



SYDNEY CENTRE FOR **EVANGELISATION**

CENTRE
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MESSAGE FROM THE CENTRE DIRECTOR

DANIEL ANG

Established by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation dedicates itself to the support of parishes, migrant chaplaincies and other Eucharistic communities in their fidelity to the person and mission of Jesus Christ. Working together with Bishop Richard Umbers, our Episcopal Vicar, for Evangelisation, the Centre seeks to serve the Church's fundamental mission, *bringing Christ to Sydney and Sydney to Christ*.

We believe that every parish and Eucharistic community is a true sign and witness to the presence of Christ, a people gathered around the Word and sacraments where faith is nurtured into discipleship and enters the world through word and deed. In this way, every parish, migrant chaplaincy, and ecclesial movement is a dwelling place of the Holy Spirit who keeps us faithful to Jesus in the present and sends us out to share his Good News with boldness.

Whether assisting local communities in the work of parish renewal, accompanying the newly engaged in their journey to marriage, or sharing the Good News of the Church in Sydney through digital media and communications, our staff are committed to serving the spiritual needs of a changing city and suburbs and to supporting the call to discipleship which is made to all.

In this changing landscape, we are challenged as a Church to be bold and creative in proclaiming Christ, preaching the abiding Gospel in new ways and supporting our communities as outposts of Jesus' Great Commission.

We honour and celebrate the rich faith and good works that are already present and active in our parishes and communities, and at the same time hear the Gospel's call to ongoing conversion and constant spiritual renewal.

As shared by Archbishop Anthony, *"We have great scope and desire to increase the practical support of local communities in their focus on being and making disciples, in their mission to constantly evangelise the hearts of parishioners, invite baptised Catholics back into active involvement in the Church, and reach out to those who do not yet know Christ and that their home is with us."* It is this mission that our Centre serves.

Yours in Christ,



Daniel Ang
Director,

Sydney Centre for Evangelisation



PARISH RENEWAL TEAM

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PARISH RENEWAL TEAM

The Parish Renewal Team supports parishes that are seeking to renew their communities as places of encounter with the living Christ and centres of evangelisation and outreach in love and mercy. The team does this principally by providing practical support for parishes seeking to engage strategies for spiritual and structural renewal outlined in the Archdiocesan Mission Plan, Go Make Disciples.

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**SYDNEY
CATHOLIC YOUTH**

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In alignment with the vision of the Archdiocese, Sydney Catholic Youth seeks to evangelise by inviting young people to encounter the joy of Christ and His Church. It seeks to equip leaders to: follow Christ, lead others, discern vocation and build up God's Kingdom; create and facilitate the experience of intentional Christian community; support and build up young people in holiness, faith and understanding; and, raise their hearts and minds to God in worship and prayer.

Sydney Catholic Youth lives out these priorities in three key areas: parish youth ministry; engaging primary and secondary schools in the Archdiocese in conjunction with Sydney Catholic Schools to foster greater communication, formation and support within the schools between teachers, students and the Church; as well as, connecting students with their parishes and other activities.

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Sydney Catholic Youth serves the commission of Christ to 'go make disciples', walking with young people toward an ever deeper encounter with Christ in the midst of the Church for the transformation of the world.



**LIFE, MARRIAGE
AND FAMILY**

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LIFE, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

The Life, Marriage and Family team provides parish-based marriage and family support in the guiding and building up a culture of life, marriage and family within parishes and across deaneries.

It provides formation, support and facilitates events for parents, and leads couples and men's ministry groups in parishes. The team helps to create, sustain and enrich marriage and family culture, developing and delivering resources to assist in this mission.

The team also provides for the spiritual needs of the faith community and those on the peripheries through the facilitation of focused prayer opportunities, sacramental formation, liturgies, retreats, Masses celebrated for various occasions, and prayer and healing ministries.

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EXPERIENCED BY FAMILIES
IS ALSO THE **Joy of THE Church**

POPE FRANCIS
AMORIS LÆTITIA





CATHOLIC WOMEN'S NETWORK

The Catholic Women's Network (CWN) exists to support Catholic women in Sydney and beyond in living faith-filled lives and making an impact in the wider community. Inspired and shaped by this faith, the Network seeks to connect individual women to each other and existing women's ministries. CWN also seeks to support and enrich Catholic women by creating new opportunities, programs and initiatives.

Through the influence and example of the women connected to the network, CWN will proclaim Christ in all things and bear the Church's eternal message of Truth.

Catholic Women's Network is:

- Authentically and obediently Catholic
- Feminine
- Vocations focused
- Accessible, approachable and down to earth

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S NETWORK

We connect
and support
women across
the Archdiocese
of Sydney and
surrounding areas.





COMMUNICATIONS AND NEWS MEDIA

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COMMUNICATIONS AND NEWS MEDIA

The Communications and News Media team shares the faith and good works of the Church in Sydney. It communicates the message of the Gospel as it is lived out in the parishes, chaplaincies and ministries of the Archdiocese.

It seeks to engage the general public and the mainstream media and provides support to parishes, chaplaincies and other Eucharistic communities in helping them share their stories through the media, inviting new people to Christ.

The team invites the sharing of stories, for the promotion and awareness via **The Catholic Weekly**, social media platforms of the Archdiocese and the broader media.

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THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

The Catholic Weekly is sold in parishes via digital and print around Australia and the world. The paper also maintains a digital news website catholicweekly.com.au, Facebook and Twitter pages.

This ministry supports the mission of the Church by reporting on inspiring ways in which Catholics and communities can make Christ known to the world. It seeks to inspire others by what they see and read, whether it be in families or parish communities.

Our platforms report on state, national and international news relevant to the Church, so that Catholics have a reliable source of information.

We are especially committed to supporting parish priests as the leaders of our parish communities, and seek to be a resource to which they can turn to help share good news with a wider audience. Details of parish news, including contacts, can be sent to cweditor@catholicweekly.com.au

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The Catholic Weekly serves the Church in its mission by disseminating news, information and stories of faith and evangelisation which help inform and inspire the daily lives of Catholics, families, parish communities and other faith communities across the Archdiocese.

FROM THE

A BEAUTIFUL BROTHERHOOD P11

THE Catholic

A Priest of a

Fr Paul died on 23 July

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

I was not lucky enough to have known Fr Paul. I have known Fr Paul for many years. I have known him as one of my philosophy teachers when I was in the seminary, but I was in the seminary many do recall with gratitude many things I learn in philosophy that underpinned my theological life and administrative life. During

light English graduate who was studying with the Rev Fr Paul. Fr Paul died on 23 July. Fr Paul died on 23 July. Fr Paul died on 23 July.

Heavenly love with feet on t

Marilyn Rodrigues

NEWLYWEDS ELISE and Robert Boudette have already overcome their first hurdle of married life, tying the knot during a global pandemic in a new-emptier church. They exchanged vows last month at Mater Dei, a parish of Mary parish in Lewisham and are inspired by the

many couples who celebrated a combined 2000 years of married life at St Mary's Cathedral last weekend. "We are so grateful for the example of our parents' and grandparents' love and commitment over decades of marriage," Elise told The Catholic Weekly. They follow on the heels of Saint and Lourdes

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

THE CHURCH. ALL OF IT.



Youth Festival a flying success

Feel the Joy

Three days of sometimes frenetic activities and talks saw a remarkable outpouring and experience of faith as around 20,000 young people came together for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. No-one who was there was left unchanged ...

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- Upgrade & Modification of Existing Systems
- Interior & Exterior Architectural Lighting

DIGITAL MARKETING

Digital and Design strives to creatively respond to our call to Go Make Disciples and bring people into encounter with Jesus Christ.

We do this by embracing new and existing media and communication strategies to ensure that our message reaches the people of God wherever they are.

The team has expertise in traditional print and graphic design including: posters, banners, flyers, prayer cards, bookmarks, brochures and booklets; digital graphics for websites and social media; website design, development and hosting; digital newsletter production; videography and podcasting services; social media strategy; and, digital communication strategy.

The Digital and Design team are committed to working collaboratively with our clergy and parishes to assist them in communicating their mission through the best possible and/or most suitable means available in a professional and personal manner.

The team offers practical workshops for parishes in areas such as building and maintaining websites, maintaining e-newsletters and livestreaming of Masses, among others.

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MEN'S BREAKFAST
St Joseph and the Masculine Genius
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Keynote presentation by
Steven Bahagiar | \$20
Bookings limited to 100
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A Prayer for Renewal



lessed are you, Father,
who, in your infinite love
sent us your only-begotten
Son, Jesus Christ,
that we may have life, and have it in
abundance.

By the power of the Holy Spirit,
renew our Eucharistic communities.

May they be places of encounter
with the living Christ, centres of
evangelisation and outreach
to our community in love and mercy.

Grant us the gifts of faith, hope and
love to be faithful disciples of Jesus
and radiant witnesses to the people
of Sydney.

Our Lady, Help of Christians.
Pray for us!

Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Star of the New Evangelisation.
Pray for us!

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.
Pray for us!



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