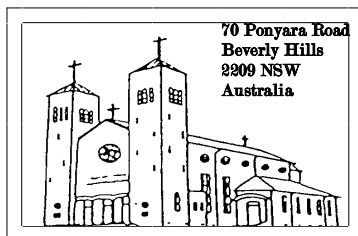


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**SUNDAY MASSES:** 8.30 am 10.00 am Saturday (Vigil) 6.00 pm  
**WEEKDAY MASSES:** Monday & Thursday: 7.00 am  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.15 am  
Saturday: 8.00 am  
**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday: 11.00 am - 12.00 pm & 5.15 - 5.45 pm  
**DEVOTIONS:** Stations of the Cross: Wednesday 7.30 pm

**NB: Public Holidays Mass at 9.00 am only  
BAPTISMS and MARRIAGES by APPOINTMENT**

**Welcome to the faith community**  
*Elisha Cordova* who was baptised on Saturday,  
and *Adam Galimi* who will be baptised this Sunday.  
Congratulations to their parents and families.

**First Sunday of Lent** - The good news of the Gospel challenges us to change ourselves and our world for the better. This week's story takes us to rural Uganda where Teopista lives with her family. Life here is often a daily struggle. Caritas Australia is supporting 900 subsistence farming families, including Teopista's, with practical training in sustainable agriculture to improve their livelihoods. Your generous donations to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion allow subsistence farmer families to gain skills to increase their household food security and offers hope for a healthier future.

**Seniors Mass - 2009** : There will be a Mass for Seniors - as part of NSW Seniors Week - at St Mary's Cathedral Crypt on Thursday, 19th March, at 11.00 am. Bishop Terry Brady will be the Celebrant. *Come along and celebrate!*

### **Galong Retreat - March 30th - April 4th**

If anyone is interested in joining the Life Ascending Retreat contact Sr. Patricia - 9554 3227, who will give you a great welcome.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Recently deceased:** Mavis O'Grady, John Raftery  
**Repose of the Souls of:** Stephen Xuereb, Jack Dunshea

**Bushfire Message Book** - There is a folder at each of the Church entrances for parishioners to write any messages of support and sympathy for the Victorian bushfire victims and volunteers. This gives our community a chance to honour those who lost their lives in the fires, support those who have suffered and recognise the work of our emergency services through messages of support. These messages will be collated and presented to the Premier of Victoria on our behalf.

**Lenten Scripture Reflection:** Dominican Sisters, 1/54 Kirrang Street. PH: 9554 3103  
Mondays 7.30 pm. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 6<sup>th</sup> April. **All Welcome**

**Holy Rosary:** The Rosary Statue will be at the home of Mrs J Cleur, 60 Edgbaston Road. Phone 9533 5465.

**Christian Brothers' High School, Lewisham**, will be holding an Open Day on Tuesday, 17th March. There will be conducted tours at 9.15 am and 7.00 pm for parents who are considering enrolment of their son/s and an opportunity to look around at the school and its facilities, meet the staff and visit the classrooms. Enrolments close on 25th March, 2009, and interviews are being held on Tuesday, 28th April 2009. For enrolment forms and enquiries, please contact the Enrolment Secretary on 8585 1744 or 8585 1702.

### **Marist College Penshurst - now enrolling for 2010. Years 7-10.**

Open Day Wednesday, 18 March. Meet the community 21.00 pm - 7.00 pm. Enrolment packages and College Prospectus available on the Open Day or from Marist College Penshurst, 65 Victoria Avenue, Mortdale. Ph: 9579 6188. **Email:** [info@maristpenshurst.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@maristpenshurst.catholic.edu.au). Website: [www.maristpenshurst.catholic.edu.au](http://www.maristpenshurst.catholic.edu.au)

### **Catholic Weekly - (On sale at Church doors - \$2.00 each) - Points of Interest:**

- Vietnamese Catholics give \$70,000 to bushfire appeal
- Same-sex couples can't offer 'unique love of a mother and a father'
- Easter bonanza – win your parish \$2000
- Building food security in Uganda – Project Compassion
- Fr Michael felt the call to priesthood 'from a young age'
- And God bless you, Sister
- Take up the call to penance and live our vocation to love: Lenten reflection
- Parenting: Foundation habits that empower love
- Opening Masses at Sydney schools
- Chivalry – from the ranks of colonial 'cornstalks'
- Verbal engineering and the swaying of public conscience: Bioethics column

**The Memorial Church Collection last week was 1,954.95 - Thank you**