

# *Light and Life*

Term 2, 2013

## New Working with Children Check ✓



Archdiocese of Sydney  
CCD Newsletter

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New *Working with Children Check* cover story on page 8. Cover artwork by Mimi Jane Rivera.

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## NEWSLETTER LAYOUT

Mimi Jane Rivera

## From the Acting Director Eddie Kropkowski



As we approach the middle of the year, it is pleasing to report that it is business as usual, despite the delay in the difficult task of appointing a new director. Hopefully we can look forward to this position being filled over the next few months.

On a more positive note, our new Gratia Sacramental program continues to grow from strength to strength, with weekly sales through our bookshop averaging some 150 books each week. Apart from the local market, enquiries and sales are being received from many interstate parishes and Catholic schools. If you haven't tried it yet, purchase a set of the three Sacramental books plus *Leader's Handbook* together with a free *Parish Handbook Preparation Book* included – you won't be disappointed.

The new *Working with Children Check* procedures continue to cause concern amongst many parishes, however despite all the rhetoric and hype surrounding its introduction, the areas concerning SRE volunteer catechists are reasonably transparent and easy to follow. Basically;

- All registration and clearance numbers for existing volunteer catechists must be completed between January and December 2014. It cannot be lodged beforehand.
- No fees will be applicable for volunteer catechists.

Assistance with child protection implementation will be provided by CCD in conjunction with your respective Faith Education Officer.

This year's CCRESS meeting was hosted by Canberra/Goulburn Archdiocese earlier this month at their offices in Yarralumla. One of the many excellent guest speakers, federal coalition front bench Minister Kevin Andrews. He made an interesting observation regarding poverty. He stated that 15% of Australians will endure some form of poverty in their lifetime. This reduces to 2% if you:




- Finished your education
- Had a full-time job
- Married before you had children – a "stable marriage"

There are of course many exceptions. Nevertheless, these are very interesting statistics.

The Area Masses and Catechist Gathering were well attended - your assistance is appreciated. God bless.



## From the Faith Education Officers

EASTERN	SOUTHERN
<p><b>Robert Milan</b></p>  <p>Term 2 saw the Eastern Area hold another successful Area Mass at St Joseph's Church Rosebery. Thanks to Fr Martin Monaghan, Helen Abbey, Kath McDonald and the entire Rosebery catechist team for their hard work. Likewise thanks to all the concelebrating priests and the many catechists who attended.</p> <p>The <i>New Child Protection Checks</i> are now upon us. FEOs will work with each parish to assist in making the transition as smooth as possible. Please see page 8 for details on the rationale behind the change and a description of the new processes.</p> <p>The number of student catechists in the Eastern Area continues to grow. Our latest addition is Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (OLSH) of Kensington with 24 students ready to help teach at Kensington Public School. This is exciting! I thank College Principal Ms Libby Denny and REC Mr Andrew Martin for taking this initiative. I welcome OLSH on board and look forward to a long working relationship.</p> <p>I have been extremely encouraged by the number of attendees at the Accreditation Courses. We had to book a larger room to enable the Intermediate Course to accommodate 20 participants. I highly encourage all catechists who haven't attended an Accreditation Course to enrol in at least the Basic One Accreditation Course which covers the essentials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SRE and CCD Orientation</li> <li>• Classroom Management</li> <li>• Teaching <i>Christ Our Light and Life</i> Curriculum plus a demonstration lesson</li> <li>• Child Protection</li> <li>• Basic Catechism</li> </ul> <p>Given advance notice, I am happy to hold a Basic One Accreditation Course at the parish for a minimum of ten attendees. I suggest parishes contact neighbouring parishes to organise a suitable date and time.</p> <p>God bless you all.</p> <p>Robert</p> <p>Tel: 9390 5122 Fax: 9283 5146 robert.milan@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au</p>	<p><b>Denise Humphreys</b></p>  <p>The Southern Area Mass was hosted by Sylvania Parish. Thank you Fr Simon, Frank, Bernadette and the Sylvania catechists past and present for the music and overall organisation. I was pleased to see so many catechists and priests at Mass.</p> <p>If you have been setting a prayer space as a focus for your lessons, the students would have noticed the cloth colour change. The colour changed from 'preparing' colour purple into 'celebrating' colour white then was replaced by the 'growing' colour green. On the left is a photo of a prayer space for a Kindergarten class I visited. The catechist added an activity book to the prayer space after using it to explain what she expected the students to do with their books.</p>  <p>At least half the parishes in the Southern Area purchased <i>To Know Worship and Love</i> (KWL) Big Books for their catechist group. Big Books are a fantastic resource to teach all Bible stories in our curriculum in Kindergarten and Year 1. Contact your coordinator to borrow your parish resource. I also have a set at Miranda which catechists can borrow. Participants of accreditation courses get first preference.</p> <p>This term I will visit some Year 5 and Year 6 classes to help with the planning and gathering materials for the <i>Archdiocesan Christmas Story Art Competition</i>. Entries must be handed in by the last day of Term 3.</p> <p>Take note of some dates for your diaries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area Coordinators Meeting will be held at CCD Miranda on Friday 26 July, 10am–12pm. It will cover the <i>New Working with Children Check</i>.</li> <li>• Catechists are encouraged to attend the Annual Catechist Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 22 September at 2pm.</li> <li>• An Intermediate Accreditation Course will run on Fridays at Miranda CCD office starting 2 August. Please feel free to do this as a refresher course if you have time available.</li> </ul>  <p>The Area Mass at Sylvania was celebrated by Fr Simon Kitimbo with several priests from the Southern Area.</p> <p>Denise</p> <p>Tel: 9524 6400 Fax: 9524 6400 denise.humphreys@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au</p>

## From the Faith Education Officers

### CENTRAL

#### Sarah Christie

"I will not leave you orphans, I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice". (John 14:18)  
So went the Gospel Acclamation at the Central Area Mass at St Therese Padstow, when we gathered together to thank God and ask Him to bless our work.

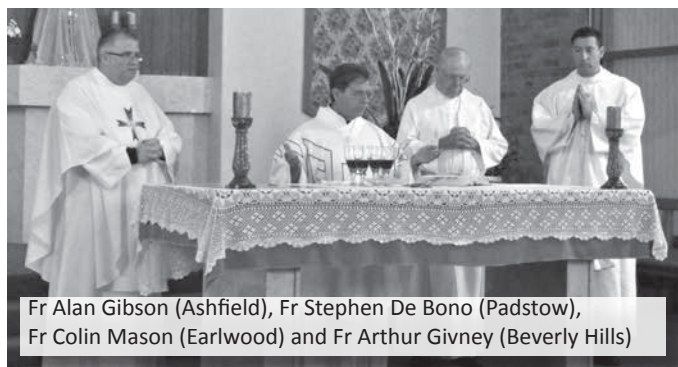


I thank everyone who attended and brought a plate. I also thank Fr Stephen De Bono and the concelebrating priests as well as June Colin-Thome of Panania parish who generously played the music for the Mass.

At this particular time, with certain parishes really struggling for catechists, the above quote brings hope. I urge you all to let me know if you have the time to take on an extra class in a nearby parish if a fellow catechist is ill, away or retired. I myself have been juggling one school on my own as the parish has only one catechist. I am hopeful that a new recruit will come along and free me up for other parishes.

It's a great idea to reach out to former high school catechists. Some of these students might still be available to volunteer as far as their university timetables can accommodate. Most importantly, I remind you to utilise the fantastic *I'm a Catechist* CCRESS DVD. It has proven to be successful when used in recruitment drives.

As we saw in the Catechist Gathering, the new *Working with Children Check* comes into effect in June for new catechist volunteers. Please see page 8 for details. As always, I am one phone call/meeting away should you need any help with it. God bless you all.



Fr Alan Gibson (Ashfield), Fr Stephen De Bono (Padstow),  
Fr Colin Mason (Earlwood) and Fr Arthur Givney (Beverly Hills)

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### WESTERN

#### Teresa Culjak

Greetings to all in the Western Area!



Many thanks to Nina Laureti and the catechists at John the Baptist, Bonnyrigg for hosting this year's Western Area Mass. It takes much hard work and organisation. Thank you!

The Census results are now being collated. It's very encouraging to see parishes with record breaking recruits. Coordinator Toni Whitfield received 14 new catechists for her parish of Mt Pritchard through her recruitment drive at the beginning of the year. She attributed the large numbers to the *I'm A Catechist* recruitment DVD prepared by Wollongong CCD for CCRESS. I highly encourage the use of this DVD.

I remind all catechist coordinators that the date for our next Coordinator's Meeting has changed to Friday 19 July 2013. The venue remains Liverpool Parish and the time is still from 10am to 12pm. CCER will be present at the same meeting to present an in-service on the new *Working with Children Check*. This will provide all you need to know about the coming changes.

SMART Board Courses have been very popular in the West this year. In early May, two SMART Board training sessions were held at local Catholic primary school in Fairfield. It was quite successful. If your parish is interested in holding a SMART Board Course, please contact me on the number below.

Supplemental COLAL lessons using the SMART Board are available for use. Parishes can arrange a copy on USB through the CCD Office. Catechists are then permitted to copy the lessons into their own USB.

The Smithfield parish house has been knocked down and construction has commenced. If attending a course at Smithfield, take the entry to the demountables through the back of the Church car park.

Thank you once again for the great work that you do in the Lord's vineyard. May He bless you in abundance and fill you with every grace. Let us keep praying for each other that our work be fruitful.

Teresa

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## From the Faith Education Officers

### NORTHERN

Chris Cox

Hello to all catechists in the Northern Area,

I hope you had a well deserved break and are prepared and ready for the new term. Please remember to invite me to your catechists meetings, as I am pleased to attend.



Regarding the new *Working With Children Check*, existing volunteers catechists DO NOT need to apply straight away. You will be phased in over the next five years, according to the industry sector you work in. The phase-in schedule has been designed to allow employers and workers time to prepare for the new system

The check involves a national criminal history and review of reported workplace misconduct. The result is either a clearance to work with children for five years, or a bar against working with children. If the outcome is a clearance, the check can be used for any unpaid child-related work in NSW.

Continuing on from the Catechist Gathering where Professor Anne Hunt spoke on Vatican II, I was very privileged to attend the *Great Grace Conference* which was held in Sydney. The conference celebrated the 50th anniversary of the commencement of the Second Vatican Council on 11 October 1962. In view of this, the Holy Father has called for a 'Year of Faith' for the Universal Church from 11 October 2012 to 24 November 2013. The main theme of the conference spoke about a *Ecclesia*, which is our mission outside of the church. I believe that catechists are continuing to live out Vatican II each day of the school term.

The Northern Area Mass will be held on Wednesday 19 June at St Mark's Catholic Church, 33 Tranmere Street, Drummoyne. Mass will start at 12:30pm to enable catechists who teach that morning to attend. I encourage all catechists to please make a big effort and support this Mass.

Warm regards,  
Chris

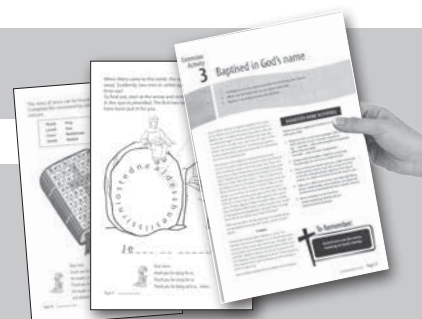
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## EXTENSION EXERCISES

What can you do with them?

by Denise Humphreys



**H**ave you found the Extension Exercises at the back of each *Christ our Light and Life* Student Activity Book? Do you know there are even more extension activities on our webpage? Have you tried to tear out an extension activity for 15 students during lesson time? I have, it is nearly impossible and I was not teaching the class. After visiting classes with 38 and 48 students, I thought the following tips would be of help to other catechists.

If you have a large class or even a small class of Kindergarten students it would be best to remove all the

Extension Activities from the back of their book. I found it was easier to remove the whole eight at once than to remove one at a time. I regrouped them into eight bundles: Extension 1, Extension 2, etc. I then put them in eight plastic sleeves ready to take to class when needed.

They are designed to be sent home twice a term. You must teach the curriculum and these extension activities link to the curriculum. So twice a term the students could use an extension activity in preference to an activity in the lesson.

Please remember these are not referred to as homework. In fact for younger students

the work should be completed in class. For older students it should be at least started in class. The sheets are then given to the students to take home 'to show Mum and Dad what they have been doing in class'. I know by the time they are in Yr5/6 they will not want to do this but the younger students will love it. (Schools have the same problem with their newsletters.)

If you need more Extension Activities for fast finishers there are another eight extension activities for each year level on our website <http://www.ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au/currRes.html>. We do not expect these to be sent home.



# Accreditation Courses - July to September 2013

Pre-bookings essential: Ring 9390 5122 or via email to [mimi.rivera@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mimi.rivera@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au)

## BASIC ONE

Southern	August 8 Thursday 10:00am to 1:00pm	CCD Miranda 50 Kiora Road, Miranda	Denise Humphreys
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## BASIC TWO

Central	July 17, 24, 31 Wednesdays 10:00am to 2:00pm	CCD Bankstown 15 Cambridge Ave, Bankstown	Sarah Christie
Southern	August 22, 29 and Sept 5 Thursday 10:00am to 1:00pm	CCD Miranda 50 Kiora Road, Miranda	Denise Humphreys

## INTERMEDIATE

Southern	August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Fridays 10:00am to 1:00pm	CCD Miranda 50 Kiora Road, Miranda	Denise Humphreys
Central	August 5, 12, 19, 26, Sept 2 Mondays 10:00am to 2:00pm	CCD Bankstown 15 Cambridge Ave, Bankstown	Sarah Christie

## ADVANCED

Western	July 29, Aug 5, 12, 19, 26, Sept 2 Mondays 10:00am to 2:00pm	St Gertrude's (demountable) 6 Justin Street, Smithfield	Teresa Culjak
Eastern	Aug 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 Fridays 10:00am to 2:00pm	Polding Centre 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney	Robert Milan

## Catechist Ministry Certificate 2013 Term 3, 2013

### Legacy of Blessed Pope John II (MI23)

*Eamonn Keane*



Polding Centre  
133 Liverpool St, Sydney  
Mon & Tues 10am to 3pm  
July 8 & 9

### Church Universal and Local (MC06)

*Robert Milan*



Polding Centre  
133 Liverpool St, Sydney  
Wed 10am to 2pm  
July 17 & 24

### Theology 1 (MC03)

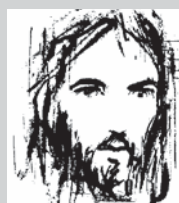
*Robert Milan*



Polding Centre  
133 Liverpool St, Sydney  
Wed 10am to 2pm  
July 31 & Aug 7

### Christology (MI11)

*Robert Milan*



Polding Centre  
133 Liverpool St, Sydney  
Thurs 10am to 2pm  
Aug 15 & 22

### Church History (MI12)

*Denise Humphreys*



CCD Miranda  
50 Kiora Rd, Miranda  
Mon 10am to 1pm  
Sep 2, 9, 16

Catechists are able to attend CMC classes even if they have not completed the Accreditation Courses. Certificate for CMC program completion will, however, be put on hold until the participant has completed the Accreditation Courses.

## CCD Calendar

### June 2013

19 June (Wed)	12:30pm to 2:30pm	Northern Area Mass	St Mark's Catholic Church 33 Tranmere Street, Drummoyne
28 June (Fri)		End of Term 2	

### July 2013

15 July (Mon)		Start of Term 3	
15 July (Mon)	10:00am to 12:00pm	Northern Area Coordinator's Meeting	Polding Centre 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney
19 July (Fri)	10:00am to 12:00pm	Western Area Coordinator's Meeting	Liverpool Parish 48 George Street, Liverpool
22 July (Mon)	10:00am to 12:00pm	Central Area Coordinator's Meeting	CCD Bankstown 15 Cambridge Avenue, Bankstown
26 July (Fri)	10:00am to 12:00pm	Southern Area Coordinator's Meeting	CCD Miranda 50 Kiora Road, Miranda
29 July (Mon)	10:00am to 12:00pm	Eastern Area Coordinator's Meeting	Polding Centre 133 Liverpool Street, Sydney

### August to September 2013

20 September (Fri)		End of Term 2	
22 September (Sun)	2:00pm to 5:00pm	Annual Catechist Mass	St Mary's Cathedral St Mary's Road, Sydney

## Secondary SRE Training

Sept 9 and 16 (Mondays) 10am to 2pm  
Polding Centre  
133 Liverpool Street, Sydney  
Sarah Christie  
Ring 9390 5122 to register for the course.



Gain and share ideas for your  
High School scripture classes.



### Interactive Whiteboard Courses - Term 3, 2013

#### SMART Board Beginner Classes

22 July (Mon)	10am to 3pm	Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney
14 Aug (Wed)	10am to 3pm	Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney
6 Sep (Fri)	10am to 3pm	Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney
13 Sep (Fri)**	10am to 1pm	CCD Miranda, 50 Kiora Road, Miranda
25 Sep (Wed)	10am to 3pm	Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney

#### SMART Board Master Classes

2 Sep (Mon)	10am to 3pm	Polding Centre, 133 Liverpool St, Sydney
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CCD is able to take people on waiting list should the maximum student count be reached.

\*\*SMART Board Classes held in locations other than Polding Centre use the Mimio portable interactive system.

Hurry, book now! Ring 9390 5122 or send an email to [mimi.rivera@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mimi.rivera@ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au).



# Working With Children Check

By CCD Faith Education Officers

**Most catechists have heard little about the new Working with Children Check and the necessity to apply for a clearance number.**

**T**he new *Working with Children Check* covers more people, is more comprehensive and provides better protection for children. The new model is also consistent with other state and territory Checks.

A *Working with Children Check* involves a national criminal history check and review of reported workplace misconduct, and the result is either a clearance to work with children for five years, or a bar against working with children. If the outcome is a clearance, the Check can be used for any paid or unpaid child-related work in NSW.

Under the new check:

- Workers and volunteers will apply for their own Check once every five years
- Employers will verify a child-related worker's or volunteer's clearance number
- The same *Working with Children Check* will apply to everyone – paid workers, self-employed people and volunteers
- The new check will be free for volunteers in child related roles.
- Everyone with a clearance will be continuously monitored for serious sex or violence offences.

## Phase 1

Commences 15 June for all Religious Services (clergy) as well as **new catechists**.

## Phase 2

**Existing catechists** and other non-clergy Religious Services will be phased in from 1 January to 31 December 2014

CCD has worked out a strategy for rolling out applications for clearance numbers:

1. After 1 Jan 2014 each Faith Education Officer (FEO) will apply for his/her clearance number.
2. When this comes through we will then help all parish catechist coordinators to apply for a clearance number.
3. After the coordinators have their clearance numbers we will start working with each parish to help every catechist get their clearance number. We have until 31 Dec 2014 to complete this task.

**Comprehensive advise to all Parish Priests will be provided by the Chancery within the next few weeks.**



# LUNCH & LEARN



**RSVP Essential:** CCD on 9390 5122

The next Lunch and Learn is on  
**26 July 2013, Friday, at St Gertrude's Parish**  
**8 Justin St (demountable), Smithfield**

- 9:15am Mass and Blessed Sacrament Exposition
- 11:00am ***Miracles of the Catholic Church***  
by Br Peter Strohmayher OSPPE  
Order of St Paul the First Hermit
- 12:30pm Lunch (Please bring a plate to share)



# My Story

I was at death's door due to my drug addiction...  
During all those years, my mother and sister never  
stopped praying for me.

By Marinko Crnjac



My journey began when at 17 or 18 I experimented with drugs, mostly marijuana. Occasionally also heroin. By the age of 23, though, I became a daily user of heroin.

In Christmas of 2003, I developed an abscess in the groin where I had been injecting. I ended up in hospital. Soon the abscess burst and I developed deep vein thrombosis, septic arthritis and golden staph. I was “*at death's door*” due to my drug addiction. My condition became critical. I had to be transferred by helicopter to a hospital with an intensive care unit. There I remained in a coma for several days. I had a vision of my sister praying to Our Lady for me. During all those years, my mother and sister never stopped praying for me to end my wayward life and come back to God.

When I woke up from the coma, I was on life support. Tubes ran down my throat. I felt alone. The hospital chaplain came to visit me. It had been many years since I last went to confession. I felt a sense of shame for my past life. That day as I confessed my sins and received the anointing of the sick, I felt the overwhelming peace and love of God for the first

time in many years. One day I even had a vision of Jesus being born. I realised that through this vision, I was reborn to a life of grace.

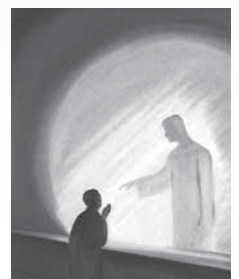
The grace of God removed my physical and psychological addiction. It was most unbelievable! I was transformed. As a drug addict preoccupied with

my “*next hit*”, I had very little to offer to the community. This changed when as a new person I became drawn to helping other people's needs. I offered and gave valuable assistance to family and friends.

I first became a catechist in 2007 when I attended daily Mass at St Joachim's at Lidcombe. Marianne Hemsley, the coordinator at the time, approached me to ask if I could assist in teaching scripture to the children at Lidcombe Primary School. Becoming a catechist allowed me to become of service to the Church community and thereby elevated my feeling of self-worth. This feeling is one that I try to pass on to the children I teach. The courses I have attended have allowed me to have a better understanding of the Catholic teachings and the history of the Catholic Church.

The whole experience of being a catechist is rewarding because I can follow the children's progress on a weekly basis. I enjoy being there because I like the children and the children like me. The most important achievement is of getting children to learn and maintain Christian values. Parents want their children to live a Christian life yet many parents are too preoccupied with day-to-day matters and fail to pass on the importance of Christian values to their children. It is rewarding to see children accept and live Christian teachings.

My family and friends are delighted that I have come out of my drug addiction. Not only have I survived physically but I have grown spiritually. They can finally say, “*it is a pleasure to know you*”.



# Area Masses 2013

Below are highlights from two of the five Catechist Area Masses held this year. All Masses were well attended. The photos below were taken in the Eastern and Western Areas at St Joseph's (Rosebery) and John the Baptist (Bonnyrigg). Congratulations are extended to Fr Martin Monaghan ADM, Fr Michael McLean PP and their respective catechist coordinators Helen Abbey and Nina Lauretti for their fine work in hosting these two successful events.



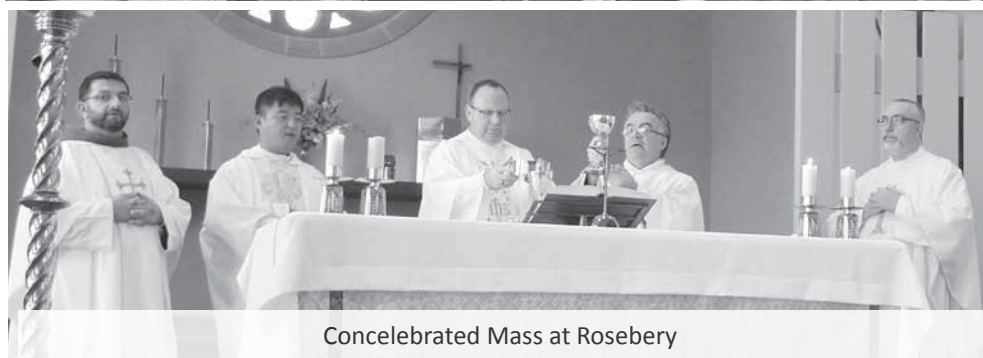
The Western Area Mass was held at Bonnyrigg on 24 May 2013.



Ivanna, Pat Percival and Nina Lauretti



Concelebrated Mass at Bonnyrigg



Concelebrated Mass at Rosebery



Western FEO Teresa Culjak



The Eastern Area Mass was held at Rosebery on 17 May 2013.



Eastern Area Mass choir with FEO Robert Milan



Rosebery's Helen Walker, Helen Abbey and Kath McDonald



Shared lunch and fellowship after the Eastern Area Mass



# Archdiocesan Art Competition

## The Christmas Story

### commences in Term 3



Year 5 and Year 6 class artwork submissions for the Christmas Story are due on **20 Sept**, the last day of Term 3.

Catechists, please plan your Christmas lessons early and gather materials for this exciting competition. Artwork can be prepared on A3 cartridge paper 110 gsm or up to the maximum size of 80cm x 120cm. Artworks can be in landscape or portrait mode.



Each artwork entry must have the following information attached:

- Child's full name
- School's full name and suburb
- Child's age and class
- Artwork title
- **Brief explanation/reflection** on the artwork

The artworks should be sent or hand delivered by **20 September 2013** to:

- Your Faith Education Officer (FEO), or
- CCD City Office, 6th Floor, Polding Centre, or
- Miranda CCD Office, 50 Kiora Road Miranda

#### COMPETITION DETAILS

1. The subject matter is drawn from the Sydney Religious Education Curriculum:

##### Year 5:

*Prepare the Way* Isaiah 40: 3-5

*The Birth of Jesus and the Visit of the Shepherds* Luke 2:9-14

*The Birth of Jesus and Visit of the Magi* Matthew 2:1-12

##### Year 6:

*The Annunciation* Luke 1:26-36

*The Angel's Message to Joseph* Matt 18-25

*The Birth of Jesus and Visit of the Magi* Matthew 1:18-2:12

2. All artworks selected for the exhibition will be displayed in St Mary's Cathedral from 1 December 2013 to Epiphany Sunday, 5 January 2014.
3. All exhibitors will receive the Cardinal's and Executive Director's Certificate of Artistic Achievement.
4. Artworks will be judged both on their artistic merit and on the artist's reflection on the chosen Scripture. Artists are asked to include some historically accurate material in their artwork eg. rug, urn, oil lamp, article of clothing, style of building. The student's intention for the artwork, media selected and scriptural connection is an important component of the judging criteria.
5. All successful exhibitors eligible for prizes will be notified through their school. Their invitations to the official opening of the exhibition, on Sunday 1 December at St Mary's Cathedral Crypt, will include family members and school staff.



Catechists with sample Christmas artwork.



# Great Winter Reads



4 CDs for \$25.00

## Knowing the Will of God

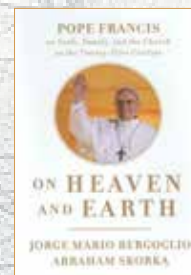
By Kimberley Hahn

Amidst the hustle and bustle of our day, how can we slow ourselves down to discover what the Lord truly desires?

## On Heaven and Earth

By Pope Francis and Abraham Skorka

The then Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio and Rabbi Abraham Skorka share their thoughts on religion, reason and the challenges the world faces in the twenty-first century.



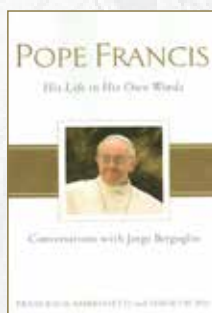
\$28.95

## Pope Francis

### Conversations with Jorge Bergoglio

By Francesca Ambrogetti and Sergio Rubin

Through his own words, we come to know a man whose actions and words reflect his deeply rooted humility. The book concludes with Pope Francis' own writings and reflections, full of wisdom and inspiration.



\$36.95



2 DVDs for \$25.00

## Sola Scriptura: A Recipe for Confusion

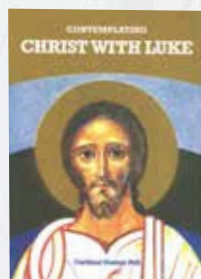
By Tim Staples

Tim Staples powerfully presents how Sola Scriptura or 'The Bible Alone' may not be the sole rule of our Catholic faith. Through use of dramatic examples from scripture Tim presents the many interpretations of the Bible to date.

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By Cardinal George Pell

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