

NORTHERN BEACHES CATHOLIC PARISH

(DIOCESE OF CAIRNS)

MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER

Congratulations to Mark...



**Please see inside for
more details...**

**OUR CHURCHES!!!
– OUR PARISH!!!
– OUR FAITH!!!**

HOLY CROSS ALL SAINTS' ST AUGUSTINE'S SACRED HEART

MAY 2016

PARISH MASS TIMES...

Saturday:
6:00pm @ Holy Cross
Trinity Park

Sunday Masses:
07:00am @ Sacred Heart,
Freshwater
08:30am @ Holy Cross
Trinity Park
10:30am @ St Augustine's
Stratford
5:30pm @ All Saints' Chapel
at St Andrew's

Parish Priest: Rev Neil Muir Tel: 40576055 (nmuir@cns.catholic.edu.au)

Parish Pastoral Associate: Sister Maryanne Lennon Tel: 40576055

Parish School and Secretary to the Parish Priest: Mrs Jodie Vincent ph. 40576920

Sacramental Coordinator: Mrs Helen Bozzo & team

Principal Holy Cross Primary: Sarah Hamilton Tel: 40576920 (shamilton@cns.catholic.edu.au)

Chaplain to St Andrew's Catholic College: Rev Fr Tony Lumukso, OSA

Principal St Andrew's Catholic College: Mr Lee MacMaster Tel: 40395200 (principal@standrewscc.qld.edu.au)

Parish Administration Centre (Sr Mary Colombiere Centre) Reed Road Trinity Park:
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NORTHERN BEACHES CATHOLIC PARISH



FATHER NEIL MUIR

The Parish Priests Reflections

Please find on page 10 a copy of the financial statements of the parish for the previous twelve months. The parish is in a very solid financial position and I thank parishioners for their generosity and commitment to the life and mission of the Church in this community.

What is of concern is that our planned giving has slowly reduced over the last three years. This may be due to a number of factors:

- Parishioners have moved away from the area
- Parishioners have gone to their eternal reward
- Parishioners have forgotten to renew their direct debit authorities
- New Parishioners have joined the parish and are unaware of the planned giving program

What is obvious is that the parish needs to have a planned giving renewal campaign as well. The Parish Finance council over the next few months will be working on this campaign.

Neil Muir
Parish Priest

Sacrament of Baptism:

By appointment with at least

Two weeks' notice

Sacrament of Marriage:

By appointment with at least

Six months' notice

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Weekday Masses;

23rd May – 28th May

Monday 7am Mass
Holy Cross

Tuesday 9am Mass
yr7 St Andrew's College

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday 9am Mass
Stratford

Friday 7.00 Mass
Freshwater

Saturday 9am Mass
Holy Cross

Please send all copy to

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CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

(SACRAMENT OF PENANCE)

WILL BE CELEBRATED EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 5pm HOLY CROSS CHURCH
and before all other Masses in the parish



LITURGY IN THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE NORTHERN BEACHES

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity *Trinity Sunday, 22nd May 2016*

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs

Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he
assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down
the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after
day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons
of men.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Ps 8:4-9

R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him?

R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet.

R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts, birds of the air, and fish that make
their way through the waters.

R O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

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Trinity Sunday, 22nd May 2016

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Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: cf Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine.

Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Trinity Sunday, 22nd May 2016

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Bidding Prayers

Presider: With confidence let us pray to our triune God for our needs and for those of our Church and world.

That each member of the Church rejoice in being God's presence in the world.

We pray to the Lord. *Lord hear our Prayer*

That all people faithfully participate in God's life through acts of charity and justice that bring peace.

We pray to the Lord. *Lord hear our Prayer*

That those in need have confidence in God's nearness and generosity.

We pray to the Lord. *Lord hear our Prayer*

That each of us reflect the glory of God's presence within us in all our deeds.

We pray to the Lord. *Lord hear our Prayer*

Presider: Creating, redeeming, and indwelling God, you are filled with majesty and glory: hear these our prayers that one day we might share your glory for ever and ever. Amen.



ST Vincent de Paul Society

Are

Desperate for furniture:

please phone 4033 8308 for pick-up





SACRED HEART FRESHWATER...



PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY TOGETHER...

Sacred Heart Church, Freshwater

WHEN: Every first and third
Wednesday of the month

TIMES: Starts at 7:00pm
for approximately 1 hour



**FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:-
JACKY BAKER ON 4055 2060**



ST AUGUSTINE'S STRATFORD...



NOW HAPPENING!!!

ST AUGUSTINE'S, STRATFORD:

Pray the Rosary, 1st Sunday of each month, at 10.00am
in the church before Mass.

(Holy Hour (Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)
1st Tuesday of each month, 5.30pm to 6.30pm.



**FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT:-
JACKY TAM ON 0438 080 747**





Parish Pastoral Council – Strategic Plan Survey



Dear Parishioners,

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is in the process of developing a strategic plan for our Northern Beaches Parish in response to the recently released Diocese Pastoral plan. In order to formulate a draft Parish Pastoral Council Plan, the PPC is wanting to give parishioners the opportunity to reflect and to feedback to the PPC information relating to the following key planning questions.

What do we do well, that deserves celebration?

What do we need to continue doing?

What do we need to turn our attention to moving forward?

Your time, reflections and comments will be highly valuable to formulating a draft Parish Pastoral Council Plan, which we hope to share with you later in the year.

Thank you for your time.

Mr Lucas Felstead

Chairperson – Northern Beaches Parish Pastoral Council

SURVEY MONKEY QUESTIONS – Link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CZBK7X9>

1. Gender

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

2. Age

- ☐ Under 20 years' old
- ☐ 20-40 years' old
- ☐ 40+

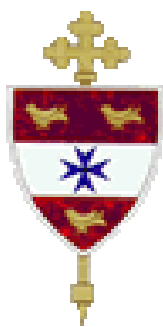
3. Years in the Northern Beaches Parish

- ☐ 1-5 years
- ☐ 6-10 years
- ☐ 10+ years

4. What do we do well in our Northern Beaches Parish that deserves celebration?

5. What do we need to continue doing?

6. What do we need to turn our attention to moving forward?



Catholic Diocese of Cairns Northern Beaches Parish



Sacramental Program:

Confirmation & First Holy Communion (2016)

Confirmation & First Holy Communion Parents & Children Meeting Term 2 Week 7 Final preparations for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation & First Holy Communion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Complete Confirmation card➤ Seating plan➤ Examination of Conscience➤ Collection of Student books➤ Review of the order of the Masses (practise for children)➤ Review and reflection of the program (Parent / children feedback)	Tuesday 24th May	6:00 pm	St Monica's Cathedral 181 Abbott St Cairns
Reconciliation for Confirmation candidates – during school hours Term 2 Week 8	Tuesday 31 st May	9:00 am with Fr. Neil	Holy Cross Church, Trinity Park
	Tuesday 31 st May	1:20 pm with Fr. Neil	All Saints Chapel, St Andrew's Catholic College
	or a personally arranged time with a Parish Priest.		
Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation Mass Term 2 Week 9	Tuesday 7th June	6:00 pm	St Monica's Cathedral 181 Abbott St Cairns
Receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion Mass or	Saturday 11 th June	Saturday Evening Mass 6:00pm	Holy Cross Church, Reed Rd, Trinity Park
Receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion Mass or	Sunday 12 th June	Sunday Mass 8:30 am	Holy Cross Church, Reed Rd, Trinity Park
Receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion Mass	Sunday 12 th June	Sunday Mass 5:30 pm	All Saints Chapel, St Andrew's Catholic College Intake Rd, Redlynch

**Lord, please take care of our Confirmation & First Holy Communion
Candidates, Their Families & Their Teachers**

Music Roster Holy Cross Church

(April to July 2016)

Masses at Holy Cross Church: Saturday Vigil Mass at 6pm & Sunday Mass at 8.30am

DATE	MUSICIANS	VOICE	NOTES or Not Available
Sat, 14 May	Terry	Bernadette	
Sun, 15 May	Aaron	Liesl & Agnes	Pentecost Sunday
Sat, 21 May	Judy, Marg, Terry	Steph	
Sun, 22 May	Laurel	Agnes	Trinity Sunday
Sat, 28 May			
Sun, 29 May	Aaron	Liesl & Agnes	Corpus Christi
Sat, 04 Jun	Judy	Steph	
Sun, 05 Jun	Laurel	Agnes	10 th Sunday Ordinary Time
Sat, 11 Jun	Marg	Bernadette	
Sun, 12 Jun	Aaron	Liesl & Agnes	
Sat, 18 Jun	Judy & Terry	Steph	
Sun, 19 Jun	Laurel	Agnes	
Sat, 25 Jun	Judy & Terry	Steph	
Sun, 26 Jun	Aaron	Liesl & Agnes	
Sat, 02 Jul		Bernadette	
Sun, 03 Jul	Laurel	Agnes	
Sat, 09 Jul	Terry		
Sun, 10 Jul	Aaron	Liesl & Agnes	
Sat, 16 Jul	Terry	Liesl (??)	
Sun, 17 Jul	Laurel	Agnes	
Sat, 23 Jul	Marg	Bernadette	
Sun, 24 Jul	Aaron	Liesl & Agnes	
Sat, 30 Jul	Terry		
Sun, 31 Jul	Laurel	Agnes	



NORTHERN BEACHES PARISH



INCOME AND EXPENDITURE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2015

INCOME	
Planned Giving	99,354.05
Loose	65,010.20
Stole Offerings	7,800.00
Confirmation Collection	1,822.00
Gifts Donations	3,460.35
OHSC Dividend	9,000.00
Other income	
Advertising Parish Bulletin	11,575.00
CCI Dividend	
Votive Candles	1,220.35
Total Receipts	199,241.95
EXPENSES	199,241.95
Advertising	858.10
Asset purchases	3,416.90
Bank Charges	114.41
Baptism Co-ordinator	14,804.70
Bulletin Printing	10,084.08
Car Replacement	16,000.00
Children's Liturgy expenses	
Church expenses - wine hosts	1,788.49
Church expenses – Resources	3,918.44
Cleaning	9,502.46
Computers	269.08
Confirmation Expenses	
Admin/Office Costs	3,445.64
Other expenses	5,900.00
Diocesan Quota	22,716.00
Donations	11,394.15
Electricity	7,069.84

Functions	
Housekeeping Expenses	13,925.15
Insurance	11,631.79
Internet	1,305.60
Maintenance	18,952.98
M/V Parish Priest	1,514.42
M/V Exp Ute	641.38
M/V Deacon	
Newspaper	1,082.91
Parish Priest Expenses	4,340.97
Pest Control	
Planned Giving Expenses	1,469.00
Postage	56.73
Promotions	
Provisions	15,000.00
Rates	1,787.47
Sacramental Programme	898.18
Stationery/Printing	1,708.94
Subscriptions	
Sundry Expenses	
Telephone	4,103.87
Training Seminars	810.30
Water	379.76
Main St Augustine's	2,119.26
Elec St Augustine's	509.81
Main Sacred Heart	2,255.67
Electricity Sacred Heart	523.25
Rates Sacred Heart	1,349.82
Water Sacred Heart	73.16
TOTAL EXPENSES	197,722.71
Surplus	1519.24



DEACON MARK'S FIRST MASS IN OUR PARISH...



Newly Ordained Deacon Mark Cavicchiolo helped Father Neil at the 8.30 Mass recently at Holy Cross.

Mark looked splendid in his new attire and certainly did a marvellous job in serving Mass with Father Neil.

Sat in the benches was his wife Kate and children Laura, Joseph and Grace.

Also sat with the family was Kate's mother who was visiting from down south specially to see Mark at Mass.

Mark's first Mass was when he was ordained by Bishop James on the 10th April at the Cathedral in Cairns.



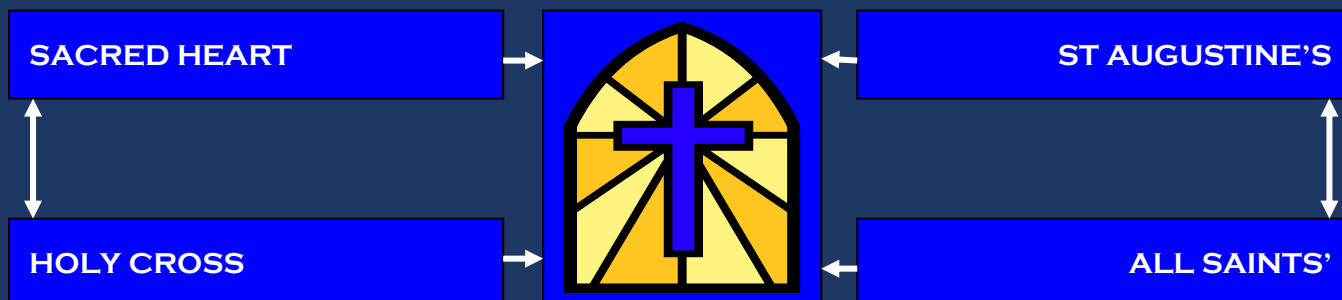
YEAR 7 PREP'S MASS WITH THEIR FAMILIES & TEACHERS...



Above; pupils from Holy Cross y7 Prep take the gift's up to the Altar. Below; Y7 Prep singing – along with their teacher's the Thanksgiving Hymn after Holy Communion. APRE teacher Jacinta Roberts arranged for the staff, pupils and their families to attend to make this a special day in the Holy Cross Y7 Prep calendar.



NORTHERN BEACHES PARISH



Our Parish this year will be celebrating its

50 YEARS JUBILEE

There are other events which the parish will also be celebrating

YEAR OF MERCY, DEVELOPING A PASTORAL PLAN FOR THE PARISH



**WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED!!!
WHAT ARE WE DOING!!!
WHERE ARE WE GOING IN THE FUTURE!!!**

The Parish Council intend to celebrate this momentous occasion which will take place this year and there will be a special edition of our newsletter to commemorate this and other activities as well.

We are looking for any kind of information that you may recall which has happened over the last 50 years; e.g. the growth of the Church, the diversity of our congregation, any parishioner who can recall an act of kindness, any item which you may recall from the past and present photo's etc.

We have had four Priests over the last 50 years, Father John Butcher, Father Michael Bonner, Father Mia McSweeney and Father Neil Muir, can you recall any item which you may like to share with our amazing Northern Beaches Community?

Northern Beaches is unique in the way we have a thriving Catholic community, we would also welcome your views on the present, and the future, please share with your parish Council any idea's you may have.

There will be various activities to mark our 50 years' jubilee this year, these will be announced soon. Once again, please get in touch with any stories you may have from the past, looking forward to hearing from you.

Some of our mature parishioners will have many stories to tell, e.g. when Mass was said in the bike shed etc.

Please email parish at; holycross@tpg.com.au

Or if you prefer, write any item down and hand to Father Neil

"Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love,

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand,

to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life."

— Francis of Assisi



IMPORTANT LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS DURING 2016...

- **Our Lady Help Of Christians 24th May; Mass at Holy Cross Church 7.00 am**
- **Solemnity of St Mary of the Cross 8th August; Mass at Holy Cross Church 7.00 am**
- **Solemnity of the Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God 15th August (Holy Day of Obligation); Masses: Sacred Heart Freshwater 7.00 am, Holy Cross Church 9.00 am**
- **First Sunday of Advent 27th November**

SCHOOLS IN OUR PARISH ...



HOLY CROSS

Address: Reed Road, TRINITY PARK QLD 4879
Postal Address: PO Box 1026, SMITHFIELD QLD 4878
Telephone: 07 4057 6920 – Fax: 07 4057 8183

Principal: Sarah Hamilton



Information at:- <http://www.holycross.qld.edu.au>

School Motto:- Truth, Knowledge, Faith

ABOUT OUR COLLEGE...

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School is an integral part of the Northern Beaches Parish of Cairns. Our inaugural year was in 1987 on a site that was once a sugar cane farm. Holy Cross School came into being because of the desire of the people of the parish to provide an education that also nurtures the faith life of their children.

The school's motto is: Truth, Faith, and Knowledge. In line with this motto, the school aims to foster the balanced development and integrity of each individual student through spiritual and academic growth.



ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Address: Intake Rd, REDLYNCH QLD 4870
Telephone: 07 4039 5200 – Fax: 07 4039 5255
Principal: Lee MacMaster



**School Motto:- The metaphor of "Journey" runs through all that is at St Andrew's
This image forms the basis of the College Motto "Journey Together."**

ABOUT OUR COLLEGE...

St Andrew's Catholic College is a Catholic Co-educational College, is situated on a picturesque 25 ha site located in the Redlynch Valley. The College opened in 2001 with 71 enrolments and a small staff but has grown today to an enrolment close to 1680 students and over 200 staff. From the outset it was the hope of all people concerned with the development of the College that it is seen as a shared resource for the community, with a welcome for all people interested in continuing to seek faith development, spirituality, knowledge and recreation. This concept is at the heart of the ongoing vision for St Andrew's Catholic College, Redlynch Valley. St Andrew's is a College with a student-centred focus, in genuine partnership with families. We believe in giving girls and boys both a purpose and an identity through challenging them to become active, innovative, responsible citizens and we believe that students can best develop these essential skills in an outstanding learning environment which is present at the College. St Andrew's truly is a College offering opportunities to all members of the community through life-giving relationships and a commitment to bring the Gospel values to life each and every day.



HOLY CROSS



NEWS FROM HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO
ALL CAME 2ND IN THEIR RESPECTIVE RACES...**



Pictured above; Medal winners, and now part of the Barron River Team and Shadows
L to R Josh, Darcy, Christian, Kai, Abriel and Olivia */Continued on next page...*



HOLY CROSS

Principal: Sarah Hamilton

Telephone: 07 4057 6920 – Fax: 07 4057 8183





HOLY CROSS



MORE NEWS FROM HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO ALL
CAME 2ND IN THEIR RESPECTIVE RACES CONT...**



Max loving every minute of it!

Congratulations to the following students who all came 2nd in their respective races and earned a spot on the Barron River Team to compete at the Peninsula Championships in May.

GIRLS 10 YRS – Olivia 4H – BOYS 11 YRS – Christian 5H

GIRLS 12 YRS – Abriel 6S – BOYS 12 YRS – Kai 6H

Congratulations to Josh – 11 YRS and Darcy 12 YRS who both finished 6th and are shadows for the Barron River team.

Special mention to everyone on our team because of your courage and determination to do your best our Holy Cross Cross Country Team finished in 2ND PLACE OVERALL in the district. Dare we say we finished ahead of St Andrew's!

/Marg Judd



***Lord, please take care of our Students
Parents and Teachers
and keep them safe from any harm!!!***





HOLY CROSS



HOLY CROSS SCHOOL FAIR 2015...

ANZAC DAY 2016...



Thank you to all who came and commemorated the ANZAC's at our liturgy. The students were very reflective and once again the talents of our students were highlighted, with the moving Last Post and Rouse played by Matthew, Tyler and Liam. The liturgy choir also had a key role, as well as at the Mothers' Day Liturgy held last Wednesday. I would like to thank all the students who give of their own time to help make the liturgical and prayer life of Holy Cross so special.

/Jacinta Roberts

TUCKSHOP GOES INTERNATIONAL!



For all the food lovers, there is now a variety of international foods available at the Tuckshop!

This term, indulge in Chinese fried rice or Italian spinach and ricotta rolls... Did you know that our fancy French "Croque Monsieur" is in fact a crunchy yummy ham and cheese sandwich? And Japanese riceballs are on trial at the moment.

The St Andrew's Language Ambassadors have come up with some international food ideas which are and will be available for everyone at our Tuckshop.

Watch the special announcements for some delicious morsels to try! Be quick to try as the menu will be changed every term! Omeshi agare - Bon appetit!

St Andrew's Fete Update!

There is less than 3 months left until the fete and preparations are well and truly underway but we need your help! Any contribution that you feel able to make will be greatly appreciated. Please help us to make this a fabulous fete that will benefit all of our students through the money raised for years to come.

LEAD LIGHTING THE WAY!



Year 12 Practical Art students recently had the wonderful opportunity to participate in a full day lead lighting workshop with local artist Bev McKenzie.

Students learnt how to cut, grind and solder pieces of stained glass together to achieve a range a beautiful design. Some students even challenged themselves to create 3-dimensional art works.





RECENT BAPTISMS



JOSHUA CRANWELL



Parents Cathy and Matthew, recently brought along Joshua to be baptised at Holy Cross Church, accompanied by sister Olivia, family and friends. Thank-you for sharing this precious moment in Joshua's life with Northern Beaches parishioners. Father Neil conducted the ceremony. Relatives flew up from Tasmania specially to attend.



114 BAPTISM'S
PERFORMED IN
NORTHERN BEACHES PARISH
2015!!!





RECENT BAPTISMS



DOUBLE CEREMONY...

ELI & FLYNN FULLER



Parents Melissa and Mitchell, recently brought along Eli and Flynn to be baptised at Holy Cross Church accompanied by family and friends. Thank-you for sharing this precious moment in both Eli's and Flynn's life with Northern Beaches parishioners. Father Neil conducted the ceremony.

"Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts."

— Mother Teresa

**MAY THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS BE PRAISED,
BLESSED AND GLORIFIED NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN**



RECENT BAPTISMS



WILLOW REKOW



Parents Colette and Lee, recently brought along Willow to be baptised at Sacred Heart Church Freshwater accompanied by family and friends. Thank-you for sharing this precious moment in Willow's life with Northern Beaches parishioners. Father Neil conducted the ceremony.

BAPTISM...

Dear Fellow Parishioners. If any parent would like a picture of a child's Baptism to be placed in the parish newsletter, please send me a good quality picture, child's and parents' names and if applicable sibling names. As you can see, some have already been included in the newsletter, however, any pictures and text will be appreciated. All address details etc are on page 2.

GOD OUR FATHER, WALK THROUGH MY HOUSE AND TAKE AWAY ALL MY WORRIES AND ILLNESSES; AND PLEASE WATCH OVER AND HEAL MY FAMILY IN JESUS ' NAME... AMEN



RECENT BAPTISMS



FRANKIE CLARKE



Parents Caroline and Shawn, recently brought along Frankie to be baptised at Holy Cross Church accompanied by sister Charlize, family and friends. Thank-you for sharing this precious moment in Frankie's life with Northern Beaches parishioners. Father Neil conducted the ceremony.

From the Editor;

Welcome to our 60th edition of our monthly newsletter which has grown amazingly over the last five years. I am hoping that someone can help me to produce it with me. You need to be familiar with Microsoft Word. When Father Neil asked me to produce a monthly newsletter, I never imagined it would grow to this size and the printing of it is super. It goes to Brisbane, Sydney, Canberra, Melbourne, Perth, Darwin, Singapore, New Zealand, San Diego, UK, Zaire, Zambia, India etc. If you would like to join me in producing this monthly newsletter, please telephone me on 0415846565 or email me at; petercash@btinternet.com /Peter



RECENT BAPTISMS



MASON MOSTERT



Parents Kendal and Daniel, recently brought along Mason to be baptised at Holy Cross Church accompanied by family and friends. Thank-you for sharing this precious moment in Mason's life with Northern Beaches parishioners. Father Neil conducted the ceremony.

ADDISON VAN DER LINDE



Parents Nathan and Marisa, recently brought along Addison to be baptised at Holy Cross Church accompanied by family and friends. Thank-you for sharing this precious moment in Addison's life with Northern Beaches parishioners. Father Neil conducted the ceremony.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH ROSTERS...

SATURDAY 6.00PM MASS

Saturday 21/05/2016

Reader:

1st Bernadette Lowry
2nd Mike Lowry

Host:

Sharon Mulholland

Chalice:

Frank O'Grady
Mary O'Grady

Saturday 28/05/2016

Reader:

1st Mary Camilleri
2nd Kate Daysh

Host:

Mike Lowry

Chalice:

Bernadette Lowry
Anne-Maree Power

Saturday 04/06/2016

Reader:

1st Bernadette Elston
2nd Steven Elston

Host:

Frank O'Grady

Chalice:

Mary O'Grady
Maria Gailey

Saturday 11/06/2016

Reader:

1st Matisse Reed
2nd Luke Reed

Host:

Mike Lowry

Chalice:

Bernadette Lowry
Anne-Maree Power

Saturday 18/06/2016

Reader:

1st Kris Shotam
2nd Janelle Bugeja

Host:

Judy Fenech

Chalice:

Anne-Maree Power
Maria Gailey

Saturday 25/06/2016

Reader:

1st Anne-Maree Power
2nd Sharon Mulholland

Host:

Luke Reed

Chalice:

Kate Daysh
Mike Lowry

Saturday 02/07/2016

Reader:

1st Luke Reed
2nd Joe Fenech

Host:

Sharon Mulholland

Chalice:

Frank O'Grady
Mary O'Grady

HOLY CROSS

ALTAR FLOWERS:-

May - Adrian Simpson

ALTAR SOCIETY:

May - Margaret Barlow

SUNDAY 8.30AM MASS

Sunday 22/05/2016

Reader:

1st Vicki Sheehan
2nd Karen Rowe

Host:

Karen Rowe

Chalice:

Denise Maroney
Linda Prideaux

Commentator:

Tony Sheehan

Sunday 29/05/2016

Reader:

1st Janet Johnston
2nd Mark Johnston

Host:

Veronica Innes

Chalice:

Dennis Innes
Kel Ryan

Commentator:

Patricia O'Neill

Sunday 05/06/2016

Reader:

1st Dennis Innes
2nd Veronica Innes

Host:

Peter Elliss

Chalice:

Debbie Elliss
Vicki Bell

Commentator:

Mark Freeman

Sunday 12/06/2016

Reader:

1st Racheal Knight
2nd Denise Maroney

Host:

Mark Ellwood

Chalice:

Janet Johnston
Mark Johnston

Commentator:

Dennis Innes

Sunday 19/06/2016

Reader:

1st Vicki Sheehan
2nd Karen Rowe

Host:

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Chalice:

Denise Maroney
Linda Prideaux

Commentator:

Tony Sheehan

Sunday 26/06/2016

Reader:

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2nd Mark Johnston

Host:

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Sunday 03/07/2016

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2nd Patricia O'Neill

Host:

Bob Holliday

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TEA/COFFEE

May:

Jennifer, Duncan & Luke

June:

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ALL SAINT'S CHAPEL ROSTERS Sunday 5.30 pm Mass

Sunday 22nd May

Set Up & Welcome: Lee MacMaster
Music: Nicole Tobin-Donnelly
Prayers: Lee MacMaster
Readers: Sue MacMaster & Mike Aitken
Communion: Debbie Kearney & Gerard Kearney
Gifts: Collection:

Sunday 29th May

Set Up & Welcome: Gerri Simpson
Music: Fe Flanagan
Prayers: Gerri Simpson
Readers: Tim Hogan & Sue MacMaster
Communion: Giovanna Hogan & Jane Scott
Gifts: Collection:

Sunday 5th June

Set Up & Welcome: Kym Bennett
Music: Nicole Tobin-Donnelly
Prayers: Kym Bennett
Readers: Jane Scott & Mike Aitken
Communion: Debbie Kearney & Gerard Kearney
Gifts: Collection:

Sunday 12th June

Set Up & Welcome: Lucas Felstead
Music: Denise de Rose
Prayers: Lucas Felstead
Readers: Leanne Webster & Gerri Simpson
Communion: Lee MacMaster
Gifts: Collection:

Sunday 19th June

Set Up & Welcome: Gerri Simpson
Music: Fe Flanagan
Prayers:
Readers: Mike Aitken
Communion: Gerri Simpson & Jane Scott
Gifts: Collection:

Sunday 26th June

Set Up & Welcome: Lee MacMaster
Music: Nicole Tobin-Donnelly
Prayers: Lee MacMaster
Readers: Tim Hogan & Sue MacMaster
Communion: Gerri Simpson
Gifts: Collection:

SACRED HEART FRESHWATER ROSTERS Sunday 07.00am Mass

Sunday 22nd May

Readers: Toni Grossetti & Jacky Baker
Communion: Carol Kelly
Cleaning: 21st May; Olive

Sunday 29th May

Readers: Rosemary Omundsen & Olive Butcher
Communion: Jan Creswell
Cleaning: 28th May; Trish & Jim

Sunday 5th June

Readers: Nora Tysoe & Anne Malone
Communion: Jacky Baker
Cleaning: 4th June; Carol & Bill

Sunday 12th June

Readers: Jim Alexander & Toni Grossetti
Communion: Fred Round
Cleaning: 11th June; Jan & Gus

Sunday 19th June

Readers: Carol Kelly & Jacky Baker
Communion: Anne Malone
Cleaning: 18th June; Rena & Lou

Sunday 26th June

Readers: Olive Butcher & Rosemary Omundsen
Communion: Jan Creswell
Cleaning: 25th June; Anne & Kevin

ST. AUGUSTINE'S ROSTERS Sunday 10.30am Mass

Sunday 22nd May

Readers: Anita Lundie & Kath Montagna
Communion: Jude Ball & Christine Fordham
Cleaning: 21st May; Senen Honsig

Sunday 29th May

Readers: Cathy Spencer & Gary Spencer
Communion: Annie Rayner & Peter Wong
Cleaning: 28th May; Mary McGuinness

Sunday 5th June

Readers: Margaret Canny & Jo Laifoo
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Cleaning: 4th June; Barbara Rankin

Sunday 12th June

Readers: Jude Ball & Annie Rayner
Communion: Lucille Savina & Peter Wong
Cleaning: 11th June; Mary McGuinness

Sunday 19th June

Readers: Helen Stone & Peter Stone
Communion: Cathy Spencer & Gary Spencer
Cleaning: 18th June; Gus & Mary Cole

Sunday 26th June

Readers: Kevin Fields & Maureen Fields
Communion: Christine Fordham & Patty Tam
Cleaning: 25th June; Mary McGuinness

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STEWARDSHIP NORTHERN BEACHES MAY 2016

Monthly Bible Reflections on Stewardship:

May 8, 2016 - 7th Sunday of Easter

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

REVELATIONS 22:13

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle, it's how I make all my decisions.

R.M. (Mark) Ellwood - Stewardship Northern Beaches Parish Cairns

**Source: David Baranowski - Office of Stewardship & Annual Catholic Appeal
Archdiocese of St. Louis USA - March 2016**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION...

St Pio of Pietrelcina "Padre Pio"

(Canonized 16 June 2002 – Feast Day 23 September)

Stay with me Lord,
for it is necessary to have You present
so that I do not forget You.
You know how easily I abandon you.

Stay with me Lord,
because I am so weak and I need your strength
so that I may not fall so often.

Stay with me Lord,
for You are my life,
and without You, I am without fervour.

Stay with me Lord,
for You are my light,
and without You, I am in darkness.
Stay with me Lord, to show me Your Will.

Stay with me Lord,
so that I hear your voice and follow You.

Stay with me Lord,
for I desire to love You very much,
and always be in Your company.

Stay with me Lord,
if you wish me to be faithful to You.

Stay with me Lord,
for as poor as my soul is,
I want it to be a place of consolation for You,
a nest of love. – Amen



CALLED TO SERVE AT THE ALTAR OF THE LORD...

The Ministry of the Altar Server is an important way of enhancing the grace and dignity of the Sunday celebration of Mass. This parish continues to have a tradition of altar servers being present during Sunday Masses. If you would like to serve at Mass as an altar server, please contact either Mr Lee MacMaster (4095208) or Mr Tony Sheehan (0412159322).

Grow is a 12 Step recovery focused program for mental health. The Cairns Grow group meets Monday nights 7.00pm at Centacare 10 Thomas Street. Grow is free, confidential and could assist with depression, anxiety or any life crisis. Contact Sean 40518204 for more information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK...

Please remember in your prayers our parishioners, family and loved ones who are unwell at the moment and are in need of our prayers.

Prayer for the Deceased of our parish...

By Thy resurrection from the dead, O Christ, death no longer hath dominion over those who die in holiness. So, we beseech Thee; give rest to Thy servants in Thy sanctuary and in Abraham's bosom. Grant it to those, who from Adam until now have adored Thee with purity, to our fathers and brothers, to our kinsmen and friends, to all men who have lived by faith and passed on their road to Thee, by a thousand ways, and in all conditions, and make them worthy of the heavenly kingdom.

Members of Pregnancy Crisis Incorporated (PCI) a charity helping impoverished pregnant women who suffer from physical and/or emotional abuse. Pregnancy Crisis Incorporated wishes to start a group in Cairns. Please Tel: 1300 777 777 for details.

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RCIA Please contact Father Neil for further details on 4057 6055

ULTREYA All Cursillistas are invited and encouraged to connect with this year's Ultreya gatherings which are held on the second Sunday of each month, and held at the Siloam Centre, 7 Miller Street, Parramatta Park at 3pm. You are most welcome to attend.

Contact details for Father Neil
Tel: 4057 6055
(nmuir@cns.catholic.edu.au)

ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY – HOLY CROSS CONFERENCE

The local conference of St Vincent de Paul Society meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Staff Room of Holy Cross Primary School. Meetings run from 5.15pm and to around 6.30pm. Our meetings are a time of prayer, fellowship and action planning on what we can do for those in need of assistance with our parish boundaries. Be their need financial or visitation.

If this kind of calling appeals to you and you are interested in knowing more of the Society, please talk with Fr Neil or a Vincentian for information. By increasing our membership we may be able to do more within our Parish.

Should you know of anyone in need of assistance please have them call our St Vincent de Paul Call Centre on 4033 8333. The Call Centre operates Monday to Friday 9.00am to 12 Noon. Members from within the Conference can then arrange a visit, Veronica Innes, Holy Cross Conference, Trinity Park.

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ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP PRAYER...

Ever generous God,

You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop
To live her life faithful to the Gospel of
Jesus Christ and constant in bringing hope and
Encouragement to those who were
disheartened, lonely or needy.

With confidence in your generous providence
and through the intercession of Saint Mary
MacKillop. We ask that you grant our
request.....

We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh
by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary
MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and
openness.

Ever generous God hear our prayer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.



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The Prayer Space has many petitions
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CHILDREN'S PAGE...

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Members of the family are; Michael, Sena, Irene, Isabel and Michaela.

Grandparents pictured with them are Dominica and Bio.

The families were originally from South Korea but now live and work in Cairns.

Michael works in the Air-Conditioning industry in Cairns.

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NEWS FROM THE VATICAN...



“I will not leave you orphans” (Jn 14:18).

The central purpose of Jesus' mission, which culminated in the gift of the Holy Spirit, was to renew our relationship with the Father, a relationship severed by sin, to take us from our state of being orphaned children and to restore us as his sons and daughters.

The Apostle Paul, writing to the Christians in Rome, says: “For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship, which enables us to cry out, ‘Abba, Father’” (Rom 8:14-15). Here we see our relationship renewed: the paternity of God is re-established in us thanks to the redemptive work of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit is given to us by the Father and leads us back to the Father. The entire work of salvation is one of “re-generation”, in which the fatherhood of God, through the gift of the Son and the Holy Spirit, frees us from the condition of being orphans into which we had fallen. In our own day also, we see various signs of our being orphans: in the interior loneliness which we feel even when we are surrounded by people, a loneliness which can become an existential sadness; in the attempt to be free of God, even if accompanied by a desire for his presence; in the all-too-common spiritual illiteracy which renders us incapable of prayer; in the difficulty in grasping the truth and reality of eternal life as that fullness of communion which begins on earth and reaches full flower after death; in the effort to see others as “brothers” and “sisters”, since we are children of the same Father; and other such signs.

Being children of God runs contrary to all this and is our primordial vocation. We were made to be God's children, it is in our DNA. But this filial relationship was ruined and required the sacrifice of God's only-begotten Son in order to be restored. From the immense gift of love which is Jesus' death on the cross, the Holy Spirit has been poured out upon humanity like a vast torrent of grace. Those who by faith are immersed into this mystery of regeneration are reborn to the fullness of filial life.

“I will not leave you orphans”. Today, on the feast of Pentecost, Jesus' words remind us also of the maternal presence of Mary in the Upper Room. The Mother of Jesus is with the community of disciples gathered in prayer: she is the living remembrance of the Son and the living invocation of the Holy Spirit. She is the Mother of the Church. We entrust to her intercession, in a particular way, all Christians, families and communities that at this moment are most in need of the Spirit, the Paraclete, the Defender and Comforter, the Spirit of truth, freedom and peace.

The Spirit, as Saint Paul says, unites us to Christ: “Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him” (Rom 8:9). Strengthening our relationship of belonging to the Lord Jesus, the Spirit enables us to enter into a new experience of fraternity. By means of our universal Brother – Jesus – we can relate to one another in a new way; no longer as orphans, but rather as children of the same good and merciful Father. And this changes everything! We can see each other as brothers and sisters whose differences can only increase our joy and wonder at sharing in this unique fatherhood and brotherhood. POPE FRANCIS.

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Well-known parishioner Bernie Mullins recently celebrated his 88th birthday.

There was a lot of celebrating to do in the northern beaches for Bernie.

Bernie was born in Cairns and is an old boy of St Augustine's where one of his brothers taught.

Left; Bernie pictured with wife Sheila. Happy Birthday wishes from all parishioners.



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CHERISH LIFE TALK

Thursday 26 May 7.30 pm

At

OLHOC, Earlville Parish Centre

By

Brad Mattes of Lifelssues.org.

**Brad is talking on the US Planned Parenthood
selling of aborted baby parts and the State
legislative abortion turn back in the US.**

All welcome

Contact Anne or Tim

40332001 or 0428183708



**Our parish will conduct the annual Propagation of
the Faith appeal this weekend (May 21/22)**

Our second reading emphasises the importance of hope. It is hope that allows people of faith to understand that suffering brings patience and that this, in turn, leads to perseverance and ultimately, to hope. It is this sense of hope that allows missionaries to keep the faith and to serve so graciously and generously in places of great challenge and hardship. This weekend, as you are asked to support Catholic Mission's annual Propagation of the Faith appeal, please know that you are providing hope to people like Sr Eulie Desacula, in Cambodia, and the fledgling Church in this country. On their behalf, thank you for your kindness and generosity.



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28 May at Mercy Valley, 27 Spennan ROAD off the Kennedy Hwy (by Davies Creek Bridge).

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Holy Hour. Confession. Rosary.

11am Holy Mass followed by lunch (BYO). Coffee and tea provided.

1pm Spiritual Conference. Divine Mercy Chaplet (sung)

Benediction and Blessing of each person.

**Bus from Cairns available! Pick-up points: St. Michael's at 8am;
St. Theresa's at 8.15am; Stocklands Shopping Centre at 8.30am,
Raintrees (from bus stop opposite BP Service Station) at 8.40am
and Smithfield at 8.55am (at bus stop on Kennedy Hwy opposite Smithfield s/c).**

Contact for booking: Joyce Lis on 4055 4772 or Garry O'Brien on 4036 1022.

EVERYONE IS CORDIALLY INVITED.

Bring along children, youth and friends. Thank you and God Bless! - Fr. Andrew, OP

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The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist in its important work. The Diocese is currently seeking an **Administrator for Kalumburu Mission**. Ideally suited to a couple, the role requires:

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- Good people skills
- Church commitment
- Practical skills
- Experience working closely with Aboriginal people
- A good sense of humour and being prepared to go the extra mile, this is not a 9-5 position
- Able to commit to a minimum period of one year
- Package includes accommodation, living costs and a stipend

You can learn more about Kalumburu Mission on www.kalumburumission.org.au

For further details, and an application form, please contact:

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Seeking new members for the Holy Cross Church Altar Society

We are a small group of parishioners who work behind the scenes taking care of the Communion vessels and linen at the Holy Cross Church. The commitment is one month a year for one to two hours a week. For further information or if you would like to join us please contact me with your details:

Clare Johnston

Phone: 40575918

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The Centacare story

Centacare Cairns has been delivering social services to the Far North Queensland region since its establishment as the Catholic Family Welfare Bureau in 1981. As an organisation that grew from an identified need for counselling and family relationships services within the Cairns area, Centacare has strived to maintain its commitment to assisting people in need of support.

Centacare has a number of programs that have evolved over time to provide a broad range of human services that are underpinned by Catholic social teaching:

- Centacare Counselling Services (CCS) offers a broad range of therapeutic services to individuals, couples, children, adolescents, families and groups.
- Centacare Migrant Services (CMS) provides a range of settlement needs to newly arrived migrants and humanitarian entrants.
- Emergency Relief (CER) commenced in 1987, to provide assistance to people in financial crisis. Despite recent funding cuts, the service continues work in collaboration with other agencies to ease the burden of poverty on people in our community.
- Centacare Mental Health Resource Service (CMHRS) offers recovery-based coaching and group programs to people in Cairns, the Atherton Tableland, Mossman and Cassowary Coast regions.
- Centacare Marlin Coast Respite (CMCR) operates at Oak Street, Holloways Beach helping people who are frail-aged and people with disabilities to continue to live in their own community.
- The Partners in Recovery initiative works in a consortium of rural & remote, regional and local service providers to link people with a serious and persistent mental illness to the services they require.

Centacare services continue to evolve in response to community needs. Most of our funding comes state and federal governments. This means we are tied to where the money comes from. There are people who come to Centacare in desperate need who may not be eligible for government funded services. For example, asylum seekers are not eligible to receive a service and they are a highly vulnerable group of people. They receive no income at all! Donations from parishioners and others will assist Centacare to truly help those people and others who don't fit the funding criteria. Will you work together with us in community? We want a Centacare that is not just another government funded organisation but a truly well-supported ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Cairns and its parishes.

How can you help?

At Centacare, we would like to see Church and parishes working with us to enable a better overall response to people in need in our communities and in our parishes. By donating to Centacare you will help us support people in need, helping them to achieve the best possible outcomes in their lives. Every donation will make a difference.

On Sunday, 5 June, the Diocese will be holding an appeal to support the mission of the church through the works of Centacare. Please consider contributing financially towards Centacare's work – it will greatly assist this important work of the church. And if you would like to become an ongoing financial sponsor of a particular aspect of our work, please contact Centacare by calling 4044 0130.

PARISHIONER TONY GUEST SPEAKER AT JESUS AT THE JACK!!!!.....



Parishioner Tony Moore was recently invited to be guest speaker at the “Jesus at the Jack,” which is a regular meeting of young Catholics in our Diocese, along with a few mature members of our Diocese who are always welcome.

They meet on a bi-monthly basis at an hotel in Cairns called “The Jack” in the city centre. Anne Chillingworth who works for the Diocese is the organiser.

Tony spoke about his early childhood in the Mosman district of Sydney. The family then moved to Narrabeen where Tony attended St Josephs in that area. His favourite subjects at school were; sports, history and the arts.

After leaving school he joined the Stock Markets Exchange in Sydney, his salary while working there was absolutely tremendous. He then moved to Hong Kong to work on the Stock Exchange there. He often visited a little Church and he began to feel as though something was missing in his life, the Church had a profound effect on him and after ending up in hospital there he returned to Sydney. Soon after this he set out for Cairns and started teaching RE in Trinity Beach.

At this time, he suddenly felt as though he wanted to give more to others and help them when they needed a helping hand.

One day he had the urge to visit Palm Cove and he spotted this empty little Real-estate office and he knew this is where he wanted to open his own business, this was the birth of Palm Cove icon; Chill Café.

Tony and Mannie have now built up this very popular café-restaurant and have acquired Portobello as well.

Tony is now well into his training to be a Deacon in Cairns Diocese.

Just a little reminder about the Parish Pastoral Council Survey...

Parish Pastoral Council – Strategic Plan Survey

Dear Parishioners,

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is in the process of developing a strategic plan for our Northern Beaches Parish in response to the recently released Diocese Pastoral plan. In order to formulate a draft Parish Pastoral Council Plan, the PPC is wanting to give parishioners the opportunity to reflect and to feedback to the PPC information relating to the following key planning questions.

What do we do well, that deserves celebration?

What do we need to continue doing?

What do we need to turn our attention to moving forward?

Your time, reflections and comments will be highly valuable to formulating a draft Parish Pastoral Council Plan, which we hope to share with you later in the year.

Thank you for your time.

Mr Lucas Felstead

Chairperson – Northern Beaches Parish Pastoral Council

SURVEY MONKEY QUESTIONS – Link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CZBK7X9>

1. Gender

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

2. Age

- ☐ Under 20 years' old
- ☐ 20-40 years' old
- ☐ 40+

3. Years in the Northern Beaches Parish

- ☐ 1-5 years
- ☐ 6-10 years
- ☐ 10+ years

4. What do we do well in our Northern Beaches Parish that deserves celebration?

5. What do we need to continue doing?

6. What do we need to turn our attention to moving forward?



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