

## Appointment of Mr Danny Casey as Business Manager for the Archdiocese

**A**rchbishop Pell announced last month the appointment of Mr Danny Casey to the new role of Business Manager for the Archdiocese of Sydney.

As Business Manager, Mr Casey will be responsible for the administration of the financial affairs of the Archdiocese and will undertake the Canonical role of Financial Administrator. He will be assisted in

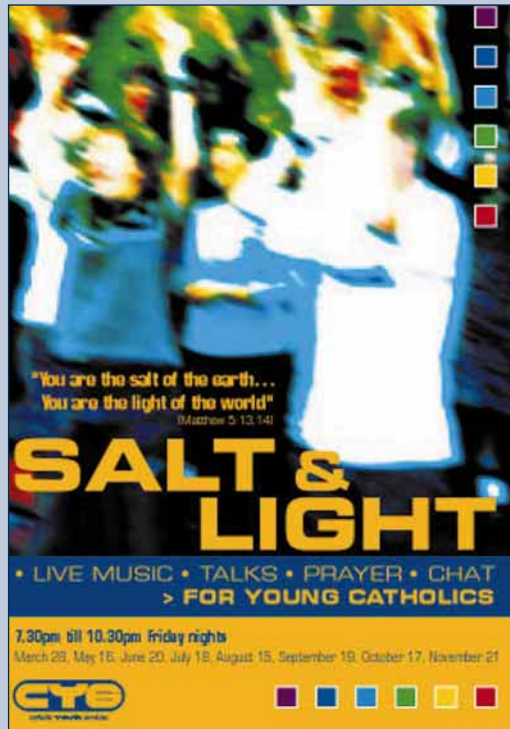
this role by the Financial Controller, Mr Michael Moore.

Mr Casey comes to the Archdiocese with a distinguished career at chief-executive level in large corporations and having successfully operated his own management and business strategy consultancy.

Mr Casey commenced his appointment on 24 February and can be contacted at the Chancery.

## CYS rallies for youth

FOLLOWING their warm welcome to the National Evangelisation Team, Catholic Youth Services continue to ignite the faith of Sydney's youth. CYS will be holding monthly Salt & Light Youth Rallies with live music, speakers, drama and time for prayer and socialising. They will be held at Kingsgrove Parish Hall, Shaw Street, Kingsgrove. 7.30pm — 10.30 pm. The first rally for the year will be held on Friday, March 28. For further information, email Lyndon Cox at CYS, [lyndoncox@bigpond.com](mailto:lyndoncox@bigpond.com)



## Catholic Commission for Employment Relations (CCER) New Website

CCER has developed a new website in order to assist Catholic employers improve the employment relationships they have with their employees. The Catholic Education Commission, Catholic Communications and finally Fraynetworks have all played an important role in developing the website.

The website can be found at [www.ccer.catholic.org.au](http://www.ccer.catholic.org.au).

CCER members are able to log into the special member's site to access:

- Employment Relations Newsletters,
- Up To Date Awards,

- Model Contract of Employments
- Useful Employment Relations Links
- Parish General Employment Guide
- Child protection protocols and fact sheets

The information on the website is of a general nature and employers need to take into account their particular circumstances if considering using the information provided.

For information about the website or membership please contact CCER 02 9261 4844.

### CENTACARE

## St Patrick's Day Luncheon

CENTACARE will be holding a St Patrick's Day Luncheon at Parliament House on Monday 17 March 2003.

The Hon Tony Kelly MLC will be hosting the event; with Patrick McCarville acting as Master of Ceremonies, and Comedian Paul Martell providing entertainment.

Funds raised will benefit Centacare's Personal Support Program. This program provides support to adults experiencing difficulties in finding employment because of disorders they may be facing such as trauma or torture, severe psychological conditions, drug addiction and physical or intellectual disabilities.

Tickets are \$100 each, and the RSVP date is Friday 7 March. For further information, please contact Christine McGee on 9283 3099, or email [chris.mcgee@centacare.org](mailto:chris.mcgee@centacare.org)



## Welcome to Sydney Snapshot

WELCOME to the March 2003 edition of Sydney Snapshot. This month's edition features a welcome for the new seminarians of the Good Shepherd, and details for exciting events coming up.

If your agency has any upcoming events or stories of interest that could be published in 'Sydney Snapshot', please send it to Catholic Communications, phone (02) 9518-9101 or fax (02) 9518-7705. \*Please note that the editorial deadline is the beginning of the last week of each month.

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God*  
 Mathew 5:9

## Christopher West talks on John Paul II's Theology of the Body

Pope John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* will be discussed at a seminar and an evening talk by internationally acclaimed speaker, Christopher West. He will explore JP II's teachings on the significance of sexuality in human relationships and redemption. From 1979 to 1984, John Paul II devoted 129 of his audiences to expounding this scriptural vision of human sexuality. George Weigal, papal biographer, described the teachings as "One of the boldest reconfigurations of Catholic theology in centuries..a theological time bomb"

Chris West BA MTS is the author of two books and numerous articles on the topic. A daytime seminar will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 9:30 am - 4:30 pm, with a cost of \$150 for singles, and \$200 for couples. On Wednesday April 2, an evening public talk will be held at 7:30 pm, with a suggested donation of \$15.

Both talks will be held at Lidcombe Catholic Club, 24 John Street, Lidcombe.

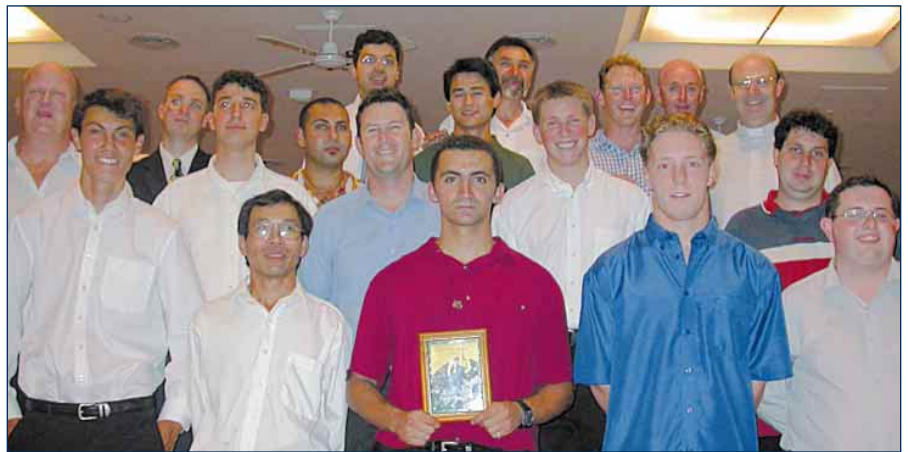
For further information and bookings, please contact Ron & Mavis Pirola on (02) 9349 1710, or view the website at [www.celebratelove.com.au/chriswest](http://www.celebratelove.com.au/chriswest)



## The Good Shepherd welcomes the New Seminarians

The Seminary of the Good Shepherd has been blessed with an intake of 17 new seminarians joining the community this year. From this group, 13 will go into First Year, and 4 will go into 2nd year having had religious life experience or seminary training elsewhere.

<b>Mark Cartmer</b>	Sydney	<b>Richard Lloyd</b>	Maitland/Newcastle
<b>Kim Ha</b>	Sydney	<b>Graeme Morris</b>	Maitland/Newcastle
<b>James Foster</b>	Sydney	<b>Kevin Powell</b>	Wollongong
<b>Nen Dinh Dang</b>	Sydney	<b>Peter Zwaans</b>	Adelaide
<b>Andrew James</b>	Sydney	<b>Richard Abourjaily</b>	Sydney
<b>Michael Gould</b>	Sydney	<b>Sandor Toth</b>	Wollongong
<b>Charbel Raish</b>	Maroun	<b>Bernard Toutounji</b>	Parramatta
<b>Paul Challita</b>	Maroun	<b>Robert Love</b>	Canberra/Goulburn
<b>Christopher Adams</b>	Broken Bay		



## Intercultural dialogue conference to be held

The Catholic Commission for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations will be exploring the theme 'Abraham "A Symbol of Hope for Jews Christians and Muslims"' at a Conference on March 30.

Hosted by ABC presenter, Dr Rachel Kohn, the keynote speakers for the conference will be Melbourne Auxiliary Bishop Mark Colledge, and international guest speakers from Turkey, Jakarta, and Malaysia. The goal of this dialogue is to embrace shared beliefs and values between Judaism, Christianity, Islam and Hinduism.

The categories of discussion will be theology, social harmony, education and women.

The conference is jointly organised by Affinity Intercultural Foundation Inc, Columban Centre for Christian Muslim Relations, Catholic Commission for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations and the Jewish Board of Deputies.

The conference will be held 9:30am to 5:00 pm Sunday on 30 March 2003 at the Carlton Hotel, 350 Church Street Parramatta NSW. For further information, please contact Commission for Ecumenism on 9390 5100 or email [ecum@accsoft.com.au](mailto:ecum@accsoft.com.au).

## Feast Days

St Casimir	Mar 4
St Perpetua and St Felicity	Mar 7
St John of God	Mar 8
St Frances of Rome	Mar 9
St Patrick	Mar 17
St Joseph	Mar 19
St Turibus	Mar 23

