

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – SECOND RITE

Bishop Anthony Fisher has asked that the following excerpt from his notice to me be included in this week’s bulletin:

“Last Lent, soon after my arrival in the Diocese and your very warm welcome, I was asked in the Council of Priests if I would lead a penitential rite in each deanery in the following Lent. I readily agreed to do so and I look forward to celebrating this Rite with you”.

The Bishop has scheduled the Blue Mountains penitential rite to be held on Monday, 11th April, at St Thomas Aquinas Church, Springwood, commencing at 7.30pm. All Blue Mountains Deanery Priests and parishioners are invited to attend this unique sacramental event. Whether you are a weekly penitent or haven’t come near this sacrament for decades, this is your opportunity to join with the rest of the ‘Mountains’ parishioners to once more avail yourself of the benefits which this sacrament brings.

WORLD YOUTH DAY MADRID 2011

Registrations for WYD are closing soon, and youth and young adults who are thinking of going to WYD need to register now! Contact is Annabel Cauchi, Diocesan Youth Worker – email youth@parra.catholic.org.au

BUILDING MAINTENANCE REPORT

Last year’s consultancy examination of the condition of our five major building assets (Sacred Heart Church, Parish Hall, Parish House, St Paul’s Mount Victoria and St Joseph’s Megalong Valley) has seen three reports produced and made available to us in the last week. It’s far too early to pass comment on the contents of that report at this time, as the report has been referred to our Finance Committee to examine. Overall, the amount of work required to bring these facilities up to standard would appear to be less than I might have expected. More in due course.

PARRAMATTA SILVER JUBILEE BOOK

The Diocese is to author a book incorporating the history of this Diocese during its first 25 years. Details of any input to this publication we may choose to contribute are on the notice board and I note that any items of interest will be acceptable, as the focus is on the life of our Sacred Heart parish/ministry. Would you please contact either myself, members of the Parish Council or our office should you have any material or comment you feel for this publication. *We need to nominate by Wednesday, 30th March.*

DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS

Next Sunday, 3rd April, sees the end of daylight saving for this summer. Clocks should be *wound back* one hour at 2am. Our Thursday Mass time of 7am will revert back to its winter time of 8am starting from 7th April.



God Bless! Fr. Bob

This week’s Saints

Sunday 27 th	St Rupert of Salzburg, Bishop (d718)
Monday 28 th	St Tutilo, Monk (d915)
Tuesday 29 th	St Joseph of Arimathea, 1 st Century
Wednesday 30 th	St John Climacus, Abbot (579-649)
Thursday 31 st	St Amos, Prophet OT (c750BC)
Friday 1 st	St Hugh, Bishop 91053-1132)
Saturday 2 nd	St Francis of Paola, Hermit (1416-1508), optional Pope John Paul II Anniversary of Death 2005

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.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES
AT SACRED HEART PARISH**

BLACKHEATH

Palm Sunday April 17th 9.30am
 Holy Thursday April 21st 7.30pm
 Good Friday April 22nd
 Stations of the Cross 10.00am
 Passion of our Lord 3.00pm
 Easter Saturday April 23rd 7.00pm
 Easter Sunday April 24th 9.30am



EASTER SERVICES AT ST PAUL’S CHURCH MOUNT VICTORIA

Easter Sunday April 24th 7.00am

EASTER SERVICES AT ST JOSEPH’S CHURCH MEGALONG VALLEY

Prayer and Scripture Service – Good Friday 22nd April 10am
 Easter Mass – Sunday April 24th 12 noon

On the Notice Board

- *Palm Sunday Celebration
- *Good Friday Walk
- *When Irish Eyes are shining
- *Position Vacant
- *Theology on Tap with Bishop Anthony
- *Share the Dream Conference
- *Sisterhood Catholic Women’s Conference
- *Divine Mercy Sunday