



Not From the Pulpit: Fr Andrew Bullen SJ

Ignatius the Pilgrim

The annotations are drawn from Ignatius's early spiritual conservations and exercises that he gave to his friends. He desired to help them come to a personal relationship with God in their prayers.



Ignatius the Pilgrim
St Ignatius' Church, Norwood. SA

ANNOTATIONS

1. For pilgrims (always limping),
strolling, walking, running
are exercises in love, in prayer.
2. Stripped of possessions and home,
a pilgrim can only travel light.
Grace and a pilgrim's staff take your weight.
3. Footfall after footfall, weary
or fresh, a pilgrim never walks alone:
Christ the Lord is beside you on the way.
4. The imperatives of walking: start again,
faster, turn here, stop, go back, keep moving,
whittle the heart into prayer and love.
5. Places are made holy by their story,
the spirit in which you journey to them,
receive their gift, and leave them.
6. The stars will guide you,
people you meet will be signs,
and your prayerful heart your compass.
7. Maybe footsore, maybe footloose or waylaid,
despite missteps and wrong turns,
take up the Cross again: resume your pilgrimage.
8. Remember Christ the Lord walked many a mile,
sweet and hard, knew tiredness and rest,
staggered through brutal streets to Calvary's hill.
9. You meet the world on the way,
but are not held by it.
For pilgrims, the horizon is always the universe.
10. Your destination is always a surprise,
a holy place always gifts you with silence;
leave the Holy Land and it remains with you for ever.

Parish Notices

Saint Ignatius' Feast Day Celebration – Lunch cancelled

Fri 31 July @ 12 noon, St Mary's, North Sydney

All members of our parish are warmly invited to join together for the 12pm Mass at St Mary's to celebrate our patronal feast. The health and safety of our parishioners is a priority, due to the current restrictions, there will be no hospitality following Mass. Please register to attend Mass:
www.trybooking.com/eventlist/olw

Sacrament of Confirmation 2020 - Update

Updates regarding the sacramental program will be posted on the Parish website:
www.northsydney Catholics.com. Alternatively, please contact Claire Loneragan:
sacraments@northsydney Catholics.com

New Mass Schedule - with effect 25 July 2020

Due to the latest restrictions, changes to this week's Mass times at St Mary's (9 am & 6pm) will not take effect. For those that have booked 9 am & 6pm, please go to www.trybooking.com/BJ SMA and rebook for the following schedule 8.30/9.30am & 5.30/6.30pm.

	Mondays – Fridays no bookings required	Sabbath Masses bookings required
St Francis Xavier	7.30am (MoD)	Vigil 5.30pm Sunday 10.30am
St Mary's	12.00pm	Sunday 8.30am & 9.30am (Family Mass) Sunday 5.30pm & 6.30pm (Youth Mass)
Star of the Sea		Sunday 7.30am Sunday 8.30am

Catechists Needed

A dedicated ministry in our parish is taking the Word of God to local state schools. We are in great need of primary catechists at North Sydney Demonstration School (Wednesday Term 4? Professional development and ongoing support provided. Please contact Maree Curry at the Ron Dyer Centre 89184101 or mareec@northsydney Catholics.com



The Feast of Mary MacKillop

Sat 8 Aug @ Mary MacKillop Place – CLOSED

Mass in the Mary MacKillop Memorial Chapel will be livestreamed at 10.00am, Aug 8, followed by a time of prayer at the tomb. The Chapel is open for private prayer only from 9.00am – 1.00pm, Monday to Friday. It remains closed Saturday and Sunday until further notice. Full details: marymackillopplace@mmp.org.au

Sunday's Readings

First Reading 1 Kgs 3:5.7-12 Second Reading Rom 8:28-30 Gospel Mt 13:44-52

In Our Prayers

Baptisms: Harrison Lulic, Hazel Barbour

Sick: Margaret Washer, Michael Kelly SJ, Kua Hui, Fran Herd,

Recently Deceased: Marjorie Smith, Yvonne Keighery, Ignacio Lopez-Benito

Anniversaries: Carmel Smith, Patricia Brady,