



## Parish of Our Lady of the Way

North Sydney | Kirribilli | Lavender Bay

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**Sunday 5 June 2022 – Pentecost Sunday**



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### Not from the Pulpit: Fr Richard Leonard SJ

It is consoling that almost twenty outstanding parishioners have nominated to be considered for appointment as parish advisory companions (PAC). We are a blessed community to have such generous and talented people who want to serve us in this way. Every one of those nominated would make a wonderful contribution to the group. We only need seven companions this time, and each person said they would fully understand if they were not invited to join this round (but I will certainly keep their names close by). I am now in the process of working out the balance of experience, age and gender. I will keep working on this while I am away, but the final announcement will have to wait until I return.

Big events in our community just keep coming. This week it was our joy over two nights to celebrate First Reconciliation (confession) with 140 candidates. Each will soon make his or her First Holy Communion. The church looked wonderful and the liturgy and music created a warm atmosphere within which we celebrated Christ's mercy and love. Our gratitude to Claire Loneragan and many others for all their preparation and coordination.

I leave for work overseas on June 4 and return on the night of June 24. This trip takes me to LA, NYC, Dublin, Oxford and includes presiding at my nephew's Nuptial Mass at the Farm Street Church, the Jesuit Parish of Mayfair at London. Please pray that I stay safe and well.

In recent weeks we have gained some great allies in heaven: Br Michael Hill FMS (former Provincial and a member of our North Sydney Marist Brother's community for many years to whom we offer our deepest sympathy); Sir Gerard Brennan (former Chief Justice of the High Court and father of Frank SJ); Fr Patrick O'Sullivan SJ (former Jesuit Provincial and a leader in the CLC) and, of course, Caroline Jones AO. May they keep praying for us that we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

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### Parish Notices

#### Still Seeking Catechists

Many thanks for the very generous parishioners who have recently become catechists. You have joined some great people who have enjoyed this ministry for many years. We desperately need five more people who might work with Year 6 (12-year-olds) at the Cammeray Public School and Year 2 at Anzac Park Public School. Please contact Maree Curry at the parish office 8918 4101 or [mareec@northsydneycatholics.com](mailto:mareec@northsydneycatholics.com) if you would be prepared to give this important work a try.



#### Old Ignatians' Dialogue Series

##### The Media, Democracy and Advancing the Common Good

Thurs 9 June @ 6pm for 6.30pm start, Saint Ignatius' College, Riverview

In the aftermath of the Australian federal election, join distinguished Old Ignatian Justin Stevens (OR2002), Director of ABC News and Current Affairs; Joe Kelly (OR2001), Canberra Bureau Chief for The Australian Newspaper; and Ben Fordham (OR1994), 2GB broadcaster for a panel discussion on the media, democracy and advancing what Pope Francis calls "the common good."

Discussion will explore how the result fits into the global picture of the pandemic and changed political attitudes and beliefs, disinformation in public debate, and whether the Australian news industry is in structural decline. Bookings: <https://events.humanitix.com/oiu-dialogue-series-2>

Panel Discussion: How can disinformation in public debate be best countered?

Is Australia's news industry in structural decline? Is social media an illusory practice of communication? How can the media in this digital age in a functioning democracy advance the common good?

Following the panel discussion, there will be a Q & A session with the audience.



**Mission and Identity – Employment Opportunity**  
**Marist College North Shore - Family Educator K-Yr12**  
**Applications close: 12 June 2022**

We are currently seeking a Family Educator to join SCS across the Sydney Archdiocese. This pivotal role is part of the Mission and Identity team and works closely with SCS Church Engagement Officers.

**St. Vincent De Paul Society Parish Winter Appeal**  
**Weekend 18/19 June**



This annual appeal enables our local society conference to assist the many people in need in our community. Your donation provides the funding for our volunteers to help those who request assistance. You can be assured that aid goes directly to those in need and is gratefully received. Donations can be made at the Masses on the weekend of 18/19 June, or at any convenient time using the QR code.

Thank you in anticipation of your generosity.

**Invitation – The Catenians**

**Sun 19 June @ 4.30pm, Ron Dyer Centre**

Harbourside North Circle Invite OLOW Parishioners to a talk by Tony Farley Executive Director, Sydney Catholic Schools. Topic: “Challenges & opportunities for Catholic Education in 2020s”. Drinks and nibbles will be served. Harbourside.north.circle@thecatenians.org.au or 0418 909 660. The Catenians is a Catholic laymen’s association. “Faith based friendships”

**Loreto Sisters - Employment Opportunity**

The Loreto Sisters at Carabella St, Kirribilli are seeking someone to prepare and evening meal for the Community once or twice each week. Please contact Sr. Margaret Callaghan 0499 269 344 to discuss flexible arrangements.

**Concerned Catholics News**

The program for the Plenary Council Second Assembly in Sydney will come together over the next month. There will be several steps. Four years’ consultation with the Catholic community will come together. This is a pivotal month for the whole Catholic community. [Report and Resources](#)

**Sacrament of Confirmation – Registration open**

**Sun 16 & 23 Oct @ 9.00am & 6.00pm, St Mary’s**

Cost: \$75.00 per candidate. Register at: [www.trybooking.com/CABLW](http://www.trybooking.com/CABLW)

**Sunday’s Readings**

**First Reading** [Acts 2:1-11](#); **Second Reading** [1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13](#) **Gospel** [Jn 20:19-23](#)

**In Our Prayers**

**Baptisms:** Georgia Stewart, Mia McDonald, Ava Dooley, Georgina Welburn,

**Sick:** Gerard Ingram, Heather Gannon, Tyler Kennedy, Ronda Todd, Ludmilla Milo, Joan Ward, Isla Forrest, Carmela Kendrick-Smith, Josephina Rayes, Patrick Hore, Shehan Perera, Slava Strnad, David Bradley, Paul Wakim, James Stanbury, Pat Ryan, Maya, Peter and Helen Brown, Bill Higgins, Aaron Wood, Estelle Cornwell, Sr Tess Formosa.

**Recently Deceased:** Sr Christina Imbruglia RSJ, Paul Enemark, Caroline Jones, Alan Hogan, Br Michael Hill FMS, Sir Gerard Brennan (father of Frank Brennan SJ)

**Anniversaries:** Bob Kaye

**Individual Confession:** By appointment (8918 4101) or Sundays 5pm – 5.30pm: St Mary’s.

**Weekend Mass Roster**

- Sat Vigil 5.30pm SFX – Fr Joseph | 8.00am SOS – Fr Andy | 9.00am STM – Fr Joseph |
- 10.30am SFX – Fr Andy | 6.00pm STM – Fr Joseph \*subject to change\*



**MARIST**  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE  
NORTH SHORE

**FAMILY EDUCATOR | 1.0 FTE | K-12**  
**Marist Catholic College North Shore**

**Commencement Date:** Thursday, 30 June 2022 (negotiable)

**Closing Date:** Sunday, 12 June 2022

### **ABOUT THE SCHOOL**

At Marist Catholic College North Shore, we are committed to delivering a world class curriculum by strengthening, enhancing and supporting our student experience across their K-12 learning path. As we continue to deliver excellence in teaching and learning, our students live a journey at 'One School' across a 'Dual Campus' as 'One Community'. They experience alignment of their entire learning journey from K–12 in a contemporary school climate. We place great importance on the development of the whole person: spiritually, academically, socially and physically.

Students have access to specialised programs and the opportunity to learn in a safe, nurturing environment underpinned by gospel values. Our students are challenged within a dynamic and innovative curriculum to become independent thinkers willing to take risks and become lifelong learners.

### **ABOUT THE ROLE:**

We are currently seeking a Family Educator to join SCS across the Sydney Archdiocese. This pivotal role is part of the Mission and Identity team and works closely with SCS Church Engagement Officers.

This position is responsible for building and maintaining welcoming school environments whilst ensuring sound, respectful relationships exist between school, parents/families and the parish. The myriad of quality initiatives, events and activities created and implemented by the Family Educator contribute to vibrant faith communities within our system of Catholic schools.

The Family Educator will primarily work in partnership with a range of stakeholders: the principal, parents, the parish priest, parish staff, the Religious Education Coordinator and a range of church agencies and organisations.

As a significant contributor to the religious leadership of the school within the Catholic school system, the Family Educator is required to be adaptable, creative and able to customise their work to meet the specific needs of the community.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

The successful candidate for this position will demonstrate:

- strong and active commitment to the practice of the Catholic Faith
- experience in parish ministry, such as but not limited to Sacramental programme, family/children's liturgy, baptismal group, prayer groups, etc
- ability to articulate an understanding of the evangelising and catechising mission of the Catholic Church
- ability to present church doctrine and scripture in the appropriate context of time, place and culture
- competency and creativity in initiating, organising and facilitating a range of opportunities and forums to connect/reconnect and engage parents and families with the religious life of the school and parish
- highly developed interpersonal, communication and presentation skills
- highly developed time management and organisational skills
- commitment to participate in and contribute to a formation program facilitated by the Sydney Catholic Schools Central Office
- demonstrates a strategic outlook and understands the school within the broader educational, ecclesial and communal context
- exercises refined project management skills to deliver agreed initiatives in a timely and effective manner.

For any enquiries, please contact the Mission and Identity team by emailing [mi.appointments@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mi.appointments@syd.catholic.edu.au).