



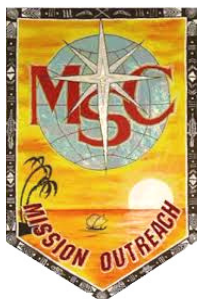
**Palm Sunday:** 20<sup>th</sup> March  
**Holy Thursday:** 24<sup>th</sup> March  
**Good Friday:** 25<sup>th</sup> March  
**Easter Saturday:** 26<sup>th</sup> March  
**Easter Sunday:** 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Kincoppal-Rose Bay School of the Sacred Heart Scholarships and Bursaries 2017** provide partial remission of tuition fees to eligible students. Applications for Scholarships for 2017 closes Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Please go to [www.krb.nsw.edu.au](http://www.krb.nsw.edu.au) for online registration.



**Prayer for the return to health of our Archbishop, the Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP:** *“Almighty and Eternal God, You are the source of everlasting health for all who believe in You. We ask the aid of Your tender mercy and healing grace for Archbishop Anthony so that he may be fully restored to bodily health and further serve Your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.”*

**Come and See** how a gift to CatholicCare can help transform lives. Visit our Lewisham site on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**, enjoy a light lunch and learn about CatholicCare programmes that support families impacted by problem alcohol, drug use and gambling as well as helping individuals with substance abuse. Bookings essential: Ph: 9509 111 or email [fundraise@catholiccare.org](mailto:fundraise@catholiccare.org) or [www.catholiccare.org](http://www.catholiccare.org).



MSC Mission Office **Fiji Cyclone Winston Appeal:** You have no doubt heard about the great damage caused in Fiji in recent days. To assist our neighbour, Fiji, any monetary donations will be gratefully accepted by the MSC. Please donate through the online donation page: <http://australia.msccommision.org/donate>. Select “Overseas Aid Projects” and “Fiji Cyclone Winston”. Or if by mail, simply write on your cheque: “Cyclone Winston Recovery” and send to: Fr. Adrian Meaney MSC, 1 Roma Ave, Kensington, NSW 2033.

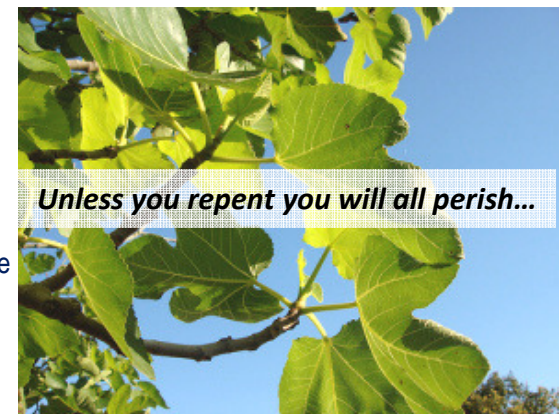
**Benedictine Abbey Jamberoo – A Day of Mercy Retreat.** You are invited to a retreat day to reflect on the Gift of Mercy in our lives. The day will include reflections on mercy, silence and prayer. **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 9am to 4pm.** Cost: \$30. Morning and afternoon tea provided, bring your own lunch. For more info, visit [www.jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats](http://www.jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats) or ring 02 4236 0533.



**“Win a way to WYD”** competition now closes **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March.** Up to 7 state school students in the Sydney Archdiocese in Years 10-12 will win pilgrimages to WYD in Poland via Prague. Interested? Contact the CCD Parish Catechist Office on 9307 8330 or email [office@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au).

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### WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Sat. Vigil: 5pm  
 Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 7:30am  
 Wed: 6pm  
 Fri: 9:15am  
 Sat: 9:15am (Sthn Cross Hostel)

### HOLY HOUR: Wed: 5pm

### RECONCILIATION:

Wed: 5:15–5:45p: Sat: 4:15–4:45pm;  
 Sun 4:00–4:30pm

### BAPTISMS:

Sundays 9:30am Mass

### BAPTISMAL PROGRAMME &

### WEDDINGS: By appointment

### ANOINTING MASS:

Quarterly: 1<sup>st</sup> weekend

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SAT OF EACH MONTH:

11am Mass in honour of Our Lady.

### MARIAN DEVOTIONS:

Saturdays 4pm

### CHAPLETS OF DIVINE MERCY/ST

### MICHAEL: Sundays 4pm

### PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME:

80% tax deductible. Please join by contacting parish office.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Wed & Fri 9am to 2:30pm

28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016 (C)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

1<sup>ST</sup> READING: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is kind and merciful.

2<sup>ND</sup> READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 13:1-9

### **To follow on the internet :**

“Zenit News”; “Catholic on Line”;  
 “Liturgical Year Calendar”; “Spirit Daily”;  
 Children’s web: Google, EWTNKIDS. “Tim Staples; Catholic Sacraments, videos”;  
 “Catholic Answers”, “Catholica”  
[www.vocationcentre.org.au](http://www.vocationcentre.org.au)  
 Godgossip; American Thinker; tarsus.ie.

**MASS INTENTION:**

**Sat Vigil:** Special Intention **Sun 8am:** †Antonio Cavaco

**OUR SICK:** Archbishop **Anthony Fisher**, **Josephine Helback**, **Alan Sargeant**, **Richard Swords**, **Bob Campbell** and **Southern Cross** residents...

**Happy Birthdays to:** Denise Roye (2<sup>nd</sup>), Kristie & Natalie Chandra (6<sup>th</sup>).



Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries to:  
Emma & Guido Natoli - 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1960  
Joe & Frances De Andrade - 5<sup>th</sup> March 1960



*A very warm Welcome to our Parish School community who are joining us for the 5pm Vigil Mass...*

**Anointing Masses will be held next weekend: 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016.**

**Parish School News:** 1) Class Mass Yrs KH, KB, 5 & 6: **Fri 4<sup>th</sup> March;** 2) Please support the parish school **SVdP Night Patrol initiative.** Non-perishable snacks and small food items can now be placed in the box provided in the church foyer at any time. *This is an ongoing programme...*

**CATECHIST CO-ORDINATOR volunteer:** After 9 years as Catechist Co-ordinator for our parish, Gennie Hage would like to retire and move on. We are now searching for someone who would like to take her place. There is no teaching involved, and is basically light administrative work, as and when required. Please contact Gennie on 9663 3657 for more details.

**REMINDER: Stations of the Cross: Every Friday at 7pm during Lent.**

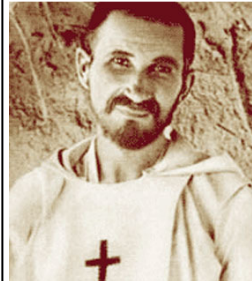
**Our Sacristan, Rose,** will be away from 1<sup>st</sup> March for a well-deserved holiday. Let us pray for her safe journey to the Philippines and to return back to her community here in due time.

**This weekend: Vigil:** J Haggar (A) Parish School (R) J Spora, P Tjugito (C) Parish School (M)  
**8:00am:** G Diab, J Hoang (A) M Marshiella, T Long (R) Volunteer, M Wong (C) P Low (M)  
**9.30am:** Anu V, Magdi Z(A) I Lie, J Lie (R) C Findlay, C Goncalves (C) T Chin (M)  
**5.00pm:** Volunteer (A) Volunteers (R), Volunteers (C) **Counters:** G Hage, V Hage

**Next weekend: Vigil:** J Haggar (A) B Purdon, T Bell (R) F Doherty, C Lan Kam(C) Thomas W (M)  
**8:00am:** G Diab, J Hoang (A) V Meyer, R Wijaya (R) P Chen, L Hart (C) M Yong(M)  
**9.30am:** Anu V, Magdi Z (A) Volunteers (R) N Jenner, L Jenner (C) T Chin (M)  
**5.00pm:** Volunteer (A) Volunteers (R), Volunteers (C) **Counter:** G Hogan

**Dear friends,**

Charles de Foucauld (1858-1916) was a member of the French cavalry who undergoing a spiritual crisis came back to his Catholic faith. He chose to live as a hermit in the Sahara desert by an oasis. He lived a life of prayer and simplicity. He hoped that others would join him, but they never did. For reasons which have never become clear, he was assassinated by Tuareg nomads



in 1916. There was nothing to show for his life: no converts, no followers, just some writings and his daily prayer which read: 'Father, I abandon myself into your hands. Do with me what you will.' Twenty years later Rene Voillaume and four others priests came to live on the edge of the Sahara and live as Charles had done. Charles' writings and his daily prayer encouraged men and women to form communities throughout the world called the 'Little

Brothers and Sisters of Jesus.' The gospel today calls us to be patient, persevering and faithful in trying to live in God's time, when our lives like the fig tree, seem to bear no fruit. Our lives as Christians in this world are not about success and fame, but about our daily living not as we want, but as God calls us to be: rich in mercy and motivated by love. Like the fig tree in the gospel, our lives are called to bear fruit, but not in the way we expect, but simply trusting in God's ways, which are thankfully not reliant on our human standards. Charles de Foucauld, never saw the fruits of his labours, but faithfully trusted in God's ways for him. May we like Charles de Foucauld, foster a desire to live more simply and meaningfully, by listening to the voice of God speaking to us in the depths of our hearts, calling us to follow him.

*Fr Kelvin*

**Discernment Retreat for Men, 11-13 March.** A retreat for young men open to explore if God is calling them to the Priesthood. The weekend will include talks, time for personal prayer, sacraments, spiritual guidance, time with seminarians and discussions. WHERE: Seminary of the Good Shepherd, 50-58 Abbotsford Rd, Homebush. Cost: \$100, registration essential. For more info: [www.vocationcentre.org.au](http://www.vocationcentre.org.au).

**Discernment Weekend**  
Explore Your Calling in Ministry

**An Afternoon for Couples hoping to conceive:** Married couples (Catholic or otherwise) who are hoping for children, struggling to conceive, or who wish to better understand what the Church offers and promotes in regards fertility awareness and assistance are invited to an afternoon of information and discussion. WHERE: Dooleys Waterview Club, Silverwater Rd, Silverwater. WHEN: **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2 – 4:30pm.** For more info and RSVP, ring 9307 8403 or email: [lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org).