

PARRAMATTA DIOCESE: NEW APPOINTMENTS

The following senior appointments of Priests in our Diocese have been made by Bishop Anthony Fisher and are to be in effect for 3 years from 8th March 2011:

Vicars General

Very Rev. Robert McGuckin, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia
 Very Rev. Peter Williams, Vicar General

Episcopal Vicars

Rev. Paul Marshall, Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation and Pastoral Planning
 Rev. Christopher de Souza, Episcopal Vicar for Education and Formation
 Rev. Michael O'Callaghan, Episcopal Vicar for Clergy
 Rev. John Boyle, Episcopal Vicar for Chaplaincies (Migrants, Prisons, SES, Police, Pastoral Associates)
 Very Rev. Robert McGuckin, Episcopal Vicar for Health and Social Welfare.

SATURDAY 26TH MARCH 2011

This is an important date for us to remember for two reasons;

Catalyst for Renewal will be conducting a Reflection Morning at our Sacred Parish Hall from 10am to 1pm on this date. Bishop Anthony Fisher OP (our Bishop) will be the guest speaker. His subject will be *"The Spirituality of St. Dominic"* – all parishioners are cordially invited to join in this day's renewal activities.

The NSW State elections are also to be held on this date. We have but one opportunity every four years to exercise our vote in relation to those we want to lead us through the next term. Your vote counts so please use it wisely.

SUNDRY ITEMS

NSW Catholic Bishops have produced a statement titled "The Green Agenda" a copy of which you will find on the notice board. Personal copies may be had by contacting the parish office.

Finances – You will be pleased to know that year to date this financial year to the end of February, our Sacred Heart Parish has operated at a net profit of \$96.81. This compares favourably to the net loss of \$3503.37 this time last year.

A Silver Jubilee Publication is to be produced to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Parramatta Diocese. Our parish has been invited to make a contribution to this publication. Details on the notice board.

PALMS

Do you have any spare palms or know of someone who has? We are on the lookout for palms for Palm Sunday. Please let the office know.

God Bless! Fr. Bob.

The Parish Dinner has been booked for Friday 1st July 2011. This year's venue is St. Mount's Trattoria, Blackheath at 6.30pm.

Bulletin items

- Appeals Manager, Development & Fundraising Office.
- Positions Vacant
- Solo Parent Ministry

This week's Saints	Sunday 20 th	St Wulfran, Bishop (d720)
	Monday 21 st	St Nicholas of Elur, Hermit (Patron of Switzerland), 1417-1487
	Tuesday 22 nd	St Lea of Rome, Widow (d384)
	Wednesday 23 rd	St Richard of Chichester, Bishop (1197-1253)
	Thursday 24 th	Archbishop Oscar Romero, Martyr (1197-1253)
	Friday 25 th	Annunciation of the Lord, Solemnity St Dismas, Crucified Good Thief (d33)
	Saturday 26 th	Bl. Francesco Face Di Bruno, Priest (1825-1888)

The Kindness Project

"A tree is known by its fruit; a man by his deeds. A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love." St Basil

Everyone has had a week to reflect on whether they want to get involved in our Kindness Project and I am sure some of you are already starting to think up little ways you can do

this anonymously. If you weren't here, please see Marjanna or one of the Parish Council after Mass and they can explain in detail what the Project is about. For the next two weeks, we will be asking for people to nominate themselves and to commit to being *particularly* kind to someone for a twelve month period.

Please tear off this section of the Bulletin and place it in the special box.

I hereby promise that I am willing to become involved in the Kindness Project and as part of this I promise to be particularly kind to the person assigned to me for a period of one year. At all times, I will do my utmost to remain anonymous.

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