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Bulletin Highlights

Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ Year B

29th April 2018

Propagation of Faith Appeal

Next weekend our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to help to heal a nation through education in Myanmar.

Led by Cardinal Charles Maung Bo, the Church is developing an alternative system of quality education, with comprehensive teacher training programs and the establishment of new schools, especially in remote areas. It has been called an "education revolution", and the potential impact is far-reaching. Parishioners are invited to be so very supportive with the customary generosity.



Men's Weekend ~ 5-6 May 2018,



The next weekend will be held at the Xavier Conference Centre, 38 Harbour St Wollongong. This is the final chance to register. Like thousands of other Catholic men who have already been on menALIVE weekends, those attending will be inspired and encouraged to renew their faith and rediscover God's purpose in their lives.

Experienced leaders from menALIVE will be running the weekend. For last minute registration or inquiries, contact Ian Boorman 0427 006 021 or email [Jude Hennessy jude.hennessy@dow.org.au](mailto:jude.hennessy@dow.org.au).



Readers Fellowship Group

The next fellowship meeting for readers will be held at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 8 May 2018. All readers are invited and seriously encouraged to attend. The last two meetings have been lively, constructive and lasted just an hour. The fellowship that followed was most enjoyable.



Inter-Parish Golf Day



The next such occasion has been scheduled for Sunday 20th May in the picture-postcard setting of the Southern Highlands. A few dozen golfers from our own parish generally make the trip along the Hume Highway to enjoy some good old-fashioned hospitality, as well as a little friendly rivalry on the golf course.

And after a few years of narrow defeats, our own parish made a break-through last year and won the day by a whisker. Our regulars will be notified by mail and people who are interested may like to see Fr. Michael or contact the parish office during business hours.



Proclaim 2018 Conference 12-14 July 2018

This year's conference is being hosted by the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Registrations are open with the cost at \$275 for adults and \$220 for students and pensioners. If interested in attending, please advise Father Michael for substantial financial assistance. More information available on www.proclaimconference.com.au

The conference has been designed to be a new and engaging process focusing on parish renewal and transformation. The Proclaim Conference will include conversation about leadership and cultural change, engaging young people, belonging, and parish renewal & evangelisation.

Keynote speakers include Cardinal John Dew, Archbishop of Wellington, as well as other overseas dignitaries who have made substantial contributions to the Church's work on evangelisation, especially in the setting of local parishes.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: Pivotal part of the programme next week. Really needs all parents and candidates to be present. Many thanks.