| Responsorial Psalm Response |
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| I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. |
| for you have rescued me. |

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

WEEKEND MASSES

| Epping | 5pm Vigil, 8:30am, 10:15am, 6:00pm 6:00pm Vigil, 7:45am, 9:30am | | | | | | | |
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| Carlingford | | | | | | | | |
| WEEKDAY MASSES | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thur | Fri | Sat. | | |
| EPPING | No Mass | 12:15pm | 12:15pm | 12:15pm | 12:15pm | 9:15am | | |
| CARLINGFORD | 9:30am | No Mass | 9:30am | 9:30am | 9:30am | No Mass | | |
| HEALING MASS | Carlingfo | ⊥ ord—1st Thu | rsday, E r | ping — 3rd | Wednesday | | | |

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EXPOSITION OF THE EUCHARIST: Epping Saturday 9:45-10:15am, Carlingford, 4th Thursday 10:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Epping Saturday 9:45-10:15am Carlingford Saturday 5:00-5:30pm **OR BY APPOINTMENT**

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS BY APPOINTMENT

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ST GERARD MAJELLA PRIMARY SCHOOL: PH: 9871 1633 Email: sgc@dbb.catholic.edu.au

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTANS PRIMARY SCHOOL: PH: 9868 3322 Email: olhc@dbb.catholic.edu.au

Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us the gift of Everlasting life. Grant that life to:

Recently deceased: Ted Sawyer, Vincent Kertapati, Loretta Fare, Fr Paul Douglas Smith, Fred Camilleri, Sr. Patricia Murphy, Tony Taylor, Dámian O'Neill, Violet Smith, Ton & Yuk Lan., Michael Joseph Fahy, Ancizar Lopez, Gan Chin Joo (father of Lynn Siau), Thomas McEnearney,

Anniversaries: Roger & Jean Claude Nina, Emma Gavin

Also for: Richard Barry, Mark Hillier, Lucien & Gwen Amerasinghe, Young Hwan Ho, Yong Min Ho, Young Seok Seo, Soo Woog Jin.

Please pray for those who are sick: Sean Huhse, Joel Steinberg, Patricia Rumble, Dean Pan, John Davies, Nicole Greenfield, Michael Furlong, Saulius Dovydas Balsya, Residents of Wesley Rayward Nursing Home, Rose Prior, Mark Di Palma, Anthony Conlon, Amy, Andrew Hannam, The Craig Family, Fr Mick Court, Margaret Maher, Cooper Rundell, Anna & Leo Bruzze, Gerhard Stieger, Fred Saad, Ron Jenkins, Mike Van Werdt, Tammy Birch, Gerald Viset, Dorothea Ellis, Veronica Hartwich, Rebecca Lawler, Ben Thornton, Greg Walsh, Marion Barton, John Gilberti, Stella Nathan, Catherine Walsh, Brendan Stone, Melanie Loudoun, Mary Wijewardana, Pam Taig, Elaine Hunt, Arnold Day, Marcie Power, Maureen Carlon, Fr Adrian Borst, Ausustine Hong, Luba Charlton, Tony ?, George Khouri, Martin Sill, Antony Hogan, Ingrid Connor, Steve Toth, Rob Neil, Josie Scully, Martin & Gay Flood, Clara Suh, William Jones, Kath McCarthy, Patricia Amy, Nicholas Rajanayagen, Maria Lee, Frank Holmes.

Due to privacy laws, names of the sick and deceased can only be put in the bulletin with the permission of the immediate family.

"粵語啟發聚會 CANTONESE ALPHA"

In addition to the Alpha held by the Parish on Thursdays, The Happy Family Group of Carlingford has also organized a "Cantonese Alpha." Details are: Whole sessions will be spoken in Cantonese; Watch Alpha videos with Chinese subtitles;

Next meeting 14th July in the Carlingford Parish meeting room. Commencing at 7:15pm. Catherine Wong Email: happyfamily.2008@yahoo.com or 0468 491 338)

| Date | Mass | Epping | Mass | Carlingford | July Safeguarding Message |
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| 07/07/18 | 5:00pm | Fr Joey Frez | 6:00pm | Fr Peter Dowd | "Recruitment and selection procedures |
| 08/07/18 | 8:30am | Fr Joey Frez | 7:45am | Fr Peter Dowd | for new employees and volunteers should clearly signal the organisations |
| 08/07/18 | 10:15am | Fr Joey Frez | 9:30am | Fr Peter Dowd | commitment to children safety." (Final |
| 08/07/18 | 6:00pm | Fr Joey Frez | | | Report, Royal Commission). |

The Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford **Diocese of Broken Bav**

Our Lady Help of Christians' Church 31 Oxford Street, Epping and

St Gerard Majella Church

543 North Rocks Road, Carlingford

Parish Priest: Fr Peter Dowd, **Ph.:** 9876 2853 Email: peter@eppcarl.org.au

Email: parish@eppcarl.org.au

Welcome to our Parish of Epping and Carlingford consisting of our two worshipping communities of St Gerard Majella's at Carlingford and Our Lady Help of Christians at Epping. If you are new to the area or visiting today we are glad that you are with us, and we hope that our celebrations of the Eucharist together will provide both nourishment and challenge on your Christian journey.

YEAR B THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 1:13-15:2:23-24

2 Corinthians 8:7-9.13-15

Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks again to all those who assisted with our parish Tolerance requires that we understand that the Church, celebrations of First Holy Communion over the past three Divine in origin, depends on humans to perform their weeks! While I won't list them all again this week, our several functions and we must accept the failures and sincere thanks and prayers extend to the many people who the shortcomings of ourselves and others, keeping our helped to make these celebrations prayerful and memoraminds and hearts on Him who is our end and purpose. ble for the children and their families. In particular, we are And freedom empowers us to follow our conscience grateful to our two Sacramental Coordinators, Lynn Siau and, hopefully, to choose to bear the burdens of the Christian life and to rejoice in the love, Divine and huand Marcella Letteri for the wonderful work they did in guiding and coordinating the programme! man, which they bring.

Last Saturday we were also blessed with our Alpha retreat at Terry Hills. Approximately fifty parishioners along with the three priests of the parish gathered to listen to, reflect on and pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives and the life of the Church. As Catholics, we tend to often neglect or dismiss the importance of the Holy Spirit preferring to pray to Jesus or God as Creator. Certainly one is free to pray to God in any way that one seems drawn to pray but it is the Holy Spirit who enables us to participate in the life of God because it is the Spirit who is the Love (ing) of God who draws us into communion with God. As Alpha challenges us all to experience our faith as a relationship with God and not simply adherence to a set of beliefs or laws, we pray for the guidance of the Spirit in our lives, our parish and in our world.

One way as a Church we hope to experience the transform-ing power of the Holy Spirit is through the listening and dialogue processes of the upcoming Plenary Council which hopefully will enable us to have an adult discussion on areas such as clericalism, transparency and the state of the Church in Australia today and the role of the laity in the church.

Nearly 20 years ago, In February 1998, Sir Gerrard Brennan former Chief Justice of the High Court, participated in the Jesuit Lenten Series. His speech on 'Australian values' concluded:

Celebrations this Week 13th Week of Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St Thomas, Apostle



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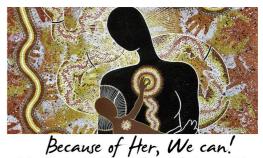
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Mark 5:21-43

Finally, as mentioned a couple of weeks ago, Bishop Peter has requested that Fr Anselam assist at the Cathedral at Hornsby from next Monday until late September. He will then return to Epping and Carlingford to resume his priestly ministry here. We wish Fr Anselam every blessing with his new appointment and look forward to welcoming him back in September.

Fr Peter

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 1 July



nder Sunday 1 July 2018



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Broken Bay Year of Youth Cross

There are only 2 weeks to go until we have the opportunity to host the Broken Bay Year of Youth Cross in our Parish during the period **14 to 27 July**. We are finalising plans for the events, and flyers are available in each of the Churches summarising each of the events over the 2-week period.

We still need helpers to support the success of the events over the 2-week period, and we ask for assistance in the following areas:

- For the Reception of the Cross Supper (Saturday 14 July), we are asking for support to provide prepared dishes/plates (both hot and cold, savoury and sweet) with an 'International' flavour
- For catering purposes, we need prepared cold savoury or sweet foods for the events which include suppers (Praise and Worship, Taizé)
- For the Year of Youth Retirees Luncheon, we need support to provide finger food dishes, sandwich platters, etc. We also ask that people RSVP to indicate their planned attendance to the luncheon
- We are seeking helpers to assist with the hospitality teams at each of the suppers
- We are seeking helpers to assist with the Praise and Worship night
- We are seeking helpers for the Year of Youth Cross Procession. We are seeking assistance to set up at St Gerard's, greeters and marshals
- If you are one of our youth or young adult parishioners, and would like to participate in the Liturgy events (Mass, Praise and Worship etc.), please also indicate your interest.

If you are able to assist in any or some of the above areas, could you please indicate on the **Sheets at the back of each Church** the area of assistance, either from the list above or other areas that you can help with, and your contact details so we can get back to you. For the catering items we ask you to record the dish you are able to bring (including the country of origin the dish is from for the Reception of the Cross Supper). We ask that you finalise your contribution to the sheet **this weekend to enable us to finalise our planning and catering needs.**

We invite you, whether you are young or not so young, to come along to as many of the events as you are able to make, as we celebrate the Year of Youth.

If you would like further information, please contact Kevin Macdonald on 0427 906960, the Parish Office (9868 2853), or Fr Joey (by email or through the Parish Office).

RCIA Enquiry Meetings will be held on:

at Epping

Interested in learning more about

the Catholic faith?

RCIA

For further information please contact the RCIA Coordinator through the Parish Office on 9876 2853.

Wednesday 18th July at 7:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room

Sunday 8th July at 10:45am in Parish Meeting Room at Carlingford. Sunday 15th July 11:30am in the Parish Meeting Room at Epping

Peter's Pence Collection—Weekend 30th June/1st July

Peter's Pence Collection: **This** week we join with other Parishes across the world in taking up the Peter's Pence Collection. The Peter's Pence Collection provides for the charitable works and structures of mercy identified by His Holiness, Pope Francis. By supporting this collection, you join with other Parishes across the world in supporting projects identified by the Pope including emergency assistance to those in need due to natural disaster, war, oppression and disease. Our generosity allows the Holy Father to respond to those suffering with love and compassion.

| Glory to God in the highest, |
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| and on earth peace to people of good will. |
| We praise you, |
| we bless you, |
| we adore you, |
| we glorify you, |
| we give you thanks for your great glory, |
| Lord God, heavenly King, |
| O God, almighty Father. |
| Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, |
| Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, |
| you take away the sins of the world, |
| have mercy on us; |
| you take away the sins of the world, |
| receive our prayer; |
| you are seated at the right hand of the Father, |
| have mercy on us. |
| For you alone are the Holy One, |
| you alone are the Lord, |
| you alone are the Most High, |
| Jesus Christ, |
| with the Holy Spirit, |
| in the glory of God the Father. |

GLORIA

AFTER HOURS SICK CALLS-9876 2853

Outside office hours both office phones divert to Fr Peter, Fr Anselam & Fr Joey at home. In the event that they are unavailable, their answering machines will record your message or ring the number given in the message. However, please restrict office and routine enquiries to office hours.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Amen.

A reminder that if you are admitted to hospital to please ensure that you write down your religion as Catholic on the admission form, so that you can receive Catholic services during your stay.

HAVE YOU TOLD US?

If you have recently changed your address, phone number or email. For parishioners who give by credit card, does your credit card expire in May or June? Please give the parish office a call on 9876 2853 if you have received a new credit card and/or a new expiry date.

Listening to the Spirit: Towards the Plenary Council 2020

What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?

This upcoming short course will explore the future of the Church in Australia, with a specific focus on the Plenary Council 2020. We are particularly excited to be hosting a listening and dialogue session in week four with the Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Sydney.

Dates: Wednesday 1, 8, 15 and 22 August 2018 **Time:** 6 – 8pm (refreshments from 6pm, lecture starts at 6.30pm).

Venue: ACU Strathfield Campus, 25A Barker Road, Strathfield NSW, Strathfield.

More information about this short course, including the list of weekly topics and speakers, on our website: www.acu.edu.au/short-courses-sydney

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I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Short Course - From Death to New Life The ACU Centre for Liturgy is offering a public Short Course "From death to new life: preparing and celebrating Catholic funerals" at Strathfield in the Gleeson Auditorium on 4 Wednesday evenings in July. Leading scholars will investigate a Christian theology of dying and death and explore how the Order of Christian Funerals celebrates death in a specifically Catholic way. Experienced priests and funeral directors will discuss how they care for the dead and for those who grieve. There will also be an opportunity to prepare a Catholic funeral for yourself or a loved one.

The Truth Justice and Healing Council www.thecouncil. org.au

ECUMENICAL RELATIONSHIPS Our parish is strongly committed to ecumenism and a formal Covenant has been signed with the Anglican Parish of Epping, Epping Uniting Church, West Epping Uniting Church and Epping, Baptist Church.



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The Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford Mission Statement

We are a diverse Catholic community centred in the Eucharist. We gather for worship, to serve and reach out to others as we grow in relationship with God and each other.

The seal of confidentiality in the Sacrament of Reconciliation

- · The ACT and South Australian governments have recently moved to extend mandatory reporting to priests hearing confessions. The Prime Minister and Attorney General have indicated their support for this nationally.
- The safety of children (and young people) is of paramount importance; but removing the priestpenitent privilege from the law and requiring mandatory reporting will either have no effect on child safety or could actually make children less safe.
- First, because perpetrators of child sexual abuse very rarely seek out the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a forum for disclosure, and if mandatory reporting of matters arising during this Sacrament were required, they would almost certainly not disclose. Children would be less safe.
- Secondly, because any perpetrator who was minded to disclose a criminal act relating to child sexual abuse would almost certainly do so anonymously, so no mandatory reporting would be possible. Children would be less safe.
- Thirdly, if trust in the absolute confidentiality of the Sacrament of Reconciliation was undermined, then any chance a perpetrator would face the evil of their actions through Reconciliation would be lost. Any chance a priest-confessor might have to impress upon the penitent the seriousness of their actions, the duty to self-report to the authorities, seek professional help, etc. would also be lost. Children would be less safe.
- Fourthly, if trust in the absolute confidentiality of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is undermined, then any chance a victim would mention this to a priest during the Sacrament would also be seriously Diminished. Consequently, any chance a priest-confessor might have to assist the victim in informing a responsible adult (outside the Sacrament) and get to safety would also be lost. Children would be less safe.
- Paradoxically, then, while those seeking to remove the privilege of the Sacrament hope thereby to make children safer, the net effect will be to make children less safe. By removing the 'seal' or privilege, we lose the rare opportunity to point an offender or victim in the direction of the authorities and other assistance.
- A wide range of citizens practice private Reconciliation: Western Catholics, Eastern Catholics, members of the various Orthodox traditions, Mormons, and some Anglicans, Lutherans and Methodists. They do so understanding that Rite is a sacrosanct encounter between a person and God, where they are free to 'pour out their soul' in absolute confidence that this will not be repeated. Without the privilege of the Sacrament, as understood by Christians, this would be impossible.
- The human rights to freedom of conscience, religious belief and practice include the right of believers to engage in intrinsic expressions of their faith such as Reconciliation without fear of others particularly civil authorities-insisting on knowing what is said.
- Cultures and polities like Australia's rightly recognise clear distinction between 'Church' and 'State'; while the two necessarily intersect as various points, even collaborate, they rightly give each other a wide berth at other times. To require priests to break the seal that underpins the Rite of Reconciliation would be overreach by the state into the domain of the 'sacred.'

| Day | Date | Time | Event |
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| Sun. | 01/07/18 | | Kidz Word—No Children's Mass at St Gera |
| Jun | 01/07/10 | 10:15am | |
| | | | PMR Carlingford—Antioch Group meets |
| | | 7:00pm | |
| Mon | 02/07/18 | 9:00am | |
| | 02/07/10 | 9:30am | PH Carlingford—Gerry's Playgroup |
| | | 9:30am | |
| | | 7:30pm | |
| | | 7:30pm | |
| Tue. | 03/07/18 | 12:15pm | |
| | | 7:00pm | |
| | | 7:30pm | |
| Wed. | 04/07/18 | 9:15am | |
| | | 9:30am | Nass at St Gerard's |
| | | 11:00pm | Mass at Rayward Nursing Home |
| | | 7:00pm | PMR Epping—Parish Pastoral Council Mee |
| | | 7:00pm | CH Epping—Taize practice |
| Thur. | 05/07/18 | 9:15am | PMR Epping—Alpha Session 13 |
| | | 10:00am | PMR Carlingford—Healing Mass follo |
| | | | morning tea. |
| | | 12:15pm | Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians |
| | | 6:00pm | CH Carlingford—Taize practice |
| | | 7:00pm | PMR Carlingford—Alpha Session 13 |
| Fri. | 06/07/18 | 9:30am | Mass at St Gerard's |
| | | 10:00am | PMR Carlingford—Scripture Reflection |
| | | 12:15pm | Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians |
| | | 7:00pm | PH Carlingford—CANA has an excursion t |
| Sat. | 07/07/18 | 9:15am | Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians f |
| | | 9:45am | Exposition and Reconciliation |
| | | 10:20am | Benediction |
| | | 1:00pm | PMR Carlingford—Alvi's Group practice |
| | | 5:00pm | Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians |
| | | 5:00pm | Reconciliation at St Gerard's |
| | | 6:00pm | Mass at St Gerard's |

The 1st July 2018 celebrates the Eleventh Anniversary of creation of the Parish of Epping and Carlingford

Eleven years ago we were told that our challenge as disciples of was to see and seize the positive in this new step. If we saw it as the danger was that we see our community as our kingdom-rat embracing the challenge to work together to build God's kingdom past eleven years, we have had much to give thanks for and cele Church in the bringing together of the various people and gifts of bined parish. Such a challenge continues to place new demands tunities for enabling the Kingdom of God to be realised in this par vineyard today and into the future. We ask for God's continued bl our Parish as it moves forward into the next part of God's adventure!

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| | ALPHA SESSIONS |
| | continue the next session is will b "How can I resist Evil? " on Thursday 28th June 2018 |
| | at Our Lady Help of Christians Epping ir Parish Meeting Room, Epping at 9:15 and at |
| this week | St Gerard's Parish Meeting Room Carlingford at 7pm. |
| followed by | Please register at the Parish Office ringing 9876 2853 |
| | or emailing <u>maree@eppcarl.org.au</u> |
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| | Spirit of welcome imbues 2018 Sea Sunday celebrati |
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Children's Sacramental Journey Confirmation 2018

Enrolment for the Sacrament of Confirmation is now open and will close on Sunday, 22nd July. Enrolment information, forms and brochures are available at the back of both churches and available for download on the parish website www.eppcarl.org.au

Alternatively, please feel free to contact me and I will forward you the enrolment kit.

In our Diocese of Broken Bay, children who have been baptised and are in Year 2 or above are eligible to celebrate Confirmation. Our Sacramental Programme is advertised through the parish website, bulletins, announcements at Mass, both parish school newsletters, catechists and word-of-mouth. This can mean we are unable to ensure every eligible child is notified. If you do know of anyone whose children are in Year 2 or above, please feel free to spread the word for us.

Children enrolled in this Sacrament's preparation are required to attend a group session once a week with their parent over 4 weeks. The group sessions are family-centred and encourage parent-child interaction with activi-ties to help children explore the key concepts of the sacrament in an age-appropriate and fun way. Upon completion, the children (also known as Candidates) will celebrate Confirmation in our parish on Saturday, 8th September.

I always like to hear from you! If you have any queries or would like more information regarding your child's sacramental journey within our parish, please feel free to drop me a line.

Lynn Siau - Children's Sacramental Co-ordinator 0407 255 593 kids.sacrament@eppcarl.org.au

Working With Children Check Renewal

Some Working With Children Check (WWC) numbers will start to expire from June 2018. Individuals with a WWC number that is about to expire will be able to submit a renewal application online within three months of their expiry date. Do not apply for a new Working With Children Check, but simply renew, and your WWC number will be valid for another 5 years.

If the Office of the Children's Guardian doesn't have your current email address, they won't be able to email you. Please keep your contact details up to date so you can be alerted about your WWC renewals by going to www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/check

Once you have received your new WWC certificate, please

Broken Bay Bible Conference 2018

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"St Paul: Persecutor to Preacher"

Friday - Saturday 27-28 July 2018

Paul was a passionate proclaimer of the Gospel in the early Church. Come and meet this fascinating man and learn about his journey from persecutor to preacher, and about the fledging Christian communities he founded. Presented by acclaimed international biblical scholar Fr Nicholas King SJ; Dr Catherine Playoust; Most Rev David L. Walker; and with participation by Most Rev Peter A Comensoli.

Venue: The Heritage Function Centre, Ryde-Eastwood Leagues Club, 117 Ryedale Rd West Ryde 2114. Costs: Full Conference Registration \$110; Single Day Registration \$55 Register at: <u>www.trybooking.com/UFJU</u> Enquiries: Web: www.dbb.org.au/bible

Email: faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au Phone: Pina Bernard 8379 1627.

Positions Vacant - Catholic Parish of Epping Carlingford

Missionary Discipleship Co-ordinator, Part-Time approx. 22 hpw

The Catholic Parish of Epping and Carlingford is seeking a person to assist in the development of a culture within the

parish where all parishioners are invited to grow in their faith based on the model of parish transformation developed by Fr James Mallon and articulated in his book "Divine Renovation."

Familiarity with the Alpha Programme, an ability to develop volunteer leaders within the parish as agents of this transformation as well as offer faith formation through small groups and other faith education opportunities is essential for anyone appointed to this position.

For more information contact Maree at maree@eppcarl.org.au

CATALYST FOR RENEWAL REFLECTION MORNING. Our next reflection morning will be held in the parish hall of Hunters Hill on Saturday 7th July. The morning will commence at 9.30 AM and conclude at 12.30 PM. Fr Gerard Moran ocd will lead our morning, his topic/theme: 'John of the Cross and George Herbert: on the Quest'. All most welcome. No need to book. A donation is appreciated. Tea & coffee provided. Enquiries: Carole Wilson 9869 1036.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL ASSOCIATION: Mass with Novena will be celebrated in St. Anthony's Church, 54 Agincourt Road, Marsfield, on Saturday 7th July, 2018 at 10.00 am All welcome.

OUR PARISH ANTIOCH COMMUNITY:

Meeting this Sunday 1 July;

Antioch now meets @ 6.00pm,

If you're young, feel like FUN & FELLOWSHIP & want to know more about living your faith, come & join us this week in the parish meeting room @ Carlingford.

If you would like more info or would like to come, please contact Donna 0498 935 580

> So head on down and bring a friend. ALL VERY WELCOME!

"It was at Antioch that the believers were first called Christians." ~Acts 11:26

CANA: OUR yrs. 7 -9 YOUTH GROUP

CANA—Will be on an Excursion this week

If you're in Years 7-9 come along for a night Jam-packed with FUN & FAITH! EVERY FRIDAY night of the school term, 7:30 - 9:00pm, Carlingford hall. It's a great place to catch up with old friends, and meet some new ones! Please remember that a small donation when you come to the meeting would really help out with the costs of the night.

Thanks 😳 Ring Ashleigh for any further info 0430 120 015



Renewing Parish Culture – Ron Huntley from **Divine Renovation at Broken Bay on 22 July** Ron Huntley works closely with Fr James Mallon in Halifax, Canada, as the Divine Renovation Ministry, Director of Coaching & Development.

Ron has extensive experience as a coach for parishes, accompanying many diverse parishes from around the world in their journey of parish renewal from maintenance to mission, in particular in the areas of creating a healthy parish culture and skilled leadership.

Ron will give two addresses at this event:

- Changing Parish Culture: How to Grow Missionary Disciples in Your Parish
- Using Alpha as a Tool for Cultural Change

There will be time for group discussion and Q&A. Lunch will be provided.

A particular invitation is extended to Parish Leadership Teams, Parish Pastoral Councils, Alpha Teams, Clergy and all who are passionate about parish renewal in the Church today.

Date: Sunday 22 July 2018 Time: 11.00am -3.00pm

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Centre, Bldg 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills RSVP: 16 July 2018 faith.formation@bbcatholic.org.au or

Clergy, catechists and parents are invited to attend one or both days of the Broken Bay Catholic Schools Office 'Sweeter than honey': Teaching Scripture Summit to be held from Wednesday, 25 July 2018 to Thursday, 26 July 2018 at the Northside Conference Centre, St Leonards. The Summit will be a unique blend of presentations byinternationally acclaimed Scripture scholar Fr Nicholas King sj, Australian scholars and educators and twenty of our very own exemplary Broken Bay teachers.

Year of Youth 2018



It's Time To Secure Your Seat to WYD

Catholic Youth Broken Bay is well underway with all its preparations for WYD 2019. Momentum is building and we have some exciting news to now share:

• Catholic Youth Broken Bay will have two buses going to WYD in Panama. One for over 18s and the other for under 18s.

• Catholic Youth Broken Bay with the Catholic Schools Office are presently working on staffing and chaplains for our two buses.

• We are expecting the final pilgrimage price to be announced shortly. Our estimated cost is \$8,500

• Our Pilgrimage will travel firstly to Mexico City, prior to travelling to Panama for WYD and our post WYD retreat.

 Expected departure date 16 January 2019 Expected return date 31 January 2019 For more details about our planned pilgrimage, go to our website: <u>bbcatholic.org.au/youth</u>

Pre-registrations are about to open!

Today we excited to announce that we are opening pre-registrations, so pilgrims can pay their \$500 deposit to give them peace of mind and secure their place on pilgrimage. Pre-registration deposits taken by CYBB are refundable and will take place through Trybooking.

When the final pilgrimage amount is finalised and Cosmos opens their online registration system, we will transfer pilgrims details and payments to Cosmos on behalf of the pilgrim. Please note that once deposit is transferred to Cosmos by CYBB, their Terms and Conditions will take effect and the deposit will become non-refundable.

Paying deposits and registering pilgrim details will help us finalise our preparation and firm up our leadership structures and coach numbers.

How do I get more information?

Sign up now for our WYD specific eNews and you will receive specific information on how to register. Go to www.bbcatholic.org.au/youth to sign up now!

Kelly Paget, Team Leader, Catholic Youth Broken Bay

Sweeter than Honey Conference 25-26 July 2018

A limited number of places have been for clergy, parents and catechists who can register for one or both days of the Summit. Clergy and parents may register at no cost and catechists at \$50 a day. Register for the Conference at https://sweeterthanhoney.dbbcso.org/ registration1.html