

## LOVE CALLS ME BACK

Composer: Kevin Bates sm

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Come to my table, taste of my Word,  
bring me the life that you've lived.  
Bring in the dancing, bring in the pain,  
bring me the whole of your journey.

The parts of the story no-one's ever heard,  
the times on the road you were scared.  
Bring me the gifts no one wanted to share,  
let's open the whole of your journey.

There's nothing in you that can't taste my Word.  
There's nowhere our spirit can't fly.  
I've laughed in the dancing and cried in the pain,  
I've loved the whole of your journey.

I've lived in the desert where hearts have run dry,  
I've lived in the gaol of your pain,  
I live in the poor and I give you my name,  
I live the whole of your journey.

Remember my arms open wide on the tree,  
Remember the tears in my eyes,  
Remember the wonder when death fell away  
and love called you back to the journey.

*Repeat Verse 1*

### Leading your family to health & wellbeing

This workshop on **8 March** is an opportunity to hear from two women who will present ideas from their professional research and experience as mothers.

Sisters of Mercy Centre, 6 Victoria Rd,  
Parramatta. Time: 9.30am-12.30pm. Cost: \$20.  
Details: CWLA - NSW Inc. tel 0407 419 500,  
jpcvmcgrath@bipond.com

### Position vacant: Pastoral Associate:

Luddenham/Warragamba Parish. Full time or job share. For full job description phone Fr Zvonimir Gavranovic PP, tel 4773 4321, zvonimir@warragambaparish.org.au  
Applications close on **31 March**.

## World Day of Prayer

All parishioners (men as well as women) are invited for prayer and afternoon tea with the Presbyterian Community who will host this year's International Women's Day on Friday, 7 March. The Service has been prepared by the Women of Guyana.

### Palm Sunday: 16 March

On the morning of Palm Sunday the **WYD Cross & Icon** will be at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. At 8.30am there will be a youth breakfast with Bishop Manning and for youth aged 16-35. Book early - seats limited: tel 8838 3418, WYDoffice@parra.catholic.org.au

Following a Solemn Mass at 11am, the Cross & Icon will be handed over to the Maronite Church.

## COME TO THE WATER

John Foley SJ

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O let all who thirst  
let them come to the water  
And let all who have nothing  
let them come to the Lord  
without money, without price  
Why should you pay the price  
except for the Lord?

And let all who seek  
let them come to the water  
And let all who have nothing  
let them come to the Lord  
without money, without strife  
Why should you spend your life,  
except for the Lord?

And let all who toil  
let them come to the water  
And let all who are weary  
let them come to the Lord  
all who labour without rest  
How can your soul find rest  
except for the Lord?

And let all the poor  
let them come to the water.  
Bring the ones who are laden  
bring them all to the Lord  
bring the children  
without might  
Easy the load and light  
come to the Lord.

*Lord, you are truly the Saviour  
of the world;  
give me living water,  
that I may never thirst again.*

  
PROJECT  
COMPASSION



Caritas Australia, through Project Compassion, works with communities in ways that respect, enhance and build their dignity. This week's story takes us to West Java, Indonesia and gives us an insight into the struggles, hardships and commitment of Masna and her family. With the support of Caritas they now have clean water and basic toilet facilities, enabling them to look forward to the future with improved health.



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### Become a student mentor

The Lighthouse Project is seeking caring, interested volunteers to mentor a Year 9 or 10 student in their workplace for one day a week during Terms 2 and 3. The project helps 50 students from 17 schools across western Sydney and aims to give them the opportunity to develop key skills and experience in a learning environment outside school. Hairdressers, plumbers, mechanics, builders, hospitality and IT professionals have all participated in the past and found it an extremely worthwhile experience. To find out more contact: Melinda Phillips, Education Officer Lighthouse, tel 0417 151 233 or visit [www.parra.catholic.edu.au/lighthouse](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/lighthouse)