



## **Cathedral Notices.....**

**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](mailto:godparents@mailforce.net) / 0410 659 908 or speak with Fr Emmanuel or Fr Don.

**THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR** present 'Miserere' a concert given by candlelight in the Crypt of St Mary's Cathedral. **Featuring Allegri's Miserere, MacMillan's Miserere** and works by Byrd, Bruckner, Victoria & Gesualdo. **Friday, 16 March 7pm & Sunday, 18 March 2pm.** Tickets are only \$30 and can be purchased from <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/63921> otherwise at the door (if tickets still available).

**AN AFTERNOON FOR COUPLES HOPING TO CONCEIVE. Saturday, 17 March 2018.** Dooleys Waterview Club, Silverwter Rd, Silverwter. 2.00 – 4.30pm. Free Event. Please **RSVP** (for Ccatering) to **90307 8404** or [LMFevents2sydneycatholic.org](http://LMFevents2sydneycatholic.org)

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019 INFORMATION NIGHTS.** Interested in coming to WYD 2019 in Panama as a pilgrim? The Archdiocese of Sydney is offering a 'fear of missing out' experience leading to WYD Panama for young adults aged 18-35. Join us at your local WYD Information night! Your opportunity to learn about the pilgrimage being offered, costs, what to expect in Panama, how to register and get prepared in this pilgrimage of a lifetime! For information nights or to register to receive updates visit <https://www.wydpanama2019.com.au/registration>.

**NEW LOOK ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM PAGES** Come visit our new website: [www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/](http://www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/) like our facebook page: [www.facebook.com/stmaryssydney/](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryssydney/) and follow our new Instagram page: [@stmaryscathedralsydney](https://www.instagram.com/stmaryscathedralsydney/) for all the up-to-date news and events that will be happening at the Cathedral in 2018!

**WALK THE LENTEN JOURNEY ON YOUR MOBILE PHONE!** The Xt3 Lent Calendar 2018 App is available for download on Apple and Android devices (search for Xt3 Lent) and can be viewed from the website: [www.xt3.com/lent](http://www.xt3.com/lent). The Lent calendar will run from Ash Wednesday to Divine Mercy Sunday. Each day will unlock a new video, meditation or podcast, to help you prayerfully journey through Lent. The theme for the Xt3 Lent Calendar 2018 is *"Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus."*

**18 MARCH - The Day of the Unborn Child.** The Day of the Unborn Child will be held on 18 March and will be led by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. The Day of the Unborn Child marks the day Our Lord became a tiny unborn child in His mother's womb. It is a day of celebration and remembrance of the dignity of the unborn. It is also a day to remember the millions of unborn children whose lives have been ended by the violence of abortion. Join us to witness the sanctity of human life ! For more information: **Life and Family Institute: (02) 9002 0354 / [www.lifeandfamily.com.au](http://www.lifeandfamily.com.au) or email: [info@lifefamily.com.au](mailto:info@lifefamily.com.au).**

**EMBRACE.** Embrace is St Mary's group for young adults aged 18-35 yrs old from all cultures and backgrounds. We meet every Sunday after the 6.00pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral House, adjacent to the Cathedral. Our activities and youth projects are designed to support spiritual development and encourage active practice of our faith. For **4 March**, Embrace will reflect on Our Jesus's words during Lent with a Lectio Divina. For more information ring **0404 008 870 [embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au](mailto:embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au)**.

**CALLING ALL ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL CHOIR ALUMNI!** If you are a former chorister of the St Mary's Cathedral Choir and wish to be involved in our 200th anniversary celebrations, please get in touch with Music Administrator, Hannah Burt, at **[music@stmaryscathedral.org.au](mailto:music@stmaryscathedral.org.au)**. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you all!

**TOURS 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.**

**CATHOLICCARE.** CatholicCare's family-oriented disability Day Program. If you are seeking a small, person-centred disability day program for adults, then our family-orientated site in Lakemba may fit the bill. We pride ourselves in providing connections to community and fun activities for our participants. Contact our **CCareline Team on 13 18 19 to find out more.**

**HOUSEKEEPER/COOK,** Bishop's Residence (Part Time). **Applications are invited for the position of Housekeeper/Cook,** Bishop's Residence (Part Time) in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. For further information, please visit **[www.catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://www.catholicjobsonline.com.au)**.

**DONOR RELATIONS OFFICER (CASUAL).** Applications are invited for the casual position of Donor Relations Officer in the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. For further information please visit **[www.catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://www.catholicjobsonline.com.au)**.

**24 HOURS FOR THE LORD.** St Mary's Cathedral, **Friday, 09 March (12pm to 11pm) to Sat, 10 March (8.00am to 12pm).** (Except for Mass Times: 1.10pm & 5..30pm on Friday, 9.00am on Saturday). \* **Secure after hours access will be through the Eastern Door.**

**CHANEL COLLEGE 60TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION** for students of The Marist Fathers Era [1958-1970]. For details send your email address to [chanel.geelong@gmail.com](mailto:chanel.geelong@gmail.com) or your postal details to **PO Box 3069 Geelong West Vic 3218.**

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2018 – Footsteps Of Jesus.** Join Fr Gabriel Ezenwa from **07 – 20 June 2018** for a 14 day Pilgrimage to the Hold Land. Daily Mass. Optional extension to Petra. If interested call **Harvest Journey** for bookings or for more information on **1800 819 156.**

**GOLDEN JUBILEE - SCHOENSTATT SHRINE,** Mulgoa Pentecost Sunday, **20 May** and annual May pilgrimage. For more information please contact: [info@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:info@schoenstatt.org.au) /02 4773 8338 or visit: [www.schoenstatt.org.au](http://www.schoenstatt.org.au).

**TEACHING DAY.** St Joseph's Prayer Group Enfield. 126 Liverpool Road, Enfield. Parking in Baker Street. **Speaker: Fr Adam Crouch, MGL.** Cost: \$15.00. Please bring something to share for lunch and your bible. Coiffee & Tea provided. Contact: **Rose 02 9642 2359 Mob. 0412 115 961.** Email: [rosetwymanshdney@gmail.com](mailto:rosetwymanshdney@gmail.com).

**EASTER SILENT RETREAT ."**Be With Me, through a guided silent retreat given by the Verbum Dei Missionaries: **Sunday, 25 March (9.30am to 3.30pm)** At the Centre (14 Frances St Randwick). Cost \$50 inclusive of meals. For more information contact Kylie **0403453620** or [verbumdeisydney@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdeisydney@gmail.com).

**MOUNT ST BENEDICT CENTRE – Writing Your Spiritual Story .**You may have read the spiritual classics and stories told by others, but you may never have had the opportunity to write your own spiritual story. This day combines time for participants to reflect on a range of spiritual writings as inspiration for writing down stories from their own spiritual journey. No previous writing experience is necessary. The day will be facilitated by **Dr Peter Mudge. Thursday, 15 March.** Gather at 9am for a 9.30 start. Program concludes at 3.30pm. Cost: \$30 Morning Tea provided, BYO Lunch. 449D Pennant Hills Road. Entrance off Hull Road.

**PALMS OVERSEAS MISSION RECRUITMENT.** Get out there and be the church, "bruised, hurting and dirty. Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. Palms volunteers don't do quick fixes, but immerse themselves in overseas communities for long-term skill exchange. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, share them with our global family! Contact **Christine at Palms** on **02 9560 5333** or go to [www.palms.org.au/volunteer](http://www.palms.org.au/volunteer).