



God has entrusted the Bible to this Church. It was first received by the early Church in the form of the Old Testament books, the Gospels and the letters of the apostles that were "circulated" (that is what the word "encyclical" means) among the early Christian communities. Later, the Canon" (which means measuring stick) which we currently have was finalized within the Church. It is intended to govern her life and worship. It is the guide for her in carrying forward the redemptive work of Jesus on earth until He comes again. The Bible is an invitation into an encounter with the living God. Its words are not a formula to obtain "success" in life, but an invitation into a communion of Love with the Living Word which is meant to bear the fruit of a new way of living in the Lord. The Bible is not some-thing, but reveals "Some-One". In the words of St. Paul to Timothy, all Scripture is "inspired" by God. (2 Tim. 3:16) The Greek means "God-breathed".

**“Great Adventure” – Bible Study (8<sup>th</sup> Seminar): Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. Presbytery from 3:30-4:30pm.**

**Through baptism** into Christ’s death and resurrection all men and women become sons and daughters in Him. This has long been called divine filiation in the theology and spirituality of the Catholic Church. The Church is the new family into which we are reborn through the womb of the Baptismal font. This is why we call the Church our Mother. In the Church we live our lives in Jesus Christ, with one another, for the sake of the world. She is meant to become the home of the whole human race.

**NSW bushfire rages.** Over 100 homes are lost in the fire. Over 1500 fire-fighters involved in the protection of properties. Monetary donations can be made to the Salvation Army. For more information about the bush fires, you may contact 1800 697 737 or [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au).



**Sacrament of Confirmation for adults at St. Mary’s Cathedral on Sun 27/10/13 at 10am. To obtain the admission to this Sacrament please see Fr. Jerzy asap.**

“The Word of God (for) 2014” will be available soon. We are invited to offer with dedication one book for the church and one for your home for the price of \$10 (2 books).

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**20<sup>th</sup> Oct 2013 (C)**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1<sup>ST</sup> READING:** Exodus 17:8-13

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**2<sup>ND</sup> READING:** Paul 3:14 – 4:2

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active; it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart. Alleluia!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 18:1-8

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:**

See how the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those who hope in his love, that he may rescue them from death and feed them in time of famine.

Pray for  
and  
with  
our  
leaders



**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 Apts)

**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.

**PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME:**

**100%** tax deductible. Please join by contacting parish office.

**FAITH FORMATION:**

Sundays 3:30pm (in presbytery)

**OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat 9:15am:** †Recently deceased      **Sun 5pm:** †Osboldstone family members  
**Sat Vigil:** †Keith Edwards      **Mon 7:30am:** †John Eves  
**Sun 8am:** †Clarice & Victor Kozanecki      **Tue 7:30am:** †Giovanna Tesoreiro  
**Sun 9:30am:** Pro Populo

**MASS INTENTIONS – ALL SOULS (NOVEMBER)**

*Please note that from 1 Nov to 15 Nov, no individual Mass intentions will be offered. Instead Masses will be offered for the souls of all our dearly departed relatives and friends.*

**OUR SICK:** Marie Busuttill, Pat Raby, Maria De Andrade, Mollie Burgess, Patricia Flannery, Alan Sargeant. Josephine Helback, Carmella Ciccari Joy Williams, Moira Butler and Domenico Cirillo...

Accommodation still available in Foley Gardens. Please call Fr. Jerzy on 93491292 or 0411125357 and you will be referred for further details to Mr. Robert O’Shea, the manager.

Happy Belated Birthday to Anu Varghese (12<sup>th</sup>).  
Happy Birthday to: Patrick Ghazal (22<sup>nd</sup>), Edgar Busuttill & Joy Williams (25<sup>th</sup>).  
Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday to: Josie Riccio (25<sup>th</sup>)

We welcome Natalia Teresa Rose Porter and her family to her Baptism this Sunday at the 9:30am Mass.

Congratulations to Llewellyn David Mead and Elva Carmen Munzfeld who celebrated their Sacrament of Matrimony on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 3pm in our Parish.

Now available in the Piety Stall: SVdP Christmas cards: \$2.50 for pack of 5.

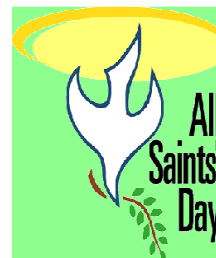
- ★ **Parish School News:** 1) Class Mass: Fri 25 Oct: Yr; 5; Fri 8 Nov: Yr 4
- ★ **SVdP Daceyville Conference:** Next meeting will be held on **Thur 31 Oct at 6pm** in the Parish Meeting Room.
- ★ **Catholic Mission Appeal this weekend (19 / 20 Oct).** Please use the specially printed envelopes now available in the pews for your donations. Thank you.
- ★ **Parish Visitations:** If anyone knows of a parishioner who is either sick or housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion each Sunday, would you please contact Gennie on 9663 3657.

**This weekend: Vigil:** Volunteer (A) M Butler, V Hage (R) F & G Hogan (C) G Guerrero (M)  
**8:00am:** J Heaney (A) A Brinck, J Rapusas (R) M Alimario, G Gates (C) P Low (M)  
**9:30am:** A Varghese (A) I Tjahjadi, D Tjahjadi (R) S Pedisich (C) A Burton (M)  
**5.00pm:** R Yang (A), Volunteers **Counters:** G Hage, V Hage

**Next weekend: Vigil:** Volunteer (A) L Paquin, J Spora (R) F Doherty, Volunteer (C) G Guerrero (M)  
**8:00am:** J Heaney (A) P Tjugito, A Burke (R) A Burke, Sr Betty (C) P Low (M)  
**9:30am:** Volunteer E Widjaja, H Widjaja (R) C Findlay (C) A Burton (M)  
**5.00pm:** R Yang (A), Volunteers please **Counter:** G Hogan



The Holy Father was celebrating the Marian Day Mass with a visit to St. Peter’s Square in the Popemobile. While waving at onlookers, a pilgrim tossed a rosary to him, which hit his face and hung on his ear. For a moment, the Holy Father did not notice the gentle gift that looped on his ear, then was momentarily startled by it and pulling it off, he appeared to chuckle to himself. Despite his austere lifestyle, which has been widely publicized, Pope Francis has been the recipient of a few gifts, including another rosary that was tossed to him, and he caught, last June.



**All Saints’ Day (Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov):**  
MASSES will be celebrated at 9:15am (school Mass) and 7:00pm.



Masses will be celebrated at: 9:15am (Sthn Cross Apts) and **11am** (also 1<sup>st</sup> Sat).



November Memorial Masses: Envelopes are now available in the pews for your Mass intentions. Please place these envelopes in the special box near the altar.

**Other Notices:** ★Fr Jan Michael Joncas headlines more that 40 speakers at “Lift Up Your Hearts” National Liturgy Conference in Wollongong from 15 – 18 Jan 2014. Early bird ends 31 Oct. Go to www.liftupyourhearts.com.au or see flyer on noticeboard. ★Catalyst for Renewal invites to you to events: a) Talk by Peter Joseph AM on Fri 25 Oct; b) “The Church Re-imagined: Four Public Conversations. Please see noticeboard for details or visit www.catalyst-for-renewal.com.au. ★Retreat for Women: 1-3 Nov at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville. Please see noticeboard for further details or visit www.vocations@sydneycatholic.org. ★St Vincent’s Private Hospital, Darlinghurst needs volunteers for several departments for 3hrs/wk. Please call Slavica on 8382 6449 or email skochovska@stvincents.com.au for more info.

- ☛ **CWF: Next Appeal** will be held on the weekend of 2 / 3 Nov. Specially printed envelopes will soon be available for your donations.
- ☛ **Volunteers in the Readers Ministry** are invited to take a copy of the “Proclamation workshops” (in the church foyer) for your reading and practice. This practical guide is an extension of Fr. Anthony Simari’s workshops held recently.