

Recently two petitions have been received, the first concerning abortion legislation to be introduced in NSW you may sign on the clip board in the foyer of the Church:

**The First Petition** is against a truly alarming escalation of the availability of abortion in this State of New South Wales.

**The Abortion Law Reform (Miscellaneous Acts Amendment) Bill 2016 and the Summary Offences Amendment (Safe Access to Reproductive Health Clinics) Bill 2017** that have both been introduced into the Legislative Council.

By repealing all laws punishing unlawful abortion, the first of these Bills increases the potential dangers to women by removing restrictions against unqualified persons performing an abortion including self-administered abortions **and allows the abortion of viable babies right up until birth with no restrictions at all. Furthermore, it fails to include safeguards to ensure women give fully informed consent and overrides any professional or conscientious objection that medical practitioners may have to abortion.**

This Bill disregards the reality that many women have abortions as a result of pressure, coercion, lack of support and/or domestic violence from others, particularly their male partners, and it removes protections for the health of women.

Both Bills limit freedom of speech and freedom of assembly for New South Wales residents.

Finally, with between 25,000 – 35,000 abortions per year in this state, both Bills ignore the reality that women readily access abortion in New South Wales.

**The second Petition: Catholics For Renewal Petition to the Upcoming Bishops' Conference: (A mainly lay-Catholic organisation within Australia)**

In the context of the Royal Commission this group recommends that the Bishop, among other things: Eradicate the **corrosive culture of clericalism** – “an evil . . . in the Church” (Pope Francis); become truly **accountable with full involvement of the faithful**, including diocesan pastoral councils, and diocesan assemblies or synods; with pastoral plans and annual diocesan reports; appoint **women to more senior diocesan positions**, such as chancellor and delegate of bishops; **Reconcile publicly and fully** with all the persons abused, their families and communities, and commit to just redress; ... requesting immediate **reform of bishop selection** processes, fully including the faithful in identifying the needs of dioceses and local selection criteria... Read the full statement online and there you can sign the petition:

[www.catholicsforrenewal.org.au](http://www.catholicsforrenewal.org.au)

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**29th/30th April**  
**Third Sunday of Easter, Year A**



Accessible Seats - Rows  
5,6,7 and cross aisles.  
Front 6 seats either side  
of centre aisle.

Switch to T.

**1st Reading:** Acts 2:14,22-23 **2nd Reading :** Peter 1:17-21 **Gospel :** Luke 24:13-35

**Entrance Antiphon:** Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, you will show us the path of life.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us. Make our hearts burn when you speak. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, Alleluia!

#### **Parish Office**

Monday- Friday 9am-5pm (Closed 1pm-2pm)

#### **Parish Staff**

**Trish Myers** (Parish Secretary)(9am-5pm)  
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9382 2222 then page Catholic Chaplain

#### **Our Lady of the Sacred Heart**

**Monday:** Midday Mass

**Tuesday:** 6:30am Mass, 11am (Holy Hour), Midday Mass.

**Wednesday:** 6:30am Mass, Midday Mass

**Thursday:** 11:30am (Novena), Midday Mass, 5:40pm Mass.

**Friday:** Midday Mass (Anointing Mass 2nd Friday), 5:40pm Mass, 6pm (Holy Hour)

**Saturday:** 11am (Reconciliation), Midday Mass, 5pm (Reconciliation), 6pm Vigil Mass.

**Sunday:** 8am, 10am, Midday, 6pm. 10.30pm

#### **St. Margaret Mary's**

**Saturday:** 5:15 (Reconciliation), 5:30pm Vigil Mass. 9.30am

#### **Baptisms**

Held at OLSH, 1:15pm Sundays. Contact the Parish Office on 9399 6775.

Into your loving care we commend :

**Recently Deceased:**

Nina Tsetsours, Annette Scott, Colette Christopher, Keith Butler, Dennis McMahon, Robert Campbell

**Anniversaries and Deceased:**

Norah Stapleton, Ruth Therese Hume, Clare Ellen Marskell (25th Ann.), Dorothy Higgins, Judith Carroll, JAndjelka and Janko Bravar, Josip, Andelo & Sime Pedisic, Romeo Morelos, William Crothers, Giusippina Trimarchi, Frank Corry, William Crothers, Keith Check, Daniel Costa, Doug Paton, Michael Delaney, Ruth Lulham, Joan McNamara, Raymond Leon, Rocky Valdes, Mario & Guilio Zappacosta.

**Special Intentions:**

Morris Barry, Sally & Jenny Hanna, Matt Holohan

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . .Your Marriage! This is a unique opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries, refocus on each other and rekindle the spark of your love for each other.

Weekend dates 2017: 19-21 May,

18-20 August, and 24-26 November.

Venue: Mt. Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville.  
For bookings and details contact: 02 4283 3435 or [wsharpe@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au) or [wsharpe@bigpond.net.au](mailto:wsharpe@bigpond.net.au) or [www.wvme.org.au](http://www.wvme.org.au) or [www.facebook.com/WWMEEasternUnit](http://www.facebook.com/WWMEEasternUnit)

**MSC Lay Apostolate**

Next Meeting for MSC Lay Apostolate members will be on Sunday,7th May, at 1pm. Kindly bring a sandwich for Lunch.

**Brigidine College Ex-Students:**

95<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion. Sunday May 7, 1.30pm  
Afternoon Tea in Synan Hall, \$35  
RSVP: [Brigidine17@gmail.com](mailto:Brigidine17@gmail.com)  
(Janet (Russell) Morrissey.

**Coming Up**

- **Monday, 1st May :**  
St Joseph the Worker
- **Tuesday 2nd May:**  
St Athanasius
- **Wednesday 3rd May:**  
Sts Philip and James Apostles
- **Thursday 4th May:**  
SMM Confirmation Enrolment 6pm
- **Friday 12th May:**  
Eastfest – Youth Night Maroubra

**Bible Study**

Matthew's Gospel, for people in hard times.

**Tuesday Sessions:**

7:30pm to 8:30pm followed by refreshments

10 sessions from 2nd May to 4th July 2017

**Friday Sessions:**

10:00am to 11:30am refreshments served mid session.

10 sessions from 5th May to 7 July 2017

**Venue:** Ventnor House

**Cost:** \$20 for the book set and refreshments.  
Payment and books organised in first session.

**Spirituality of Jules Chevalier:**

*"Jules Chevalier's view of mission was clear and simple. If we are to find meaning and happiness in life we must learn to believe in God's love for us and let it transform our lives. Christ's whole mission was to bring us to this belief. Jules Chevalier was convinced he was called to share in Christ's mission."*  
EJ Cuskelly MSC; *Man With A Mission.*

**Catholic Weekly:**

Available at the back of the Church after all Masses for \$2

**Young Adults**

The group meets first and third Thursdays of the month, If you are new to the Parish you will be welcomed – an easy-going group and a great place to make friends and to live the faith in a supportive environment. Contact Fr Tru: [truducnguyen@gmail.com](mailto:truducnguyen@gmail.com)

**Project Compassion**

Please send in remaining envelopes and collection boxes. Thank You.

**Church transept refurbishment:**

Monday the last remaining windows – two small ones in the sacristy were replaced. Final sealing around them and then inspection to conclude the work will happen this week. PHMSC

**A word of thanks**

To all who contributed to the ANZAC Day Mass – So many commented on how beautiful it was. No doubt the thousand - plus red poppies around the sanctuary steps together with the choir and trumpeter playing the Last Post- Reveille and the medals and service caps and nurse's veil carried in procession help create a special atmosphere. **PHmsc**

**Youthfest**

Friday 12 May: Holy Family Parish 214 Maroubra Rd, Maroubra: 6.30pm Pizza; 7.00pm Praise and Worship, with the Comealive Band; Guest Speaker from USA Singer, Songwriter, Storyteller: Steve Angrisano. Reconciliation available. [easterndeanearysydney@gmail.com](mailto:easterndeanearysydney@gmail.com)

**New Parishioners (Hand to a Priest or Acolyte after Mass)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Fashion Parade for Our Lady's Nurses**

4<sup>th</sup> May: 11.30am for 12noon. Price \$15 for a light lunch. Raffle Tickets/ Lucky Door Prizes. 96656331 for bookings by the 1<sup>st</sup> of May

**Craft Stall: St Joseph's Aged Care Facility, Kensington**

Sr Julienne was thrilled to let us know that she presented \$2,846 to Sr Pauline yesterday for repair of equipment enabling the safe lifting of disabled residents .Sunday's craft stall raised \$1846 plus a large cash donation on the day .The Sisters and community extend their gratitude to the MSC team of Priests and parishioners, for their assistance and prayers.

**Spirituality in the Pub:**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May: Topic: Room at the Table; Fr Peter Maher and Sr Anne Jordan (Cana leadership); Paddington RSL from 7.30pm-9.00pm

**OLSH Youth Group**

In appreciation of their powerful and moving presentation of the *Stations of the Cross* on Good Friday, the leaders organized a day's outing to the movies and the entertainment sector at Moore Park, concluding with pizza – very enjoyable by all accounts. A youth group choir (Grade 4 upwards) is being developed and will sing at the 6.00pm Mass on the Third Saturday of the month. Contact [youtholsh@gmail.com](mailto:youtholsh@gmail.com) We need to incorporate our youth as readers, collectors, ushers and servers as well as musicians and singers, into this Mass.