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SYDNEY SNAPSHOT

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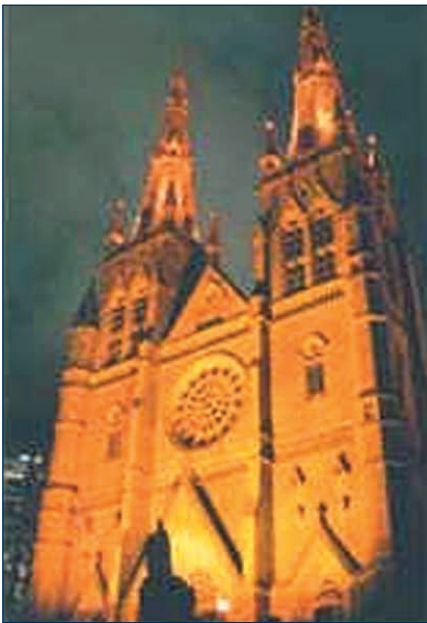
St Mary's Cathedral hosts remembrance of September 11

St Mary's Cathedral community will host a ceremony of remembrance of the events of September 11, 2001, including prayers for those who died and a commitment to reconciliation among all peoples.

The ceremony will be held at St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday September 11, 2002 at 1.10pm.

The ceremony will be part of the celebration of the Eucharist presided over by the Dean of St Mary's Cathedral, Monsignor Tony Doherty.

"Our prayer will be that the whole human family discover an effective means of achieving peace, without resorting to terrorism, militarism, fundamentalism,



economic domination or violence," Monsignor Doherty said.

"We grieve with those who still live with the hideous images of a year ago forever etched in their minds — thousands of unsuspecting city workers dead, representatives from almost every nation. Models of great heroism and seemingly endless grieving, coupled with deep uncertainty about the future."

"We come together to pray for peace with justice, and that from the ashes of ground zero will rise renewed hope that future generations will live free of fear and in appreciation of the greater concerns of the entire human family."

Welcome



WELCOME to Sydney Snapshot for September.

With the 1st anniversary of the September 11 terrorist attacks this month, our focus and prayers turn to those who lost their lives in the attacks and to those whose lives were affected by the disaster.

Additionally, we hope and pray for true and lasting peace among mankind. This is not restricted to the international level. 'Charity begins at home' as the old adage advises, and this is the starting point for fostering values and goodwill towards our neighbour.

The Centacare Latin Ball takes place next month. As well as having a great night of dancing, fine dining, and entertainment, you will be supporting Centacare's important works throughout the Archdiocese.

If your agency has any upcoming events or stories of interest that could be published in 'Sydney Snapshots', please send details to Helen Ransom at

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*Please note that the editorial deadline is the last week of each month

University of Sydney Catholic Chaplaincy, LIFE/THEATRE and the The Society of St Peter

Present

Robert Bolt's

A Man for All Seasons

Directed by Donald Macdonald



Dates and times:

8pm Fri September 20th

2pm Sat September 21st

8pm Sat September 21st

Location:

Seymour Centre, University of Sydney

Tickets/bookings:

Bookings essential: 0425-232-375

Bookings are STRICTLY limited, so please book ASAP to avoid disappointment! For further information, visit www.carnivalechristi.org

Media Training

Next media training takes place Thursday, 31st October. If you are interested in attending or for further details, contact Catholic Communications 9518 9101.

CYS Leadership Training

CYS Leadership Training will take place at the Bundeena Conference Centre October 11-13th.

The weekend, organised by Catholic Youth Services, is for anyone who wants to improve their youth ministry skills. It includes: catechises, guest speakers, drama and music workshops, resources (eg for youth programs), guest speakers, and general workshops.

Cost for the weekend is \$90, which includes accommodation and meals. For further information, contact Lyndon Cox: 9763-1416.

St Thérèse of the Child Jesus taught a novice: "Whenever someone exasperates you, even to the point of making you angry, the way to regain peace of soul is to pray for that person and to ask God to reward her for giving you an opportunity to suffer."

Catechism Course to Continue

The Catholic Adult Education Centre has announced a new series of classes based on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* to be given in October and November by the Centre's director, Fr John Flader.

The classes are part of the "What Catholics Believe" series, which will eventually cover the whole Catechism.

The new series, on Part II of the Catechism, "The Celebration of the Christian Mystery", will consist of six sessions to be given on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30 pm, beginning on October 23. As in the past, there will be an alternative session on Friday afternoons from 2 to 4. Both will take place at the Catholic Adult Education Centre, 3 Keating St, Lidcombe. The fee for the course is \$15.

Fr Flader reports that the first series of 10 sessions of "What Catholics Believe", on the Creed, was very well received, with some 150 people attending in all. They included a number of non-Catholics.

The tapes and notes from that series are now available for sale from the Centre. The 100 pages of notes sell for \$12.95 and the 10 tapes for \$79.95, with a 10% discount for Catholic institutions and students. Each tape consists of two sessions of approximately 40 minutes. They are an excellent resource for schools, parishes, libraries and anyone giving classes on the Faith or wanting to study the catechism. According to Fr Flader, the tapes and notes have already been sent to groups in practically all states of Australia.

Centacare Latin Ball

YOU are invited to the Centacare Latin Ball at the *Sheraton On the Park*.

Enjoy superb dining, taste boutique wines, dust off your dancing shoes and dance to the Lambada with our Latin American flavoured band 'Surprise Party'.

A jam-packed evening is promised with celebrity guest appearances, major raffle prizes and auction, featuring David Scholes, Chief Auctioneer of Laing and Simmons.

Where: Sheraton On the Park, Elizabeth St, Sydney

When: Friday 11 October, 2002
Time: 7.30pm
Cost: \$150.00 per person
RSVP: September 20, 2002 to Centacare 4/276 Pitt St, Sydney 2000 Ph: 92833099 Mobile: 0417467219 Fax: 92610510

Dress: Black Tie with a splash of red
Your financial support of this event will help a child to:

- speak better
- walk with assistance
- learn to play
- and to reach their full potential.

Youth 2000

YOUTH 2000 weekend is a Eucharistic-centred festival for young adults aged 13-30 years.

Young people are invited to be part of an atmosphere of joy, peace, celebration, excitement and enthusiasm, to deepen their faith and relationship with God.

Where: St Mary's Cathedral College Hall
When: 4-6 October
Time: 6.30pm-11pm (Fri), 8am-10pm (Sat), 11am-1pm (Sun)
Cost: \$40 for the weekend (or \$10 Fri, \$25 Sat, \$10 Sun)
Contact: David Leach for a registration form, 0421 906 446

Taize Pilgrimage of Trust

Sunday 8th September:
 1pm Workshop — St James Parish Hall, 169 Philip St (bring lunch, tea and coffee available)
 6.30pm meditative prayer with songs of Taize

Wednesday 10th September:
 7.30pm meditative prayer in spirit of Taize — Loreto College, Pennant Hills Rd, Normanhurst.

Contact: Commission for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations: 9390-5168.

September the Eleventh: What Hope for Unity?

A symposium discussing the mission of churches worldwide in the wake of September 11th is being held this month.

Panellists include: Mr John Cleary (ABC Radio), **Dr Jonathan Inkipin** (Anglican Diocese Newcastle), Rev Patrick McInerney (Columban Fathers), and **Dr Peter Millar** (Iona Community).

When: Saturday 14th September
Time: 2pm — 5pm
Venue: Salvation Army Training College, 120 Kingsland Rd, Bexley North

Donation: \$15

For further information, contact the NSW Ecumenical Council: 9299-2215.

Feast Days



Sep 14th Triumph of the Cross
 Sep 21st St Matthew the Evangelist
 Sep 23rd St Padre Pio
 Sep 27th St Vincent de Paul