



# The Lantern

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This Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October, we are acknowledging teachers. World Teachers Day, held annually on October 5th since 1994 - when it was created by UNESCO - celebrates teachers worldwide. Its aim is to promote the work of teachers and to highlight the importance of this work for future generations. Due to school holidays, World Teachers Day is celebrated in Australia on the last Friday in October. At a time when many young people in our world are denied an education, it is important to acknowledge the gift of education that is made possible by teachers. It is easy to take for granted what many of our global brothers and sisters are denied.

For members of Catholic learning communities, our work contributes to the broader work of our Church. Teachers can provide students with opportunities to encounter Jesus Christ in their daily work. Teaching is not just a job, it is a vocation.

Jesus' teaching ministry was not primarily about transmitting information, but about changing lives. When Jesus was ready to transfer his ministry over to Peter before his Ascension, he appeared to Peter on the shore of Lake Tiberias. During this encounter, Jesus asked Peter one question, and he asked it three times. The question does not look for a recitation of facts about Jesus' teachings (important as they are!), but is, simply, 'Peter, do you love me? Do you love me? Do you love me?' The heart of Jesus' teaching mission, and so the heart of our mission, is to transform our students' lives into lives of love, love of God and of one another.

## *Diary Dates*

*Nov 3-5  
HSC Exams*

*Nov 7 - 8  
Year 7 2015  
Uniform fittings*

*Nov 11  
Year 6 Orientation  
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Pope Francis spoke on education in an interview in April, 2012. He said:

*I wondered if our educational endeavour shouldn't be directed to achieving harmony: harmony in all boys and girls who have been entrusted to us, inner harmony, harmony of their personality. It is by working as a potter, imitating God, shaping the life of these children, that we will be able to achieve harmony, and rescue them from the dissonances that are always dark. Instead, harmony is luminous, clear, it is light. The harmony of a growing heart, which we support in this educational endeavour, is the one that must be achieved. Catholic education should then lead to agreement, community, accord, love; a life in Christ is one of compassion, inclusion, truth and light.*

Many suggest that World Teachers Day is a time to thank teachers for their work.

This is a generous gesture and appropriate. However, I see things differently. As a teacher, I thank God every day for the privilege of working with young people. My life has been immeasurably blessed through my many years of teaching. I know all teachers in Catholic schools join with me in the wish that our work with the hearts and minds of the students in our care is fruitful and full of grace.

### **A Prayer for Teachers**

Loving God and Father, bless all those you call to be teachers. We know that being a teacher is very rewarding.

Teachers are called to share the love of Christ with their students – may they know Jesus Christ as a personal friend and experience your unconditional love.

Teachers are called to make the truth accessible and beautiful – bless them with wisdom to recognize Jesus as the way, the truth and the life in all they teach.

Send your Holy Spirit upon all teachers. Give them the courage to be true disciples. Bless them with serenity, good health and the joy of finding you in each person they teach.

Amen.

God Bless

Mrs Delma Horan

## **From the Assistant Principal**

### **Young people and technology**

Recently I spoke with the students about their use of technology. Technology is a wonderful thing. It allows us to communicate in new and imaginative ways. Technology allows collaboration amongst learners and allows teachers to have the curriculum available to students 24/7.

Technology, like so many other aspects of modern life, needs to be kept in balance. Teachers report that a significant and growing number of students come to class tired and not ready to engage in the learning that has been planned. This is of concern on two levels. Students are disadvantaging themselves as future learning will be negatively impacted upon and they are showing disrespect to the teachers' efforts in planning the learning.

The girls were advised to have a set bedtime and to turn off all devices, leaving them somewhere else in the house. Having a phone or other device next to their bed and engaging in social media all through the night is detrimental to not only their learning but also their health. Lack of sleep impacts on the immune system, leading to ill health and possibly absence from school that in turn adds to the learning deficit.

Please set clear expectations about your daughter's access to technology after bedtime. This way you are supporting the College in creating the best possible environment for learning.

### **Student Leadership**

As previously mentioned we are restructuring student leadership at Nagle College for 2015. There will be a Student Representative Council (SRC). The appointment of SRC leaders is well underway. The process involves students submitting an application, student and staff voting and then appointment by the Principal based on the voting of both staff and students. 2015's Year 12 leaders have been appointed, including House Captains and House Vice Captains. The rest of the voting and appointing will be done over the next week. It is very encouraging that so many of our girls believe that they have the qualities to lead and represent the student body. The SRC will be responsible for voicing the ideas of the student body. The SRC will meet regularly with a solution-focused approach to school improvement.

Mr Michael Hall

## **From the REC**

The Religious Education department is very busy at the moment. In the classroom, Year 11 students have just begun their HSC programs of study. Year 10 are beginning their Ministry project which we hope will see them out in the community living the message of the Eucharist and our school motto. Year 9 are completing their units on Death and New Life and will soon be moving to a unit about images of Jesus. Year 8 are completing assessments and a unit of work on Ways People Pray and will be moving on to a unit about Reconciliation and Year 7 are looking at a unit on Following Jesus. The Studies of Religion Exam took place yesterday and the girls were generally happy with their preparation for the exam.

We have much planning in swing for 2015 as well as exams and assessments to finalise 2014. We have a number of students who have been invited to a St Vincent de Paul leadership day and some of our senior students will attend an interfaith symposium in the next week or so. On the 25<sup>th</sup> of November we will have an Information Night for the parents of the students who have expressed interest in being part of our Immersion experience. Some of the RE staff will be involved in HSC marking over the next couple of weeks as well. On Friday, Year 8 will head out to Mulgoa for their Formation day, the focus of which will be our school value of learning with an emphasis on words and the importance of using our words wisely.

Preparations for Presentation Day have begun and parents are welcome to come and celebrate mass with us on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November at 10 am to help us in the celebration of our Feast Day.

We have also begun our preparations for our 50th anniversary next year. Part of the celebration has been the naming of a Nano Nagle rose. We have chosen this beautiful yellow rose to represent the yellow bolt of silk that Nano's sister Anne sold to give money to the poor. After this, Nano's life changed and she began her work with the poor. The rose will be ready for sale next year, a beautiful addition to any garden.

Have a wonderful week.

Ellen Lonergan  
REC Co-ordinator



# SPORTNEWS

## **TERM 4**

Students have one more week at their current activity before swapping over for the last time this year. Year 7 will move to recreation sport (Craft, Dance, Cheer, Zumba), Year 8 will move to house sport (Netball, Volleyball, Oz-tag, Frisbee), Year 9 will move to house sport and Year 10 will finish off with Recreation sport (Bowling, Mini-golf, Aerobics, Rockclimbing, Gym).

I thank the girls for their smooth transition over the last term and a half to the new sport shoe policy and remind them that they must continue to wear joggers from now on. Canvas shoes (vans, converse) will not be permitted next year.

PDSSSC representative sport is already underway this term. We wish those students representing Nagle at AFL, Cricket and Basketball luck in the lead up to finals.

Natalia Bonaventura

Sports Co-ordinator

## **Year 8 News**

Year 8 will be having their Formation Day on Friday 31 October. Once again we will be travelling to Mulgoa to join together and reflect on our time together this year, as well as looking to the future. Year 8 will be joined by their Religion teachers, with the day being led by Mr Wilson. I am looking forward to reporting further on this day in our next newsletter.

Congratulations to Tiana Ross and Jemma Maitland who were recently acknowledged for their efforts at the presentation for the representatives for the Blacktown District Netball Association. Well done on your fantastic achievements!

Mr Houseman

Year 8 Co-ordinator

## Year 9 News

Our 2015 Peer Support leaders have finally completed all their training. They are ready to teach their first lesson which aims to help Year 7's with their transition into Nagle College. They are very excited and looking forward to working with our new Year 7's when they visit on Orientation Day in Week 6 this term.



I would like to thank Mrs Diane Shean and Mr Andrew Wilson for their help in training this wonderful group of girls.

Year 9 have also been exploring different Habits of the Mind as part of the Learning to Learn program.

The Habits of Mind are an identified set of 16 problem solving, life related skills necessary to effectively operate in society and promote strategic reasoning, insightfulness, perseverance, creativity and craftsmanship. The understanding and application of these 16 Habits of Mind serve to provide the individual with skills to work through real life situations that equip each person to respond using awareness (cues), thought, and intentional strategy in order to gain a positive outcome. Students will relate these habits to personal experiences and their learning, and develop strategies to improve their learning behaviours to help achieve their learning goals.

Over the last two weeks they have been exploring the Habits:

### ***Thinking Flexibility, taking reasonable risks and thinking interdependently***

***Thinking Flexibly:*** Able to change perspective; Consider the input of others; Generate alternatives; Weigh options.

***Taking Responsible Risks:*** Willing to try something new and different; Consider doing things that are safe and sane even though new to me; Face fear of making mistakes or of coming up short and don't let this stop me.

***Thinking Interdependently:*** Willing to work with others and welcome their input and perspective; Abide by decisions the work group makes even if I disagree somewhat; Willing to learn from others in reciprocal situations.

Mrs Bianca Vieiro  
Year 9 Co-ordinator

## The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme 2015

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme is operational at Nagle College in 2015 and students aged 14 and over may join the program. The Award is a self-development program available to all young people. The Award is non-competitive and encourages young people to set and achieve goals at a level appropriate to their needs. There are four sections that must be completed for a young person to qualify for an Award: Service, Skills, Physical Recreation and Adventurous Journeys. These activities provide an opportunity for students to acquire and develop skills, initiative and self-esteem which will help them become more confident and contributing members of the community. The Award is highly regarded by many employers.

Participants design their own program by selecting activities they are interested in, setting their own goals and striving to achieve their own potential. The Award has three levels – Bronze, Silver and Gold. New students start at the Bronze level.

To obtain the Bronze Award students must complete the following Sections:

**Service:** voluntary Community Service spread over 3 months or complete an appropriate course of specialised training such as a First Aid course.

(3 months of regular commitment averaging at least 1 hour per week)

**Skills:** a cultural or social activity must be pursued leading to a deeper knowledge of the subject and the attainment of a reasonable degree of skill eg. playing a musical instrument, languages

(3 months of regular commitment averaging at least 1 hour per week)

**Physical Recreation:** participation in an individual or group physical activity

(3 months of regular commitment averaging at least 1 hour per week)

**Adventurous Journey:** complete preliminary training and a practice trip and then a self-sufficient expedition (total of 2 overnight trips)

**\*Note:** All Bronze participants must complete an extra 3 months activity in either Service, Skills or Physical Recreation

If you are interested in joining the Duke of Edinburgh Award in 2015 in bronze level ( Year 9) or Silver ( Year 10). Please see Mrs Vieiro or Mrs Anderson.

There will a compulsory Parent Information Night later in the term which will have all details about the scheme organisation and costings.

Mrs Bianca Vieiro  
Duke of Ed Award Co-ordinator



## Transition News

### Year 9 Fast Forward Skills Day

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October, the Year 9 girls in the Fast Forward program travelled to UWS Parramatta for a University Skills Day. The aim of the Day was to help the students identify their own personality and strengths and discover how these can link to future careers goals. They enjoyed working in groups with students from other schools and being guided by university mentors.

The highlight of the day was an “Amazing Race”. During this activity the students worked in teams to visit checkpoints where they were given clues about where to go next on Campus. The aim of the activity was to explore the UWS Campus and to learn about what the campus had to offer. The students had a lot of fun trying to decipher the clues and racing against the other teams.

I would like to thank the girls for their exemplary behaviour on the day and the way they enthusiastically participated in all the activities. The day gave them lots to think about in terms of post school options as well as a realization that university is not so scary after all!





## **Year 11 Fast Forward Skills Day**

Year 11 Fast Forward students attended their University Skills Day on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October. This was held at UWS Parramatta. The aim of the day was to provide the students with some strategies and advice so that they could further develop the skills they need to show resilience on their path towards higher education. The girls all agreed that the aim of the day was achieved!

At the skills day, students were introduced to “Your Tutor” which is an online tool for Fast Forward students that gives them access to qualified HSC teachers for help with homework and revision. They spent some time looking at alternative pathways to achieving career goals and were spoken to about “Uni track”, which allows you to pay for up to two units of study at University as a taster to see if the course is for you. The students came away with a sense that anything is possible if you work hard and set your mind to it.

The girls are to be congratulated on their behaviour and their involvement in the activities. They are all very much looking forward to the Year 12 Conference in March next year.



Mrs Natalie Farrugia

Transition Co-ordinator

## **Women in Defence Force**

An invitation is being extended to female students (16 years or older) to attend a “Women in Defence Pins and Pizza Night”. This event is for females in years 10 – 12, interested in a Career in the Defence Force. It will allow them to spend time with current serving military members, find out more about the Defence Force and ask any questions they have about the ADF in a fun and entertaining environment.

### **Women In Defence - Pins and Pizza Night**

**Bowl over the myths**



**Want to dispel myths and gain information about what exciting careers women can have in the ADF?  
Come along and strike out!**

If you are 16 years or older, come along with your friends to

#### **Manhattan Super Bowl**

Corner of Gardeners Rd and Botany Rd, Mascot, NSW, 2019

on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2014 from 5.30pm**

To register your attendance please email your name, age and phone number, as well as any other guests coming with you to [cptnsw@dfr.com.au](mailto:cptnsw@dfr.com.au) - **RSVP by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014**

This event is FREE and there will be a free shuttle bus provided from Mascot Train station every 15 minutes from 5:30pm – 6:30pm

5:30pm – 6:30pm Registration

7:00pm Information session

7:30pm Bowling competition commences and Pizza is served

## **From the Bishops Office**

### **#Life\_Faith Initiative: Your Faith, Your Life**

Spirituality Together: The Institute for Mission offers all, from young adults upwards, a series of enjoyable nights connecting God, our spirituality and our lives in the world. Bring a friend and accompany each other on your faith journey.

Dates: From 7.30pm-9.30pm on 24 November 2014 and 9 February 2015.

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Shrine, 8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville.

RSVP: three days prior to the day tel (02) 9831 4911, [connect@ifm.org.au](mailto:connect@ifm.org.au) [www.facebook.com/ifmconnect](http://www.facebook.com/ifmconnect)

### **Couples invited to take part in Stronger Relationships Trial**

The Australian Government has introduced the Stronger Relationships Trial to strengthen couple relationships. Couples are able to register if they are Australian citizens, over 18 years of age and in a committed relationship. The Stronger Relationship Trial provides couples with a \$200 subsidy to attend couple counselling, couple education such as pre-marriage courses or marriage enrichment seminars, or parenting courses. The subsidised counselling or education courses are available through approved organisations such as CatholicCare Parramatta.

Details: For more information contact CatholicCare Parramatta tel (02) 9933 0222 or visit [www.ccss.org.au](http://www.ccss.org.au)

### **Should Christianity still have a voice in the public square?**

Presented by John Cleary, host of Sunday Nights on ABC Local Radio 702. John is a member of the ABC's specialist Religion & Ethics Unit and is often heard as a commentator on religious issues for ABC Radio and TV. Don't miss this special presentation – all welcome.

Date: Saturday 1 November, from 10.30am-noon.

RSVP: Thursday 30 October tel (02) 9847 0448, (02) 4332 9825, [registrations@dbb.org.au](mailto:registrations@dbb.org.au)

Venue: Caroline Chisholm Building 2, 423 Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills (entry from City View Road).

### **Upcoming Lecture Series: 'Who Do You Say I Am? Discipleship in Mark's Gospel'**

Mark's Gospel is the shortest of the four gospels we have, and yet through a reflection on its 16 chapters, readers are challenged to answer the question that Jesus asks of His disciples, "Who do you say I am?"

Fr Wim Hoekstra, Dean of the Blue Mountains Deanery and Parish Priest of St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, will offer a three-part lecture series at two different sites.

Dates: The lectures will take place on Tuesdays 4, 11 and 18 November in the morning from 10.30am-12.30pm at St Finbar's Parish (46 Levy Street, Glenbrook) and in the evening from 7.30pm-9.30pm at St Thomas Aquinas Parish (168 Hawkesbury Road, Springwood).

RSVP 31 October: tel (02) 4739 8928, [secretary@stfinbars.org.au](mailto:secretary@stfinbars.org.au)

Information: This lecture series is an initiative of our Diocesan Pastoral Plan, Faith in Our Future, which aims to offer faith formation, resources and social support services closer to our people. For more information, see [www.faithinourfuture.org.au](http://www.faithinourfuture.org.au)

### **Marriage and Pre-Marriage Education Survey**

Couples who are engaged or who have married in the past 12 months are invited to participate in a Marriage and Pre-Marriage Education Survey being conducted by Catholic Care and Relationships Australia through the Australian Catholic University (ACU). The research project investigates the attitudes, beliefs, values and understandings of couples entering into marriage, about marriage itself and pre-marriage education. Your

answers will help provide a rich insight into the attitudes, values, beliefs and understandings of couples entering into marriage.

Participate: You can participate in the online survey via the link on CatholicCare Parramatta's website: [www.ccss.org.au](http://www.ccss.org.au) or on ACU's website: [https://acu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_esPaDb8EDLPn4jP&Q\\_JFE=0](https://acu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_esPaDb8EDLPn4jP&Q_JFE=0)

Closing date: Friday 31 October.

Further details: Jennifer Perrott TB0107149@myacu.edu.au

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**

A Marriage Enrichment experience for married couples. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Invest in your most precious asset ... your marriage!

Dates: Friday 7 November to Sunday 9 November 2014.

Venue: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville.

Inquiries & bookings: Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel (02) 4283 3435 or [wsharpe@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au) [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

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### **St Philomena Association Holy Mass**

St John Vianney was very devoted to St Philomena. Pope Gregory XVI called her "the great wonder worker".

Date: Saturday 8 November 2014. Mass at noon with Confession from 11.30am.

Venue: St John Vianney's Church, 17 Cameron St, Doonside. A short walk north from Doonside station, the one past Blacktown. Please bring a snack to share.

RSVP: Elizabeth tel or text 0423 15 44 63, [epeoples9@gmail.com](mailto:epeoples9@gmail.com)

### **Use of Electronic Visual Displays in the Liturgy**

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission has developed a policy for the use of electronic projection in the liturgy. The Office for Worship is holding a workshop on the policy and how parishes might best use such technology to support their liturgical celebrations. This workshop is the same as last month's Visual Displays Workshop and is for those who have not had the opportunity to attend previously.

Date: Thursday 13 November from 7pm-9pm.

Venue: Institute for Mission, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown.

RSVP: Adelle tel (02) 9831 4911, [ofw@ifm.org.au](mailto:ofw@ifm.org.au)

### **St Patrick's Cathedral 'A Spring Affair' Fundraising Dinner**

Tickets include pre-dinner drinks & canapés, 2-course dinner with wine & soft drinks, entertainment. Dress code – cocktail.

Date: Friday 14 November, 6.30pm for 7pm.

Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral Hall & Cloister, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta.

Tickets: \$65PP (seniors' discount \$60PP). Tickets available after Mass at the Cathedral. For credit card purchases contact the Cathedral Office tel (02) 8839 8400.

### **Christian Meditation Day**

This Christian Meditation Introduction & Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery includes presentations, Introduction to Christian Meditation, two periods of meditation, Eucharistic Celebration and information exchange. BYO picnic lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Books & CDs for sale. All welcome.

Date: Sunday 16 November, arrive 10am for 10.30am, concludes about 3pm.

Venue: Monastery is at 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia, tel (02) 9653 1159. Self-catering accommodation may be available in the monastery guest house. Contact Br Terry 0438 282 318.

Inquiries: Ann Bergman (02) 9498 2625, anniebergman@hotmail.com

### **Australian Catholic Historical Society Colloquium**

This month's topic is Making Hymns with James McAuley: liturgical change in Australian Catholic life. Speaker: Richard Connolly, composer and former head, ABC Radio Drama and Features. Admission free, no membership required.

Date: Sunday 16 November, starts 2.30pm.

Venue: Crypt Hall of St Patrick's at Church Hill, Grosvenor St, The Rocks.

Inquiries: Dr John Carmody, President ACHS, (02) 9417 2082, john.carmody@sydney.edu.au

### **Holy Hour for Vocations on 20 November**

Everyone is welcome to join the Holy Hour for Vocations on the 3rd Thursday of each month for an hour of adoration, prayer, music and quiet time. To find out more about priesthood in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta contact Fr Warren Edwards – Vocations Director: tel 0409 172 700, vocations@parra.catholic.org.au

Date: Thursday 20 November, from 7pm-8pm.

Venue: Blessed Sacrament Chapel, St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Marist Plc, Parramatta.

### **Faith at the Fiddler**

A forum for young people aged 18-35 to come together to discuss issues of faith and spirituality in the warm and friendly atmosphere of Sydney's most famous pub. This month's speaker is Sherry Weddell. Topic: 'Forming Intentional Disciples – The Path to Knowing and following Jesus'. An initiative of the Diocese of Parramatta and Catholic Education Parramatta.

Date: Thursday 20 November, from 5pm-7pm.

Venue: The Mean Fiddler, cnr Commercial & Windsor Rds, Rouse Hill.

Details: Steven Buhagiar – Catholic Education, Parramatta, sbuhagiar@parra.catholic.edu.au

### **Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat**

This weekend retreat is designed to bring psychological and spiritual healing to anyone who has been affected by an abortion experience including women, men, couples and grandparents. Rachel's Vineyard Ministries Australia is supported by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

Dates: Friday 21 November to Sunday 23 November.

Venue: Mount St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills.

Inquiries: tel or SMS 0400 092 555, info@rachelsvineyard.org.au

Write to: PO Box 317, St Peters, NSW, 2044. Visit: [www.rachelsvineyard.org.au](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au)

### **Recollection and Prayer Day**

***Educating girls in the tradition of the Presentation Sisters since 1965.***

Nurses, doctors, allied health workers, carers and all who have a loving heart for the sick are invited to a Recollection and Prayer Day. The aim of the day is for those in the caring professions to have a time of prayer and recollection and be renewed in their professional calling. It is hoped that by coming together with others your first love of your profession will be rekindled and the fire reignited.

Keynote address by Fr Marcelo (Bong) Pamintuan MI, Camillian Priest and Chaplain to The Children's Hospital Westmead. The day will include discussion, prayer times, quiet time, group sharing and a closing liturgy. Reconciliation will also be available.

Venue: Sacred Heart Parish, 14 Ralph Street, Westmead.

Date: Saturday 22 November 2014 from 10am-3pm. There is a 9am Parish Mass preceding the prayer day.

Suggested donation \$10: BYO lunch, morning tea (tea & coffee provided).

Inquiries: Michelle tel (02) 4734 3150 (BH) or michelled95@hotmail.com

**Vocation Discernment Weekend on 22-23 November**

All young men who feel God might be calling them to the priesthood are invited to the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta's Vocation Discernment Weekend. To find out more about priesthood in the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta contact Fr Warren Edwards – Vocations Director tel 0409 172 700 or email: vocations@parra.catholic.org.au

**Faith in Our Future: A Day of Growth and Friendship**

In keeping with the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, Faith in Our Future, Life Ascending Australia has chosen 'Fulfilment of Faith in our later years' as the subject for a reflection day. The day is aimed mainly at the over 50s however everyone is welcome. There will be two theme-based sessions, Mass, plus a presentation on the Church in Samoa, including a Samoan choir.

Date: Tuesday 25 November, commences 9.30am, concludes 2.30pm.

Venue: Winbourne, 1315 Mulgoa Rd, Mulgoa.

Cost: Suggested donation of \$15 to defray costs, includes morning tea, BYO lunch, tea & coffee.

Details: Margaret Smith tel (02) 4753 1031, cliffmargaretsmith@hotmail.com

**An invitation from the Good Sams**

Is there something More to life? The Sisters of the Good Samaritan – the Good Sams – extend an invitation to young women to join them for a weekend of prayer, reflection and conversation. Experience the Good Sam story and explore the More to life for you. Does God make a difference? YES for Good Samaritan Sisters.

Dates: Friday 28 November 6pm to Sunday 30 November 5pm.

Venue: Mount St Benedict Centre, Pennant Hills Rd, Pennant Hills.

Further information: [www.goodsams.org.au](http://www.goodsams.org.au)

**Festive Lunch at Gabby's at Berry**


Travel with the Social Group from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish at Greystanes to the small historic township of Berry on the picturesque South Coast. Gabby's, with its sweeping timber staircase and spectacular leadlight windows is the venue for our three-course festive feast. Entertainment included.

Date: Tuesday 2 December. Bus departs 8.45am at 20 Virgil St and 8.50am at the bus stop opposite OLQP Church, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes.

Cost: \$65 including coach, morning tea & lunch.

Book now, places filling fast: Payment in full required at time of booking with Marie (02) 9896 7046, 0414 782 358 or Frances (02) 9636 5548, 0421 027 119.

## Bulletin Board



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### Our Lady Queen of Peace Greystanes

The eighth Greystanes Charity Craft Market and Antique Valuation is on Saturday, 22 November from 8am to 2pm in Camilleri Hall. It is one month before Christmas, so be assured the Market will have special gift ideas. There are over 35 stalls from all over Sydney, selling quality gifts, baby wear, home-made décor, kitchen goods, edible treats, scarves and bags, jewellery, violets and plants and much more. A unique drawcard of the Craft Market is the professional Antique Valuations, available from 8.30am. Everyone is encouraged to bring along special treasures or family heirlooms and paintings to have them valued. Instead of bringing large paintings with you, the valuation can be done from a photo of the painting and artist signature. Each valuation costs \$5.00. This is a great social day out for the whole family with traditional Devonshire teas and a fantastic sausage sizzle serving breakfast and lunch from 8am. Profits from the Craft Market will be donated to CareFlight.

For further information please contact:

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