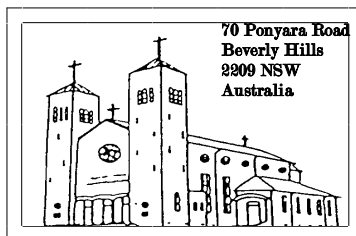


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SUNDAY MASSES: 8.30 am 10.00 am Saturday (Vigil) 6.00 pm
WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday & Thursday: 7.00 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9.15 am
Saturday: 8.00 am
RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 11.00 am - 12.00 pm & 5.15 - 5.45 pm
DEVOTIONS: Stations of the Cross: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

NB: Public Holidays Mass at 9.00 am only
BAPTISMS BY APPOINTMENT (One months notice is required)
MARRIAGES BY APPOINTMENT (Six months notice is required)

Feast Days: Tuesday: St Patrick, Bishop
Thursday: St Joseph, Husband of Mary

Third Sunday of Lent - To bring about the kingdom of God, we must be transformed within ourselves and our community. This week's story takes us to Papua New Guinea where Junior is learning organic farming skills, as well as leadership, community responsibility, cooking, health and hygiene. Two years ago he was in danger of becoming one of Port Moresby's infamous 'raskols', but since participating in the Caritas Australia project run by the Archdiocese of Port Moresby's Social Action Centre, Junior has taken a path of hope. Your donation to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion helps 'street boys' in Papua New Guinea to learn practical new skills for a positive future in their communities.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Sadly we are having to say goodbye to a dear friend - Veronica Torrington, our Parish Secretary, who will be retiring in a few weeks. Veronica has been with us for nine years and while we will miss her very much we wish her well in the future. To mark the occasion a special morning tea will be held in the Community Centre on Sunday, 22nd March, following the 10.00 am Mass. All welcome.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT 2010

The enrolment period for children ready to commence school in 2010 begins 23 March 2009 and continues until the end of May. The Application package can be obtained from the school office. Your child to be enrolled for Kindergarten 2010 should have turned five years of age by **31 July 2010**.

Lenten Scripture Reflection: Dominican Sisters, 1/54 KIRRANG STREET. PH: 9554 3103
Mondays 7.30 pm. 16th, 23rd, 30th March, 6th April. **All Welcome**

MASS INTENTIONS:

Recently deceased: Jack Fitzgerald, Yolande Capellari, Mavis O'Grady, John Raftery
Anniversary: Carmen L Duarte, William Farrugia, Margherita Falsone
Rest of the Souls of: Stephen Xuereb, Marichu Duarte

Parish Secretary, Regina Coeli Parish, Beverly Hills

Regina Coeli Parish, Beverly Hills is seeking applications for the role of **Parish Secretary**. This is a part time role based at Beverly Hills (30 hours Monday-Friday) . Applications to Fr Thu Nguyen, PO Box 100, Beverly Hills 2209, by fax to 9554 9960 or email at ppregina@bigpond.com. Applications close 20 March 2009. For enquiries or a copy of the position description contact Fr Thu Nguyen on 9554 8155.

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.

Day of the Unborn Child - Sunday 22 March. A prayerful street procession beginning at St Mary's Cathedral at 12.00 noon. Always held near the Feast of the Annunciation to commemorate Our Blessed Lord becoming an Unborn Child in the womb of Mary and to remind us that unborn children are part of the human family. (See poster on church noticeboard)

Santa Sabina College Open Day, Friday 20 March. 9.00 am—12.00 midday

Tour the classes and grounds, meet the students and staff, enjoy morning tea with the parents. Principal's address at 9am, 10am and 11am. 90 The Boulevard, Strathfield. Ph 9745 7030. www.ssc.nsw.edu.au

St Patrick's Day Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Tuesday 17 March at 10.00 am. The **St Patrick's Day Parade** is on Sunday, 15 March, commencing at 12 noon. A Gala concert will follow from 1.00 pm in Hyde Park. "Call Me David" book on Bishop David Cremin will be available at both functions.

Lent Reflection Evening with Peter Kearney. A unique concert weaving song, music and narration to tell the life of St Francis of Assisi. Tuesday 17 March, 7.30pm – St Mark's Catholic Church, 33 Tranmere St, Drummoyne. Peter Kearney is an Australian Catholic songwriter for whom music has been a full time work and ministry for over 20 years. Fourteen albums of his songs have been published. His hymns and songs include 'Fill My House', 'The Beatitudes' and 'Where is Your Song, my Lord?'. For more information call Mary Cook ph **02 9181 1795**.

Holy Rosary: The Rosary Statue will be at the home of Mr & Mrs F Capra, 168 Moorefields Road. Phone 9750 4051.

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

Special St Patrick's Day souvenir supplement : 'Get tough' on child abuse offenders, says Fr Chris Riley : Big steps for tiny feet – eight pages of Catholic kindergarten classes : Cardinal Pell lends support for beatification of John Henry Newman : Easter bonanza – win \$2000 for your parish plus \$1000 for yourself : Our scientists can lead the way in stem cell research : Teaching 'street boys' to be farmers and leaders – Project Compassion : And God bless you, Sister : Lead us to the beauty of Easter joy: Lenten reflection : Parenting: With privilege comes a need to be responsible : All be rooned? No! A look on the bright side of John O'Brien.

The Memorial Church Collection last week was \$2,330.40 - Thank you