

**NOTICES:** **Supper and Discover Theology of the Body-Part 2.** Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or Theology of the Body, in a group setting with awesome food? 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the DVD series “Created and Redeemed” by Christopher West will be held at Holy Family Parish Hall, Maroubra on Sun 1<sup>st</sup> May from 7-8:30pm. For catering purposes, please ring Janice on 0414 188 682. This will be ongoing event every fortnightly.

☛ **Quarterly Cemetery Mass** for the deceased interred in Botany will be held on **Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May at 11am** in the Crematorium South Chapel. All are welcome.

☛ **Parent Information Day.** Parents, find out how to support your son or daughter through the transition from high school to university at the Notre Dame University Parent Info Evening on **Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> May** at 104 Broadway, Chippendale from 6pm. Please RSVP on 02 8204 4404 or go to [sydney@nd.edu.au](mailto:sydney@nd.edu.au) for more info.

☛ **Catholic Education-Making the Difference.** A seminar on *Catholic Education at a Crossroads: Future Perils and Hopes* will be held on **Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May** from 10am to 4pm at Notre Dame University’s Sydney Campus. Guest speaker is Prof. John Haldane, one of the world’s foremost theoreticians and practitioners in the field of education today. For more info, go to [ies@nd.edu.au](mailto:ies@nd.edu.au) or phone 8204 4240.

☛ **Laudato Si, the Pope and Climate Change.** Speakers: Neil Ormerod is a theologian at the ACU and Thea Ormerod is President of the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change. Pope Francis’ encyclical looks at the environmental sustainability from the perspective of the poor of the earth. **Sun 15<sup>th</sup> May 4 – 6pm** at St Joseph’s Church, cnr Bedrod and Station Sts, Newtown. Details on [newtownfaith.blogspot.com.au](http://newtownfaith.blogspot.com.au).

☛ **Try Year 5 day.** If your daughter will be in Year 5 2017, why not “Try Year 5” at Santa Sabina College on **Tues 24<sup>th</sup> May from 9am to 2:45pm**. While your daughter enjoys her day, you are invited to meet the College Principal Dr Maree Herrett and Head of Primary Mrs Sharon Portlock at a parent info session from 9-10:30am. Please register at <http://www.ssc.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/try-year-5/>. For enquiries, please contact **Helen Ayers** on 02 9745 7030 or [enrolment@ssc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:enrolment@ssc.nsw.edu.au)

☛ **“Hearts on Fire” – Pentecost Day Retreat.** Encounter the Holy Spirit through a guided silent retreat given by the Verbum Dei Couples on **Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May** from 9:30am to 2:30pm. For more info, contact Kylie 0403 453 620 or [verbumdeisydney@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdeisydney@gmail.com).

☛ **The World Apostolate of Fatima** (Sydney Archdiocese Committee) invites you to join them for the May Celebration in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima to intercede for World Peace and the welfare of Australia on **Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May(11:30am to 1pm)** at St Mary’s Cathedral. For more details, please ring 02 9984 8988.

☛ **Upcoming events at Mr Schoenstatt:** 1) **7<sup>th</sup> May:** Reflection Day for Women; 2) **13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May:** Self-discovery weekend for Young Women (18-35); 3) **22<sup>nd</sup> May:** Annual Marian Pilgrimage. For more details visit their website: [www.schoenstatt.org.au](http://www.schoenstatt.org.au) or ring the office on 4773 8338. Also see posters on noticeboard.

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### WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Sat. Vigil: 5pm  
Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 7:30am  
Wed: 6pm  
Fri: 9:15am  
Sat: 9:15am (Sthn Cross Hostel)

### HOLY HOUR: Wed: 5pm

### RECONCILIATION:

Wed: 5:15–5:45pm; Sat: 4:15–4:45pm;

### BAPTISMS:

Sundays 9:30am Mass

### BAPTISMAL PROGRAMME &

WEDDINGS: By appointment

### ANOINTING MASS:

Quarterly: 1<sup>st</sup> weekend

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SAT OF EACH MONTH:

11am Mass in honour of Our Lady.

### MARIAN DEVOTIONS:

Saturdays 4pm

### CHAPLETS OF DIVINE MERCY/ST

MICHAEL: Sundays 4pm

### PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME:

80% tax deductible. Please join by contacting parish office.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Wed & Fri 9am to 2:30pm



1<sup>st</sup> May 2016 (C)

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

1<sup>ST</sup> READING: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

2<sup>ND</sup> READING: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

### JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

ENTER THE HOLY DOORS, CELEBRATE THE JUBILEE, AND RECEIVE JUBILEE PLENARY INDULGENCE!

THROUGH NOVEMBER 20, 2016



**MASS INTENTION:**  
**Sun 9:30am:** Special Intention

**OUR SICK:** Archbishop **Anthony Fisher**, **Josephine Helback**, **Alan Sargeant**, **Richard Swords**, **Bob Campbell** and **Southern Cross residents...**

**Happy Birthdays to: Jacob Paquin (6<sup>th</sup>)**

**Parish School News:** 1) Please support the parish school **SVdP Night Patrol initiative**. Non-perishable snacks and small food items (**especially Cup of Noodles**) can now be placed in the box provided in the church foyer at any time. *This is an ongoing programme....* 2) Thanks to **Katrina Picthall**, our school Family Educator, **eligible parishioners** are invited to the following initiatives: a) **'SPaR'-Stop Pray And Reflect:** this takes place **every Monday at 9am** in the school library and runs for about 15 minutes. There is no need for you to do anything except walk in, register at the office and just be still and feel God's presence. It is perfectly OK to bring your baby and/or toddlers along with you; b) **"Little Angels" Playgroup: Every Tuesday from 9am to 10:30am** in the parish meeting room. c) **Mother's Day Mass** and morning tea in church **-Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May 9:15am;** d) **Whole School Family Mass-Sat 14<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm.** For more info, please email Katrina at [katrina.picthall@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:katrina.picthall@syd.catholic.edu.au).

**CWF APPEAL:** This weekend you are being asked to be a part of this appeal. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy we are especially called to remember and practise mercy, love and charity towards our neighbours – these are the people who stand beside us today; they are the people in our community, and it is the family created by Christ himself through the common bond of our faith. Your donation will go a long way towards fulfilling the CWF's charitable and pastoral mission, and we ask for your generous support of this appeal. Please use the specially printed envelopes now available in the pews for your donations and place them on the collection plates. Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible. Please fill in your details on the envelope if you require a tax receipt. Thank you. The quota for our parish to meet for this appeal is \$12,450.00. ***This weekend, we welcome to our parish our CWF speakers who are seminarians from the Redemptoris Mater Seminary.***

**This weekend: Vigil:** J Haggart (A) M Butler, P Low (R) J Spora, P Tjuigito (C) Thomas W (M)  
**8:00am:** G Diab (A) V Meyer, R Wijaya (R) O Sarmient, L Hart (C) P Low (M)  
**9.30am:** Anu V, Magdi Z (A) K Wong, B Wong (R) N Jenner, L Jenner (C) T Chin (M)  
**5.00pm:** Volunteerr (A) Volunteers (R), Volunteers (C) **Counter:** H Morris

**Next weekend: Vigil:** J Haggart (A) M Vassallo, S Boen (R) M Alimario, P Low (C) Thomas W (M)  
**8:00am:** G Diab, (A) V Hage, A Baby (R) Volunteers (C) P Low (M)  
**9.30am:** Anu V, Magdi Z (A) C Findlay, R Tantiogco (R) Volunteer, K Wong (C) T Chin (M)  
**5.00pm:** Volunteer (A) J Chandra, D Sarmiento (R), Volunteers (C) **Counter:** J De Andrade

**My friends,**  
**In today's gospel we continue the words of farewell of Jesus to his disciples. Jesus is very aware of the anxiety that the disciples are feeling because of his imminent departure. The disciples are who they are because of Jesus. Without his presence who will they be? Jesus prepares them for the day of his going, as the liturgy prepares us for Jesus going when we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension next Sunday. Before Jesus returns to his Father, he counsels his disciples not to be afraid. As he goes, Jesus leaves them his presence through the gift of the Holy Spirit, who will be their advocate, their counsel, their guide in order to continue to his mission of proclamation and conversion. In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we find the Spirit is very present in the early Church as it struggles with questions of faith and practice. And yet the early Christians under the leadership of both Peter and Paul, and the disciples come to an agreement today regarding the entry of 'new' members into the Church. The emerging Christian community decides to abandon some of the external practices of the Jewish faith, which does not have any relevance for the emerging Christian church. Jesus created the Kingdom of God here on earth, and left us the presence of the Holy Spirit to continually renew and strengthen that Kingdom in his name. We are neither alone or helpless, we are Jesus' disciples in the world today in 2016, and we have both the Word of God, and His Spirit to guide us along the paths which bring unity and peace to our troubled world and our pilgrim church.**

*Fr Kelvin*

**National Attendance Count 2016 (Mass Count):** Starting this Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> April (for 4 weekends), there will be a count of attendance at all Masses celebrated in the Archdiocese. This exercise is conducted by the Australian Catholic Bishops' Conference (ACBC) and consists of a simple headcount of all attendees of all ages in all parishes and other Mass centres throughout Australia and collects information as to the language and frequency of celebration.