

OPEN DAYS: 1) OLSH COLLEGE KENSINGTON: Tue 8th March 10:30am to 2:30pm; **2) ST CLARE'S COLLEGE WAVERLEY:** Tues 8th March 2:30pm to 6pm; **3) Champagnat College, Pagewood:** Mon 7th March from 7pm onwards.

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'ASHES TO EASTER' - LENTEN CONCERT in ROSE BAY. Palm Sunday, 20th March, 2.00-3.15pm: St. Mary Magdalene Church, 835 New South Head Road. \$10/\$8 concession at door. **Registration essential.** SMS Peter 0425 328 185. Specify venue 'Rose Bay' and number of people in your group. NB. The event needs a minimum attendance of 15 to proceed.

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Day of the Unborn Child: Each year on this day, Family Life International helps to organise a prayerful march from St. Mary's Cathedral to NSW Parliament House to witness to the sanctity of human life. This year the procession will be held on **Sun. 3rd April**, starting with 10:30am Mass at the Cathedral, then the Angelus at 12pm. We then leave the Cathedral and assemble outside before we start the Procession which will be led by His Excellency, Bishop Antoine Tarabay of the Maronite Eparchy. The procession ends at 1:30pm back at the Cathedral where there will be Benediction to conclude the event.

St Mary's Cathedral Grand Organ Recital Series: Daniel Moul't's (UK) Organ Recital on **Friday 18th March** will mark the beginning of the Series for 2016. This recital by Daniel Moul't will feature works by J S Bach, Saint-Saens, Vierne & Howells. All Grand Organ Recitals will begin at 7pm and admission is FREE.

Paschal Eucharist-Mass of Thanksgiving will be held at 10:30am on **Sun 1st May** at St Mary's Cathedral. A presentation to the Neophytes will follow the Mass in the Chapter Hall. All are welcome! To RSVP or for further info, contact Catherine or Christina on 9307 8499 or email rcia@sydneycatholic.org.

Church lawn and gardens will be seen to in the coming weeks.....Thank you for your patience...

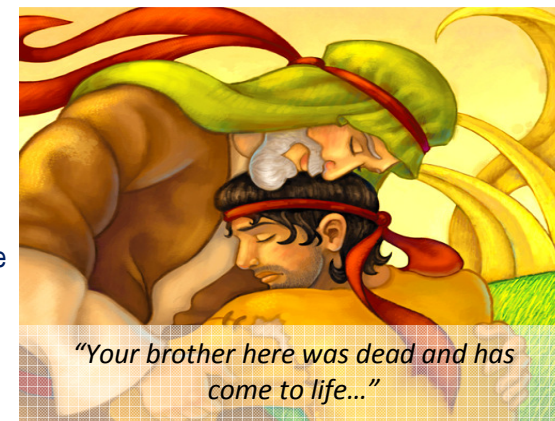


IMPORTANT PILGRIMS' MEETING:
Tues 29th March from 6:30pm to 9pm
at St Mary's Cathedral. Please contact Patricia in Parish Office re: transport.

St Michael's Catholic Church

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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: 1st weekend

1ST 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

6th March 2016 (C)
4th Sunday of Lent

1ST READING: Joshua 5:9-12

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

2ND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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
Godgossip; American Thinker; tarsus.ie.

MASS INTENTION:

Sat Vigil: †Dominic La Macchia

Sun 8am: †Arturo Payuran

Sun 5pm: Special Intention

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

Happy Birthdays to: Kristie & Natalie Chandra (6th), Mariana Tjokrowidjaja (11th)
Congratulations and God's blessings on Vittorio Piscicelli and Joanna Di Blasio
who will be celebrating their Sacrament of Matrimony in our Parish on Sun 6th March.

Anointing Masses this weekend: 5th / 6th March 2016.

Parish School Presentation: "CSI Jerusalem" Play on Tuesday 22nd March from 6pm-7pm in church. All are welcome.

Parish School News: 1) Open Day for New Parents from 9:30am to 11:30am; Class Expo for Parents from 2 – 3pm on Thurs 10th March. 2) Kindy Enrolments for 2017 will commence on 10th March. If you have a child ready for Kindy next year, please pick up an enrolment pack from the school. A \$50 fee is involved. 3) 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....*

Get a copy of The Catholic Weekly this weekend: "Parish says 'thank you' to Fr. Jerzy"

Sunday 20th March: Donations of palms for the parish will be greatly appreciated. Please bring to Parish Office on Friday 19th March.



Readers for "The Passion":

Sat Vigil: J Spora, R Williams

Sun 8am: J Spora, A Burke

Sun 9:30am: J Spora, Volunteer

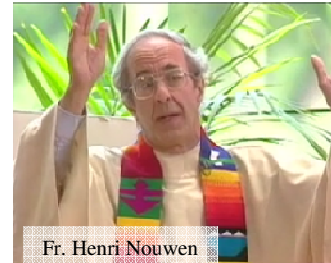
Sun 5pm: M Sarmiento, J Chandra

This weekend: Vigil: J Haggart (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

Next weekend: Vigil: J Haggart (A)	M Butler, Volunteer (R)	Volunteer, S Tjen (C)	Thomas W (M)
8:00am: G Diab, J Hoang (A)	G Guerrero, F De Andrade (R)	A Burke, G Pulella (C)	P Low (M)
9:30am: Anu V, Magdi Z (A)	Volunteers (R)	Volunteers (C)	T Chin (M)
5:00pm: Volunteer (A)	J Chandra, D Sarmiento (R),	Volunteers (C)	Counters: J Haggart, M Wells

My friends,

The parable of the Prodigal Son which we hear today from St. Luke's gospel, is certainly one of the most beautiful passages of scripture. The parable only appears in the gospel of Luke, and reminds us of the pain and heartache involved in our relationships as human beings. It also calls us to ponder more deeply our relationship with a loving and merciful



Fr. Henri Nouwen

Father. The writer Fr. Henri Nouwen gives us some insights into this revealing parable. 'The more I reflect on the elder son in me, the more I realise how deeply rooted this form of lostness really is and how hard it is to return home from there. Returning home from a lustful escapade, as the younger son does, seems so much easier

than returning from a cold anger that has rooted itself in the deepest corners of my being. Isn't it good to be obedient, dutiful, law-abiding, hardworking and self-sacrificing? And still it seems that my resentments and complaints are somehow mysteriously tied to such praiseworthy attitudes.' Henri Nouwen gives us all a great deal to think about how the older son lived at home and enjoyed all the comforts, he wasn't really at home. Who do we feel we know best in the parable: the lost son, the elder brother or the loving Father?



Fr Kelvin



Holy Thursday: 24th March: Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7pm

Good Friday: 25th March

Stations of the Cross: 10am and 7pm.

Good Friday ceremonies: 3pm.

Easter Saturday: 26th March: Vigil Mass: 7pm.

Easter Sunday: 27th March: Mass Times: 8am, 9:30am and 5pm.

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