

Table of Plenty

Dan Schutte

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**Come to the feast
of heaven and earth!
Come to the table of plenty!
God will provide
for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.**

O, come and
sit at my table
where saints and
sinners are friends,
I wait to welcome
the lost and lonely
to share the cup
of my love.

O, come and eat
without money
come to drink
without price.
My feast of gladness
will feed your spirit
with faith and
fullness of life.

My bread will ever
sustain you
through days of
sorrow and woe.
My wine will flow
like a sea of gladness
to flood the depths
of your soul.

Your fields will
flower in fullness
your homes will
flourish in peace
For I, the giver
of home and harvest,
will send my rain
on the soil.

Bring forth the Kingdom

Marty Haugen

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You are salt for the earth, O people.
Salt for the Kingdom of God!
Share the flavour of life, O people;
Life in the Kingdom of God!

**Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace,
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice;
Bring forth the City of God!**

You are a light on the hill, O people;
Light for the City of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people;
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

You are a seed of the Word, O people;
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,
Grow in the Kingdom of God!

We are a blest and a pilgrim people;
Bound for the Kingdom of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland;
Love is the Kingdom of God!

Travelling? You might be interested in a newly published travel guide (the first in a series of 3) entitled 'Good Night and God Bless: A Guide to Convent and Monastery Accommodation in Europe'. The guide is of particular interest to Christian travellers and holidaymakers looking for unique, safe, cheap accommodation on their overseas trips and is available from all good bookshops (including Christian bookstores). Royalties are shared with a Catholic charity through the order of the Sisters of St Joseph. Full details available on the website www.goodnightandgodbless.com



PARISH MUSIC MINISTERS AND MUSICIANS

(1) Invitation to Diocesan Music Christmas Gathering at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta - Tuesday, 2 December: The evening will commence with Sung Evening Prayer (Vespers) in the chapel at 7pm followed by drinks and nibbles in the cathedral hall afterwards. This is a great opportunity for diocesan musicians to come together to meet each other and share experiences of music ministry. Music for Vespers will be emailed in advance to enable participants to participate confidently. **RSVP by 5 December** (see details below).

(2) Appeal for Participants for Carols in Parramatta Park with the Australian Army Band: Parramatta Park on Saturday 13 December at 6.00pm. To complement the band I am seeking additional singers to supplement the cathedral choir for this event. I am seeking singers who have natural voices which will blend in a choral group, with basic music reading skills and a good ear! Rehearsal dates will be advised shortly. If you would be interested to join in this event, please send me an email. I would be grateful to hear from as many people as possible! **RSVP by Monday, 5 December - Bernard Kirkpatrick Tel: 8839 8433** or by email music@stpatscathedral.com.au

**Executive Assistant,
Confraternity of Christian Doctrine**
The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, an agency of the Archdiocese of Sydney, is seeking applications for the role of Executive Assistant. This is a full time role based in the Polding Centre, Sydney. Applications to Anthony Spata, Polding Centre, Level 5, 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney, 2000 or anthony.spata@ado.syd.catholic.org.au Enquiries on 9390 5317. Applications close 28 November. Please see noticeboard for further details.

OUR YOUTH NEED YOU!
Catholic Education Lighthouse Program supports students in our Catholic schools to reach their full potential. The Lighthouse Program trains volunteers in all businesses to mentor students in Years 9 or 10 in their workplaces one day a week for 18 weeks (May to September, excluding school holidays). We would warmly welcome your skills and expertise as a volunteer mentor in 2009. Details: tel Vanessa 0407 246 955 or Maree 0417 060 132.

Administration Assistant (Full Time): Centacare Catholic Social Services is seeking to employ a person to assist in the administrative functioning of its Parramatta Branch Office. **Duties:** Reception, service requests, word processing, data entry, cash supervision. **Essential:** Competence in Microsoft applications including Word, Excel and Access. Excellent communication skills in English. Closing date: 12 December. Information package: phone Amber on 9630 7788 or amber@centacareparramatta.ngo.org.au

St John of God Institute: Learn more effective skills of communication dealing with life's challenges through the St John of God Institute of Counselling Life Skills Course. The course assists enhancement of skills including: pastoral care, parenting, teaching, staff management and workplace negotiations. It also encourages people to deal with everyday challenges and concerns through a sense of personal empowerment. The course commences Tuesday evening 3rd February 2009 from 7.30-9.45pm at the Library of Holy Cross College, Ryde. Details: phone Ann McDowell on 9150 4038.