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Read all about it.....

Hello Everyone,

It is an extremely busy time here at Catholic Youth Ministry, with so much on. So, I hope you can forgive that this newsletter is coming to you somewhat late! I hope that your lives are a little less hectic than ours at the moment!

We have been having some great experiences with The Right Stone workshop and hope that many of you, including those who were unable to make the workshops, will be able to take up the opportunity for the retreat in September. However, registrations are due very soon for this, so check out the info in this newsletter and get your registration forms in ASAP!

There is also a fantastic opportunity NEXT WEDNESDAY to hear Fr Chris Riley. We have been waiting a long time to get him to Tassie and we feel very lucky and privileged to be welcoming him. More information is also in this newsletter, but I hope to see as many of you as possible for this unique opportunity.

There are plenty of other things happening, which are mentioned in this newsletter and coming up soon—so make sure you make a note of it. Please note that there will be no-one in CYM offices in the week 31st August to the 4th September.

Until next time,

The CYM team

(Fr Richard, Rachelle & Sarah)

Quote of the Newsletter

“Aspire not to have more, but to be more”

Calendar of Events (see other events throughout newsletter)

What?	Who for?	When?	Where?	Time?
Mass with Fr Murray	Everyone	Sunday 23rd August	St. Mary's Cathedral	6.00pm
Stepp'n Up Meeting	Stepp'n Up Participants	Tuesday 25th August	Diocesan Centre	7.30pm—8.30pm
State Justice Festival	Yr 9—12 students	26th—28th August	Sacred Heart College & Orana Camp	varied
Evening with Fr Chris Riley	Everybody	Wednesday 26th August	Sacred Heart College	7.15pm
LAMP Gathering	LAMP Participants	Sunday 30th August	Nano Nagle Room, Church of Apostles	3pm—5.30pm
The Right Stone Retreat	EVERYONE	19th—20th September	Orana Guide Camp (Southern Tassie)	10am Sat—3pm Sun
Called to Serve with Fr Chris Ryan	Everyone	22nd Sept	Pub in Hobart	TBA

Congratulations....

On behalf of all the young people of the Archdiocese of Hobart, Catholic Youth Ministry would like to send a HUGE Congratulations to **Fr Mark Freeman** as he celebrates his **25th anniversary** of his ordination on Monday (24th August). Fr Mark is currently the Parish Priest of Huon Valley Parish and is also the Vicar General. We truly appreciate all the work, and the commitment of Fr Mark over the past 25 years, for his support of the Tasmanian Catholic Church, but particularly his support of the young people of the Church in Tasmania. We hope you have a fantastic celebration!!



If you would like to join with Fr Mark in celebrating his Silver Jubilee, you are welcome to attend a Mass of Thanksgiving:

Sunday 23rd August	10.00am	St. Finn Barr's Church, Invermay
Saturday 12th September	6.30pm	St James Church, Cygnet
Sunday 13th September	9.30am	St Mary's Church, Franklin

The Right Stone Retreat.....

We had some very powerful experiences over the last couple of weeks with the introductory workshops for The Right Stone, as we began to look at the question:

**Where does the passion in my life
meet the need in the world?**



If you would like the opportunity to explore this question further, you can do so at 'The Right Stone Retreat'. This is a fantastic opportunity to take some personal time to have a look at your life and what you are doing with it.

You do not need to have attended the workshops to be able to attend the retreat. Everyone is welcome! But, you do need to fill in the registration form and get it in **BEFORE 7TH SEPTEMBER** which is available online or from your CYM office.

Retreat Details:

Date: Saturday 19th—Sunday 20th September

Place: Orana Guide Camp, Roches Beach (Southern Tassie)

Time: 10am Sat—3pm Sun

Cost: \$25 (covers all accommodation, catering and retreat resources)



We can assist with transport arrangements, particularly of those travelling from the North and North West.

Evening with Fr Chris Riley....

We strongly encourage as many of you as possible to come along and hear Fr Chris Riley. He is a dynamic and engaging speaker with a wealth of experience and knowledge about working with marginalised youth; those youth who are homeless and alcohol and drug dependent. He has a story to share that will inspire all to want to make a difference in the world!!

An evening with Fr Chris Riley



Founder and CEO of Youth Off The Streets



Worked with marginalised youth for over 30 years



Published author



appearing on many current affair programs



Date: Wednesday 26th August

Time: 7.15pm for a 7.30pm Start

Place: SSJ Hall, Sacred Heart College
Pedder Street Entrance, New Town

There will be a gold coin donation collected at the door, proceeds going to Youth Off The Streets

For more information or to register for this unique opportunity please contact Rachelle: cymsouth@aohtas.org.au or 0400 045 368

Other Visiting Priests.....

Fr Murray from Archdiocese of Washington, DC will be speaking at Mass this **Sunday 23rd August at 6pm at St. Mary's Cathedral**. Fr Murray is a fantastic speaker and supporter of young people in the Church. Fr Brian Nichols & the Cathedral ACT1V8 Team warmly welcome everyone to share in this Mass and take the opportunity to hear Fr Murray

Fr Chris Ryan, coordinator of WYD Cross & Icon, will be speaking at "Called to Serve" in a Hobart pub on **Tuesday 22nd September**. This event organised by Stepp'n Up leadership group will look at social justice issues inline with the Bishops Social Justice Sunday statement launch and will also raise money for our Archbishop's Samaritan Fund.

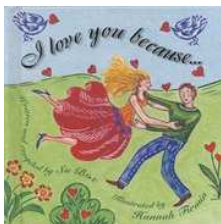
Prayer

Father, when I am lost and lose sight of you,
 When I forget my prayers and am swept away with life
 And all its difficulties,
 When I can not answer my friends questions about my faith,
 Even though I know the answer
 When I'm too busy, and you get shoved to the bottom of the pile,
 Remind me that all I have to do is **STOP!!**
 For I know that you will find me,
 And meet me, wherever I am
AMEN

Monthly Diocesan Competition

This month there are two, small, hard-covered books up for grabs:
 'I Love You Because' and 'Blessings for a New Child'.

To be in with a chance to win these books all you need to do is e-mail
web@aohtas.org.au with your name and which book you would like to win
 by 7th September



For info on what these books are about go to: www.hobart.catholic.org.au/competitions

The Birthday Cake

Wishing a very Happy birthday to:

Rachel Lockhart	13th August	Chris Mitchell	25th August`
Alex Britton	13th August	Bronwyn Pearson	26th August
Andrew Doyle	18th August	Samuel Butler	26th August
Nick Fontyn	19th August	Holly Connelly	26th August
Christopher Horne	19th August	Chloe Sargent	26th August
Chris McGuinness	21st August	Beau Windebank	26th August
Iris Larin	22nd August	Kristina McDonnell	28th August
Alyssa Penfold	22nd August	Simon Ilton	28th August
Leigh Cuthbertson	22nd August	Sophie Dixon	29th August
Georgina McLauchlan	22nd August	Renee MacGregor	30th August
Sam Mitchell	23rd August	Hayley Grimwood	31st August
Hamish Ralph	23rd August	Kathryn Martin	1st September
Georgina McCormack	23rd August	Kara Lane	2nd September
Joe Hendrey	24th August		

Happy, happy birthday to you!

