

**GARAGE SALE & AUCTION  
RESULTS - \$3335.00**

This fundraiser would not have been possible without the items to sell, so to all who donated goods - thanks heaps. To everyone who worked so hard both prior and on the days of the sale a big, big THANK YOU. And last but not least to all who purchased all our treasures a big THANK YOU.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST SATURDAY 14 JUNE**  
Once again we are to be entertained by 'joke teller extraordinaire' Ron Davis.

An interesting theme –  
"Chaucer to Shakespeare to  
Modern Music Hall"

For catering, please let Christa or David know if you will be attending by Sunday 8th June – 4787 5105.

Blue Mountains Centre for Religious  
Enquiry forum

**The Bible and Science**

Sunday 15th June, 2.00pm - 4.00pm,  
OLN School Hall,  
254 Great Western Hwy, Lawson.

The speaker is Laurie Woods,  
with interventions by locals  
actively involved in science.

Contact: Helena Lucey,  
hmlucey@tpg.com.au or 4759 1461.

**This week's Lithuanian Lesson:**

- \* As at 2004, the life expectancy of Lithuanian males was 66 years and Lithuanian females was 78 years.
- \* The oldest Lithuanian foodstuff is the rye grain. Vilnius bakeries make 15 types of rye bread. Over 70% of the bread consumed in Lithuania is dark rye bread.

*Journey of Faith*

Presenter:  
**Sr Bridie O'Connell RSJ**

**Course Outline:**  
During these 4 Sessions we will address some key questions about Faith.

**Week 1**

How can a Faith orientation shed light on some of the puzzling questions of our lives?

**Week 2**

How does Faith develop across the human lifespan?  
Can our experience of God vary at different stages of life?

**Week 3**

What are the 'pressure points' on Faith in today's climate of unbelief?

**Week 4**

How to sow the seeds of Faith for future generations.

**Venue:**

Institute for Mission  
1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown.

**Dates:**

Mondays - June 2, 16, 23 & 30

**Time:**

10.00am – 1.00pm

**Cost:**

\$40.00

Bookings essential: 9831 4911

Email: ifm@tpg.com.au

**Date Claimer: St Joseph's Catholic Girls' High School, Kogarah.**

Former staff and students of St Joseph's or St Mary's Star of the Sea, Hurstville or Bethany College, are invited to a

**Reunion Dinner on Wednesday 25 June, 7.00pm at St George Leagues Club.**

Contact Bethany College office, Ann James (Hurstville) or Wendy Munro (Kogarah) on 9553 9766 (Hurstville); 9553 9811 (Kogarah) or email memoriesofkogarah@bethanyhurstville.catholic.edu.au

Also, a celebration to mark the closure of Catholic Secondary Girls' Education at Kogarah is planned for Sunday, 24 August, 2.00pm at Kogarah campus. All welcome.

**PRAYER DAY** – Enter into your heart to see what goes on there – The focus of this prayer day draws inspiration from St Augustine's conviction that it is in 'returning to the heart' that we hope to find God. The aim of interiority in the Christian tradition is not only to achieve greater awareness of the true self but also greater awareness of the Other, namely God, and God's presence in others. This prayer day will take place at the -

**Augustinian Centre for Spirituality, 2 Hewitt Avenue, Greystanes  
on Wednesday 25th June from 9.45am to 3.00pm.**

**Presenter: Fr Paul Maloney OSA.**

Please bring your own lunch – morning tea and refreshments are provided. Suggested offering for the day - \$15. For bookings, please phone the Centre on 9896-6794 or e-mail osaspirit@bigpond.com.au

**CHANGE, LOSS AND GRIEF SEMINAR**

The Diocesan Ministry to Solo Parents is conducting a Seminar on change, loss and grief on **Thursday, 5th June from 10.00am to 2.30pm at the Diocesan Assembly Centre, 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown.**

This Seminar will provide the opportunity to explore some of the effects of change, loss and grief in our lives and look at ways in which we can best deal with these experiences. This Seminar is open to people from all parishes in the Diocese who either have experienced a loss of any kind or who are ministering to others who are grieving. RSVP Sr Eileen Quade, (9890 2968) or [equade@bigpond.com](mailto:equade@bigpond.com)

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