



# John the Baptist Parish

Bonnyrigg Heights

(incorporating Bonnyrigg Heights, Green Valley, Edensor Park, Abbotsbury and Cecil Hills)

## MASSES THIS WEEK

PSALTER WEEK 4

'Prayer of the Church' prayed at John the Baptist 10 minutes before weekday Masses  
Morning and Evening Prayer

**Monday - 5:30am**

**Tuesday - 5:30am and 9:10am**

**5:30pm, 8:00pm and Midnight**

*(Christmas Eve)*

**Wednesday - 7:00am, 9:00am and 11:00am**

*The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)*

**Thursday - 9:10am**

*St Stephen, the first martyr*

**Friday - 9:10am**

*St John, apostle, evangelist*

**Saturday - 9:10am**

*The Holy Innocents, martyrs*

## SUNDAY 28/29 December

*(The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)*

**Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30pm**

**Sunday Masses :**

**8:00am**

**10:00am**

**5:30pm**

**1st Sunday of Month:**

5:30pm Youth Mass

**4th Sunday of the Month:**

5:30pm Mass in Tagalog

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4.15 - 5.00pm

# Advent



### **What's coming up in the Parish.....**

- Holy Hour after the 7pm Mass every Wednesday 7:30pm - 8:30pm
- Parish Carols Saturday 21st December after 5:30pm Mass.
- Baptism Preparation Meeting on Sunday 5th January, 2014 at 4pm in the Parish Hall

### **Reflection Questions.....**

- The birth of Jesus Christ came about *in me* when.....
- Those who have played a significant role in Jesus' being born in me are..... The role each played was.....
- My life witnesses *Emmanuel* ("God is with us") to others whenever I.....

## **Fourth Sunday of Advent (Year A)**

**21st and 22nd December, 2013**

Dear Parishioners,

We have been celebrating the end of the year School Masses with Students and staff and acknowledging the contribution of our schools and teachers over the last few weeks. These occasions has special poignancy for me as I prepare to say goodbye to a community it has been my privilege to serve for just over eight years. I remember my first morning here – walking over to the church to pray and prepare for Mass. I had a great feeling of joy and expectancy - a real sense of peace. The last eight years have been full to overflowing for me. So many celebrations and occasions in the life of the parish, and of so many individuals, have been my staple of life. What particularly marks this community is the sense of participation and your willingness to be involved and to give things a go. Be it WYD, all night prayer vigils, hosting 50 Fijians, call for help for SVDP or other emergency assistance in any form, volunteers for ministry and service within and without our community . Your generosity astounds me and your willingness to help and support those in need is a witness to the depth of your Christian faith.

I thank those I have had the privilege of working with very closely – all the coordinators of different groups who are so willing and able in the different ministries – the staffs of the schools on site over the years – the many and varied Priests, Deacons and Students for the priesthood who have crossed our threshold at JB- the staff in the parish office especially Mrs Leanne Lang long serving parish secretary and those who have worked and looked after the priests in the presbytery over the years and so many more it is impossible to list. I thank you all for your generosity and kindness to me in so many ways over my years with you. The egg man for the 192 dozen eggs over the eight years and for those who have been so thoughtful and kind in so many different ways I say a sincere thank you.

I pray you will be as supportive and helpful to your new Parish Priest as you have been to me. Please give Fr Epeli every assistance in the meantime as we await the appointment of a new Priest. You will always have a special place in my heart as we have shared so much together. Please pray for me as I begin this new stage of my life and priestly journey. May the peace and joy of this Holy Season be with you – your families and friends – and extend ever outward by our words and actions to those who have great need of comfort and assistance at this time.

Yours in the Lord Jesus Christ,  
Fr Michael McLean

### **FATHER MICHAEL'S FAREWELL**



Parishioners will have several opportunities to farewell Fr Michael this weekend.

Saturday 21st during the evening Christmas Carols and sausage sizzle after 5:30pm Mass (Please bring your own drinks)

OR on Sunday 22nd morning tea after 8:00am Mass

OR join us for a spit Roast at 11:30am following the 10:00am Mass.

Collection for a gift will be after all Masses. Enquiries Nina Laureti 0408 465 149.

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**Presbytery: 9823 2572**  
**Fax: 9822 9954**  
**Email: info@johnthebaptist.org.au**  
**website: www.johnthebaptist.org.au**

## CHENNAI, INDIA APPEAL

A few weeks ago we had a guest speaker, Brooke from Catholic Mission, talk to us about the child trafficking and child labour throughout Chennai, India. We were informed about a beautiful group of Salesian Sisters, headed by Sister Clara, who are providing these children with a loving home, education, medical care, vocational and leadership training, counselling and spiritual formation at the Marialaya Children's Home.

Many girls across India urgently need your help. During Advent on the Jesse Tree you will find some envelopes of which you can make a donation" \$20 a month you can become a "Friends in Faith Partner", \$30 provides breakfast for 100 girls for 1 day, \$90 pays the wages for a missionary nun for 2 weeks, \$360 covers costs for bibles for 100 girls.



Maybe together we can raise \$9,493 which covers the cost of building a new dormitory for 30 girls. Please place your gift in the collection plate with your name, address and email details so tax receipts can be issued.

We will keep you informed as to how much we raise.

**"TOGETHER WE CAN RESCUE THESE GIRLS AND HELP GIVE THEM A FUTURE WITH HOPE"**

Enquiries: Nina Laureti 9823 3277 or Michelle Aulsebrook 9823 1821.

**So far we have raised \$4,768.00 towards this appeal.** Envelopes received so far have been allocated as follows:

- Breakfast's \$ 120
- Wages \$ 350
- General \$1,673

Also there is a one monthly commitment.

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

**Reconciliation:** Monday 23rd December 7:00 - 8:00pm  
(several priests available)

**Christmas Eve:** 5:30pm Children's Mass  
8:00pm  
Midnight

**Christmas Day:** 7:00am  
9:00am  
11:00am



### ADVENT AT JOHN THE BAPTIST

#### Novena of Masses for Christmas

**Dawn at 5:30am**

(followed by a light Breakfast for those headed to work in the Meeting Room)

Monday 23rd December

Tuesday 24th December



**Little Blue Books:** Daily Reflections, Scripture and Meditation for Advent/Christmas Tide are available to take home.

### CHRISTMAS CAROLS EVENING AT JOHN THE BAPTIST

**Saturday 21st December  
after the 5:30pm Mass**

**Sausage Sizzle 6:30pm to 7:30pm.  
Please bring your own drinks**

**7:30pm Carols in the Church**



**"Little Blue Books"** Parishioners have you collected your "Little Blue Book" for Advent? If you are enjoying them perhaps you might like to put a small donation on the second collection.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS MASS



For all the children who came to practice for the children's mass last Monday, there will be a short practice in the church next Monday 23rd December from 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

Any queries please contact Brendan and Virginia O'Connor on 0403 353 733 or Rosalie Capolupo 0404 276 332.

### JOHN THE BAPTIST HISTORIC PIPE ORGAN



CD's are available for purchase featuring music played on our Historic Pipe Organ and four other Parish Organs. A booklet on the Historic Organ is also available.

Sponsorship of a Pipe is still available. These are a great gift idea for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Baptisms etc.

You can find Sponsorship forms, CD's and the Booklet on a stand beside the Historic Organ.

If you require any further information please contact the Parish Office on 9823 2572.

### LIGHTS OF CHRISTMAS 2013

**St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney  
(Cathedral forecourt)**



Every night from Thursday 12th December up to and including Christmas Day night the spectacular laser light story of Christmas will be projected on to the façade of St. Mary's Cathedral.

Everyone is invited to see this display and hear a variety of choirs perform Christmas carols and songs on the steps of the Cathedral before the projections begin each night. Choirs commence at 7:30pm and the Lights from 8:30pm.

### City Silence

A weekly Holy Hour for young adults (18-35) will begin at St Mary's Cathedral from 4 February 2014, followed by dinner and drinks at Puntino Italian Restaurant (41 Crown St, Woolloomooloo). Join Catholic Youth Services every Tuesday from 6:30-7:30pm for adoration, music and reflection with young people from across Sydney.

We are also looking for young musicians to help with the music at City Silence. If you, or someone you know, can help us on a rotating roster contact us at [events@catholicyouthservices.org](mailto:events@catholicyouthservices.org).

# YOUTH CORNER



## YOUTH FAMILY MASS

Attention all High School aged and older students and their families!

The next Youth Group Family Mass will be held at 5.30pm on Sunday 5th January, 2014.

All are welcome to attend!

For more information see the WYD/Youth Group bulletin board or call Mary Fraser on 0403 647 399 or Tomasz on 9823 2572

As 2013 draws to a close and I reflect on all the initiatives that have been brought to fruition for the youth of JB this year, I can't help but be incredibly grateful for it all. From the youth groups we have running (Jordan, Galilee and Antioch), to World Youth Day, Christmas parties and Carols, fundraising initiatives, retreat weekends, the parish Fiesta, the choir, and anything else that the youth has been involved in; it's been a very exciting and blessed year. I'd like to take the opportunity to thank all the youth, young adults and parents that have been involved with or supported any of the youth initiatives this year; your help and enthusiasm has been greatly appreciated and none of these initiatives and ministries would've been possible without you. Thank you also to the parish council for their continual help and support throughout the year. I'd like to especially thank all of the parents and young adults who served on the Parish Youth Committee this year, which include: Mary and Scott Fraser, Marian and Andrew Julien, Maryann Camilleri, Sharon Cook, Frank Aloe, Rob Andujar, Melissa Colagiuri, Tina Palozzo, Chris Smith, Tiana Cook, Alison Julien, Yonita Younan and Joe Sullivan. You have sacrificed countless nights and weekends for the youth of the parish, and your work behind the scenes for all the ministries is greatly valued. Finally, a big thank you goes out to Fr Michael and Fr Epeli, who have not only been great bosses, but also incredible mentors, friends and guides in my faith journey. I am extremely grateful for all your contributions and may God bless you all this Christmas and give you a very happy start to the new year!

Tomasz

## Immaculata Mission School



The Immaculata Mission School invites all the youth of the parish on a journey into the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a chance to begin 2014 with Christ and receive in abundance through amazing talks, inspiring testimonies, Mass, adoration, prayer, friendship and FUN! The Mission School will be held in Melbourne this year from 1-13 January, 2014 and is open to all youth from 16-35 years of age. It is a great chance to know God, love God and make God know to others. For more information please contact Tomasz on 9823 2572 or at [tomaszj@johnthebaptist.org.au](mailto:tomaszj@johnthebaptist.org.au).

## BEACH DAY OUT!



On 20th January, 2014, Catholic Youth Services are inviting youth from years 7-12 to "Beach Day Out". We will travel from Catholic Youth Services office in Homebush West to Bronte Beach (via train and bus) where we will have a BBQ, music, swimming and games! We will leave the Homebush office at 8:30am and will return by 5:30pm. The cost of the day is only \$20 which includes travel as well as BBQ lunch. Please RSVP by the 13th January, 2014 to Tomasz on 9823 2572 or via email at [tomasz@johnthebaptist.org.au](mailto:tomasz@johnthebaptist.org.au). Hope to see you there!



## Jordan Youth

*Jordan Youth Group has ended for 2013 after a very successful start at JB Parish. This year has been great fun for all involved as our relationships with one another and God all growing significantly. Once again, a very big thank you goes out to all the parents and kids involved! You have made this youth group what it is and I am very grateful for all your contributions! We can't wait to resume next year so put Friday 7th February in your diaries now as our inaugural Jordan youth group for 2014! See you then and have a very Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!*

## GALILEE



Although Galilee is over for the year, fear not as we will be resuming in February 2014! It has been a great and fun year thus far and I want to extend a special thanks to all the parents and youth who helped out and were involved in any way this year. I hope you all have a great Christmas and really enjoy the summer holidays!



## Antioch

Come and join us for our upcoming Antioch meeting on every Sunday from 6:30-8:30pm to hear some great talks, participate in sharing, music, prayer and more! All youth from 16-24 years of age are welcome. Hope to catch you all there! If you need more information, please contact Tomasz on 9823 2572 or via email on [tomaszj@johnthebaptist.org.au](mailto:tomaszj@johnthebaptist.org.au)



### ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

NEW Altar Servers are asked to attending training at 2pm on Sunday 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December.

If you are interested please speak to Fr Epeli or Fr Michael.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Thank you to everyone who so kindly donated hampers for the St Vincent de Paul appeal and the wonderful group of volunteers who helped with the packing. We thank you for your generous support.



Members, John the Baptist Conference, St Vincent de Paul Society.



**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Could you please let the Parish Secretary know if any names can be taken off our prayers for the sick. Thank



**GLUTEN FREE HOSTS are available. Please see Father prior to the commencement of Mass. Thank**

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

If you are interested in joining our team, we are always in need of news leaders and helpers, please contact Angela (9606 8403 or 0410 964 196).

#### To all our Children's Liturgy Leaders and Helpers of 2013.

*The community of John the Baptist would like to acknowledge and sincerely thank you for the commitment and care you have given the children of our Parish. Thankyou for sharing your faith with our children and helping them in their journey of faith, to know and love God more.*



*May the peace and joy of Christmas be with you and your family. God bless you.*

Please let Angela or your co-ordinator know (as soon as possible) whether you would like to continue being a Children's Liturgy Leader in 2014.

After your final Children's Liturgy for the year, please leave your folder and photocopies for 2013 in the Children's Liturgy cupboard.

Thank you  
Angela Galdas

### O COME LET US ADORE HIM!



A HOLY HOUR WITH JESUS  
TRULY PRESENT IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT AFTER 7pm Mass  
7.30pm - 8.30pm

### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

We will be holding a Christian Meditation in the Church Chapel every Tuesday at 8pm commencing on the 4th February, 2014.

The duration of the group would be approximately 20 minutes plus a short introduction talk at the beginning of each sitting. For more information please contact Frances on 0438 213 313 after 7pm.



### PARISH SACRAMENT INFORMATION

**Baptisms** are usually held on Sundays however, it is necessary to make a booking through the Parish office on 9823 2572 as occasional parish events require the need for changes to baptism dates and times.

Baptism preparation meetings are held on the first Sunday afternoon of each month commencing at 4:00pm in the Parish Hall. For further information please contact the presbytery on 9823 2572.

**Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation/Confession** will take place on 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th November, 2014.

**Enrolments** will be held on 23rd and 24th August and 30th and 31st August, 2014 at the conclusion of the Saturday 5:30pm Mass and Sunday 8am and 10am Masses.

**First Holy Communion** will take place on Saturday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th June, 2014 at 5:30pm and Sunday 8th, 15th 22nd and 29th June, 2014 at 10am.

**Confirmation** will take place in September 2014.

**Please keep watching this space for updates and changes to the dates and times.**

#### **Baptism Preparation:**

All parents wishing to have a child baptised in January, February or after are asked to attend a preparation session on Sunday 5th January, 2014 at 4:00pm in the parish hall. Please book if you wish to attend.



**Notice for Parents:** Fr Michael regards Baptism as an important Sacrament. If you wish to Baptise your child here or in another Parish you must now complete the Baptism Preparation before your Baptism date is confirmed. Your Baptism will only be pencilled in. The Baptism booking will only stand if the Baptism Preparation is attended.

**BIBLE STUDY:** Every Thursday 10:00am - 11:00am in the **Church Meeting Room** (after the 9:10am Mass and Rosary). For further information please contact Meding on 9823 7121 or 0410 177 673.



#### **Bereavement Support Group:**

Our parish has a group to assist people who have lost someone dear to them whether it has been recently or a while ago to help them cope with their loss. We will meet fortnightly on Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in the Parish Centre. This group will be fairly informal but we will have resources to guide us through. We have finished the group for this year but we will be back in early February 2014. Please keep watching for further details. If you need any information please do not hesitate to contact Josie on 9607 3973. You are able to join this group at anytime.

### RCIA

We have six enquiries about our Catholic faith. We need parishioners who are willing to share their faith with others. Please contact Fr Epeli or Frank Foti 0419 221947 or the Parish Office.

Those wanting to know something about the Catholic faith are welcome to the group.

Meeting at the Parish Pastoral Centre.  
45 Mount Street Bonnyrigg Heights  
Tuesday 7:00pm - 8.30pm

**PARISH HOUSIE** The Parish has received its Permit and we are now conducting Housie each Saturday between 2:00pm and 4:30pm at the Liverpool Catholic Club. Please let your family and friends know. To attend Housie you must be a member of the Liverpool Catholic Club or be signed in by a member. Membership forms are available at The Parish Office or at the Club.



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advice about problem gambling, please  
contact  
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[www.gamblinghelp.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gamblinghelp.nsw.gov.au)



#### **ATTENTION: CHURCH CLEANERS**

The new Church cleaning Roster for 2014 is available for collection after all Masses this weekend.

We thank you for your wonderful assistance in this ministry.

## FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

**CARITAS TYPHOON HAIYAN AID RESPONSE.** Millions of people are now in need of emergency aid in the Philippines. Please give generously to the **Caritas Australia Typhoon Haiyan Appeal**. Call **1800 024 413**, donate online at [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) or send your donation to **GPO Box 9830 in your Capital City**.

**Summer School January 2014.** St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre will be holding a summer school on The New Evangelisation: Contemporary Challenges to Mission and Attunement to the Needs of the World. **17 – 24 January 2014** at Kalangan Rd, Galong NSW. For information and bookings please ring The Retreat Coordinator on **02 6380 5222**, email: [info@stclement.com.au](mailto:info@stclement.com.au) or visit [www.stclement.com.au](http://www.stclement.com.au).

**ST VINCENT'S PRIVATE HOSPITAL, DARLINGHURST VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED.** Volunteers are required for several departments for 3 hours per week, Monday to Friday. Interested persons please call **Slavica** on **8382 6449** or email [skochovska@stvincents.com.au](mailto:skochovska@stvincents.com.au) for information regarding Volunteering.

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- East Timor** - Financial Advisor, Organisational Advisor, 2 Teachers/Trainers
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10 day 4 star touring and a 7 day Mediterranean Cruise.  
This exclusive Tour/Cruise will be accompanied by owner of Travelscene Catherine Kilpatrick. See noticeboard for more.

## ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY SOLO PARENT MINISTRY

The solo Parent Ministry will be having a picnic at Auburn Botanical Garden on Saturday 11th January. We will be meeting at the BBQ area close to the car park on Chiswick Road, Auburn, at 11:00am. Please RSVP Madeleine 0410642383 if you wish to attend. All single parent families from all areas of Sydney are welcome.

### CATHOLIC MASS AND DEVOTION

3:30pm Mass Every Sunday in the Liverpool Hospital Chapel (Clinical Building, Level 2, near ICU)



Join us also in praying for the sick and dying, in devotion to the Divine Mercy  
EVERY FRIDAY 12:00pm - 1:00pm  
In the Hospital Chapel

### THE GUILD OF ST STEPHEN FOR ALTAR SERVERS

is celebrating 60 years since the Guild first came to Australia, and 50 years since the first National Conference. Are there any photos in your Archives or memories of the Guild?



**Our altar servers camp** will celebrate this Jubilee and we are heading to Brisbane. The Cathedral in Brisbane is named St Stephen. As such, our travel to Brisbane will be a St Stephen's Pilgrimage, leaving from St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, on **Sunday 12th January 2014 and returning on Sunday 19th January, 2014.**

A feature this time round is that we'll go to Movieworld on the way to Brisbane, and then we'll go to Dreamworld on the way back from Brisbane.

The Conference itself will be a Marist College Ashgrove (Brisbane), which has excellent facilities for young people and for the prayer aspect of our camps.

Brochures are available on the church tables or visit our new website: [www.guildofststephen.org.au](http://www.guildofststephen.org.au)

### Canonisation of Popes John Paul II, John XXIII and the Holy Land (April 2014)

This 19 day pilgrimage is being organised by Holy Innocents Parish, Croydon, departing 23rd April, 2014.

For further information or brochure please contact Fr. Peter Krigovsky at [ppa@holyc.org.au](mailto:ppa@holyc.org.au) or (02) 9747 4291

### YOUTH SUMMER SCHOOLS OF EVANGELISATION 2014 A Great Summer Retreat!

What are you doing this summer? A week long retreat for young people wanting to grow in faith and share the Christian challenge with others.

Theme: "Alive in the Spirit" 1 Peter 3:18  
Includes lectures and seminars, prayer, music, fun and friendship.

Two locations in NSW:  
Bathurst (5-12 January, 2014)  
Paterson (12-19 January, 2014)

Run by the Disciples of Jesus Community for over 25 years.  
For ages 16-35.

For more information see [www.summerschool.org.au](http://www.summerschool.org.au)

### Bishop Brady Helps St Patrick's Institute of Education Celebrate 90 Years of Learning

The Governor of NSW, Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir, joined Bishop Terry Brady and staff and students of St Patrick's Institute of Education (SPIE) – operated by CatholicCare Sydney – on Saturday 30 November for the Institute's 90th Anniversary celebrations. SPIE offers a wide range of Diploma and Certificate courses, short courses and training programs.

**Applications for 2014 enrolments are open now. If you, or anybody you know, would like to learn more about studying at SPIE please call (02) 9509 1266 or visit [www.spie.edu.au](http://www.spie.edu.au).**

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 \* *Your Prayers are requested for the following, for whom Mass will be offered:* \*  
 \* **Sick:** Eugene KLEIBERT, Janine McDONALD, Dora BADINO, Guido BADINO, Anne MIFSUD, Donatella BERGER-BADINO,  
 \* Sue SHERMAN, Doris LIGHTOWLER, Lenard DEVIDSE, Gayson TAPMANY, Titi IASOUVANH, Emmanuel ARAPA, Fr John B  
 \* CHIANG (in Taiwan), Brendan KELLY, Hazel CABRERA, Mary FITZSIMONS, Mia Angel BRIDGES, Solomon MANNOUN, Linh DOAN,  
 \* Jeremy SAYAVONGSA, Emmanuel POLJAK, Leonardo and Marianne MAMONE, Anne BERNARD, Presley PETILLA, Nathaniel MICALLEF (2 ½  
 \* years old), Robyn MUSOLINO, Frank MUSOLINO, Pedro AMPARO, Carmelo EMANOELE, Janelle BRYCE, Hazel BROOKES, Apollo, Ceasat,  
 \* Evangeline, Helen, Olive, Divina, Agustin, Hiroshi, Amber, Valentin, Siliako LOLESIO, Natalie DUNN, Anne RILEY, Kui LAI,  
 \* Bob Antoni MILCZARSKI, Robyn EBERL, Angela ROMEO, Frank CAPARROTTA, Marianna FOTI, Salvatore Giuseppe FOTI, Rocco AGOSTINO,  
 \* Geoff MASTERTON, Rina FAVOTTO, Grace KENNY, Michela GIORGIO, Michelle CARUANA, Leonora MENDOZA  
 \* **Recently Deceased:** Ciro, Gordon BARRINGTON, Rocel ESTIGOY, Leah FERNANDEZ  
 \* **Anniversary:** Mary VELLA, Luis GONZALEZ  
 \* **Other:** Very Special Intention  
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