



**LUMEN CHRISTI** CATHOLIC PARISHES  
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## BULLETIN

### THE YEAR of YOUTH – 2018

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#### Sacraments

**Baptisms** - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at the Cathedral after 10.30am Mass; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at Fairy Meadow at 11.30am; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at Gwynneville after the 9am Mass; and, at Balgownie by arrangement.

**Baptism Class:** All parents enrolling their child for Baptism need to attend the class held on the Third Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Cathedral, Wollongong. Enrolment is by telephone or, at the office.

Our parishes work with a parish-based **Sacramental Program for Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation**. Enrolment for these occurs in November.

Adults are received into the Church through the **RCIA Program**. Contact the office for further information. Why not ask your non-Catholic friends about becoming Catholic! Invite your Catholic friends to come worship in our churches.

**Good Samaritan Catholic Primary School, Fairy Meadow** and **Saint Brigid's Catholic Primary School, Gwynneville** are our parish primary schools. Our **Catechists** serve in all our local state primary schools.

**Marriages:** a preliminary appointment needs to be made at least 6 months prior to Wedding Date! There are no Sunday weddings in any of our churches due to the usual Sunday commitments. Inform the office when a family member or acquaintance is ill and requires a priest for **Anointing** or one of our *Lumen Christi Carers* for Holy Communion. Can you assist with helping some of our housebound parishioners come to Sunday Mass? Let us know! At the appointed time, to give your loved ones a **Catholic Funeral**, please contact one of our priests. Use your **time, talent and resources** to strengthen our faith communities in service and worship.

#### Our Catholic Schools

Good Samaritan Catholic Primary School, Fairy Meadow: 4226 6577  
Saint Brigid's Catholic Primary School, Gwynneville: 4229 1969  
Holy Spirit College, Bellambi (Catholic Systemic Co-ed): 4285 2877  
Saint Mary's Star of the Sea (Congregational—girls): 4228 6011  
Edmund Rice College (Congregational—boys): 4228 4344

Est. 2010 incorporating the Parishes:  
**Cathedral of Saint Francis Xavier** (Est. 1838)  
36 Harbour Street, Wollongong 2500  
**Co-Cathedral of Saint John Vianney** (Est. 1947)  
1 Cabbage Tree Lane, Fairy Meadow 2519  
**Mater Dolorosa** (Est. 1908)  
47 Balmoral Street, Balgownie 2519  
**Saint Brigid's** (Est. 1948)  
119 Gipps Road, Gwynneville 2500

#### Pastoral Region Office

Tuesday to Friday: 8.30 am - 3.30 pm  
36 Harbour Street, Wollongong 2500  
P.O. Box 874, Wollongong, 2520

**Phone: 1300 162 855**  
**office@lumenchristi.org.au**



**Most Reverend Brian Gregory Mascord**  
*Fifth Bishop of Wollongong*

#### Clergy Staff

**Fr Ron D. Peters**  
*Dean & Administrator*

**Fr Sijo George**  
*Priest for Syro-Malabar  
Community &  
Assistant Priest*

#### Administration Staff

**Mr Kevin Galea**  
*Business Manager*

**Mr Tom Smith**  
*Project Manager*

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*Pastoral Associate*

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*Parishes' Secretary*

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*Archivist*

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*Assistant Archivist*

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WE ARE A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF WELCOME AND HOSPITALITY; WE ARE NOURISHED BY THE EUCHARIST AND ENLIVENED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT;  
WE LIVE TO BRING TO FULFILMENT THE MISSION OF GOD'S CHURCH TO BE THE LIGHT OF CHRIST IN OUR LOCAL AREA AND BEYOND.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE DHARAWAHL PEOPLES, THEIR COUNTRY AND THEIR ELDERS, PAST AND PRESENT

# 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [B]

## *This Week at the Cathedral, Wollongong*

Monday 16 July: <i>Mount Carmel</i>	<i>Morning Prayer: 6.45am</i> <i>Mass: 7am</i>
Tuesday 17 July:	<i>Morning Prayer: 6.45am</i> <i>Mass: 7am</i>
Wednesday 18 July:	<i>Morning Prayer: 6.45am, Mass: 7am</i> <i>Rosary: 11.40am</i> <i>Communion Service: 12.10pm</i>
Thursday 19 July:	<i>Morning Prayer: 6.45am</i> <i>Mass: 7am</i>
Friday 20 July: <i>St Apollinaris</i>	<i>Morning Prayer: 6.45am</i> <i>Mass: 7am</i> <i>Exposition: 11am</i> <i>Reconciliation: 11.30am</i> <i>Mass: 12.10pm</i>
Saturday 21 July: <i>St Lawrence Brindisi</i>	<i>Morning Prayer: 6.45am</i> <i>Mass: 7am</i> <i>Reconciliation: 12pm - 1pm</i>
<b>Sunday 22nd July:</b>	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Mass: 7am, 10.30am, 5pm</b>

## *This Week at the Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow*

*Morning Prayer is prayed 15 minutes before each weekday morning Mass*

Tuesday 17 July:	<i>Mass: 8am (final; following week at 9.30am)</i>
Wednesday 18 July:	<i>Mass: 8am</i>
Thursday 19 July:	<i>Mass: 8am; 9.30am (Italian)</i> <i>Exposition: 7pm</i>
Friday 20 July:	<i>Mass: 9.30am (final)</i>
Saturday 21 July:	<i>Divine Mercy &amp; Rosary: 8.10am</i> <i>Mass: 9am, Reconciliation: 5pm</i> <b>Vigil Mass: 6pm</b>
<b>Sunday 22nd July:</b>	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Mass: 8.30am; 10am (Italian)</b> <i>Prayer at 4pm</i> <b>4.30pm (Vietnamese)</b>

## *This Week at Balgownie*

<b>Sunday 22nd July:</b>	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <i>Rosary 9.40am; Mass: 10am</i> <b>Syro-Malabar Rite: Mass 11.30am</b>
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## *This Week at Gwynneville*

Thursday 19 July:	<i>Communion Service: 9.30am</i>
Saturday 21 July:	<i>Reconciliation: 5pm</i> <b>Vigil Mass: 5.30pm</b>
<b>Sunday 22nd July:</b>	<b>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>9am Mass, 11.30am (Spanish)</b>

**#Masses which may be attended by school children**

### *Masses in our Care Facilities*

**Olunda Nursing Home:** first Thursday of the month, 11am  
**Diment Towers Nursing Home:** every last Saturday, 9am  
**Links Seaside Aged Care:** every last Friday at 11am  
**Rosary** prayed every **Tuesday, McCabe Village** at 3.30pm  
**IRT Tarrawanna:** every last Thursday at 10.30am

### *Hospital Chaplain*

**Fr George Condookala,** Wollongong Public & Private Hospital Chaplain  
 Ph: **0468 348 571**  
 Mass is celebrated every 2nd Saturday at Wollongong Public Hospital at 11.30am.  
 Mass is celebrated every 1st Friday of the month at Wollongong Private at 10.30am.

### *University of Wollongong Chaplain*

**Fr Mark de Battista,** University of Wollongong Chaplain  
 Ph: **4221 5635** or, Mobile: **0434 157 987**  
**Mass is celebrated every Wednesday at 12.30pm in Building 67.**  
 Our local students and our many students from other countries are most welcome to be part of Catholic Life at the University.

**Entrance Antiphon:** As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**First Reading:** Amos 7: 12-15

**Responsorial Psalm: 84**

*Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.*

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1: 3-14

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia Alleluia!**

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** Mark 6: 7-13

**Communion Antiphon:** The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.



*Please pray for:* the repose of the souls of the faithful - our recently deceased: Sheila Dwyer, Maurine Gan, Janina Wiech, Angelo Marin, Greg Davis, Lisa Galea, Alenka Marksel, Maria Veronese, Andy Kavanagh, Margaret Bonanno.

**For Flavio Fiori, Philomena Carvalho, Fay Dargan and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.**

**Also for** Barnaba & Elvira Camevali, Amalia & Mario Cigarini, Br Victor Bell, Tess Devitt, Kathleen Armstrong, Noel Cox, Maureen Anderson, Heather Somerville, Adolf Zamroz, Alan McGovern, Mary Greco, Alph Mariot, Doris Hogan, Frances Simpson, Bob McKay, Josephine & Frank Cordina, Isabel Marques, Manuel Rebelo, Ann Nguyen, Hoa Nguyen, Rhonda Reynolds, Harold Stapleton, Mick & Margaret Comensoli, Rose Mercieca, Jim Bates, David & Judith Crowe, Noel Wilson, June Allen, Ronald Deane, Paul Steward, Ern Turnbull, Michael McGoldrick, Mary & Joseph Collier, John B Davis, George & Mabel Crowe, Catherine Tuxworth, Francis Joseph O'Donnell, Frances Clifford, John & Frances Merritt, Joshua Pead, Emmanuel Galea, Carmen Galea, John Borg, Antonia Borg.

**Please pray for our sick:** Pat Traynor, Fr Doug Rheinberger, Bruce Creenaune, Tri Vu's mum (Vietnam), Joseph Scalia, Mr P Mcleod, Johnny Dimise, John McMahon (husband of Betty), Catherine Cox, Frances McMahon, Jorge Munoz, Roxanne Toskovski, Joan O'Dowd, Margaret Bartley, Kath McGuinness, Veronica Bowman, Bill Hedley, Jan Newman, Amelia Reichert, Olive Wakeford, Jessica Sparks, Jean Turnbull, Lucy Caruana.

## PARISH CALENDAR

Wed 18 July	Baptism Class, SFX 7pm
Sun 22 July	Episcopal Anniv of Bishop Ingham, SFX 10.30am
Tues 31 July	Finance Council, Cathedral House 7pm.
Wed 1 Aug	Lunch Club, Xavier Centre after 12.10pm Mass
Wed 1 Aug	Saint Dominic Prayer Group, 7pm Cathedral House
Sat 4 Aug	Saint John Vianney Feast Day
Sat 4 Aug	Hospitality at SJV after Vigil Mass—Feast Day
<b>Wed 8 Aug</b>	<b>St Mary of the Cross Mass, Unanderra, 11am</b>
Wed 8 Aug	In-service—Readers at SJV, 7pm
Thu 9 Aug	In-service—Acolytes, Adult Servers at SFX, 7pm
Tue 14 Aug	In-service— Communion Ministers at SBG, 7pm
Wed 15 Aug	Assumption—Masses TBA
Tue 21 Aug	All Ministers—Spirituality Retreat at Xavier Centre, 7pm.
Tues 28 Aug	St Dominic Prayer Group, Cathedral House, 7pm

# IN OUR PASTORAL REGION & AROUND THE DIOCESE



## Propagation of the Faith Appeal.

Thank you to everyone in the Lumen Christi Parishes. **\$5,218.20** was raised for Catholic Mission Appeal.



## Plenary Council Australia 2020-21

*"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"*

Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## Emeritus Bishop Peter's Episcopal Anniversary

In the year of the fifty-fourth anniversary of his priesthood, Bishop Peter's celebrates twenty-five years as Bishop. This is a significant milestone in his life and, in the life of the Diocese of Wollongong and the Lumen Christi Parishes. At the **10.30am Sunday Mass next Sunday on 22nd July** there will be the opportunity to congratulate Bishop Peter for his leadership in the Church over this time. There will be refreshments served in the Xavier Centre after the Mass. All are welcome!

## Holy Land Pilgrimage 2019

Next year from 30th January to 22nd February, **Bishop Peter** will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Bishop Peter is very experienced in leading such pilgrimages. This is a wonderful opportunity for parishioners of Lumen Christi to deepen their appreciation of the Holy places and, therefore, come to learn more about the life and times of Jesus. Harvest Journeys coordinates the pilgrimage: they engage competent local guides and they ensure everyone's safety. Info can be obtained from [info@harvestjourneys.com](mailto:info@harvestjourneys.com) or, 1800819156.



## LUMEN CHRISTI YOUNG ADULTS BBQ

Everyone from 18/35 is welcome for a BBQ after **5 pm Mass at the Cathedral** in the Xavier Centre on **29th July**. As it is winter, it will be inside the Xavier Centre. Come along and, bring your friends along and like our page on Facebook, Lumen Christi Young Adults.

**10TH ANNIVERSARY WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008 20 July '18** for 5:30pm Mass at St Mary's Cathedral to followed by WYD08 event at 7:00pm at St Mary's Cathedral College Hall All welcome to celebrate this 10th anniversary.

## LIVE FESTIVAL '18

On Friday 31 August, LIVE Festival is on. This is your opportunity to be a key part of the biggest Catholic youth and young adult event in the Diocese of Wollongong in the grounds of SFX Cathedral. LIVE Festival combines amazing live music, powerful guest speakers, workshops, food and games to create a powerful context for youth and young adults to encounter Jesus Christ. If you're over the age of 18 and can help out between 8am and 8:30pm, contact Bethany Parrish: [bethany.parrish@dow.org.au](mailto:bethany.parrish@dow.org.au) or 4222 2427.

## THANK YOU, JOHN WALSH

Our very experienced principal at Good Samaritan Catholic Primary School, FairyMeadow has given notice of his retirement. The Director of Schools, Peter Turner, has accepted John's notice and this will be effective as from the beginning of the final term 2018. John was pivotal in the amalgamation of the two schools in 2012 and the beginning of a new school with its emphasis on compassion. John has worked in Catholic Education for over forty years in three dioceses and in a number of capacities, especially as Principal in a number of schools. His contribution to the lives of so many children and their families and school staffs is immeasurable. We will miss John. The process for appointing a new Principal will be announced shortly.

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The annual Planned Giving envelopes for **SJM/MDB** and **SBG** and **SFX** are now available. We need our parishioners who are not contributors to contribute to our weekly giving. New parishioners are urged to make contact with Fr Ron at Mass or at the Office for further information. This is also the opportunity to update our records.



## Mater Dolorosa Church

This year, the faith community of Mater Dolorosa, Balgownie, celebrates 110 years of faith life in the foothills of the escarpment. On Sunday 16th September there will be a special anniversary Mass at 10am with refreshments afterwards. Get the word out.

During the years of the Lumen Christi Parishes, the Balgownie community has had the wonderful outreach of the Consoling Mass. This Mass is an offering for all the people who have died in tragic circumstances. This Mass will be held on Friday 14th September at 12.10pm followed by refreshments. This initiative is sponsored by our CWL. Let people know who have had loved ones die in tragic circumstances.

## Saint John Vianney Feast Day

The parish's feast day occurs on 4th August, which means that the Mass and our monthly hospitality after the Vigil Mass can be devoted to celebrating parish life under the patronage of Saint John Vianney. I urge all our parishioners to make that weekend's Masses the intention of continuing vibrant parish life.

## Archbishop-elect Peter Comensoli



Our Lumen Christi Parishes congratulate Bishop Peter Comensoli, current Bishop of Broken Bay Diocese, on his appointment as Archbishop of Melbourne. Bishop Peter will be installed on 1st August. In every sense of the word, Bishop Peter Comensoli is a true son of Wollongong, especially Fairy Meadow, the place of his Ordination in 1992. His parents, Mick and Margaret, stalwart parishioners of Saint John Vianney, would be so proud that their son has been called to lead the largest diocese in Australia. We wish Bishop Peter well in this very demanding role.

I have sent a congratulatory note to Bishop Peter on behalf of our Lumen Christi Parishes.

## Stewardship

We are most indebted to **Margaret Weaver** who, for many years, has been responsible for the altar linen in the Cathedral. Margaret has also been an important member of the SBG cleaning team. Margaret now needs to retire from her voluntary duties in Lumen Christi. Thankyou, Margaret for so many years of selfless stewardship in the local church.

We need someone who can continue this important role at the Cathedral. Instructions re washing procedures are provided and are not onerous. Please see Fr Ron or Kevin Galea. We also need some SBG people to take over the cleaning of the church from some parishioners who have been doing this task for many, many years. Please see Fr Ron or Kevin Galea.

## FR RON PETERS

July is the month for Fr Ron's month for annual leave. Fr John Stork will be assisting with Masses in July. Bishop Peter has very generously presented himself to assist with the Masses in the Pastoral Region. Fr Ron will be around and he'll be taking a **pretend break!**

*Thank you to those from the Lumen Christi Parish who attended and helped with the Funeral of Lisa Galea at St Francis of Assisi, Warramong last Friday, it was a very memorable and special service.*

# IN OUR PASTORAL REGION & AROUND THE DIOCESE

## REGULAR PARISH NOTICES

**SFX CHOIR:** Tuesdays 5.30pm to 7.00pm (during winter), Cathedral. View this week's hymns via the Lumen Christi app! or via the parish website:

[www.lumenchristi.org.au/musiclist](http://www.lumenchristi.org.au/musiclist)

**SBG CHOIR:** every Sunday 8.15am before Mass.

**SJV CHOIR:** Wednesday at 5.45pm in the church.

*Come enhance our liturgies by being part of our music ministry!*

## WEEKLY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**St John Vianney's Co-Cathedral** at 7pm Thursdays

**St Francis Xavier Cathedral** at 11am Fridays.

*Come and pray for the needs of the world and the Church by being part of our Adoration times.*

**MOTHERS' PRAYER GROUP** 9.30-10.30am Tuesdays. 1 Tamblin Street, Fairy Meadow. Deidre on 0404 066 140 for more information

## LEGION OF MARY

Meeting at Mater Dolorosa Balgownie every Monday at 9am.

**SVPD ROSARY** St Brigid's Gwynneville, Mondays at 7pm

## SAINT DOMINIC PRAYER GROUP

New members are welcome! Our next meetings are in the Cathedral House on **1 August** and **28 August** at 7pm. Have you thought about deepening your spirituality by exploring one of the spiritual traditions of the Catholic Faith? In Australia, the Feast of Saint Dominic is celebrated on 5th August.



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

**SJV CWL** meet in the Meeting Room at Mater Dolorosa Church, Balgownie on the 1st Monday of the month, lunch at 1pm, meeting at 2pm. *6th August next meeting.*

**SFX CWL** next meeting in the Monsignor Rigney Meeting room at 10.00am on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. *15th August next meeting (due to attending mass on 8th August).*

**SBG CWL** meeting is in the Gwynneville Parish Meeting Room at 1.30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. *8th August next meeting.*

We need our women to be part of CWL: join one of our groups now!

## St Mary of the Cross Mackillop

The Diocese Mass to celebrate the feast of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop will be held on Wednesday 8th August at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 48 Princes Highway, Unanderra at 11am. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord. All parishioners are invited to attend. Following Mass, a light luncheon will be served. Hosted by the CWL Wollongong Diocese.



## Catholic Women's League NSW Conference 2018

4-6 September will be held at the Novotel Hotel, North Wollongong. The Theme is "**Do not be afraid I will help you**" (Isaiah 41:10). The opening mass will be at 6pm on Tuesday 4 September at SFX Cathedral. Contact Anne Kelly President CWL Wollongong Diocese: 0411 260 040.

## CREATING A SAFE CATHOLIC CHURCH FROM WITHIN

Conference open for parishioners on 1st Sept at the Campbelltown Catholic Club. This presentation by Fr Zollner sj will be directed to victims and survivors of abuse and their family and friends together with their advocacy and support groups. The presentation will also focus on issues that continue to face faithful members of the Church in the light of the child sexual abuse crisis — particularly parishioners. [www.hanszollner.dow.org.au](http://www.hanszollner.dow.org.au)

**SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS** Are you celebrating **25, 40, 50 or 60 years** of marriage this year and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Brian at SJV Co-Cathedral on **Sunday 19 August** at 2pm? Contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or email [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au).

## Engaging the Moral Issues

I will be conducting a reading/study group over six weeks (from Tuesday 4th Sept to 9th Oct., 7 to 8.30pm) using the publication from Fr David Ranson VG (Broken Bay Diocese) entitled **Engaging the Moral Issues (2018)**. There is room for twenty participants only. Please telephone the office to indicate your willingness to be part of this program. If there is need, the program can be repeated early in 2019. Fr Ron Adm.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

*As a result of consultation and feedback, there is now only the 9.30am Thursday Mass at SBG.*

As of **July 24th**, the **8am Tuesday Mass at SJV** will cease; it will be replaced by a **9.30am Mass**. The children from Good Samaritan school will be able to attend this Mass. The **9.30am Friday Mass at SJV** will also cease.

Some further changes still need to be made. Again, I ask for your insights. I do ask that parishioners in the different church communities talk to each other about how they can arrive at a solution that is fair. And, I emphasise that the various devotions—the Rosary, Divine Mercy—can continue without having the Mass before or after. Let's be creative about how these Devotions might continue into the future (perhaps at different times and/or at different locations).

Recently, some parishioners have said, "*the sensible thing to do is to have all the daily masses at the Cathedral*". What do you think?

I wish to apologise to the parishioners, the school communities and care facilities who have been inconvenienced by the necessity to cancel some recent Masses. This has happened due to the reduction in the number of priests available to celebrate the Masses. Of late, there has been quite a run of funerals and, I have been dealing with my own health issues. I continue to be very grateful for Bishop Peter's generosity in staying on to help us out.

Due to our present situation, some parishioners have asked that I train some leaders to conduct **Communion Services**. This is one way forward. I will be approaching parishioners from each of our communities to take this on.

Thanks for your understanding and, for engaging in this process.  
Fr Ron, Adm

**The Legion of Mary:** Immaculate Heart of Mary Wollongong Curia will celebrate its 55th Anniversary with a Thanksgiving Mass Sunday 22 July at 2pm at SFX. The Annual Acies will be incorporated into the MASS to be celebrated by Bishop Brian. RSVP Tess 0403 494 774 or Linda 0422 062 724.

The **Cursillo** 3 day weekend is on 14, 15 16 September at Hartzler Park, Bowral. The weekend is informal; it gives an opportunity to meet like minded people to share our life journey. The Men's and Women's weekend is run concurrently but separately. Call Ken on 0417244059 or Dianne 0418640373 for info.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND 17– 19 August** at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship! Book online at [www.wvme.org.au](http://www.wvme.org.au) or contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan 0490 774 419 [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)

## HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Information at: [www.rachelsvineyard.org.au](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org.au) or call us on our confidential voicemail number 0400 092 555 or email [info@rachelsvineyard.org.au](mailto:info@rachelsvineyard.org.au). A retreat is on 10-12 August.

## Church SECURITY

Last week one of our churches was broken into. I ask all parishioners to be mindful of security at all times. If you notice any suspicious behaviours, please report it immediately to the sacristans or the priest or to the office. Please take care that everything is secured when closing/locking the church. Thanks to Frank and Alice O'Connor for their care of the church. I am very grateful to all our sacristans for their vigilance and superb care of each of our churches. They really give of their best to ensure that our churches are well cared for. Please thank them.