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Read all about it.....

Hello Everyone,

We hope that you had a fantastic Easter and are enjoying the remainder of this Easter season. The Easter season we have now entered into runs for 50 days up until we celebrate Pentecost. Over these Sunday's of Easter we hear in the Gospel readings of Jesus appearing to particular people. Last Sunday we heard the story of doubting Thomas, when Thomas refused to believe until he saw the mark of nails in Jesus' hands and his side. This period of time calls us to reflection on the resurrection and on our own faith. It is a chance to 'start over'.

There are many opportunities mentioned throughout this newsletter they you may consider taking up. The next ACT1V8 Mass is on it's way for the southerners, and the Carmelite opportunity for World Day of Prayer for Vocations is on the same day. Thanks to those who have already responded to the invitation to be a part of the activities at the Carmelite monastery. If you haven't already contacted Rachelle about this, please do so as soon as you can.

Until next time,

Take care,

The CYM team

(Fr Richard, Rachelle, Sarah & Sam)

Quote of the Newsletter

"Happiness depends upon ourselves"

Calendar of Events (see other events throughout newsletter)

What?	Who for?	When?	Where?	Time?
Mary MacKillop Centenary Lecture	Everyone	Tues 28th April—S Wed 29th April—NW Thurs 30th April—N	New Town Forth Launceston	7.30pm
World Day of Prayer for Vocations: Carmelites Open their doors	Everyone	Sunday 3rd May	Carmelite Monastery, Launceston	1.30pm
ACT1V8 Mass	Southerners (and any visitors!!)	Sunday 3rd May	St. Paul's Church, Bridgewater	9.00am
Catholic Prison Ministry Victorian Director visit	Everyone	Tuesday 5th May	Diocesan Centre, Tower Road, New Town	7.00pm

Reg & I need your help!!



Does anyone have any photos with Reg from WYD?

Does anyone have any photos with Reg from ANY of the pitstops?

Reg ALWAYS looks good, so don't worry if you're cautious of sending "bad photos" - they're exactly what i'm looking for! I would be forever grateful if you could please **send any photos to Sarah: cymnorth@aohtas.org.au** - even if just one photo!

THANKYOU!

Surveys and Photos!!

The Palm Sunday Pilgrimage Survey is still open—but not for long!!

This is your last chance to complete the survey and to help out the CYM team!! We would really like your feedback on the event, so if you were at any part of Palm Sunday Pilgrimage please **go to our website: www.cymtas.org.au and click on the link provided on the homepage.** It will only take two minutes!!

Please encourage any family, friends, or anyone else you know who went, to do the same!!

PHOTOS: If you took any photos at all at Palm Sunday Pilgrimage, we would be very grateful if you could either e-mail them to **cymsouth@aohtas.org.au**, or put them on a disk and send to: Catholic Youth Ministry, PO Box 62, Hobart 7001.

We are after anything you've got!! Thankyou!

What's Happening...

Mary MacKillop Centenary Lecture

Mary MacKillop—Australian Woman for our Time
Presented by Sr Lynette Young rsj

South

Tuesday 28th April
Murphy Room, Diocesan Centre
35 Tower Road, New Town

North West

Wednesday 29th April
MacKillop Hill
William Street, Forth

North

Thursday 30th April
St. Patrick's College
Prospect

All events will begin at 7.30pm and will be followed with a supper. If you are interested in attending, please register by e-mailing ssjadmin@bigpond.com

Catholic Prison Ministry

Speaker: Sr Mary O'Shannassy (Director of Catholic Prison Ministry, Victoria)

About: Her work with prisoners in Victoria and the role of social justice in prison chaplaincy

Where: Murphy Room, diocesan Centre, 35 Tower Road, New Town

Date: Tuesday 5th May

Time: 7.00pm

For further information contact **Perdita on 6208 6271**

What's happening....

Carmelites Open their doors.....

For World Day of Prayer for vocations.

Mother Elizabeth, the new Prioress of Launceston Carmelites is opening the doors, particularly for young people to gather with the sisters in prayer on **Sunday 3rd May**—World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Mother Elizabeth will begin in the visitors parlour at 1.30pm to share some of her story and a short question time. We will then join the sisters for a period of prayer of the church before the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction at 3.00pm.

This is a rare opportunity to gain insight into the life of the Carmelite Sisters and to gain from their depth of contemplation and prayer.

Are you interested?????

All are welcome to come for the prayer, however **you need to have registered by last week to access the parlour and speak with Mother Elizabeth.** If you didn't and are still interested, please contact Rachelle ASAP: **cymsouth@aohtas.org.au** or **0400 045 368**

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ACT1V8 Mass

The next ACT1V8 Mass will be hosted by the Bridgewater/Brighton/Claremont & Central YACs. The details are as follows:

Date: Sunday 3rd May

Time: 9.00am

Place: St. Paul's Church, Bridgewater

Mass will be followed by games and lunch,

or, a trip to Launceston for the Carmelites, World Day of Prayer for Vocations afternoon, for those who have booked. If you haven't booked and would like to go to the Carmelites, contact Rachelle immediately.

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Catholic Womens Conference

There are a few girls from Tassie going to the Catholic Women's Conference in NSW in May with Rachelle. We are registering this week, so if you are at all interested in joining us, please contact Rachelle this week.

Details of the Conference are:

Date: Fri 29th—Sun 31st May, 2009

At: Collaroy Beach (Sydney)

Cost: \$170 (includes accommodation and meals; does not include flights)

Conference includes many great women speakers who hold positions of leadership in the Church, as well as Fr Ken Barker (MGL)

Prayer

Lord, as you lend me life

Lend me a heart full of thankfulness, that I may treasure good friends,
And be appreciative of all who are a part of my life.

Inspire me each day to live positively and cheerfully,
Living in such a way, that I express thanks and encouragement to others,
So that, together, we may bring out the best in each other.

Amen

Is there something you want to do?

If there is something you feel that you, or other young people in your Parish, Deanery or Diocese would benefit from, why not take the initiative to talk to your ACT1V8 Team or local CYM Coordinator about it??

MONTHLY DIOCESAN COMPETITION

This month: you can win book, 'Personal Prayer: Living in Love with God', read the review on the Archdiocesan website.



To enter simply visit the diocesan website at www.hobart.catholic.org.au, or e-mail web@aohtas.org.au with 'Prayer' in the subject line, by 4th May.

The Birthday Cake

Birthdays coming up:

Gloria Mendoza	23rd April	Carmen Sheahan	1st May
Joan Cortez-Baird	23rd April	Fr Mike Delaney	3rd May
Kayleigh Pickrell	24th April	Gabby Barrett	3rd May
Rachael Richmond	27th April	James Prichard	3rd May
Michael Fox	28th April	Samantha Johnson	4th May
Laura Fox	28th April	Ally Douglas	4th May
Conrad Beckett	30th April	Ella Barnes	5th May
Nede Ajak	1st May	Peter Santamaria	6th May
Rebecah Schofield	1st May	Ruth Prichard	6th May

Happy, happy birthday to you!

