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PARISH TIMETABLE

Weekend Mass:

Sat: 6.00pm (D/S); 5.00pm (winter)
Sun: 9.15am & 6.15pm

Mon - Fri Mass:

At: 9.15am

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
9.00am - 4.00pm

Children's Liturgy

Most Sundays during School Terms

Baptism

Every weekend at 10.45am, by
appointment only.

Reconciliation

Sat 5.30pm and any time by
appointment.

Marriage

By Appointment
(at least 6 months notice)

Sick Calls

Any time day or night.

Holy Name Parish, Wahroonga

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
YEAR A

24th/25th May 2008

Welcome: We welcome the Year 2 classes and their families at the 9.15 AM Mass this Sunday. It is indeed very good and pleasing. Enjoy!

Frank Waldron and New Meeting Room: My sincere gratitude to Frank for expediting the new meeting room with all its refurbishments. Frank, the Chair of the Parish Council has put his entire heart and soul into this project every day for the past 4 weeks. All that is needed now is an entrance ramp before it can be officially opened. Please feel free to inspect our new meeting room (the old Sunroom). Among other things it will be the new hospitality room for teas and coffees and doughnuts etc after the 9.15 AM Masses on Sundays. This will begin next Sunday 1st June.

Forgive and Forget – I WISH. This wish can come true. Explore forgiveness as freedom, letting go, empowerment, the greatest gift I can give myself. And ask the question "where to from here"? Thursday June 12 and June 19, 7.30 – 9.30pm, Fr Baulman meeting room, Our Lady of the Rosary, Waitara

CWF: Thank you to all who have already donated to the Charitable Works Fund. For those who didn't have a chance to give to the Appeal last week, we are still "open" to receive as we are \$1600.00 short of our quota.

Diocesan Parent Council Presents ...

Free Forum - Well known Psychologist ANDREW FULLER

What really Matters? Raising a 'real' family in our pressure cooker society! Wednesday Night 28th May, 7.30-9.30pm at Mater Maria, Warriewood. Contact. Cathie 9847 0340 or parentcouncil@edu.edu.au ALL Warmly Welcome. Tell your neighbours and friends.

Lectio Divina: (A reading & reflection on the Scriptures which may lead to transformation of life). Beginning SUNDAY 25th May 11am - 11.30am, WEDNESDAY 7.30pm - 8pm, TUESDAY & THURSDAY 10am - 10.30am

All welcome. Refreshments provided. No Bookings necessary. Venue: Bethany Centre, 39 Chilton Parade, Warrawee.

Caritas Australia's Burma Cyclone Appeal: This is a special appeal to assist the rehabilitation in Burma. Caritas Australia is mandated to deliver at least 92% of all funds raised in emergencies to the emergency in question. Appeal envelopes are on the table at back of church or you can also donate online at www.caritas.org.au or by calling Caritas Australia on 1800 024 413.

Recently Deceased

Jeffery Beencke
Enid Phillips (*Megan
Khannah's mother*)
Nancy Marrinon
Stephen Gannon
Col Ryden
Phyl Manson (*Eleanor
Donaldson's mother*)
Maggie Prosser

Anniversary

Jack Brzozowski

Prayers for the Sick

Fr. Ken McNamara SJ
Anne Coote
Allison Cahill
Fr. Mike Champlin
Fran Tey
Dorothy Bramble
Bertrand Brosset
Helen Gorrod
Vera Janecek
Sr. Bernadette Lowe
Betty Le Gras
Kathy Wright
And all the sick of the
Parish



LITURGY OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Deuteronomy. 8:2-3,14-16
Psalm Response: ***Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.***
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians. 10:16-17
Gospel Reading: John. 6:51-58

Next Week

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading: Deuteronomy. 11:18,26-28,32
2nd Reading: Romans. 3:21-25,28
Gospel: Matthew. 7:21-27

CARENET:

Contact Person for May:

Rose Raward 9489 1802

Parish Events:

Sat. May 31 4.30 pm: Lesson 3 - First Communion
Sun. Jun 1 8.45 am: Lesson 3 - First Communion
Wed. Jun 4 7.30 pm: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in Presbytery Dining Room

Spiritual Thought for the Week *Our Lord's love for us banishes our despair:* The Lord is loving towards human beings; He is quick to pardon but slow to punish. Therefore, no persons should ever despair of their own salvation. – *St Cyril of Jerusalem*

World Youth Day – Registration closes next Saturday!

Registration for WYD is closing this Saturday, 31st May. You will be able to register as a pilgrim after this date, but you won't be guaranteed a place inside Randwick at the closing Mass, and might miss out on your "pilgrim pack" of essential WYD goodies. You also need to pay by this date. If you've had any problems paying, or are unable to pay by one of the available methods, just let me know and I'll give you a hand.

If you meet any Yr 10 – 35 year olds this week, let the first question out of your mouth be, Are you registered for WYD yet?! It will be an amazing week, and so it would be great if we could encourage all of our youth – whether they go to Church or are Catholic or not – to come along and be a part of it.



**52 DAYS
TO GO!**

Questions, suggestions, ideas – kellyedmunds@gmail.com / 9489 4701 / 0438 888 876

WYD HomeStay:

Unfortunately some of our WYD hosts are no longer able to host pilgrims. We seek your help in securing spots for **40 pilgrims**. This is such a wonderful opportunity to experience the power of WYD and celebrate with youths from around the world. World Youth Day is July 14-21st. You can easily register to be a host family at www.wyd2008.org.au or contact Dona Gilbert on 9489-0535 or email mdgilbert@optusnet.com.au. There is also a HomeStay message available for viewing at www.ceo.syd.catholic.edu.au



Further news from outside the Parish (See Noticeboard for details):

- **Date Claimers – St Joseph's Catholic Girls' High School, Kogarah:** Former staff and students of St Joseph's, or of St Mary's Star of the Sea, Hurstville or of Bethany College, are invited to a reunion dinner on Wednesday 25 June, 7.00pm at St George Leagues Club. Contact Bethany College office, Ann James (Hurstville) or Wendy Munro (Kogarah) on 95539766(H) 95539811(K) or email: memoriesofkogarah@bethanyhurstville.catholic.edu.au. Also a celebration to mark the closure of Catholic Secondary Girls' Education at Kogarah is planned for Sunday 24 August, 2.00pm at the Kogarah campus. All welcome.
- **Night of Prayer & Reparation:** St Joseph's Church, Enfield, on Friday 30th May at 1pm concluding Saturday 31st May after dawn Mass. Refer noticeboard.
- **Hornsby Area Residents for Reconciliation** invite you to celebrate *Children's Voices for Reconciliation* at Florence Street Mall, Hornsby on Friday 30 May '08 at 10.15am. For more information phone Helen 9804 6067.
- **Question Time: 150 questions and answers on the Catholic Faith.....**
- **Fusion May 2008 Newsletter....**
- **Accommodation needed:** A mature Catholic lady is seeking accommodation in the Wahroonga area (granny flat/studio apartment). For further information or if you can help please phone 0438 521 421 and leave a message.