



On the arrival to Rio ...



Kneeling at portable up in Quinta da Boa WYD, RIO

confessionals set Vista park during



This is a magnificent promotion of family unit : mother , father and child . No other options... May God bless them and their child.

Top 5 Types of Prayer **1. Adoration** In prayers of adoration or worship, we praise the greatness of God, and we acknowledge our dependence on him in all things. The [Mass](#) and the other liturgies of the Church are full of prayers of this sort, such as the Gloria. Among private prayers, the [Act of Faith](#) is a prayer of adoration. **2. Expiation** In a prayer of expiation or contrition, we acknowledge our sinfulness and ask God for His forgiveness and mercy. The Penitential Rite at the beginning of Mass, and the Agnus Dei before Communion, are prayers of expiation, as is the [Act of Contrition](#). **3. Love** Prayers of love or charity are just that—expressions of our love for God, the source and object of all love. The [Act of Charity](#) is perhaps the best example of a prayer of love. **4. Petition** Prayers of petition are the type of prayer we are most familiar with. In them, we ask God for things we need—primarily spiritual needs, but physical ones as well. Our prayers of petition should always include a statement of our willingness to accept God's will, whether He directly answers our prayer or not. The [Our Father](#) is a good example of a prayer of petition, and the line "Thy will be done" shows that, in the end, we acknowledge that God's plans for us are more important than what we desire. **5. Thanksgiving** Perhaps the most neglected type of prayer is prayer of thanksgiving. While [Grace Before Meals](#) is a good example of a prayer of thanksgiving, we should get into the habit of thanking God throughout the day for the good things that happen to us and to others.

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28th July 2013 (C)

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1ST READING: Genesis 18:20-32

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

2ND READING: Colossians 2:12-14

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children, and that Spirit we call God our Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O, bless the Lord, my soul, and remember all his kindness.

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: 1st weekend

1ST SAT OF EACH MONTH:

11am Mass in honour of Our Lady.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME:

70% 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: †Domingo & Dominga Mallion **Mon 7:30am:** †Francesca Merillo
Sat Vigil: †Giovanni Follone **Tue 7:30am:** †Phyllis McGuinness (anniv)
Sun 8am: †Nicasia Symayolo & George Lee **Wed 6pm:** †Giovanna & Guiseppa
Sun 5pm: Pro Populo & Bartolomeo Tesoriero

OUR SICK: Marie Busuttill, Pat Raby, Maria De Andrade, Mollie Burgess, Patricia Flannery, Alan Sargeant. Josephine Helback, Carmella Cicciari, John Bevan, Norma Cook, Clare Ross and Joy Williams...

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.

Marriage & Family Sunday (28th July). Today in the Archdiocese we are celebrating Marriage and Family Sunday. This is an opportunity to pray for marriages and families and thank God for the gift of marriage and family life. This year we are celebrating the Year of Faith, and focusing upon the blessings and significant of eating, praying and receiving the Eucharist together as a family. A brochure on this theme, "Eat Together, Pray Together, Go to Mass Together", has been prepared for this occasion. You are invited to take a copy home to read and to pass on to others.

Happy Belated Birthdays to: Henry Morris and Natalie Bell (20th)
Happy Birthdays to: Romano Yang (28th).

Parish School News: ★ **Family Mass:** 1) Sat 27th July: Yrs 4, 5 & 6. ★ **Class Mass:** 1) Fri 2nd Aug: Yr 3; Fri 9th Aug: Yr 5. ★ **First Holy Communion:** a) Parent Info. Evening: Thu 1st Aug; b) Rite of Commitment Mass & 1st Lesson: Sat 3rd Aug. ★ **Mary MacKillop Mass:** Wed 8th Aug @ 9:15am.

PG envelopes and Tax Receipts: If you have not collected your new envelopes or tax receipts, please contact the Parish Office on 9349 1292. Thank you to all who have generously contributed to the PG system. New contributors are always welcome.

Readers' Ministry reminder: Next 2 workshops with Fr. Anthony will be held on Mon 26th Aug. and Mon 16th Sept. All readers are encouraged to attend at least **1 workshop please.**

This weekend: Vigil: Volunteer (A) Yrs 4-6 Parents (R) F & G Hogan(C) G Guerrero (M)
8:00am: J Heaney (A) V Meyer, R Wijaya (R) A Burke, Sr Betty (C) P Low (M)
9:30am: A Varghese (A) I Tjahjadi, D Tjahjadi (R) M Tjokrowidjaja (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, G Hage(C) G Guerrero (M)
8:00am: J Heaney (A) S Budavari, F De Andrade (R) M Alimario, G Gates (C) P Low (M)
9:30am: Volunteer E Widjaja, H Widjaja (R) G Pullela (C) A Burton (M)
5:00pm: R Yang (A), Volunteers please **Counter:** G Hogan



God's blessings on Fr. Anthony Simari as he celebrated his 49th Anniversary of Ordination to Priesthood on 17th July 2013.

For the greater glory of God!



Notice: Mass for Pregnant Mothers - On Sun 25th Aug at 10:30am, the Most Rev Terence Brady & the Most Rev Peter Comensoli will celebrate the Annual Mass at St Mary's Cathedral. All women who are expecting a bay and those who would like to show support for them are most welcome. A morning tea will follow in the Cathedral Chapter Hall. Enquiries and registration can be directed to lmfevents@sydneycatholic.org or ring 9390 5283.



Our congratulations to our Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney, Bishop Julia Porteous, who has been appointed the new Archbishop of Hobart. Bishop Julian will be installed as the 11th Archbishop on 17th Sept 2013.

Notices: ✦ **PALMS Australia** is seeking volunteers willing to participate in an authentic cross-cultural experience in countries across Asia, Africa or the Pacific. Positions exist in education, health, administration, agriculture/farming, trades and other skilled areas. For more info., contact Sarah on 02 9518 9551 or visit www.palms.org.au.

✦ **YLFC2013-Service Christ, Grow in Faith, Change the World!** From 25th Nov to 21st Dec, the 7th Youth Leaders Formation Course (YLFC) will take place at the Benedict XVI Retreat Centre in Grose Vale. The YLFC is a unique opportunity for young adults between 18-30yrs to receive spiritual, pastoral and intellectual formation while being immersed in community life. YLFC includes presentations from dynamic speakers, daily Mass and prayer, a silent retreat, parish mission, social outreach activity and life changing friendships! Find out more at www.sydneycatholic.org/ylfc or contact ylfc@sydneycatholic.org.

✦ **Next Sunday is the beginning of National Vocations Awareness Week.** On this day in particular, we are reminded to pray for vocations of all the baptised as the Laity hold an important role in the life of the Church. Resources on exploring/discerning a vocation are available at: www.vocationcentre.org.au.

✦ **Family Educators:** Applications are invited for the position of Family Educator based in Catholic primary schools in Pagewood, Fairfield, Hunters Hill, Eastwood, Strathfield South, Lidcombe, Cronulla and Caringbah. www.ceosyd.catholic.edu.au. Click on Employment, Positions Vacant, CEO Sydney, Family Educator Role to request an information pack. Applications close Friday, August 9, 2013. For further information contact meredith.lemos@ceosyd.catholic.edu.au