

More For Youth

YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

POT LUCK DINNER LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Bring a plate for after the Sunday 6pm Youth Mass to share before heading home.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ACYMC 2014—AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY CONVENTION

Convention CYM and with your parish—awesome opportunity to grow and share your faith with other young Catholics. Head to the CYM website for more information.

CYM MASS AND HOLY HOUR

CYM host Mass (5.30pm) and Holy Hour (6.30-7.30) on Wednesday, at 40 Mary Street, Highgate, followed by dinner after Holy Hour.

STRONGER TEENS

We have our next session of STRONGER this Friday the 8th of August. Be sure to come down for an awesome time yet again to share Faith, Fun & Food with other young people and get ready to learn about the incredible nature of the human person through the Theology of the Body series.

DAWSON'S SOCIETY—Sex and Popular Culture

The Dawson Society for Philosophy and Culture are holding the 5th Speakers Forum for 2014, with the evening featuring a presentation titled "Catholic Spirituality and Mental Health" given by Philippa Martyr PhD. It will be held at Rosie O'Grady's, 205 James Street, Northbridge on Tuesday, 2 September, arrival at 6.30pm, with dinner at 7pm followed by presentation of the paper and discussion.

The cost of the event, which includes a booking fee is \$25 online, at: <https://dawsonsociety.epicevent.com/Martyr>, or \$30 on the door. Limited seating/dinner spaces available, so get in quick! For more details email Thomas Gourlay at Thomas@dowsonsociety.com.au.

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

The 6pm Sunday Youth Music Ministry is seeking new musicians and singers. We are in need of male and female singers, guitar, bass, drums, keyboard or any other instrumentalists – many of our current members will be leaving us soon. There will be an easy audition for those interested in joining. Please email: Daniel Ring - daniel.ring@live.com to arrange an audition time. Encourage your friends or other young people who you know have musical talent to share with the Parish. If you can't make that date, another time can easily be arranged too.

GET CONTACT WITH US!

For all the latest event updates and youth notices, find us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/bateman.parish> or also feel free to contact us at youth@batemancatholic.org

Parish News

RCIA (Wanting to be a CATHOLIC?)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or knowing more about the Catholic faith. We would like to invite you to our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) gathering this Thursday at 6.30pm at the parish hall. We have just begun our instructions. For more information, please contact either Fr. Philip, Fr. Jeronimo or Deacon Bruce on 9310 1747.

THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to thank and congratulate the nine couples who took part in the Special Wedding Anniversary Mass last weekend. It was a special celebration. Thanks also to Matthew for the photos, Samantha for the power-point presentation and certificates, Geraldine, Ratinda, Clement and Michael for helping with the supper. Thank you also to the Music Ministry. - Juliana Doss.

CHRISTIAN IRDI'S THANKSGIVING MASS AT BATEMAN

Rev. Christian Irdi will be celebrating a Thanksgiving Mass at the parish on Sunday 10th August at the 6.00 pm Mass. Please bring a plate of finger food to share after.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This year's Parish Annual General Meeting will be held after the 11.00 am Sunday Mass on the 24th August. We will be looking for nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council. Nomination forms are available at the foyer.

COMMITMENT WEEKEND

This weekend is Commitment weekend for all Confirmation candidates. As a Parish Community, let us remember to keep these candidates, their families and their teachers in your prayers as our candidates prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

ANNUAL WINTER ROSE GARDEN BUSY BEE

The Annual Winter Rose Garden Busy Bee will take place on **Saturday 9th August, from 8-10 am** at the church, followed by Morning Tea in the Presbytery for those who can stay. All are welcome to assist. Bring your own secateurs, weeder and saw, etc. if you have them.

CHAPLETS OF THE DIVINE MERCY

This powerful, prayerful, sung devotion is held in our Church on the second Wednesday of each month. The next devotion will be held on Wednesday 13th August 2014 commencing at 7.30 pm. It will be accompanied by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and followed by Benediction and Anointing. If you have not attended previously, why don't you come along and participate in this uplifting experience? Enquiries to George Lopez on 9310 9493(h) 6242 0702(w).

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We will be training new altar servers soon. Those interested in being altar servers, please register on list in the church foyer.

MEN ALIVE CHOIR

Men, join the Bateman MenALIVE Choir. We meet at **6.45 pm every Monday** for an hour of singing, followed by fellowship. No skills or experience required, just enthusiasm. Contact George Lopez on 041 991 0039.



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK (NVAW)

National Vocations Awareness Week (NVAW) provides an opportunity for all Australian dioceses, parishes, schools, religious communities, youth and campus ministers, and other Catholic organisations, to focus at the same time on the "call to holiness" (i.e. the Christian Vocation) that arises from our Baptism, and thus to further foster a Vocations Culture across Australia. We are all invited to pray especially for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life and we thank God for Christian Irdi a past parishioner who will be ordained this weekend, see his story in the bulletin!

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MOVIE FOR CHARITY

Mary, Mother of Sorrow Prayer Group invite you to support us for our charity movie night on August 15th. Film will be "**The Hundred Foot Journey**" starring Helen Mirren and will be at Cygnet Cinema, Como at 8.30 pm. Cost \$15. Ticket can be obtained from Judy Phillips **9364 9249**, Barbara Frost **6103 8526** or Marie Davis **9332 8179**.

PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

at Queen of Apostles Parish Riverton at 2pm on Sunday 17th August. Dominic Perissinotto (organist at St Patrick's Basilica) will be performing along with a few of his students from Trinity College. Tickets cost \$10 p/p including afternoon tea are available from the Parish Office. Phone: 6188 6877.

MARANATHA CENTRE FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Enrolments are now open for Term Three courses at the Maranatha Centre. Maranatha offers daytime and evening courses as well as Sunday Sessions. Courses run for 3, 6 or 8 weeks and range in cost from \$20 to \$50. Deepen your understanding of your faith in a friendly, interactive environment with no exams or assignments! For further info or to register visit www.maranathacentre.org.au or call 9241 5221.

VOCATIONS ENQUIRY EVENING

If you think and feel that the Lord may be calling you to dedicate yourself to a life of fruitful service of God's holy people as his Priest then do not delay.

St Charles Seminary at 30 Meadow Street Guildford will once more host its annual **Vocations Enquiry Evening** on **Sunday 17 August 2014 starting at 4.00 pm**. Come and meet our Seminarians and join other young and not so young men who are also discerning a possible call to the Priesthood in a serene and prayerful setting.

To register your interest, please call St Charles Seminary on 9279-1310, *Fr Jean-Noel Marie (Vocations Director)*

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Inviting all who have been Encountered on a WWME Weekend – a big reunion and celebration of 40 years of WWME in Australia will be held on Sunday 17 August starting with Mass at 11.00am celebrated by Emeritus Archbishop Barry Hickey. Mass will be followed by lunch in the Bateman Church Hall – please bring a plate of food to share. There will be a video and nostalgic photo's of WWME people from way back, and there will be some stories – old and new.

Enquiries/RSVP to Christine & Gerry Bent cgbent@bigpond.com / 0419 484 887

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT 5-7 SEPTEMBER 2014

Hope and Healing After Abortion : "Rachel's Vineyard went far beyond anything I could imagine. It was an incredible journey from grief to joy. The Living Scripture exercises brought depth and meaning to our experiences. I felt like God was very much in our midst. Rachel's Vineyard was a long awaited answer to years of prayers and immense need."

Are you or someone you love suffering spiritually or emotionally after an abortion? Experience hope and healing in a non-judgemental, compassionate, Catholic and interdenominational Christian setting. Contact Jenny for details on 9445 7464 or email rachelsvineyardwa@gmail.com