



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.

EPIPHANY PILGRIMAGE. The journey of the Magi. A 7 day, 110km walk through the Blue Mountains that coincides with the Feast of the Epiphany and the journey of the Magi. or more information visit www.epiphanypilgrimage.org.

CATHOLICCARE wishes everyone a Happy New Year. Our CCareline service helps Sydney families find the resources they need in a crisis. We are open 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday excluding Public Holidays and can be reached on **13 18 19**. Our Parent Line service for parents of children aged 0-18 years is open 9am to 9pm Monday to Friday and 4pm to 9pm on weekends excluding Public Holidays. Call **1300 1300 52** to speak directly to a counsellor.

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@griegtogracesaus.org.au or phone **0407 704 539**. For more information visit www.griegtogracesaus.org

NEW LOOK ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE Come visit our new website: www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/ and like our facebook page: 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

THE NSW CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL are holding their annual weekend retreat the last weekend of January. The main speaker this year is Lalith Perera, founder and director of the Community of the Risen Lord, Sri Lanka. The retreat will be held at St. Joseph's Retreat House, Baulkham Hills. Registrations essential and close 12 January 2018. Enquiries call (02) 9810 2499. or e-mail@ccrnsw.org.au

Campion Summer Program 8-12 January 2018. Campion Summer program is forming young minds in faith and reason. Looking for **16 – 24 year olds** to come join the Campion summer program in Jan 8-12 2018. Experience College life and a taste of the Campion College course: | Literature | History | Hiking | Coastal Walks & Swims | Theology | Philosophy | Sports | Other Activities. Registration: \$390 per person - Financial assistance available. For more information: visit www.campion.edu.au/summer or contact us at study@campion.edu.au, Tel: **0413489738**

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 / **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. 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

2018 NATIONAL CHARISMATIC RETREATS FOR PRIESTS, DEACONS, RELIGIOUS & ASSOCIATES. The National Charismatic Retreat for Priests, Deacons, Religious & Associates - to be held at Newman College, University of Melbourne, in Swanston St., Melbourne, in January, 2018. (Newman College is located a short distance from Melbourne's Tullamarine Airport.) These retreats are held every January and are now in their 40th year of their existence. For further enquiries please contact **Sr Janine Keatinge RSJ 0429 666 790** or **Sr Jeanette Mirabito 0404 414 657**. For bookings please contact Sr. Loreto Lynch, RSM 0457 644 757

TOURS OF ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL: Our tour guides would love to take you through the history of our mother church in Sydney on **weekdays at 10am, 10.30am and a visit at 1.45pm or 2pm**. Please give the Cathedral office a call on **(02) 9220 0400** to book your tour. *Please note: minimum tour group numbers of 10 required; also no tours on Fridays as the Crypt can be closed at short notice.*

CLOSING SOON. ENCORE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PILGRIMAGE TO ROME The Archdiocese of Sydney's Encore Rome Pilgrimages is offering a competitive land tour package to Rome at \$500 off the normal price. Starting from Rome on **18 January 2018**, the 7-night Encore Rome Pilgrimage which will be led by Father Tom Carroll, has been designed for people who may have been to Rome before and offers inclusions such as the Mamertine Prison, St Peter in Chains Church, Borghese Gardens, Scavi tour, Vatican Gardens, Castel Gandolfo and much more. Price starts from \$1,790 per person. Hurry, registrations must close soon so phone for a brochure on **1800 753 959** or go to www.romepilgrimages.com

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Applications close **26 January 2018**.