

13th January, 2013 - Year C

The BAPTISM of the LORD

ALL HALLOWS' PARISH CHURCH

2 Halley Street
FIVE DOCK 2046

Pastor:

Fr. Robert Hayes PP RFD

Assistant:

Fr Julian Belich

Secretaries:

Cheryl McKell & Elena Di Perna

Presbytery: Tuesday - Friday

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Closed Mondays

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Sacramental Life

Eucharist:

Saturday - 9.00am & 5.30pm Vigil

Sunday - 8.30am

Sunday - 10am Children's Liturgy

Sunday - 6.00pm Youth Mass

Monday - 9.00am

Tues - Wed - 8.00am

Thurs - Fri - 9.00am

Lauds (morning prayer) is prayed 20 minutes before morning mass daily. All Welcome.

Italian Mass:

1st Sunday of month - 8.30am

3rd Thursday of month - 9am

Reconciliation: Saturday

9.30 - 10am & 4.45 - 5.15pm

Baptisms & Marriages:

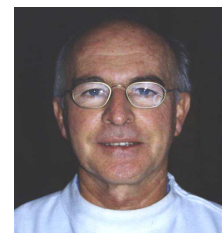
By appointment at presbytery

Anointing: Every 2 months - check bulletin for dates.

Sick Calls: Any time - day/night.

Funeral Masses: In co-operation with Funeral Directors.

Dear Parishioners,



Be a friend. Make a difference.

Did you know that over 45% of people will experience a mental illness at some point in their life? People living with a mental illness can become isolated and spend a lot of their time on their own, which makes recovery challenging.

Compeer, a special work of the St Vincent de Paul Society, addresses this by matching someone who is lonely and living with a mental illness in friendship with a volunteer for social support.

How you can help

We currently have a number of people waiting to be matched with a friend. We are looking for friendly volunteers to be matched with someone of the same gender and similar age who is living with a mental illness in your local area. If you have four hours a month we'd love to hear from you.

You and your friend will meet for an hour a week to enjoy social activities such as grabbing a bite eat, going for a walk, or attending a sports event. It's a flexible and rewarding program which can be organised around your other commitments. Volunteers receive training and ongoing support from Compeer staff.

What others say about Compeer

"My world had fallen apart and I felt deserted. My Compeer volunteer was a sudden light in a seemingly endless dark tunnel. These days I am so much better and she is a huge part of that." - Compeer client

"Compeer has helped me feel that I am not alone." - Compeer client

"I have a greater understanding of humanity on every level." - Compeer volunteer

More info?

To find out more about volunteering with Compeer, head to the website www.compeer.org.au, phone 02 9568 0295 or email compeer.sydneycitysoutheast@vinnies.org.au

Accommodation

A young Italian lady is looking for accommodation, a room etc to rent in the parish. Maria attends Mass here at All Hallows and is looking for accommodation for 6 - 12 months. Can you help her? Ring Maria Gianuzzi on 0405 237 215

Come fly with Me in 2013

Following on from our pilgrimage last year. I am looking to lead a pilgrimage to the Lourdes -

Fatima shrines in September 2013.

The itinerary is:

Day 1: Arrive Lisbon, Portugal

Day 2: Fatima and the surrounding area

Day 3: Fatima (Portugal)

Day 4: Fatima and Valinhos

Day 5: Fatima - Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

Day 6: Santiago de Compostela

Day 7: Santiago de Compostela - Burgos

Day 8: Burgos - Lourdes (France)

Day 9: Lourdes
 Day 10: Lourdes - Zaragoza
 Day 11: Zaragoza - Madrid
 Day 12: Madrid
 Day 13: Madrid/Home or extend your travels

Cost for Tour if we have: -
 15 - 19 people: \$2286 per person (pp)
 20 - 24 people: \$2052 pp
 25 - 29 people: \$1912 pp
 This includes

Flight Cost: \$2150 pp
 Single Supplement: \$600 approx.
 Interested: See Fr Bob

May God Bless You
 Fr Bob



Bethlehem College, Ashfield - 40 year reunion
 All former students who completed the School Certificate (Fourth Form) in 1973
 and all those who began in First Form in 1970
 are invited to a reunion on
 Saturday, 9 February 2013 at 12 noon.
 Gioia Café 126a Norton Street, Leichhardt.
 Rsvp by 26 January, 2013

To Karen Antonios Pensabene 0423 226 088
 Or Robyn Warren Colquhoun 0412 527 712
 Or Helmarri Visintin Anziliero 0413 301 025



**GET YOUR COPY OF
 THE CATHOLIC
 WEEKLY**

Founder of Sydney's Chinese ministry dies at 90
 'I could live on dole' sparks call for New start review
 Parish profile: Struggle for some, 'but it's a generous parish'
 Chance 'to clear the air, to show that victims are our top priority'
 Our schools and the HSC
 Year in Review

**Plus news, reviews, feature and topical debates
 ONLY \$2.00 AVAILABLE FROM THE STAND**



BAPTISMS

We welcome

Jack Harrison Colley

Anais Oyinatre Lovell-Jones

who were baptised into our parish family
 of All Hallows recently.

May God bless them and their parents

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED



In your love and concern, please pray for:-

Recently Deceased:

*Raffaelina Volipicella, Francesco "Frank" Ruello,
 Domenica Ianni, Lorrie Kolowski, Nona Kerrison
 (Peta's mother, Secretary at All Hallows School)*

Anniversaries:

*Betty Gould, Anthony Giardina, Mario Acquaro, Na-
 tale Mascera, Carmela La Rocca, Marianna Passafaro
 & Ivy Irene Suleau.*

Also for:

Giovanni & Anna Piccolo, Sandro Piccolo.

For the following ill members of our community:-

*June Martin, Robert Renew, Celia Renew,
 Rev Mark Watt (Army Chaplain, Uniting Church)
 Vicki Grasso, Steve Willis, Monica Moschella,
 Madelina Michael, Isabella Curtis,
 Peter Hankinson, Marcello Cheles, Brian Lees.*

(Names will remain on list for 1 month unless notified.)

New Rosters available for collection in Sacristy

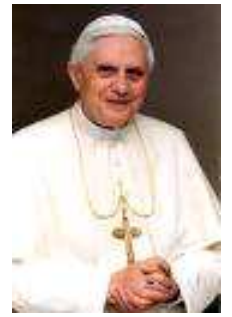
- Youth Mass Ministers
- Nursing Home Visits

Kid's Corner

Q. What did the young spider want to be when he grew up?

A. A web designer.

POPE'S COLUMN



INCARNATION: GOD ASSUMES HUMAN CONDITION TO HEAL IT

Vatican City, 9 January 2013 (VIS) - Benedict XVI dedicated his Wednesday catechesis during today's general audience to the meaning of the word Incarnation, "a term," the Pope said, "that has resounded many times in our Churches over these past days, expressing the reality that we celebrate at Christmas: the Son of God become man, as we say in the Creed."

The Holy Father began by explaining the meaning of this word, which is central to the Christian faith, starting from the Church Fathers, especially St. Ignatius of Antioch and St. Irenaeus, who used it when "reflecting on the Prologue of St. John's Gospel, particularly in the expression, 'the Word became flesh'. Here the word 'flesh'," the Pope emphasized, "refers to the person in their entirety, precisely in light of their transcendence and temporality, their poverty and contingency. This tells us that the salvation wrought by God made flesh in Jesus of Nazareth reaches the human person in their concrete reality and in whatever situation they may find themselves. God took on the human condition in order to heal it of everything that separates it from Him, in order to allow us to call Him, in his Only Begotten Son, by the name of 'Abba, Father', and to truly be children of God."

Then the Pope recalled the Christmas tradition of exchanging gifts with those closest to us. Sometimes this may be a gesture undertaken out of convention but, generally, it "expresses affection. It is a sign of love and esteem." This same idea of giving is at the heart of the liturgy of these feast days and "it reminds us of the original gift of Christmas. On that holy night, God, becoming man, wanted to make himself a gift for humanity ... he took on our humanity in order to give us His divinity. This is the great gift. ... In this we find the model of our giving because our relationships, especially those which are most important, are guided by generosity and love."

The fact of the Incarnation, of God who makes himself man like us, shows us "the unprecedented reality of divine love. God's action, in fact, is not limited to words. Rather, we can say that He is not satisfied with speaking but immerses himself in our history and takes upon himself the worry and the weight of human life. ... God's way of acting is a strong stimulus for us to ask ourselves about the reality of our faith, which should not be limited to the arena of feeling, of the emotions, but must enter into the concrete reality of our existence, must touch, that is, our everyday life and orient it in a practical way. ... Faith has a fundamental aspect that affects not only our mind and our heart but all of our life."

Citing the Church Fathers again, the Pope observed that on numerous occasions Jesus was compared with Adam, even to the point of calling Him the "second Adam", or the definitive Adam, the perfect image of God. With the Incarnation of the Son of God a new creation occurs, which gives a complete answer to the question 'who is man?' ... Only in Jesus is God's plan for human being fully revealed: He is the definitive man according to God."

"It is important, therefore, that we rediscover our wonder at this mystery, that we let ourselves be enveloped by the grandeur of this event: God walked our paths as man. He entered into human history to give us His very life. And he did this not with the splendour of a sovereign, subjugating the world with his power, but with the humility of a child."

"In that child, the Son of God whom we contemplate at Christmastime," Benedict XVI concluded, "we can recognize the true face of the human being, and only in opening ourselves to the action of His grace and seeking every day to follow Him do we carry out God's plan for us."



WHAT'S ON IN OUR PARISH?

Inner Wheel Club - Balmain Group

1st Tuesday of month 6.30pm - 9pm in Hall

St Vincent de Paul Society

Meetings held each 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm in the meeting room connected to the garage.

Catholic Women's League Five Dock

3rd Monday of month 12.30pm in Parish Hall

Choir Practice

All welcome to choir practice in the Church
7.30 pm every Monday.
Ring Maria on 9713 7310

Italian Choir Group

Tuesday - 12.30 pm in the Church

Italian Prayer Group

Tuesday - 1 pm in Parish Hall
Messa Italiana ogni ultimo martedì del mese
Enquiries: M. Mureddu 9712 2394

Playgroup

9.30am - 11.30am in Parish Hall
(not during school holidays)
Wednesday - Franca 0414 868 259

Family Mass Choir Practice

Wednesday 7.45pm in Church
All welcome!

Italian Prayer Group - Thursday

In Chiesa dopo la Messa delle 9 ogni settimana. Ogni terzo giovedì c'è la Messa Italiana con Padre Bob per tutta la comunità di All Hallows.
Tutti ben venuti!
Enquiries: Lucia 9713 1800

Youth Mass Choir Practice

Tuesday 7.00 pm in Church
All welcome!

Sunday 13th January 2013 - The Baptism of the Lord

READINGS: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 8.30am	SUNDAY 10am	SUNDAY 6.00pm Youth Mass
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READERS

M. Zol D. Pettenon C. Natoli G. Picone	H. Chow M. Coleman J. Heffernan N. D'Amico	P. Gambino M/C Petrucco M/N Raymond	Intro & P/F: Elijah W 1st: Melinda S Psalm: Jacob S 2nd: Aidan S
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

T. Coghlan K. Smyth M. Virtù M. Tomasello G. Bonaddio J. Bonaddio D. Grippi	L. La Cava M. Hinds Ma. Chesworth M. Piccolo MJ Megna M. Megna J. Pappalardo	E. Ferraro D. Squadrito A. McMahon M. Caldareri G. Bonaccorso F. Mercuri A. Roberts	C. Pollifrone W. Florian A. Pavan Chris M C. Modini S. Roberts M. Di Bella
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ALTAR SERVERS

Group 2	Group 2	Group 4	Group 4
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HOME VISITS: L. La Cava, J. Pappalardo, M. Hinds, E. Ferraro

NURSING HOMES:

Visit 17 Jan - **Parkview**: no visit

Visit 18 Jan - **Russell Lea**: no visit

COUNTERS: Group 6

TRANSPORT: Theresa, Mary, Sue

PIETY STALL: Eleanor/Pina

ALTAR SOCIETY: Bernadette, Robyn, Margaret



NEXT WEEK

Sunday 20th January 2013 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 8.30am	SUNDAY 10am	SUNDAY 6.00pm Youth Mass
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READERS

D. Tomasello M. Ponsonby M. Natoli G. Picone	J. Mylott J. Pappalardo C. Grant A. Fabro	B. Hayes V. Hinwood A. Kerley	Intro & P/F: Daniel C 1st: Owen M Psalm: Liam A 2nd: Michelle S
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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

V. Radice A. Fabro R. Glover R. Pozzer J. Cooper V. Moschella J. Bonaddio	J. Heffernan M. Mureddu J. Livolsi R. Compantangelo J. Walsh B. Walsh C. Mylott	D. Scelzi L. Scelzi K. Badolato A. Incampo S. Storan M. Hadjidakis C. Petrucco	A. Di Bella A. Zol A. Bonaccorso K. Ommundson A. Kirby A. Biazzo N. Lazzaro
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ALTAR SERVERS

Group 3	Group 3	Group 1	Group 1
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HOME VISITS: J. Livolsi, J. Livolsi, J. Heffernan, D & L Scelzi

NURSING HOMES:

Visit 24 Jan - **Parkview**: no visit

Visit 25 Jan - **Russell Lea**: no visit

COUNTERS: Group 7

TRANSPORT: Robyn, Margaret H, Sue

PIETY STALL: Veronica/Caitlyn, Sue, Elena

ALTAR SOCIETY: Mary Mc, Barbara, Mary V

