



A Pope with a plan? Francis's first 100 days

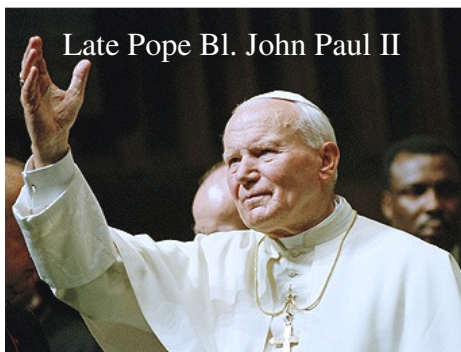
Since his selection on March 13, Francis has certainly set a new tone in the Vatican. Humility is the watchword — having replaced the rather somber, yet vaguely ostentatious style of Benedict XVI. Francis has also yet to appoint a personal secretary and is therefore more accessible to outside influence. He mingles with average people after his daily masses, and he's gaining a reputation in Rome for being a bit "chatty." Still, his parish priest-style messages of love and compassion have been largely ignored by non-Catholic media. Even though there was a little blip on the world's media radar when Francis said atheists — *if they lead good lives — get to go to heaven.*



The Pope blesses a sick boy who is accompanied by a Harley-Davidson biker after mass at the Vatican on June 16.

Vatican City based headlines are scarce these days, which speaks to a larger problem facing the Catholic Church: the extent to which its moral messages are relevant to the lives of average people...

Vatican City, Jun 19, 2013 / 12:19 pm (CNA/EWTN News).- Theologians at the Congregation for the Causes of Saints have approved a second miracle granted through the intercession of Blessed John Paul II, moving him closer to being declared a saint. "The proclamation of his sainthood needs only the approval of the commission of cardinals and bishops and the final signature of Pope Francis."

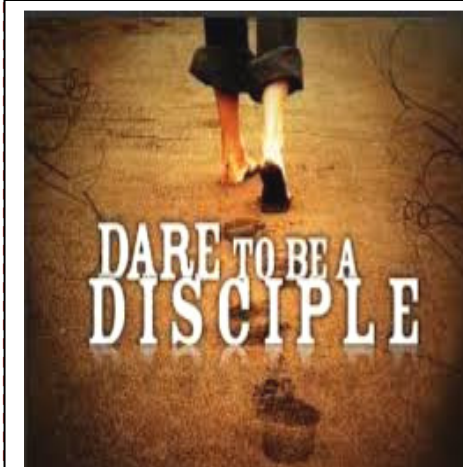


Late Pope Bl. John Paul II

The miracle was reportedly approved by two doctors in April as having been a cure that cannot be explained in natural terms. On April 2, Monsignor Slawomir Oder, postulator of the late pontiff's cause for canonization, told CNA that as a second miracle was sought, "I chose a few cases and the Congregation for the Causes of Saints chose one of those, which they are currently evaluating "...

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30th June 2013 (C)

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1ST READING: Kings 19:16. 19-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

2ND READING: Galatians 5:1. 13-18

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.
 Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

O, bless the Lord, my soul, and all that is within me bless his holy name.

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 Vigil: †Katherina Pollak

Sun 8am: †Michael Marshall

Sun 9:30am: Pro Populo

Sun 5pm: Thanksgiving & Farewell

to Constanze and Daniel

Fri 9:15am: †Dawid Klos

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

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.

SVDp Winter Appeal: Total donation received: \$1,407.70. Grateful thanks and deep appreciation to all who contributed to this worthy cause.

Holy Father's Appeal (this weekend). Message from His Eminence, George Cardinal Pell: "The Holy Father's Appeal honours the charitable works of St. Peter's new successor, Pope Francis. His Holiness, like his namesake St Francis of Assisi, calls on us to be a faithful servant of the Lord by helping him fulfil his benevolent works. Through your gifts, you give hope to the suffering, the needy and the forgotten. Thank you, may God bless you in abundance for your generosity." (Please use the specially printed envelopes available now in the pews for your contributions).

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR PLANNED GIVING PARTICIPANTS: 1) From the next FYR 2013/2014, tax deductibility will be 100% (from 75%); 2) Due to change in procedures to our Parish Reporting to the Archdiocese, our Planned Giving for the weekend of 30th June 2013 will now be included in the next FYR reporting at 100% tax deductibility.

As the school holidays begin, we wish all staff, Catechists, children and their families a safe and relaxing time away. School will resume for Term 3 on Mon 15th July.

The Legion of Mary in the eastern suburbs Curia is desperately seeking lay people to join. Please contact Carrie Luke on 9698 5375 for more info.

Catholicism. The Journey with Fr. Robert E. Barron. 4th Sun. at 3:30 pm presbytery. Next session: Sun 28th July.

The Great Adventure: Bible Study, 3rd Sundays of the month, 3:30pm presbytery. Next session: Sun 21st July.

This weekend: Vigil: Volunteer (A) F & G Hogan (R) M Wong, G Chin (C) G Guerrero (M)
8:00am: J Heaney (A) S Budavari, F De Andrade (R) A Burke, Sr Betty (C) P Low (M)
9:30am: A Varghese (A) I Lie, J Lie (R) G Pullera (C) A Burton (M)
5:00pm: R Yang (A), Volunteers **Counter:** J De Andrade

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11th Happy Birthday to Michael Low



Congratulations to Josephine and Alex Pennisi (parents of four and grandparents of eight) on 46th Anniversary of Marriage.

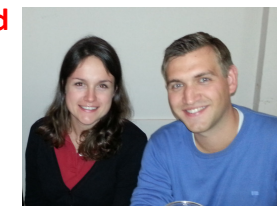
Last week Celebrations.



Happy 1st Birthday to Lucas Lieu

Annual Catechist Mass will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral on **Sunday 22nd September**, at 2.00 pm. This year will be a special one for two of our Catechists, **Rose Houghton** and **Minerva Alimario**, both of whom will receive Awards for completion of their Catechist Ministry courses in the past 12 months. Minerva will also receive her Certificate of Accreditation. Our congratulations to both of them. His Eminence, Cardinal Pell, will celebrate the Mass and present the Certificates. Thank you to all our Catechists who work so hard each year to teach the Catholic Faith to the children at Daceyville Public School.

Farewell and our deep appreciation to Constanze Weyland and Daniel Moevius who will be leaving our Parish community in early July to return to Germany. Constanze and Daniel have been very active in our parish helping us with the Scripture classes, administration, volunteering in parish events and taking part in Liturgical celebrations.



☛ **"Minding What Matters-Being Catholic and What's More, Loving It":** On Wednesdays in July, you are invited to reflect on the distinctive elements of Catholic identity from 10:30am to 12:15pm at St Mary Mackillop's Place, North Sydney. \$20 per session (\$15 conc). Ring 8912 4818 for details and to book.

☛ **Dialogue for young adults** will be held on Sun 7th July from 7 – 8:30pm at St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Lavender Bay. "Dialogue" is a discussion group for Catholic young adults (20s/30s). This month's topic is "How to read the Bible – joyfully and fruitfully" with speaker Fr Paul Glynn, SM. For more info: enquiries@yucan.org.au.

☛ **Hymn Competition.** The Australian Hymn Book Pty Ltd is delighted to announce its first international hymn competition as part of its work of gathering the finest congregational songs for its growing *Together in Song* collection. The competition has two entry levels, either of which may be selected by an individual competitor: General and Specific. For more info. Visit www.togetherinsong.org. All entries must be submitted by 5pm on 31st July 2013.