



**ROYAL COMMISSION INTO INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSES TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE.** The statement from Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP following the release of the final report of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse can be found on the homepage of the Archdiocese of Sydney website at [www.sydneycatholic.org](http://www.sydneycatholic.org).

### **CATHOLICCARE'S PARENTING HUB**

With the school holidays in full swing, CatholicCare's parenting hub provides useful articles with tips to help you manage the ups and downs. Simply visit [catholiccare.org](http://catholiccare.org) and look for the Parenting Hub icon. Our parenting counsellors are also available 7 days a week by calling Parent Line NSW on 1300 1300 52.

CatholicCare Sydney wishes everyone a very Happy New Year.

For more information, contact our friendly CCareline team on **13 18 19**.

**GRIEF TO GRACE – Healing the Wounds of Abuse** – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held **April 8th – 13th 2018**. To request an application contact Anne by emailing [info@griegtograces.org.au](mailto:info@griegtograces.org.au) or phone **0407 704 539**. For more information visit [www.griegtograces.org](http://www.griegtograces.org)

**CCR NSW Retreat** will be run from **26 to 28 January** at the St Joseph's Retreat Centre, Baulkham Hills. The main presenter will be Br Lalith Perera of the Community of the Risen Lord. All are invited.

**NEW LOOK ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE** Come visit our new website: [www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/](http://www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/) and like our facebook page: [www.facebook.com/stmaryssydney/](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryssydney/) for all the up-to-date news and events that will be happening at the Cathedral in 2018!

**TELL YOUR MPs: HANDS OFF OUR FREEDOMS!** Take action to defend religious freedom and parental rights over the education their children receive. Contact your local federal MP today to demand your freedoms are protected in any legislation for same-sex marriage. For more information and to contact your MP got to: [www.marriagealliance.com.au](http://www.marriagealliance.com.au)

**Bereavement Support Reflections Mornings.** Third Wednesday of Every Month 10.00am – 1.00pm. For family and friends who grieve and their companions. Understanding and managing life's changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement. Morning tea provided. For further information please contact Bereavement Support Ph: **(02) 9646 6908** [bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au](mailto:bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au)

**SYDNEY MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY SERVICES - CARE WORKERS NEEDED - Sydney Multicultural Community Services** specialises in the provision of support services to members of our multicultural communities. We currently have a number of casual positions available for **Care Workers** who speak a second language to provide support services to older people in their own homes who come from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds (CALD). For more information please phone: **(02) 9663 3922** or email [info@sydneymcs.org.au](mailto:info@sydneymcs.org.au)

**GODPARENTS AND SPONSORS** wanted for adults who are to be baptised or received into the Church at Easter at St Mary's Cathedral. We are looking for mature Catholic adults who are willing to befriend and help new Catholics. Training given. For more information, please contact the RCIA team: [godparents@mailforce.net](mailto:godparents@mailforce.net) / 0410 659 908 or speak with Fr Emmanuel or Fr Don.

**ST VINCENT'S COLLEGE POTTS POINT** will be celebrating their 160th Anniversary in 2018. A calendar of events will be published on the website [www.stvincents.nsw.edu.au](http://www.stvincents.nsw.edu.au). The College, Ex-Students' Union and the Foundation are working together to document their rich history and conduct the Vinnies' Census of Alumnae and Community. All former students, staff and families are invited and encouraged to participate in the census via [www.vinniescensus.nsw.edu.au](http://www.vinniescensus.nsw.edu.au)

**FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** The Archdiocese value the contribution that our volunteers make but more are needed to assist us from time to time. Our volunteers help us with the mailing of appeals and notices about our pilgrimages and special events as well as other duties. Please phone Amanda on 1800 753 959 or email [fundraising@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:fundraising@sydneycatholic.org) for more information.

**FREE SUNDAY TOUR OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL:** Our tour guides would love to take you through the history of the Mother Church for Australian Catholics with a free tour every Sunday after the 10:30am Solemn Choral Mass. Please look out for the tour guide next to the organ console after Mass. All are welcome!

**MANAGER, MISSION & OUTREACH CatholicCare Sydney.** Permanent full-time position. Lewisham-based. An opportunity to build strategic partnerships with parishes, schools and other Catholic entities in Sydney and to ensure CatholicCare's mission and the services it provides is known and understood within the broader Catholic community. Contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055; or visit: [www.catholicjobsonline.com.au/jobs/manager-mission-outreach-catholiccare-sydney](http://www.catholicjobsonline.com.au/jobs/manager-mission-outreach-catholiccare-sydney). Applications close 26 January 2018.

**NATURAL FERTILITY SERVICES** is looking for suitable applicants in the Greater Sydney area to train as Fertility Educators. Thorough, in-depth training over a 12-month period is provided to successful applicants and sessional work is available to those who complete the training and become accredited educators. For more information and application forms please contact The Manager NFS (02) 9509 1222.