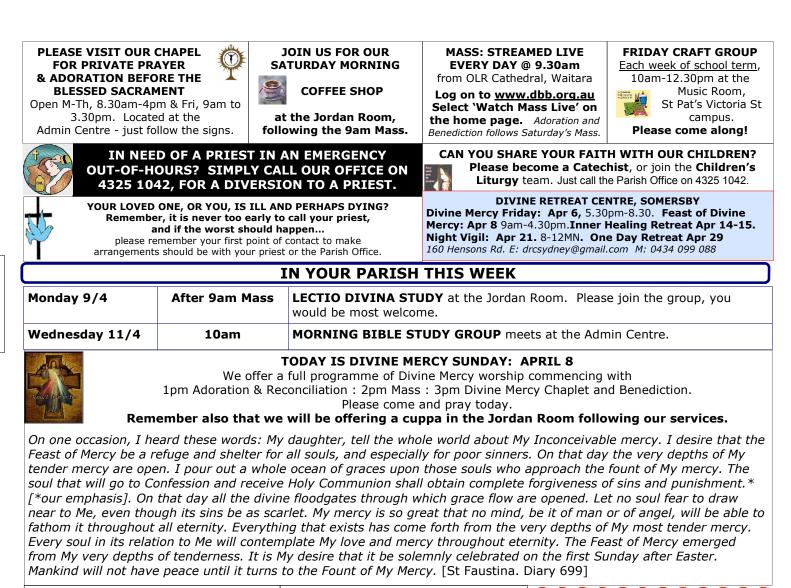
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**`menALIVE' BBQ BREAKFASTS** Don't forget to join us again after the

morning Masses next **Sunday April 15**. Note that menALIVE meets on the first

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menALIVE meets on the first Monday of the month at 7.30pm, beginning with Mass.

# CONGRATULATIONS JUDITH PRINSEN!

We offer our belated congratulations to Judith Prinsen who after receiving instruction on the sacrament of Confirmation received it at the Easter Vigil Mass last Saturday evening. We thank Cecilia Coughlin for instruction of both Judith and Fay who was Received into the Church at the Vigil.

## MOVIES WITH MEANING Saturday April 28 @ the Jordan Room following the 6pm Mass

"Risen" is a movie in which we witness the manhunt that changed the course of human history! Risen is the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius, a powerful Roman military tribune, and his aide, Lucius, are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumours of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem. PS: Don't forget to bring a plate to share for dinner. MINISTRY TO THE SENIORS' BUS TRIP TO WISEMEN'S FERRY Tomorrow, Monday April 9.

Those who have booked to go on this trip are reminded that the bus departs at 9.30am from Victoria Street.

# VOLUNTEER BOOKKEEPER POSITION

We advise with regret of the stepping back of volunteer bursar Gary Smith from the bookkeeper's role. Gary has been with us since mid August last year and has gone over and above in meeting the needs of the role and brought to it a wealth of expertise which we value highly. However his circumstances have changed, and we must now open the position up to one, or even two persons to share the load, volunteer replacements who have bookkeeping experience and who would like to donate their time to the parish in this way.

If you are interested please chat with Father or you may call Gary on 0466 016 036 for further information.



GOT QUESTIONS TRY ALPHA! Open to Anyone Wanting to Know More About Christianity St Pat's will be holding twelve weekly Alpha sessions

commencing on Wednesday May 9, 7-9pm at St Patrick's Hall.

COME TO EAT, WATCH & CHAT : NO PRESSURE

COME YOURSELVES & START INVITING YOUR FRIENDS, AND ASK THEM TO INVITE THEIRS.

Denomination is no barrier.

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ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS NEEDED Do we have any one, or two, or more for that matter, who may be interested in the ministry of the sanctuary, the most precious place in the church building? No great skills are needed and training in popping the flowers into the vase to best affect would be given. We don't discriminate—men or women welcome - and it's only once a month! Hopefully some will take up the challenge and give the office a call for more information.

# PARISH NEWS

#### POSITION VACANT @ ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Handy/Maintenance person for 8 hours per week over two days. Must have ABN and WWCC. For more details please contact the school on 43251159 and/or email resume by Friday April 13 to speq@dbb.catholic.edu.au

#### CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME OPEN NOW

Applications and information sheets are now available at the foyer or on our website. Parents are reminded though that

applications close on May 2 the day after school resumes from its break, so please get in early as it would be very easy to forget.

ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN: ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL: KINDY 2019 Info Session Monday April 9 School Tours Commence 6.30pm Info Session Commences 7pm

CATHOLIC YOUTH BROKEN BAY : TWILIGHT TALKS Did God create the Universe, or was there a Big Bang?

Find out why we say "yes" to both and how the glory of the Maker of the Stars can be found in understanding the science behind how he did it. Come, connect, share a meal, pray and be nourished by our very special guest, and Director of the Vatican Observatory

Br Guy Consolmagno at Hotel Pennant Hills, [352 P/Hills Road] Tuesday April 24, 6.30-9.30pm. RSVP: youth@dbb.org.au

#### TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF YOUTH THE SALVATORIAN FATHERS INVITE YOU TO A PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT

Sunday April 29, 6pm @ Sacred Heart Church, Pymble. Come for Mass, supper, testimonies, prayer & music in the presence of the Year of Youth Cross.

#### PINT SIZED PADDIES For Kids Yr 5 to Yr 8

Next Friday May 4, 7pm at the hall. Enq: Mel on 0434 251 481

# AFTERMATH [18-35]

Join us for dinner at the Elanora Hotel, Sun Apr 29 after



the 6pm Mass! All welcome! the more the merrier!



## CANCER PRAYERS MASS @ OUR LADY'S NURSES OF THE POOR CHAPEL, COOGEE

Co-founded by Eileen O'Connor, Australia's next saint-in-waiting & official spiritual companion of the Archdiocese of Sydney's youth in this year of youth. **Join us on Wednesday May 16 @ 11am** 

The bus will depart at 8.30am sharp from Victoria Street. A booking sheet will be available next Sunday at the foyer. In consideration of others, please only place your name on the list if you know you will be able to go. Thank you.

# Eileen O'Connor's Story

The tomb of Eileen O'Connor lies inside the convent's chapel at Coogee, where each year on January 10, the anniversary of her death, the congregation she founded, remove the top of the vault to reveal her coffin. The rim of the vault is then surrounded by flowers and it has become a tradition for pilgrims who come to pray beside the tomb to commemorate the anniversary of her death by laying rosary beads on her coffin. Christened Eily Rosaline O'Connor, Eileen as she was known, was born on 19 February 1892 in Melbourne. The eldest of four to Irish parents, she was three years old when she fell from her pram and severely damaged her spine. Despite many operations, nothing could be done to alleviate the terrible pain, and later when X-rays could be taken, it was discovered her spine had been pushed out of alignment to an angle of 80 degrees.

The deformity should have prevented Eileen from walking, but with typical perseverance and courage, and despite intense and continuous pain, she managed to stand and at times even walk. But for the most part during her childhood, she was bedridden or needed help to move.

Although she was enrolled at Richmond parish school, her disability and the intense pain meant she was often too ill, and with few friends of her own age and little opportunity for the normal preoccupations of childhood, she turned to her family and her religion for comfort.

At age 10, she moved with her family to Sydney where her father had been offered a job as a senior clerk. Surgical and medical treatment for Eileen continued. But these were a drain on family resources and when her father died suddenly in 1911, the family faced financial hardship. Coogee parish priest, Fr Edward McGrath found

accommodation for the family and witnessed the courage of the then 19-year-old Eileen, who coped with pain so severe that at times she would collapse unconscious. Deeply religious, Eileen claimed to have received a visitation from the Holy Mother who encouraged her to accept her suffering for the good of others. She told only Fr McGrath of this vision and he in turn shared with her his ambition to establish a congregation of nurses to serve the poor. Eileen was filled with enthusiasm for the venture and moved into a rented house in Coogee in 1915 - which would become known as Our Lady's Home and serve as the convent for the new congregation.

Despite her disability, Eileen was a tireless worker and inspirational leader, and when the community of "Our Lady's Nurses of the Poor," elected her as the congregation's first superior there was little surprise. The work of the Brown Nurses as they became known consisted of visiting the poor who were sick in their own homes and nursing them and also caring for the frail and aged.

Eileen supervised the work and directed the spiritual development of the congregation. But when a group of Sacred Heart Missionaries alleged an improper relationship between Eileen and co-founder of the congregation, Fr McGrath found himself banned from officiating as a priest. He appealed to Rome. Eileen, so incensed at such outrageous claims, and with the assistance of a nurse travelled to the Vatican in 1911 in support of his cause. Granted an interview with Pope Benedict XV she influenced his decision to reinstate Fr McGrath.

Returning to Australia, she continued to be an inspiring devoted leader of her congregation, but by now was almost entirely bedridden. Ill health continued to dog her and after years of suffering chronic tuberculosis of the spine, she died on 10 January 1921. Just 29 years old she was buried at Randwick cemetery. Sixteen years later when her body was exhumed to be reinterred beneath the chapel at the convent Our Lady's Nurses of the Poor, it was found to be in a state of perfect preservation.

On March 22, 2018 the Catholic Archbishop of Sydney, Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP, began the formal process for the beatification of Eileen O'Connor.

**`WOMEN ALIVE' RETREAT DAY @ ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, SOMERSBY Saturday May 19, 10-2.30pm** [Please note the change of date from the 12th] Our guest speaker will be **Fiona Brown**, Education Officer Evangelisation & Faith Formation, Diocese of Broken Bay. **Pop it in your diary now!** 

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# Your Prayers Please Recently Deceased: Eileen Moffat, Ken Drew, Ione Nixon, Brian Cradock,

Colton Proudlock. Anniversaries: Eileen Crosbie, Oscar Budai, Ken Caves, Annamma Kappalumackal, Kazimerz Dabski, Phoebe Keevers, Lloyd Pugh, Warren & Ashley

Keevers, Lydia Mandla, **Remembrances:** Grace McNeany, Margaret Cook, Holy Souls, Allen Edwards, Annaliese Hiep, Lloyd Woods, Friquet Family, Ronald Freeman, Marguerite & Alexander Morrison, William Adams, Ross Rodgers, Eva Burg, Eric & Laura McGuire, Wally Kirk, ANZACS, Lay Missionaries PNG, Michael Kokegei.

In your love and concern, please pray for the seriously ill members of our community: Pat Drockman, Neale Simpson, Megan McGowan, Brent Senegar, Darryl Collins, Joan Boyle, Brian Nichols, Eunice Dal Busco, Frank McGuinness, Eileen MacDonald, Kathleen Moffat, Darcy Green, Glenn Mills, Michael McCarthy, Chris Bandereim, Bruce Branthwaite, Mary Powell, Peter & Lena O'Donovan, Marea Watkins, Allen Francis, Tina Learwood, Chris Price, John Riley, Frank Lentini, Kath Ryan, Kath Graham, Sandra Hassan, Sid Dowsett, Dennis Robert.

# OUR PRAYERS & OUR CONDOLENCES

It is with deep sadness we advise of the passing of Eileen Moffat, a gift to our parish of many, many years and in a variety of ministries, though most notably her choir leadership and direction

which she carried out with passion and integrity. Eileen's Requiem will be held here tomorrow, Monday April 9 at 1pm and will be a joyous celebration of her life. We offer our condolences to Eileen's family and keep them in our prayers. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. May she rest gently in peace.

**JOSEPHITE ASSOCIATES MEETING: Thursday April 12, 3.30pm** at the Cow's Shed, St Joseph's SEC, 8 Humphreys Rd, Kincumber Sth. Come along and join us for a cuppa and our famous scones. Bring a friend and share in the discussion on everyday life, following the footsteps of Mary MacKillop. Enquiries: 4368 2805.

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