



Australia Day celebrations



Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who greatly assisted and attended the farewell Mass and get-together for Fr. Jerzy. **A very special thank you** to the following 9 priests who concelebrated Mass with him: *Very Rev. Gerald Gleeson (Vicar General), Very Rev Kelvin Lovegrove (Daceyville Administrator), Fr. John De Luca (retired), Fr. Anthony Simari (retired), Fr. Abraham Augusthy (Botany), Fr. Laurie Cauchi (Malabar), Fr. John Hayes (Pagewood), Fr. Bob Stephens (retiring priest, Como-Oyster Bay) and Fr. Martin Wilson MSC.*

Fr. Jerzy has requested that his most grateful thanks be passed on to everyone. He was truly humbled by the presence of some 350 people who turned up for the occasion. Fr. feels truly blessed and praises God for his 17 years in Daceyville. He will continue to pray for all of us and asks that we will also continue to pray for him in his new Ministry at Como-Oyster Bay Parish.



L-R: Fr John Hayes, Fr. Abraham Augusthy, Fr. Bob Stephens, Fr. Laurie Cauchi, Fr. John De Luca, Magdi Zarzour (acolyte), Romano Yang (acolyte), Fr. Jerzy, Fr. Anthony Simari, Fr. Kelvin Lovegrove, Fr. Gerald Gleeson and Fr. Martin Wilson.



Fr Jerzy's first Mass at Como-Oyster Bay

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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

Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be
catching men.

Luke 5:10



7th Feb 2016 (C)
5th Ordinary Sunday

1ST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

In the sight of the angels I will sing
your praises, Lord.

2ND READING: 1Cor 15:1-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me,
says the Lord, and I will make you
fishers of my people. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

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 INTENTIONS

Sun 8am: Special Intention

Sun 9:30am: †Ciro Del Vecchio

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

Happy Birthdays to: Emma Natoli (9th).

We welcome **Keira Coral Mayer** and her family to her Baptism this Sunday (7th Feb)

ASH WEDNESDAY: 10TH FEBRUARY

Mass Times: 9:15am (school Mass) & **7pm**.

(Holy Hour from 6pm).

On this day, those who completed their 18th year and have not yet begun their 60th year are bound to fast. All who have completed their 14th year are bound to abstain from meat. There observances apply also to Good Friday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will begin from **Friday 12th Feb to Friday 18th March at 7pm in Church.**

LENT lasts from Ash Wed. (10th Feb) to the Mass of the Lord's Supper exclusive (24th March). On Good Friday (25th March) and, if possible, also on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil, the Easter fast is observed.

PASCHAL PRECEPT: Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This is to be done between Ash Wed. and Trinity Sun. (22nd May) unless for a good reason it is done at another time during the year. All the faithful are obliged to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

Project Compassion boxes are now available in the church foyer. Please take home to collect your small change/donation during Lent. Through your generous prayerful and financial support, Caritas Australia has been able to make a real difference in the lives of thousands of people in many different countries. *This year, the theme is "Learning more, creating change".*

This weekend: Vigil: J Haggar(A)	L Paquin, J Spora (R)	G Hage, P Tjugito (C)	Thomas W (M)
8:00am: G Diab, J Hoang (A)	V Meyer, R Wijaya (R)	A Burke, G Pulella (C)	P Low (M)
9:30am: Anu V, Magdi Z(A)	I Lie, J Lie (R)	C Goncalves, L Tjoe (C)	A Burton (M)
5:00pm: Volunteer (A)	Volunteers (R),	Volunteers (C)	Counters: J Haggar, M Wells

Next weekend: Vigil: J Haggar (A)	P Low, R Williams (R)	S Kim, S Boen (C)	Thomas W (M)
8:00am: G Diab, J Hoang (A)	G Guerrero, F De Andrade (R)	O Sarmiento, V Meyer (C)	P Low (M)
9:30am: Anu V, Magdi Z (A)	K Wong, B Wong (R)	M Tjokrowidjaja, I Tjahjadi (C)	T Chin (M)
5:00pm: Volunteer (A)	Volunteers (R),	Volunteers (C)	Counters: B Dunn, H Morris

Message from Fr. Kelvin...

Dear friends,

It is good to be with you here in the parish of St. Michael's, Daceyville. I look forward to our time together while I am acting Administrator of the parish. I have received a very warm welcome from you all.

We give thanks for Fr. Jerzy's good work among you for the last seventeen years, and pray that he will find a hearty welcome from the people of Como parish.

I, grew up in the suburb of Glebe in Sydney, and have lived here all my life, being ordained to the priesthood some twenty-six years ago. I have worked in many parishes in Sydney, my last parish being St. John the Baptist, Bonnyrigg, which is located south-east of Liverpool. Last year Archbishop Anthony Fisher asked me to take on the role as Vicar for Clergy in the Archdiocese. This role means that I care for the priests on behalf of the Archbishop. I am finding this a very fulfilling and challenging ministry to be involved in personally, and I hope I can be of greater support to my colleagues in the ministry working in parishes, special works e.g. chaplains to hospitals, prisons etc, and to our priests on lesser duties, and the sick and infirm.

I look forward to meeting each of you, and I will try to remember your names, although I know you will forgive me if struggle in this area. Please feel free to approach me at any time, as we work together to continue to build the Kingdom of God as the God's people.

Fr Kelvin

Today we celebrate Catechist Sunday. This is the day when we acknowledge all catechists who so generously give up their time to teach the Catholic faith to primary and high school students in the 320 public schools in the Archdiocese of Sydney. We would especially like to give public recognition and support to our own volunteers **Miyé Asayama, Louise Doyle, Joseph Haggar, Louisa Hart, Rose Houghton, Kalyna Richards, Ollie Sarmiento and Enid Webster**, and recognise their response to their baptismal duty to evangelise, in a work which is often difficult and thankless. At Daceyville Public School they teach the Word of God to around 60 Catholic children.

During the 8am Mass our Catechists will renew their Rite of Commitment for another year. We also congratulate **Ollie Sarmiento** who will receive her Certificate of Commendation for 15 years of catechetical service.

Following the Mass, all parishioners are invited to join them for morning tea in the Presbytery. NEW CATECHISTS are always needed to continue this challenging mission, so if any parishioner can spare a half hour or so each Tuesday, (from 2:10-2:40PM or 2:40-3:10pm) during school term, special Training Courses are organised, either for teaching or as a teacher's aide. For further details, please contact Gennie, our Catechist Co-ordinator, on 9663 3657.

Let us pray for all Catechists as they begin their 2016 Scripture classes.