

Ephpheta Sunday 2013



On Sunday 4th August 2013 we had a wonderful Ephpheta Sunday celebration!

We were so happy to have Mass said for us by Bishop Terry Brady. Bishop Terry had flown in from Rio the day before where he had been celebrating World Youth Day. We don't know where he found his incredible energy to say Mass for us and stay with us to celebrate for the day – but we are so glad that he did.



In his homily, Bishop Terry told us about all of the gifts that God has given to us – and that sometimes the things which we think are our greatest

weaknesses in fact turn out to be our greatest strengths. Bishop Terry told us that in Rio, Pope Francis had told everyone that we are all gifted, and that God gives us each these unique gifts



to share with each other. We all have something that we can give to each other – and it is important for us to acknowledge these gifts and share them with each other.

Bishop Terry presented the annual Catholic Deaf Trust Fund's Appreciation Award to Mary Dunne and also the Recognition Award to Laurie Dyer. Mary received her award for her kindness, help, support and service to the Catholic Deaf Community while Laurie received hers for her love, friendship and the many wonderful contributions made to the Catholic Deaf Community. Both were very surprised when their names were announced. Congratulations Mary and Laurie on your well deserved awards.

Bishop Terry was also pleased to receive a gift of thanks of a framed copy of the Ephpheta mural and hands signing 'Jesus'.

After Mass we all enjoyed a beautiful lunch in the school hall next to the Ephpheta Centre – thanks to the Ephpheta Centre staff for their hard work on the day and to our volunteers Antoinette, Eddie and Christine for their cheery help in the kitchen! Thanks also to our interpreters

Rosemary and Nicole for interpreting the Mass.



FROM THE KNIGHT'S DEN



My Friends,

Welcome to the August/November issue of the Deaf Catholic News. Since the April to June newsletter there have been so many activities organised by the Ephpheta Centre. It is a welcome sight to see the deaf community embracing the many activities we have organised especially the tour of Mary MacKillop museum.

The month of August was also the month of the Virgin Mary and our very own Mary MacKillop of the Cross. We can be grateful that these two Marys have a significant part in our lives. Firstly as with the Virgin Mary, I have carried the rosary with me almost every day and I find comfort having it with me.

My brother Gary gave Nola and myself rosaries he bought from Bethlehem from his recent holiday trip. I now have multiple rosaries, one on my bedside table, one in my pocket and one in my office! We can be thankful to Mary as she was the one who believed in God and that a saviour will one day come to earth and save us.

However as it turned out she was the one chosen to be the Mother of Jesus and it is He who gave His life so that we can all have life again. I am reminded that this rosary in my

pocket is very useful in my everyday life whether it's sitting there or if I take it up and say a few words.

Secondly Mary MacKillop of the Cross our first Australian Saint, a true Australian, who inspired many people in Australia - if not the world. Our recent tour of the museum gave us many insights into Mary's work in the colonies and the many challenges she faced from both sides, within the Catholic Church who excommunicated her and the people's perspective of the Sisters begging to support themselves and the poor.

However it was through her determination and trust in God's will that she continued her work throughout Australia and other countries. Mary was a person who believed the hands on approach where she and the sisters would travel many kilometres on horseback to the colonies in Australia. This reminds me of our volunteer pastoral workers when they give their time to tend to members of the Deaf Community - they can look up to Mary MacKillop as their role model.

Fr Cyril Axelrod CSSR once again flew to our shores to continue his mission as a missionary and celebrated Mass at Seven Hills as well as gave a presentation. It was announced that on Saturday 15th June he received an award of the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in recognition for the development of Deaf and Blind Services in Hong Kong. It is a

great achievement for himself as well as the deaf communities of the world. We offer prayers and blessings for his work. We will include more information about this important award in the next newsletter.

Recently staff of the Ephpheta Centre travelled to Melbourne to join John Pierce Centre (JPC) for a day retreat lead by JPC. Donovan and I went earlier on the Saturday as we attended Ephpheta Sunday at JPC and also Pankina Group (Deaf Seniors) on Monday. We both stayed at Fr John's Redemptorist community in Kew. It was wonderful to join 9 Vietnamese seminarians and we taught them basic sign language. They cooked really good Vietnamese food!

Thank you Fr John for having us. Apart from the retreat, we discussed and exchanged support in how we can improve our work together to the benefit of the deaf communities in both states. We shared many things in common and it was good to know we are on an even keel with scope for improvements.

God Bless you,

Big Steve KSS



John Paul Escarlan becomes a priest!

You will all remember John Paul Escarlan, the wonderful seminarian who spent time with our community a few years ago.

John Paul was made a deacon in November 2012 and will shortly be ordained as a priest. John Paul would like the Deaf Community to come along to the service. Again, our deaf community has the chance to support him during this special time.

If you would like to come along we will need to book you a seat, please let us know as soon as you can. For details see below.

What is Ordination?

The ceremony to become a priest is called "a Mass of Ordination". Ordination - the sacrament of Holy



Orders - takes place within a Catholic Mass, normally held in a Cathedral.

The form of the ceremony, most of which dates back many centuries, has a number of separate formal parts where the deacon becomes a priest.

It is a time of great joy and celebration for the newly ordained priest, his family and friends, and those who have supported him along the journey of his vocation.

The celebration continues with a reception following the Mass of Ordination. The following day, or shortly thereafter, the new priest celebrates his first Mass giving thanks to God and to all of those who have helped him along the way. Family and friends usually gather for this special Mass.



Laying on of hands



Prostration (lying down) before the altar



*"Do whatever
He tells you"*

(John 2:5)



With Praise and Gratitude to the Most Holy Trinity,
the Diocese of Parramatta
and Mr & Mrs Pablo and Paloma Escarlan
cordially invite you

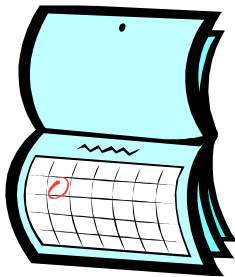
to the Priestly Ordination of
REV DEACON JOHN PAUL ESCARLAN
through the Imposition of Hands
and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit by
THE MOST REV ANTHONY FISHER, O.P.
Bishop of Parramatta
Friday, 13 September 2013 at 7:30PM
St Patrick's Cathedral
1 Marist Place, Parramatta NSW 2150
(Light refreshments to follow at the Cathedral Hall)

FIRST MASS FOR THE GIFT OF THE PRIESTHOOD
Saturday, 14 September 2013 at 11:00AM
St Madeleine Sophie Barat Parish
28 Annangrove Rd, Kenthurst NSW 2156
(Lunch to follow at the School Hall)

Please RSVP to Ephpheta Centre
Before 10th September:
Email: office@ephpheta.org.au
TTY: 02 9708 6904 Fax: 02 9709 5638
Sign language interpreters will be present.

Save the Dates

Some very important things to book in to your diary now so you don't miss out! See below for more information...



- 8th September** - Bishop Julian's Farewell Mass
- 13th September** - John Paul's Ordination (page 3)
- 14th September** - John Paul's First Mass (page 3)

- 15th September** - North Parramatta Mass
- 13th October** - MMK International Tour
- 20th October** - International Church Service
- 26th October** - Sculptures by the Sea
- 3rd November** - Integrated CWF Mass
- 14th November** - Women's Day Out
- 15th November** - Men's Day Out
- 17th November** - Fr John Paul's First Deaf Mass

BISHOP JULIAN'S FAREWELL MASS - 8th September

Bishop Julian Porteous will move to Tasmania (more information on page 7) so say Farewell to him at this Mass!

When: Sunday 8th September 10am

Where: St Mary's Cathedral, St Marys Rd, Sydney

MUST RSVP: BEFORE Thursday 5th September to Liz office@ephpheta.org.au or fax us!



North Parramatta Mass - 15th September

Seven Hills Mass in September is **CANCELLED** because of a Communion Service there. Mass will be Integrated Mass at St Monica's, North Parramatta.

When: Sunday 15th September at 9am

Where: St Monica's, 630 Church St, North Parramatta



After Mass: Join the parish for morning tea.

MMK International Tour - 13th October

To celebrate the occasion of the WFD Conference being in Sydney, the Ephpheta Centre is organising a Tour of the MMK



(Mary Mackillop) Place - Museum & Home of Australia's First Saint! This Tour will be in Auslan & International Sign.

When: Sunday 13th October 2013



Time: 10am to 12pm. Tour will start at 10am. (Afterwards, you may like to have lunch at the MMK Café or nearby Cafés at own cost.)

Where: Meet in front of Mary Mackillop (MMK) Place, 7 Mount Street, North Sydney.

Cost: \$8 for Museum Entry.

RSVP by Friday 4th October: Please RSVP to Danni on 0410 567 621 (sms) or email danni@ephpheta.org.au to confirm you are coming or the Tour may be cancelled.

International Combined Signed Church Service - 20th October

In celebration of the WFD Conference being held in Sydney, there will be a International Combined Signed Church Service for all Christian churches in the Deaf Community, all & anyone very welcome!

This Deaf service will be in Auslan & International Sign. It is next to the Town Hall, where the Deaf Society of NSW's 100th Celebrations will be!

When: Sunday 20th October, starts at 10am.

Where: St Andrew's Heath Centre, Sydney Square, 474 Kent St, Sydney (entrance behind the church, next to Town Hall)

Cost: Donation would be appreciated to assist with event costs.

RSVP by 15th October: Please contact Liz office@ephpheta.org.au or fax 02 9709 5638 to confirm you are coming.



Sculpture by the Sea - 26th October

Join in for a Bondi to Tamarama coastal walk to see *Sculpture by the Sea* sculptures & beautiful views! Anyone welcome to this outing, more appropriate for those who can go for a long walk. Wear good walking shoes & sun/wind protection! We will start with morning tea at Bondi Icebergs & return for lunch there after the coastal walk.

When: Saturday 26th October 2013, 10am till 2pm

Where: Meet at Bondi Icebergs Club, 1 Notts Ave, Bondi at 10am.

Cost: Bring your money for morning tea & lunch if you like.

RSVP by Friday the 18th October: To Danni 0410 567 621

(sms only) or email danni@ephpheta.org.au



All Souls Day Mass - 1st November

CHANGED ARRANGEMENTS.

PLEASE CONTACT THE EPHPHETA CENTRE FOR MORE INFORMATION. Email on office@ephpheta.org.au



INTEGRATED CWF MASS - 3RD NOVEMBER

The Ephpheta Centre gets some funding from the CWF (Charitable Works Fund). There are 3 CWF weekends a year. So come & support us at this CWF Mass! The time & venue of this Mass is to be confirmed. Please watch out for updates in the Bulletin, email & Facebook updates.

When: Sunday 3rd November. Time to be announced. **Where:** To be announced.

Because of this Integrated CWF Mass, **PUNCHBOWL Mass at Ephpheta Centre is CANCELLED** on 3rd November.



Women's Day Out - 14th November

Come & join the next Women's Day Out in style! Dress up to the nines (with pretty high heels if you like!) for High Tea at the Tea Room, QVB!

When: Thursday 14th November 2013, 11am till 2pm (If you want to come early & look at some shopping, you're welcome!)

Where: The Tea Room, Level 3, QVB, 455 George St, Sydney (Town Hall)

Cost: \$39 or other options available (e.g. With sparkling wine)

RSVP by Tuesday 5th November with payment: To Danni 0410 567 621

(sms only) or email danni@ephpheta.org.au



Men's Day Out - 15th November

We will have a tour of the Rocks and will stop for lunch together.

When: Friday 15th November 2013

Time: 10am till 3pm

Where: Meet at Circular Quay near the main wharf 10am

Cost: Bring your money for lunch **RSVP:** No need to RSVP, all welcome!



FR JOHN PAUL'S FIRST DEAF MASS - 17th NOVEMBER

Fr John Paul will say his first Deaf Mass at Seven Hills in November! Come and support him in his new priesthood!

When: Sunday 17th November 11.00am for Mass.

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes, 7 Grantham Rd, Seven Hills

After Mass: Join the community for lunch as usual.



Out and About in the Deaf Community

Fr Peter Woodward's travels in Rome!

When I returned from Europe, many people asked me "what was the highlight of the holiday?" There wasn't one – because for me the journey was all one highlight: from the many interesting places my friend who organised the holiday and I visited, including Rome, Florence and Paris as well as some funny stories that are part of travelling. It would take me many pages to talk about all the many interesting places and experiences.

I would like to tell you about some of our experiences in Rome - I visited the tomb of St Peter, underneath St Peter's cathedral. In Rome we also visited the four major Basilicas of Rome – St Peters, St John Lateran (the Popes' Church for the



St Peters' cathedral, Vatican city, from the end of street, about 200m from our apartment.



*Above: My friend in St Peters square, Vatican City
Left: Inside St Peters Cathedral looking to the High Altar.*



archdiocese of Rome), St Mary Major, and St Paul outside the Walls.

Another tour in Rome was to visit the Forum. This was the place of government of the Roman Empire for many years and at the time when Jesus Christ was alive.



During the tour, our group was stopped by two plain clothes



The Forum and (above) the Senate, at the Forum. The Roman Empire was governed from this building.

police and the tour guide was arrested because he wasn't an official tour guide!!

Part of the visit to Rome was a 'mystery day' – I didn't know where I was going until arriving at the railway station. This was a visit to Assisi! There we saw the tombs of St Francis and his first companions that are in the old town of Assisi on top of a steep hill, and the monastery of St Clare. Our trip to Rome was only a part of our wonderful holiday - there are many other stories to tell!

Fr Peter Woodward

Deaf Men's Day Out at Q Station

I organised another fun Deaf Men's day out at Q Station, North Head not far from Manly, on a beautiful Friday the 16th August, 2013. We had an amazing tour guide who was willing to go beyond her call of duty to answer our endless questions. Good old Ian Thornton was the guy who loved to ask many questions!

This guide gave us a brief overview of the history of the Quarantine Station via two male interpreters and we visited a few beautifully restored buildings.

If you want more information on the Q Station and its wharf wanderer's tours, please visit this website; <http://www.qstation.com.au/tours/wharf-wander.html>

See you at the next Deaf Men's day out at The Rocks on Friday 15th November. More information soon!



WOMEN'S DAY OUT AT KCO

On the 1st August, about 40 women met in front of the Korean Culture Office (KCO), keen to explore inside while catching up with each other! We learnt interesting things about Korea, its history, fun games, arts and crafts and traditional royal costumes. Eventually we ended up at a Korean buffet place for an interesting lunch!

All the women really enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to the next Deaf Women's Day Out!



BISHOP JULIAN OFF TO TASMANIA!

Many of you will remember when Bishop Julian Porteous has celebrated Mass with our deaf community on Ephpheta Sunday – we know how much Bishop Julian enjoyed coming and celebrating with us. Well, Bishop Julian has had some very exciting news – Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Julian to be the Archbishop of Hobart, replacing Archbishop Adrian Doyle, who has led the Tasmanian Archdiocese since 1999.

Bishop Julian was born in Sydney and grew up in Rose Bay. He has 4 brothers and sisters. He was ordained a priest in 1974. He served as a priest for many years throughout Sydney and was appointed a Bishop in 2003. We wish Bishop Julian every blessing in his new role. If you would like to attend the Farewell Mass for Bishop Julian, please see page 4 for information.



Joyce Tully in Asia

On 8 March my 2 sisters and I set out on a cruise to China from Sydney. We had a fabulous time on the ship - golf, carpet bowls and swimming in the pool. There were 5 pools and 7 spas on the ship! On our way we stopped in Hong Kong – we had a wonderful trip to the markets and to Disneyland! We went up through Japan and Korea, then to Shanghai and finally to Beijing.



China was fascinating - the Great Wall of China, the Forbidden Palace and Tiananmen Square, silk markets, Giant Pandas - and there were so many people in China! We then flew home.



From top: With my sisters at Hong Kong Disneyland, the Great Wall, Tully's cafe in Kagoshima (Japan) and left: a surprise meeting with Lorraine Mulley on the Ship.

Jacinda's First Holy Communion

Jacinda Caruana (Stephen & Nola's first grandchild) writes the following about her First Holy Communion:

My First Holy Communion was on Saturday 22nd June at Blessed John XXIII Stanhope Gardens. I felt very excited and happy to



receive the body of Christ. My family was there as well and after mass we went back to my house for a lovely lunch. I would like to say Thank you to everybody who prayed for me.

By Jacinda Caruana

Grandad's immensely proud of Jacinda!

Grandchild #7 for Stephen & Nola!!

Melissa & Tim are proud to announce their 2nd son, Henry Graeme Smith born on Monday 18th August at 9.15pm. Weighing at 3.860kg and 56cm long, Henry's looking like a good candidate for the Lawlor Footy Team, along with big brother Jack!





Noticeboard



Deaf Cafe

for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people!



Deaf Café is for anybody, no need to book just turn up, we will have the coffee hot and the cake and biscuits waiting!

You can meet & chat with new people or catch up with old friends over a cuppa.

Tea & coffee available all day! Gold coin donation. Bring your own lunch or you can buy your lunch for \$3.

The next dates are:

**13th September, 11th October
& 8th November**

(always on the 2nd Friday of the month)

Time: **10am to 2pm**



At: the Ephpheta Centre, 4 Turner St, Punchbowl. See you there! ☺

500 Club

If you like playing cards & (of course) chatting with old & new friends, you're welcome to join this new group - 500 Club! On once a month on the fourth Tuesday of the month.



When: Fourth Tuesday of the month, 10.00am-2.00pm

Next Dates: 24th September, 22nd October, 26th November

Where: Ephpheta Centre, 4 Turner St, Punchbowl

More information: Morning tea, coffee & biscuits provided.



Australian Catholic Youth Festival

The Australian Catholic Bishops invite young people from year 9 to 25 years of age to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival to be held in Melbourne on **December 5-7 2013**



It is going to be the largest Australian gathering of Catholic youth since WYD Sydney 2008! It will be a festival of fun, music, talks, workshops, service and activities celebrating the young heart of the Church.

KODAs and **Deaf Youth** are more than welcome to come along! **Auslan** interpreters will be there!



For more information, please contact:
David Parker **Email:** david@ephpheta.org.au
SMS 0408 669 672

Ephpheta Centre CLOSED

Because of the WFD Conference and all the Staff preparing and attending this special event, the Ephpheta Centre will be **CLOSED** from Tuesday 15th October to Friday 18th October.

This means there will be no events at the Ephpheta Centre including Deaf Craft Group during this time.

The Staff hope to see you around during the WFD Conference and Deaf Society's 100 years Celebrations!

A day with JPC in Melbourne

Staff at the Ephpheta Centre recently had a day with the JPC Centre staff in Melbourne. The day was of great benefit to all of us – one of the many things which we talked about was how we can have the Sydney and Melbourne deaf communities come together for some events. This is something which both organisations will talk about more into the future! All welcome to the JPC Retreat, see page 9 for info!



DEAF youth SYDNEY

Ice Skating

- Who:** Young deaf, hard of hearing people aged between 12 and 17 years old.
- Where:** Macquarie Ice Rink
Macquarie Shopping Centre
Corner of Waterloo and Herring Roads
North Ryde.
- When:** Friday, 6 September 2013.
- Time:** 6.00pm—9.30pm
- Cost:** \$10 for entry and skate hire.
- RSVP:** Thursday, 5th September 2013.
(Please RSVP or you'll miss out)



Any questions? Contact David or Amanda

David: david@ephpheta.org.au

SMS: 0408 669 672

Amanda: youth@deafsociety.com

SMS: 0423 276 079

www.deafyouthsydney.org.au



Central Coast Deaf Cuppa

for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people! For everybody, just turn up! There are a few coffee shops around the food court at Erina Fair shopping mall. Bring your money if you want to buy a drink or morning tea. CC Deaf Cuppa is a great place to meet & chat with new people or catch up with old friends over a cuppa. Meet at middle of food court.

Always on the LAST Friday of every SECOND month. The next dates are:

27th September, 29th November

Where: ERINA FAIR, 620-658 Terrigal Drive

Time: starts 10.30am til 2.00pm

Contact: Donovan SMS: 0408 697 773

Email: donovan@ephpheta.org.au

See you there! ☺



Pastoral visit

We are happy to visit any deaf person for chats and company for 1 hour, at your home or at a café with coffee.



Pastoral Visits are not only for sick people or people in Nursing homes. We are happy to meet with anyone who is deaf.

You might have a problem you want to talk about or maybe you just need some support. You don't have to be Catholic - It is for anyone who is deaf.



If you would like a Pastoral visit, please contact the office office@ephpheta.org.au or Donovan donovan@ephpheta.org.au or sms 0408 697 773 or Skype [donovan.mulligan](https://www.skype.com/en/contacts/donovan.mulligan)



JPC RETREAT WEEKEND

DATE: 4th—6th October 2013.

Friday arriving 5pm to Sunday (after lunch)

WHERE: Holy Cross Retreat
207 Serpells Road,
Templestowe, Victoria



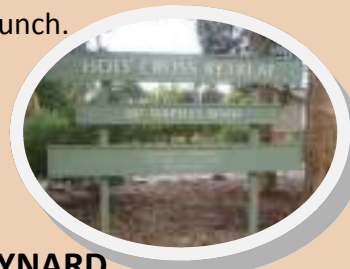
Everyone (both deaf and hearing) is welcome to join in. Take time out to relax and reflect of your own life in a deep spiritual level. Fr. John Hill will lead the retreat.

COST: \$115 per person.

Includes two nights accommodation including meals for Friday night, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast and lunch.

WHAT TO BRING:

Own linen (sheets), pillow, sleeping bag, towels, clothes and toiletries.



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CRAFT CORNER



Craft workshop!!

The Deaf Craft Ladies are having a workshop on Thursday 26th September at the Ephpheta Centre.

This workshop will teach how to use Flip-n (Flip la K) templates & make beautiful quilts & other items using these templates. To RSVP & for more information please contact Danni. If you don't come regularly, you are still welcome to come to the workshops!

Flip-n (Flip la K) Workshop

When: Thursday 26th September

For more information please contact Danni at Ephpheta Centre or look at www.fliplak.com

Where: Ephpheta Centre, 4 Turner St, Punchbowl.

Time: 9am-3pm (You're welcome for morning tea before & lunch after for \$3)

Cost: Around \$10 or more for one template & materials (you take what you made home!)



The Deaf Craft Group is always open to any interested ladies, meets **every Wednesday** (except when there's something on) from **10am until 2pm** at the Ephpheta Centre. Bring your crafts to work on. Lunch is provided for \$3. More information? Contact the Ephpheta Centre!

RSVP: Please RSVP to danni@ephpheta.org.au or 0410 567 621

(sms only) so we can make sure there is enough for everyone.

Deaf Craft

20 years

Anniversary

When: ~~Saturday 14th September~~

The date for this Celebration will now be in 2014 & will be announced in invitations sent to all Deaf Craft Group members (current & past).



History Corner

By Brian Johnston

Father Anthony Ryan was the chaplain for Catholic Oral Deaf in Sydney from 1964 until his death in 1971. He also assisted Father William Malone, the chaplain for the deaf during that period. It was most remarkable that he was also a Doctor and a brilliant academic and scholar.

Although Fr Ryan had the background and qualification to be a seminary professor or lecturer he was completely dedicated to the work of providing religious instruction for Catholic deaf children in state schools and working with adult deaf. He gained his Licentiate of Sacred Theology at St Patrick's College, Manly, and studied for his doctorate of philosophy in Germany and Rome.

Fr Ryan mastered the sign language in a very short time and also spoke German, French and Italian. He was born in Queanbeyan NSW and graduated in medicine in 1951. He worked as a doctor in Newcastle and Sydney before he entered the Springwood seminary in 1953. He was ordained a priest in Sydney in 1958. He further studied in Rome and ill health and a

back injury forced him to Australia before he completed his course. He became a chaplain at St Gabriel's Deaf School at Castle Hill in 1963 and during this time he continued and completed his work for his Doctorate. He returned to Rome to successfully defend his thesis and gain his Ph.D. Later he obtained his licentiate of the Australian Association of Teachers of the Deaf.



Fr Anthony Ryan

Sadly, Fr Ryan, of St Gabriel's Deaf School, died of cancer on 23 January 1971 at the age of 42 years. Many deaf people attended the funeral of beloved Fr Ryan at Manly (his body was donated to a university). Many deaf people will remember that because of his back injury Fr Ryan used to sit on a chair saying Deaf Mass. He must be a brave man to do so! Br Gerald McGrath of St Gabriel's described Fr Anthony Ryan as a saintly priest of God leading a life of heroic sanctity which he enriched by the Sacramental character of a very ordinary hidden life.

Sources: Obituary in The Catholic Weekly and St Gabriel's Newsletter.

Mass Times



SEPTEMBER

1st	Sunday CANCELLED	10.30am
	PUNCHBOWL	
8th	Sunday	10.30am
	MANLY	
8th	Sunday	10.00am
	SYDNEY (St Mary's - Farewell)	
	(for more information, see page 4)	
13th	Friday	7.30pm
	PARRAMATTA (JP's Ordination)	
	(for more information, see page 3)	
14th	Saturday	11.00am
	KENTHURST (JP's First Mass)	
	(for more information, see page 3)	
15th	Sunday	9.00am
	NORTH PARRAMATTA	
	(for more information, see page 4)	
21st	Saturday	6.00pm
	REVESBY	

OCTOBER

6th	Sunday	10.30am
	PUNCHBOWL	
13th	Sunday	9.30am
	NORTH GOSFORD	
20th	Sunday CANCELLED	11.00am
	SEVEN HILLS	
20th	Sunday	10.00am
	TOWN HALL (International)	
	(for more information, see page 4)	
26th	Saturday	6.00pm
	REVESBY	

NOVEMBER

3rd	Sunday	TBC
	TO BE CONFIRMED (Integrated Mass)	
	(for more information, see page 5)	
10th	Sunday	9.30am
	MANLY	
17th	Sunday	11.00am
	SEVEN HILLS	
	(JP's First Deaf Mass)	
	(for more information, see page 5)	

Church Addresses



Chapel of
St Francis de Sales
4 Turner St
Punchbowl



Our Lady of
the Rosary
92 Glennie St
North Gosford
Integrated Mass



St Mary's
6 Raglan St
Manly
Integrated Mass



Our Lady of
Lourdes
7 Grantham Rd
Seven Hills



St Luke's
1 Beaconsfield St
Revesby
6pm
Integrated Vigil Mass

Campbelltown Mass Dates:

At: St John the Evangelist, 35 Cordeaux St, Campbelltown

When: 8th September, 13th October, 10th November

Time: 9am

We pray...

For those who have died

1 June 2013 - Robert Rogers
10 June 2013 - Nicolas Tayeh
17 June 2013 - Joy Maslen (Lismore, Patricia & Kerry Elliott's mother)
26 July 2013 - Lorraine Bryne (nee Lyons, Waratah girl, from Queensland)
18 August 2013 - Ian Rogers

For those who are sick

Stephen Dane (Orange)
Chris Whitehead (Robyn Houston's brother)
Grant Kent
Margaret Nell
Alan Stanton





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*Please send your news, stories,
information and requests to
Danni to be considered for the
next newsletter!*

WEBSITE NEWS

Have you seen our website recently?

Our website is now being updated
weekly so it is always full of current
information - we hope everyone will get
used to checking it!

If you have any ideas for our website
please contact Danni.

