

## Notices for Parish Bulletins for weekend of 13 - 14 August 2016

**Marriage and Family Sunday, 14 August.** To round off the Central Deanery Assembly on Mercy in Marriage and Family Life, the Archbishop will be celebrating Marriage & Family Sunday at 11am Mass at the Cathedral. All welcome.

**Thanksgiving Mass** - Caritas Australia and the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn would like to invite you to join Archbishop Christopher Prowse for a Mass of thanksgiving and morning tea, Thursday 18 August, 10.30am. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the generosity of the Canberra Goulburn community in support of Project Compassion 2016. In this year of Mercy, we all stand together to support the world's poorest communities. Our story is your story and it is our privilege to say, thank you. St Patrick's Catholic Church, corner of Donaldson & Cooyong Streets, Braddon, followed by morning tea at 63 Currong St North, Braddon. Please RSVP to [lulum@caritas.org.au](mailto:lulum@caritas.org.au) or 0437 295 327.

**Children, Cows and Catholicism.** Professor Greg Craven, lawyer, academic and Vice Chancellor of Australian Catholic University will share his story at the Catholic man breakfast series. Hosted by Archbishop Christopher Prowse and sponsored by MenAlive, the breakfast will be at Canberra Yacht Club, 26 August 7 - 9am. For further information contact Peter Hilton  
[peter.hilton@menalive.org.au](mailto:peter.hilton@menalive.org.au) (0417 771 761) or [brad.moffitt@menalive.org.au](mailto:brad.moffitt@menalive.org.au)

**St Benedict's Mission Centre** wishes to inform everyone that the upcoming visit by Fr John Rea SM on the 2/3/4 September has been unavoidably cancelled. We are sorry to disappoint the many people who are looking forward to this visit, but it can't be helped.

**Mercy Vigil** – in celebration of the Jubilee of Mercy, join us each month for overnight Eucharistic Adoration to pray for your needs, the needs of your family, your community, the Church, our Nation and the world. The August Mercy Vigil is from 8pm Saturday 20 August until 6am Sunday 21 August 2016 at St Peter Chanel's Church, cnr Weston and Loch Sts, Yarralumla ACT. Organised by Catholic Charismatic Renewal Canberra Goulburn with kind assistance of the Cathedral parish. For more information, contact Susanna 0419 902 293.

**St Clare's College Class of 1986, 30 Year Reunion** 20 August, 7.30 - 11.30pm. It's hard to believe its been 30 years since we've left school. So, here is the opportunity to come together, for a nice relaxed and casual get together. Hotel Realm, Barton, ACT. Cost: \$30. To book or for more information, contact; Cecilia Blewitt 0404 015 674 or [cecilia.blewitt@bradleyallenlove.com.au](mailto:cecilia.blewitt@bradleyallenlove.com.au) or Anna Baslisco Carey 0416 193 338 or [annaecarey@me.com](mailto:annaecarey@me.com)

### **St Thomas More Parish and School 2016 wine tasting event:**

You and your friends are invited to attend this unique wine tasting event. During the evening you will be able to meet Tim Kirk, Clonakilla CEO, Chief Winemaker, Gourmet Traveller Australian Winemaker of the year 2013 and taste and buy from his great range of Clonakilla wines. 7.30pm - 9.30pm, Friday 2 September at St Thomas More's Holy Faith Hall, 30 White Crescent Campbell ACT. \$40 per person - canapes and five tasting glasses of Clonakilla wines; includes first release of spectacular 2015 Shiraz Viognier. Individual or table group bookings (8 people) available, and bookings essential. **For bookings contact Julie Ogden - 6249 8869.**

**2016 Blackfriars Lecture Series:** Wednesday 31 August, 6:00 - 7:00pm, registration & refreshments from 5:30, ACU Canberra Campus, Watson. Frances Crimmins, YWCA Canberra - "*She Leads - Transforming Communities through Young Women's Leadership*". RSVP essential by 26 August. To register or more information - [OCD.Canberra@acu.edu.au](mailto:OCD.Canberra@acu.edu.au)

**Listening to Jesus** - This five week program, plus a live-in weekend, aimed to help you better hear the voice of God speaking within you. The evenings, starting 25 August, Tuesday 6 & 22 Sept, 6 & 27 Oct and 18 - 20 Nov for the Live-in weekend, will give you a good foundation in St Ignatius of Loyola's teaching on identifying the movement of God in the Christian life. More details are available from Adrian Wellspring on 0421 451 412 or from Narrabundah Parish on 6295 8532 or [narrabundah@cq.org.au](mailto:narrabundah@cq.org.au).

**Novena Masses to Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta: St Raphael's Church, Queanbeyan** Daily from Friday 26th August to Saturday 3 September at **5:30pm**, concluding at **9:00am** Sunday 4 September. A list of the Mass celebrants can be found in the St Gregory's Parish bulletin, available through their website: <http://www.stgregorysparishqueanbeyan.com/> During novena days after the Mass we will be reciting the Novena of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta. *Please note the time & venue may be different from some previous advice.*

**14 Day Pilgrimage to Holy Land:** lead by Fr. David Callaghan; MGL: St. Benedict's Mission Centre Narrabundah October 30 – Nov 12 2016. Early Bird Special of \$4,990 including airfares, accommodation, meals and all expenses ends 15 August. Call Wayne Caruana; 0466 631394 for more information

**Proclaim 2016 - 1 - 3 September.** Come and join Proclaim 2016, a conference on the New Evangelisation, organised and hosted on behalf of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference by the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay. It will draw together over 500 participants for discuss, exchange and learn fresh ways in which parishes can become evangelising communities. For more details and registration go to: <http://proclaimconference.com.au/>

#### **For Western Deanery**

##### **Marymead Wagga Wagga – Foster Care Information Session:**

Marymead is in urgent need of people within regional areas of NSW who are willing provide a safe and nurturing home for children and young people (0-18). Foster Carers can be single people, couples and families from a range of cultures and lifestyles. Marymead welcomes and values established families, those who have finished raising their children and people with children. Marymead provides carers with all the support they need including initial and ongoing training and an experienced and dedicated Foster Care Caseworker who will provide ongoing support and guidance. Go along to Marymead's Wagga Wagga Foster Care Information Session for more information on Tuesday 6 September. To register email [fcinfo@marymead.org.au](mailto:fcinfo@marymead.org.au) or phone (02) 6162 5800.

#### **For Coastal Deanery**

##### **Marymead Bega – Foster Care Information Session:**

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**Taizé Retreat 26-28 August 2016**, at St Clement's Monastery, Galong led by members of Canberra and Wollongong Taizé prayer groups. Retreat centres on the prayer, music and

tradition of the Taizé community in France. The ecumenical and inclusive monastic community has strong appeal to people searching for a style of prayer centred on music, silence and community. Cost: \$300 ensuite, \$260 standard (shared facilities). Fully catered Friday night to Sunday lunch. Only 80 minutes' drive from Canberra, St Clement's is set on 800 acres in picturesque, tranquil surroundings. For more information and to book, phone 02 6380 5222 or e-mail [info@stclement.com.au](mailto:info@stclement.com.au) Ecumenical event organised by the Canberra Taizé group, comprised of members of Catholic, Uniting Church, Anglican and other Christian churches – all

**Marian Procession** - Come and join in with this important pilgrimage during the Year of Mercy at the beautiful monastery of St Clement's, Galong on Sunday, October 9. Archbishop Christopher will be the main celebrant at 11.30am Mass, with the Australian Catholic Bishop's Conference, General Secretary, Fr Stephen Hackett preaching at the end of the procession.