



Cathedral Notices.....

NEW LOOK ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL WEBSITE, FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM PAGES Come visit our new website: www.stmaryscathedral.org.au/ like our facebook page:

www.facebook.com/stmaryssydney/ and follow our new Instagram page: [@stmaryscathedralsydney](https://www.instagram.com/stmaryscathedralsydney/) for all the up-to-date news and events that will be happening at the Cathedral in 2018!

CATHOLICCARE – Raising children can be stressful at times for parents. We have a range of parenting supports that can help, all accessed with one phone call to our CCareline Team. Simply call us on **13 18 19** to speak to our parenting specialists **19** or email connect@catholiccare.org

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

Would you like to sing, or learn to sing, Gregorian Chant? ***The Gregorian Schola of Sydney*** resumes rehearsals at **6pm on Thursdays at St Bede's Pyrmont** (not far from Star City) from **February 8**. Come along and join us. We need you. Bring your friends also.

FEAST DAY OF ST BAKHITA

Sydney Catholics are warmly invited to join the Archbishop of Sydney, Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP, at St Mary's Cathedral at **5.30pm on 8 February** to celebrate the Feast Day of St Bakhita. **Please note that the Mass will take longer than usual.**

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

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

PALMS AUSTRALIA is looking for full or part-time volunteers to assist with multiple tasks in their Petersham office. If you have good organisational and administrative skills, advanced written and oral English and a professional phone etiquette you will be most helpful. To apply or find out more, please contact Roger O'Halloran, Executive Director, on **02 9560 5333** or email roger@palms.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 / 0410 659 908 or speak with Fr Emmanuel or Fr Don.

SYDNEY ARCHDIOCESE FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Please phone Amanda on 1800 753 959 or email fundraising@sydneycatholic.org for more information.

ST BAKHITA CENTRE, HOMEBUSH WEST – Childminding volunteers required. Hours: 9.30am – 12.30pm **Wed, Thurs & Fri mornings** during school term. For more information please visit www.stbakhitacentre.com.

EMBRACE. Embrace is St Mary's group for young adults aged 18-35 yrs old from all cultures and backgrounds. We meet every Sunday after the 6.00pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral House, adjacent to the Cathedral. Our activities and youth projects are designed to support spiritual development and encourage active practice of our faith. For 4 February, Embrace will resume its weekly meetings with a group dinner for fellowship. For more information ring 0404 00 88 70 embrace@stmaryscathedral.org.au.

POSITION VACANT. Director of Care Services, Rosary Village Aged Care. Permanent full-time position. Yennora-based. For further information please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055. Applications close **14 February 2018.**

TOUR 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.

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.

“WALK WITH ME” - Verbum Dei Missionaries Lent retreat: **Sunday, 11 February** 9.30am – 3.00pm. **Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville** and cost \$30. Please BYO lunch. For more information contact **Kylie** 0403 453 620 or verbumdeisydney@gmail.com.

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