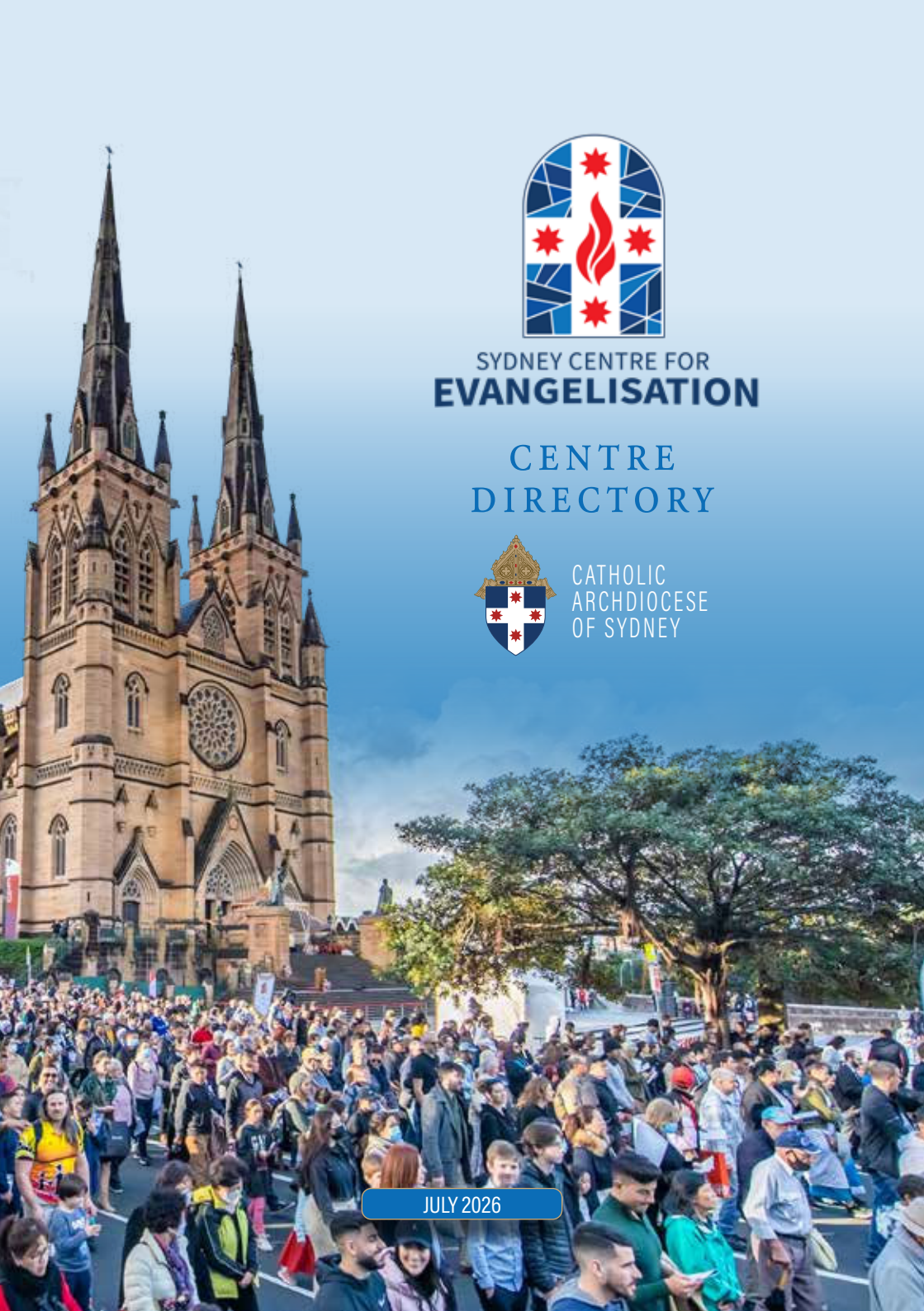




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MESSAGE FROM THE CENTRE DIRECTOR

DANIEL ANG

Established by Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation exists to help build a missionary Church centred on the Eucharist, where every person can encounter Jesus, live as His disciple, and be sent on His mission. Together with Bishop Richard Umbers, Episcopal Vicar for Evangelisation, we seek to equip and empower parishes, leaders and communities across Sydney to proclaim the Gospel with renewed confidence, creativity and hope.

The Church does not merely have a mission among her many responsibilities; she exists because of God's mission. Gathered by Christ around His Word and Eucharist, we are formed as His Body and sent into the world to make disciples. Every parish, migrant chaplaincy, ecclesial movement and Eucharistic community therefore has a unique and indispensable role in revealing Christ's presence and extending His mission throughout Sydney.

Our role is to accompany and strengthen those communities in that mission. Whether supporting priests and parishes in missionary renewal, forming leaders for evangelisation, fostering networks for men, women and young people, hosting conferences and festivals that inspire faith, preparing couples for marriage, training communities in evangelisation and outreach, or sharing the Gospel through digital communications, we seek to equip the Church in Sydney to proclaim Christ with confidence, creativity and joy.

As we prepare for the International Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028, we recognise a unique moment of grace for our local Church. Our hope is not simply to host a significant international event, but to cultivate a lasting legacy of Eucharistic

renewal, missionary discipleship and evangelisation that will continue long after the Congress has concluded.

We do so with deep gratitude for the faith already alive in our parishes and communities, while recognising that the Gospel continually calls each of us to ongoing conversion and renewal. The Church is always being sent anew, inviting every generation to encounter Christ and to become His witnesses.

As Archbishop Anthony has shared, "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 our privilege to serve that mission.

Yours in Christ,



Daniel Ang
Director,

Sydney Centre for Evangelisation



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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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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The Life, Marriage and Family team works with parishes and local leaders to create opportunities for Eucharistic encounter, spiritual formation and missionary discipleship - equipping and strengthening families, including men, women, married couples, parents & children to live out their baptismal and marital vocations, and become joyful witnesses of the Gospel within their homes, parishes and communities.

The Life Marriage Family team provides support in the areas of Christian anthropology, marriage preparation, enrichment and crises support, parenting, men's (Maximus Men's Network) and women's (Catholic Women's Network) ministries.

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

POPE FRANCIS
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THE Catholic Weekly

The Catholic Weekly is one of Australia's leading Catholic publications of record and supports the mission of the Archdiocese of Sydney and its Sydney Centre for Evangelisation. Through its print edition, website, newsletters, and social media platforms, it serves readers across the country and the world.

Our mission is to make Jesus Christ better known and loved through journalism that is professional and faithfully Catholic. We report, explain and interpret the life of the local and universal church, helping readers appreciate not only what is happening, but why it matters for Catholics today. We also share stories of people bringing about positive change, living the Gospel in everyday life, and helping others grow in faith and deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith.

Through news, reflections and compelling storytelling, we seek to inform, form and inspire. We celebrate the witness of ordinary Catholics, strengthen parish life and evangelisation, and encourage readers to participate more fully in the worship, mission and service of the Church. We are especially committed to supporting parish communities and their priests, helping share the good news of what God is doing across Sydney, Australia and beyond.

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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 for long, but I was in the seminary, but I was in the seminary many do recall with gratitude many times I learn in philosophy that underpinned my theological life and administrative life. During

Heavenly love with feet on t

■ Marilyn Rodrigues

NEWLYWEDS ELISE and Robert Bassetta have already overcome their first hurdle of married life, tying the knot during a global pandemic in a near-empty church. They exchanged vows last month at Materiel Heart 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 David 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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DIGITAL EVANGELISATION AND ENGAGEMENT

SYDNEY CENTRE FOR EVANGELISATION

The Digital Evangelisation and Engagement team strives to respond creatively to our call to Go Make Disciples and to bring people into encounter with Jesus Christ.

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

The team specialises in traditional print and graphic design, creating posters, banners, flyers, prayer cards, brochures, and booklets. They also offer website design, development, and hosting. Additionally, they provide support in digital marketing planning, social media strategy, and videography and podcasting.

The Digital Evangelisation and Engagement team is committed to working collaboratively with our clergy and parishes to assist them in communicating their mission through the 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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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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