



Regina Coeli Parish

Beverly Hills - In the Archdiocese of Sydney



Weekly Newsletter

Liturgy Times

SUNDAY:

8:30am, 10:00am.

Children's Liturgy during school term

TUESDAY: 8:30am Adoration, 9.15am Mass

WEDNESDAY: 7:00am

THURSDAY: 9:15am

FRIDAY: 8:30am Adoration, 9.15am Mass

SATURDAY: 9:00am

(Adoration and Reconciliation after Mass)

5:00pm (Vigil Mass)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:30-10:00am; 4:25-4:50pm

Ordinary Time 17 June 2018

South Australia has become the first state to mandate that priests who hear confessions relating to child sexual abuse (or any other form of child abuse) must report them to the police. The argument here is that, given the unspeakably horrible nature of the crime, there should be no "spaces" left in our society where a perpetrator can speak about what he has done without immediately facing the consequences of his action. The Church has no grounds for being exempted from this rule; in fact, it is lamentable that the Church has failed most gravely at times in the area of natural justice. It is understandable, therefore, that calls are being made by secular authorities for the Church to be stripped of undeserved privileges. Nevertheless, there are two distinct issues which must not be conflated. There is not one but two "spaces" in which human beings (and the society at large) operate. The first is called 'external forum'. When church authorities learn of allegations and fail to act, or even positively cover them up, they fail in the "space" of external forum. There can be no excuse for it - no appeal can be made to some "privilege". But there is another form of "space" - a more delicate arena - which exists within the privacy of individual conscience, namely, 'internal forum'. No external rule can make a person tell the truth, admit guilt or voluntarily make amends, all the decisions of which can only emerge from within the intricacies of conscience. But we live in an age of dysfunctional conscience. How often do we see people being disingenuous, or even positively lying, without even realising that they are doing so? Sadly, no amount of legislation seems to be able to rein in the outbreak of dysfunctional conscience, restore our broken trust or rescue us from this strange world of falsehood.

The question is, is there a way in which a person can hope to progress toward a better place within the privacy of his conscience, by allowing another person the privilege of sharing in it, so that together they may discern the best way forward, without the petrifying fear of immediately facing the consequences of manifesting his conscience - a fear which will likely plunge him into an irredeemably dark place of denial. In other words, does 'internal forum' have a rightful place in our world? Evidently, yes, judging by our long-time acceptance of privileges for lawyers, healthcare professionals, journalists, etc. So we must decide. Is the world better or worse for having spaces of internal forum whose primary function is to bring to individual conscience assistance, even healing, instead of leaving it in dangerous isolation? The beauty of internal forum is that external circumstances do not change, at least not immediately. But those who humbly avail themselves of it can be transformed from within, equipped now with a better functioning conscience. It has been said numerous times that those who commit child sexual abuse generally do not go to confession (a credible statement given that in order to commit such a crime a person must have fallen into quite a depth of denial); but even if it turned out that some did go, it seems to me firstly that we would have lost nothing (for, without the confessional seal, no confession would have been made in the first place), secondly that we might have gained an increased hope that amends will be made. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is the most sacred and salutary of all internal forums; it is quite simply a gift from above.

- Fr Peter -



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The Week Ahead

Sun 17 Jun 11th Sunday Ordinary Time	8.30am 10.00am	Mass Mass First Holy Communion
Mon 18 Jun		OFFICE CLOSED
Tues 19 Jun	8:30am 9.15am 10:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass with
Wed 20 Jun	7.00am	Mass
Thurs 21 Jun St Aloysius Gonzaga	9.15am	Mass
Fri 22 Jun Sts John Fisher & Thomas More	8:30am 9:15am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mass
Sat 23 Jun	9:00am 4:25pm 5.00pm	Mass Reconciliation Vigil Mass
Sun 24 Jun Nativity of St John the Baptist	8.30am 10.00am	Mass Mass

Please pray for...

Recently deceased

In Loving Memory

Santo Ilardo, Francesco & Salvatore Cocilovo, Irene Hall, Mary Dovile, Donato Tozzi, Catherine Lin Siew Ngik, Ita Phillips, Gail Moore, Cono Reale, James & Eileen Donlan, Dikran, Angela, Boudi, Nicola Repole, Angela Maria Pinto, Mary Croke, Pat Smith, Gertrude Smith, Margaret Roche, Mollie Lazzarini, Assia & Damia Dagher, Antonio Mattiussi, Iris Smith, Theresa Sui Tiong, Ugo Buracchi, Steven Mortimer, Judith Partlin, Kate & Vicko Hrdalo, Joe Poolice, Mara & Ivan Puljic, Margherita Falsone, Matt Taglini, Josephine Agius, Lambert Glaudemans & Vicky Brown, Alfia Coco, Jimmy Simmons, Florence Mitchell, Nicola Kohen, John Souter, Gary Collins, Anna Motisi, Anna Puglia, Marie Therese Rierchy, John Trisley, Jim Campisi, Frederika Streiff & Buyung Elias, Christina Salim, Alexander Arifin, Agnes Arifin, Pauline Elias, Tony Tesoriero, Gino Morassut, Anna Maria Cicuto, Carmelo Algozzino, Joe Costa, Onofrio Tesoriero, Fintan Lawlor, Sam Xerri, Francis Son H Tran, Antonino Puglia, Adel Hakim, Giovanni Battiato, Alfia Laspina Giuseppa Leotta, Rosa Ferlito, Frank Meaney Snr., Frank Meaney Jnr, Lina Paolercio, Margaret Wilkie, Maria Dos Santos, Tereza Dos Santos, Manuel Vieira, Gloria Vieira, Bernard John Mortimer, Dan Hall, Maria Mandich, Anthony Nguyen, Norm Farrell, Joyce Hansen, Rosario Bombaci, Bartolo Tesoriero, Stephen Xuereb, Marc David Sollazzo, Edmund Banfield, Anna & Joseph Pham, Peter Repole, Pat Simpson, Elaine Brooksby, Mary Meaney, Connie Fedele, Darren Seymour, Mark Phillips, Frances Spinella, Chris Franchella, Neville Gittany, Theresa Nguyen, Terzino Ventresca, Sandra Cesarano, Jason Connolly, Paul & Vienna-Marie Agius, Gabriella Pittino, Thomas Tran, Edward Cantwell, Carl John Sollazzo, Joseph Owens, Thomas Mendes, Salvatore Licari,

Please remember those who are in ill health especially:

Mr TD (Terry) Wall, Kim Delaney, Mary Emery, Lauren Sotano, Sam Hy, Mary Sortwell, Georgia Brown, Luke Compton, Paul Camelotti, Anne Thompson, Anne Maree Michels, Dr Slavica Markotic

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Last Weekend 10 June 2018

2nd Collection	\$1,608.05
1st Collection	\$984.75

Join Pope Francis in Panama for the 34th World Youth Day in January 2019

Sydney Catholic Youth are inviting you on the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Panama where you will celebrate Mass with Pope Francis and millions of young Catholics from around the world. Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will lead the Sydney pilgrimage departing on 15 January 2019 which will travel from Sydney to Washington DC, then to WYD Panama with the optional extension to travel to Mexico City. Register your interest and find out more by visiting the website www.sydneycatholicyouth.org.wyd

Please note that
the next
Youth Group gathering
will be on
Saturday 23 June
2018.

CatholicCare Sydney

Are you looking for a flexible role and enjoy helping people? Join our dedicated Home Care team to help seniors enjoy living independently in their own home with comfort and confidence. The following languages are highly desirable: Croatian, Serbian, Bosnian, Polish, Italian and Assyrian.

Call CCareline on **13 18 19** to find out more.

Life Ascending. JUNE 2018

Second and fourth Friday after the 9.15 Mass

Third Thursday at 7.30 pm

Rosary Statue

Mr & Mrs G Chater
39 Glendale Avenue

Ph: 9534 6621



Annual Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows

The Marriage Mass and Renewal of Vows will take place on **Sunday, 8th July** at **St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney**, at **10.30 am**.

All married couples are welcome. Mass will be celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher. Married couples wishing to attend to renew their vows should register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9307 8404 or LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org. Registered couples celebrating 50th, 55th, 60th, or 65th wedding anniversaries will receive a special certificate from Archbishop Fisher. Special recognition will also be given to couples who were married at the Cathedral.

St. Peter's Surry Hills Centenary Celebrations

Join us at some special events! Beginning on the 30th of June with a Sung Mass where Haydn's Missa Sancti Nicolai will be presented by St Peter's Choir and soloists with a guest orchestra. This will be followed by a parish dinner the same evening.

On the 1st of July at 3pm there will be a concert in partnership with Artes Christi with St Peter's choir and guests and friends, soloists and orchestra in thanksgiving featuring Charpentier's famous "Te Deum" and musical offerings in honour of St Peter."

June 30th: Sung Mass (featuring Missa Sancti Nicolai by Haydn with Orchestra) 4pm

June 30th: Centenary Parish Dinner 6.30pm

July 1st: 3pm Centenary Concert featuring Charpentier's Te Deum and selected Petrine works. St Peter's Choir and Soloists with Artes Christi and orchestra.

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=387811&> All events at St Peter's Parish Church, 235 Devonshire Street, Surry Hills

Join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team to raise funds for CatholicCare Sydney's HOPE program in this year's City2Surf. We're aiming to raise \$75,000 to help vulnerable young mothers and their babies. Challenge yourself and run for HOPE!

Register online at <https://fundraise.catholiccare.org/city2surf> and join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team today! For further information please contact Ashleigh Green on 0419 954 839 or at community@catholiccare.org.au

Catholic Weekly Newspapers

We recently increased the number of papers by 10 as we were advised some Parishioners had been missing out as all papers had been sold.

To date we are averaging 12 unsold papers per week our St Vincent de Paul Conference have to cover the cost of the unsold papers.

We will continue with the additional papers until the end of June at which time we will have no option but to reduce the number of papers by 10 if sales do not increase to cover the extra cost. Papers are available from all 3 entrances to the Church.

Retreat Day

conducted by Father Hugh Thomas (Redemptorist Priest) will be giving a talk on Pope Francis' latest Apostolic Exhortation 'Gaudete et Exsultate', the theme of which is: "The call to holiness in the world today"

Date: [Saturday 23rd June](#)

Start: [8.45am](#), **Mass:** [9am](#), **Finish:** [3pm](#).

Location: [Saint Raphael's Parish Hall, 84 George Street, South Hurstville.](#)

Coffee, Tea & Soft Drinks will be supplied on the day. Please bring along something to share for morning tea and a sandwich for lunch.

(For further info contact

Gary and Ronie Cartmer [0418 781 777](tel:0418781777))

Please bring along a friend. God bless

Helpers Needed!

Parish Morning Tea on the first Sunday of each month has been a long tradition here at Regina Coeli. Currently we are in need of more volunteers. Each new volunteer will be placed into one of the four teams. Each team will facilitate Parish Morning Tea four times per year.

Please contact Anne Kensey if you are willing to help out: 02 9759 2357

Challenge Yourself and Create HOPE

Sunday 12th August 2018

"Following Jesus demands a good dose of courage, a readiness to trade in the sofa for a pair of walking shoes and to set out on new and uncharted paths."

Pope Francis, World Youth Day Vigil with Young People, 30 July 2016

