies' Census of Alumnae and Community. All former students, staff and families are invited and encouraged to participate in the census via www.vinniescensus.nsw.edu.au

SYDNEY ARCHDIOCESE FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Please phone Amanda on 1800 753 959 or email fundraising@sydneycatholic.org for more information.

BREAK THROUGH IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP. *SmartLoving BreakThrough* is an online course **FREE till the end of January.** It will help you understand how conflict happens, guide you to develop an effective strategy for managing it, and lead you through a process of personal rejuvenation designed to heal the pain caused by conflict with your loved one. Contact: 02 9319 6280 or info@marriageerc.org.

TOUR OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL. Our tour guides would love to take you through the history of our mother church in Sydney on **weekdays at 10am, 10.30am and a visit at 1.45pm or 2pm.** Please give the Cathedral office a call on (02) 9220 0400 to book your tour. Please note: **minimum tour group numbers of 10 required; also no tours on Fridays as the Crypt can be closed at short notice.**

MANAGER, MISSION & OUTREACH CatholicCare Sydney. Permanent full-time position. Lewisham-based. For further information contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055; or visit: www.catholicjobsonline.com.au/jobs/manager-mission-outreach-catholiccare-sydney. Applications close **26 January 2018.**

NATURAL FERTILITY SERVICES is looking for suitable applicants in the Greater Sydney area to train as Fertility Educators. Thorough, in-depth training over a 12-month period is provided to successful applicants and sessional work is available to those who complete the training and become accredited educators. For more information and application forms please contact The Manager NFS (02) 9509 1222.

"WALK WITH ME" - Verbum Dei Missionaries Lent retreat: **Sunday, 11 February 9.30am - 3.00pm. Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville** and cost \$30. Please BYO lunch. For more information contact **Kylie 0403 453 620** or verbumdeisydney@gmail.com.

ST BAKHITA CENTRE, HOMEBUSH WEST - Childminding volunteers required. Hours: 9.30am - 12.30pm Wed, Thurs & Fri mornings during school term. For more information please visit www.stbakhitacentre.com.