

Please remember in your prayers Fr Jim Dooley who died on Wednesday morning, 14th November in the Peakhurst Nursing Home. The funeral for Fr Jim Dooley will take place at the Cathedral on Monday morning, 19 November at 10am. The burial will be at Woronora Cemetery.

DWF – Diocesan Works Fund Pastoral Appeal: Thank you for your generosity last week. If you would still like to make a donation to help support the Catholic Ministries in our Diocese of Parramatta that reach out to those who are most vulnerable and needy, envelopes are available near each of the Church doors. Envelopes can be returned on one of the collection plates. **More DWF information is in the November copy of Catholic Outlook.**

Life Skills Counselling

The St John of God Institute of Counselling Life Skills Course starts on Tuesday, 5 February 2008 at Holy Cross College, Ryde, 7.30-9.45pm. Held over two years on Tuesday evenings. Develop skills in counselling, personal growth and communication techniques. \$400 per year. Enrol now: Ann McDowell tel (02) 9150 4038.

Catalyst Forum

Bishop Geoffrey Robinson with **Michael Whelan sm, Francois Kunc** and **Marea Donovan LLB** in a conversation moderated by **Geraldine Doogue AO**, will discuss his new book 'Confronting Power and Sex in the Catholic Church: Reclaiming the Spirit of Jesus' - November 18th, 3pm-5pm, Mosman Community Centre, corner Myahgah Rd & Short St – All welcome. Entry \$20. Further enquiries, call Catalyst Message Bank - 9990 7003.

Book of Remembrance:

You are invited to add the names of all you wish to remember throughout this special month of November. Perhaps, during this week we might remember, in particular, the young who have died before their time, especially, youth, children and babies – before and after birth. We especially pray for their parents and relatives for the peace and healing that only God can give.

Affinity Intercultural Foundation cordially invites you to **"The Quran & The Gospels: Approaching Sacred Texts in Modern Times"**

The evening includes reading of inspiring and challenging passages from both the Quran and the Gospels. There will be group discussions over these texts, with live reflections and exchange of scholarly insights by presenters:

Mehmet Ozalp,

Author of two books and lecturer on "Islam: History, Theology and Culture"

along with

Michele A Connolly RSJ
Lecturer in Biblical Studies and Deputy President, Catholic Institute of Sydney.

Date: Friday, 30th November
Time: 7:00pm
Venue: The Crypt,
St Patrick's Catholic Church,
Grosvenor St, City.
Cost: \$5 per person

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Receive the Power

(World Youth Day theme song)

Every nation, every tribe, come together to worship you
In your presence we delight, we will follow to the ends of the earth.

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Receive the Power from the Holy Spirit
Alleluia! Alleluia! Receive the Power to be a light unto the world.*

As Your Spirit calls to rise we will answer and do Your will.
We'll forever testify of Your mercy and unfailing love.

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Receive the Power from the Holy Spirit.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Receive the Power to be a light unto the world.*

Lamb of God, we worship You. Holy One, we worship You.
Bread of Life, we worship You. Emmanuel, we worship You.
Lamb of God, we worship You. Holy One, we worship You.
Bread of Life, we worship You. Emmanuel, we will sing forever.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Receive the Power, from the Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Receive the Power to be a light unto the world.

Composer: Guy Sebastian and Gary Pinto
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Register your interest in World Youth Day 2008 NOW!

The Diocese has named Saturday, 17th November to Sunday, 25th November as Registration Week for World Youth Day! 'Expression of Interest' forms are available for parishioners in the age group for World Youth Day i.e. currently 15-34 years. The forms require detachment, the longer part (parishioner's details) is to be returned to the Diocesan Office and the shorter part (details of WYD websites, etc.) is to be retained by the parishioner.



A DVD of 'The Abbey' as shown on ABC TV is now available by direct order from the Jamberoo Abbey. It makes a great Christmas present. There is also a CD of the sacred music soundtrack from the program. The Benedictine nuns were not paid for participating in the series so here is a way of them financially benefitting. They are currently facing an expensive roof restoration and in dire need of funds.

Both the DVD and CD cost \$34.95 each (includes postage) and can be ordered by email to candleorders@bigpond.com or Fax 02 4236 0041 or post **Abbey Candles, 695 Jamberoo Mountain Rd, Jamberoo, 2533.** They will accept credit cards, cheques or money orders. More information - 02 4236 0011 or visit the website www.jamberooabbey.org.au