

# PARISH BULLETIN



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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

Dear Friends,

As you may remember, we were hard at work for a long time planning, organising, and setting up for our St. Vincent de Paul **Food Van** initiative. Well, the Food Van has been running for a few weeks now taking food and supplies down to Greenway at Milsons Point every Thursday evening. Our friends at Greenway are now aware that we come regularly and the group who we serve is **growing!** Aside from the benefit to the community at Greenway, the great edification and satisfaction that our volunteers enjoy cannot be overstated.



Medeline Cheah, Alan Jones, Elizabeth Rodgers, Angelique Saadie, and James Rodgers at Greenway Milsons Point with the St. Vincent de Paul Food Van

Volunteering with the Food Van is personally enriching and rewarding, a wonderful experience, and by all accounts is turning out to be a **great success**. If you would like to volunteer, please contact our parish secretary. For those who might wish to contribute financially to help us purchase the food we need to distribute, please click on the 'Make a Donation' link on the web site and select 'Vinnies Van Donations for Food' in the drop-down box. Thank-you!

This year the Lord has blessed our parish with seven catechumens (kat-e-kew-mens), that is, individuals who are seeking to become Catholic. Last Sunday all the catechumens for the various parishes in Sydney descended upon St. Mary's Cathedral for the *Rite of Election*. The *Rite of Election* is an important stage in the journey to becoming Catholic where catechumens expresses their intention to become Catholic by presenting themselves to the Archbishop. The Cathedral was packed to the rafters and the sheer scale of the *Rite of Election* left a strong impression on everyone that the church is very much alive and well. Thank you to our sponsors for generously accompanying our catechumens on their journey, and well done to our catechumens—we look forward to your baptism at the Easter Vigil Mass.

GOD LOVE YOU,

*Fr. Mark*

## WHAT'S ON

- **Tuesday 18th March 7:00pm**—St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting (Parish Hall)
- **Wednesday 19th March 10:00am**—Legion of Mary Meeting (Parish Hall)
- **Wednesday 19th March**—Fr. Mark's Special Visit to Year 3 at Lane Cove Public to talk about Reconciliation and Holy Communion. (Fr. Mark visited Year 3 at Lane Cove West and Greenwich Public this week just gone).
- **Wednesday 19th March 7:30pm**—RCIA Lesson (Baptism & Confirmation)
- **Thursday 20th March 9:15am**—Year 2 Grade Mass
- **Thursday 20th March 7:00pm-8:00pm**—Adoration & Benediction
- **Friday 21st March 6:00pm-6:30pm**—Extra Confession Available During Lent
- **Friday 21st March 6:30pm-7:00pm**—Stations of the Cross
- **Sun 23rd March 9:30am**—Mass followed by **First Reconciliation Preparation Lesson 1 in the parish hall.**

LANE COVE, LANE COVE WEST, LONGUEVILLE, RIVERVIEW, GREENWICH, LINLEY POINT, NORTHWOOD

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### St. Michael's Lane Cove

Saturday Vigil Mass 6:00pm

Sunday Morning Mass 9:30am

Sunday Evening Mass 6:00pm

Tues-Thurs & Sat 9:15am

Friday 12:00pm Noon

### Mary Help of Christians Chapel

72 Greenwich Road, Greenwich

Sunday Morning Mass 8:00am

Weekdays Mon-Sat 8:30am

### Dalton Memorial Chapel

Riverview

Sunday (school term only) 7:30am

## CONFESSION

### St. Michael's Lane Cove

Saturday 8:30am-9:00am

5:15pm-5:45pm

Sunday 8:45am-9:15am

5:15pm-5:45pm

## ADORATION

### St. Michael's Lane Cove

Tues & Wed 8:00am-9:00am

Thurs 7:00pm-8:00pm

Fri 11:30am-12:00pm

# READINGS

## First reading (Genesis 15:5-12,17-18)

Taking Abram outside, the Lord said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can.' 'Such will be your descendants,' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified.

'I am the Lord' he said to him 'who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldaeans to make you heir to this land.' 'My Lord,' Abram replied 'how am I to know that I shall inherit it?' He said to him, 'Get me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these, cut them in half and put half on one side and half facing it on the other; but the birds he did not cut in half. Birds of prey came down on the carcasses but Abram drove them off.

Now as the sun was setting Abram fell into a deep sleep, and terror seized him. When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, there appeared a smoking furnace and a firebrand that went between the halves. That day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram in these terms: 'To your descendants I give this land, from the wadi of Egypt to the Great River.'

## Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 26(27):1,7-9,13-14)

**R.** The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer.

Of you my heart has spoken:  
'Seek his face.' **R.**

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;  
hide not your face.

Dismiss not your servant in anger;  
you have been my help. **R.**

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord! **R.**

You are invited to join us for the beautiful, prayerful, devotion *The Stations of the Cross* made available every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm here in the church.

## Second Reading (Philippians 3:17-4:1)

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

So then, my brothers and dear friends, do not give way but remain faithful in the Lord. I miss you very much, dear friends; you are my joy and my crown.

## Gospel Acclamation (Matthew 17:5)

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:  
this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

## Gospel (Luke 9:28-36)

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' - He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

## LITURGY ROSTER

	16th March (This Week)	23rd March (Next Week)
<b>6pm Vigil Mass</b>		
Reader	Nicole Bietola	Simone Launt-Peters
Server	Paul McGregor	Paul McGregor
Server	William Elvey	William Elvey
<b>9:30am Mass</b>		
Reader	Liz Cashman	Ferdi Kawiadji
Server	Sean Geraghty	Edith Lam
Server	Avangelina Hee	Avangelina Hee
Ch. Lit. Leader	Victoria Coorey	Sophie MacIntosh
Ch. Lit. Assistant	Mel Watkins	Idalia Butler
Ch. Lit. Assistant	Helen McHugh	Gabriel Hall
<b>6:00pm Mass</b>		
Reader	Andrew Sneddon	Karina Gobbo
Server	Edith Lam	Sean Geraghty
Server	Marcus Pinzone	

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## WE PRAY FOR:

**Our loved ones who are sick:** Pope Francis, Sr. Elizabeth Browne-Russell, Mary Jo Geraghty, Zoe Stuart, Hoa Tran, Marie Salon, Helen Malloy, Lynne Duncan, Christine Oberle, Francis Chen.

*Sick List renewed every six months.*

**Our recently deceased:** Peta (Nance) Smith, Theodore Anthony Armarego, Thomas Strickland, Rosa Chan, Rosa Wong.

**Our deceased loved ones with anniversaries:** Noelene Dawes, Paul Kwok Chin Yan, Margaret Low Siok Mai, Josephine Oxenham, Alberto Pina, Normand Mallillin, Antoun & Victoria Bechara, Frederick Anthony Khouny, Nabil Chehade, Antoun Jreig, Fr. Amin Abboud & Phillip Abboud, Adel Wehbe, Boulos Wehbe, Antoun Chehade, Zemorod Chehade, Mouwad Abiwahab, Leo Jacinto Jr., Eliseo Sidson Sr., Gaudencio Belen.

*Anniversaries List renewed every three weeks.*

## The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org).

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.