

SYDNEY SNAPSHOT

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Newsletter of the agencies in the Archdiocese of Sydney

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Charity Race Day at Rosehill Gardens

The Centacare Race Day Committee invites you, your friends and colleagues to attend the Annual Centacare Charity Race day on Saturday 29 November, 2003 at ROSEHILL GARDENS in the MARSCAY ROOM Members Function Centre, with your host **H.G. Nelson**.

Come along and enjoy a great day of racing which will include prizes for best hat, fashions in the room competitions and opportunities to win in the punters club. All proceeds will go to Centacare's Melanie's Program. This program provides long term foster care for children 0-12 years who have a moderate to severe physical and/or intellectual disabilities.

Foster carers need specialist equipment to assist in caring for children who are in their care!

Cost: \$80, including 3 course meal, All wine, beer and soft drink, Jameson Whiskey Tasting. \$10 of the \$80 goes to the punters club for a chance to win a share of the pool of monies, which has been carefully placed on horses during the afternoon by an expert racing identity, and the other half goes to Centacare for Melanie's Program.

Bookings must be made and paid for by Friday 21 November. For further information contact Christine McGee on 9390 5395, 0417 467 219, or chris.mcgee@centacare.org

Welcome to Sydney Snapshot

This month in Sydney Snapshot we highlight a special reception for Cardinal George Pell as he returns to Sydney in his resplendent red. All are cordially invited to this reception. There is also a dinner to commemorate Cardinal Clancy's celebration of his eightieth birthday. The month began with the final CWF appeal, the fund that supports so many of the agencies and works of the Archdiocese. With this week's Melbourne Cup, it is very opportune to promote the Centacare Charity Race Day. Adult Education Centre also has a range of events on offer, and Catholic Youth Services brings their year-long Catholic song-writing competition to a close with a grand concert for all the finalists and the launch of the CD. Deadline for the next edition will be noon Wednesday, 26 November 2003.

Please call **9390 5301** or email: richard@sydney.catholic.org.au

Director of CCD returns to Brisbane

The Archdiocese of Sydney wish to thank the outgoing director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), Mr Peter Ivers, who has served faithfully in the position for the past seven years. His Eminence, Cardinal Pell, took the opportunity to personally thank Mr Ivers for his service at a function held at St Mary's Cathedral on Thursday 6 November. Mr Ivers will return to his home town of Brisbane to work for the Archdiocese there. The new director for the CCD has yet to be appointed.

New Long Service Leave Benefit for Parish and Archdiocesan Employees

A NEW AGREEMENT has been reached allowing employees in parishes and other diocesan organisations to transfer their long service leave entitlements from one participating Church employer to another. This agreement will particularly benefit employees who resign from their jobs before achieving ten years of service to take up employment with another participating Church employer. In most circumstances such employees are not eligible for a long service leave payout, but will now be able to transfer their long service leave to the new participating Church employer.

This agreement is effective for all job transfers between NSW/ACT parishes, diocesan organisations and systemic schools that occur from 1st September 2003. The only requirement is that the employee has completed at least one year of service. For further information or to obtain a copy of the agreement, contact Mary Noone at the Chancery office on 9390 5179.

Courses at CAEC

Marriage Preparation Course

Due to popular demand a second marriage preparation course will be held at the Catholic Adult Education Centre, Lidcombe on Sunday 23 November. The day will include talks by Fr John Flader, Bernadette Devine, a marriage counsellor and a married couple. Phone the centre on **9643 3660**.

Mass of Reception for Cardinal Pell



You are invited to
Evening Prayer
and
Mass of Reception
for
His Eminence
George Cardinal Pell
Archbishop of Sydney
at
St Mary's Cathedral,
College Street, Sydney
on
Tuesday 11 November 2003
at
7.30pm
(Please be seated by 7.15pm)



YELL Concert

CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES will host a concert for the finalists of the YELL Catholic song writing competition.

All the finalists will perform their songs and the winners will be announced. The Concert will feature the following songs performed by the artists:

- Jesus Our Lord – Anita Varga;*
- Way, Truth, Life – Anne Maree Fagan;*
- United As One – Matt Walker;*
- You – Daniel Foster;*
- My Mighty Lord – Kseniya Marinclin;*
- My Soul – Tim Hart;*
- You Are There – Kathryn Williams;*
- You Are The One – Anna Rizzo, et al;*
- God Is There For You – Carmel Leonard;*
- Just Sayin' Thanks – Alexis Smibert;*
- Inspire Me – Michael Steele;*
- Into The Deep – Daniel Ang;*
- Holy Is Your Name – Beth Doherty;*
- Praise The Lord – Marie Aiolupotea;*
- Spinning – Year 11 Music 1 Students, Holy Cross College, Ryde.*

Date: Friday 14 November.
 Time: 6.30pm for 7.00pm start.
 Venue: St George Bank Auditorium,
 4-16 Montgomery Street, Kogarah.
 Cost: Students \$12, Others \$18
 and Family Tickets \$50.
 Bookings are essential: 02-9665-5344,
 9.30am-5pm Monday-Friday.

Parish Secretaries Day

A day of reflection and professional development for parish secretaries will be held on Wednesday 12 November at the Catholic Adult Education Centre, Lidcombe, from 9.15 – 3.15. Guest speakers include Fr Peter Joseph and Fr Zdan Kolomyjec who will speak on the Rites within the Catholic Church, the parish support team who will lead a workshop on accounting and MYOB, and Mr Peter Harrington who will speak on Handling the Demands of Parish Work.

Cardinal Edward Clancy turns 80

The former Archbishop of Sydney, Cardinal Edward Bede Clancy will celebrate his eightieth birthday in December this year. A dinner, organised by *The Friends of St. Mary's Cathedral*, will be held at the International College of Tourism and Hotel Management, 151 Darley Road, Manly (formerly St. Patrick's College) on

Monday 1 December 2003
 at 6.30 for 7pm

The former site of St. Patrick's College, a handsome neo-gothic building, has had an intensive restoration programme, and the visit itself would be of great interest.

Tickets are \$100.00 per person. The venue seats 220 so an early booking is recommended.

For reservations, or enquiries, contact the *Secretary of the Friends of St. Mary's Cathedral* on 9220 0400 or info@stmaryscathedral.org.au

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1st Sunday of Advent		Calendar from catholic-pages.com				ALL SAINTS First Saturday
2 ALL SOULS	3 (St Martin de Porres)	4 St Charles Borromeo	5	6	7 First Friday Day of Penance	8 (Blessed Virgin Mary)
Dedication of the Basilica of St John Lateran	10 St Leo the Great	11 St Martin of Tours	12 St Josaphat	13	14 Day of Penance	15 (St Albert the Great) (Blessed Virgin Mary)
16 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	17 St Elizabeth of Hungary	18 (Dedication of the Basilicas of St Peter and St Paul)	19	20	21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Day of Penance	22 St Cecilia
23 CHRIST THE KING	24 Sts Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions	25	26	27	28 Day of Penance	29 (Blessed Virgin Mary)



Those who are able to shut themselves up within this little heaven of the soul, wherein dwells the Maker of heaven and earth, may be sure that they will come without fail to drink of the water of the fountain.

St Teresa of Jesus,
Way of Perfection, 20.5



MUSIC CONSULTANT

The Liturgy Office of the Archdiocese of Sydney has a new full-time position for an enthusiastic qualified individual as Music Consultant to begin early in 2004. The person will be responsible for promoting the formation and practice of liturgical music in the Archdiocese by providing education and catechesis at both parish and diocesan levels. The MC works in collaboration with the Director of Liturgy.

The candidate must have significant experience (3 – 5 years minimum) in music and liturgy at the parish and/or diocesan level, a collaborative and pastoral style, proven organizational skills, computer fluency and knowledge of or willingness to learn a music programme. Preference will be given to candidates with tertiary qualifications in liturgical studies or in theology as well as in music. Qualified candidates will have a working knowledge of the Roman Catholic liturgical documents and rites, and have keyboard and vocal skills.

Applicants will be required to provide three (3) references. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Religious will receive a stipend. Further information may be obtained from: The Director of Liturgy, telephone: (02) 9643 3680 or email to:

litoffice@liturgy.sydney.catholic.org.au

Applications should be forwarded to:
 Carmel Pilcher rsj, Director of Liturgy,
 Liturgy Office, PO Box 147,
 LIDCOMBE NSW 2141

Closing date: 26 November 2003.

