



St Vincent de Paul Society  
*good works*

~ Homeless Persons Forum ~

Keynote Speaker:

**Dr Andy Marks**

Spokesperson on Social Justice for the St Vincent de Paul Society, State Council.

Date: Wednesday, 17th September

Venue: Sacred Heart Parish Hall,  
Wentworth St, Blackheath.

Time:

10.30am Morning tea.

11.00am Forum begins with prayer.

12.30pm A delicious lunch provided.

2.30pm. Forum concludes.

The Forum after lunch will include speakers from other agencies as well as a person who has been homeless. This is an open Forum.

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Coming up the Highway from Sydney turn right at Hall Hill Road and then next left into Wentworth Street. The church and hall are about 100 metres up the hill.

Parking is available in the grounds.

**Happy Birthday**

**Diane Stewart**  
for 5th September

**Joan Tumeth**  
for 6th September

**Heather Carroll**  
for 6th September

✠ Please remember in your prayers **Sheila Dignam** and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

~**Mollie Bland**~

1st September

~**Bernie Tierney**~

5th September

**BISHOP'S  
COLLECTION  
FOR RETIRED AND  
SICK CLERGY**

**Sunday, September 7**

In 2006, Bishop Manning established the Clergy Support Foundation of the Parramatta Diocese to assist in meeting the needs of the retired and sick priests of the

Diocese, and last year authorised an annual special appeal, "The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Priests" to be held on Father's Day each year. It is hoped to raise \$150,000 each year through this appeal. Last year, you gave over \$182,000 and the Foundation thanks you for this contribution. This year the appeal in the Diocese will be held next weekend.

Special envelopes will be available and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. If you wish to claim a tax deduction, please tick the box and write your details clearly on the envelope. Please place your donation in the envelope provided and place it on one of the collections. Thank you for your generosity.

**Bring forth the Kingdom**

Marty Haugen  
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You are salt for the earth, O people.  
Salt for the Kingdom of God!

Share the flavour of life, O people;  
Life in the Kingdom of God!

**Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,  
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace,  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice;  
Bring forth the City of God!**

You are a light on the hill, O people;  
Light for the City of God!

Shine so holy and bright, O people;  
Shine for the Kingdom of God!

You are a seed of the Word, O people;  
Bring forth the Kingdom of God!  
Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,  
Grow in the Kingdom of God!

We are a blest and a pilgrim people;  
Bound for the Kingdom of God!  
Love our journey and love our homeland;  
Love is the Kingdom of God!

**Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,  
Bring forth the Kingdom of peace,  
Bring forth the Kingdom of justice;  
Bring forth the City of God!**

**AWASA VILLAGE, ETHIOPIA ~ DONATION ~ MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY**

Today we will hold a retiring loose coin collection for the Awasa village. We made a donation earlier in the year but we have been recently informed that many villagers have contracted Malaria. The nuns desperately need more funds to treat this terrible disease. At each door we will have collection baskets into which you can drop your spare coins. *Thank you.*

**St Canice's School Raffle:** Please support St Canice's Primary School, Katoomba by purchasing a raffle ticket for \$1.00 from Wayne or Moira after mass today. **1st Prize:** John Wilson Original Oil Painting (Retail value \$1200); **2nd Prize:** Huge Toy Hamper (Retail Value \$250); **3rd Prize:** Two Dozen bottles of wine in a hamper (Retail Value \$250). Raffle tickets will be sold outside the Church Hall. **Raffle will be drawn on 14th September.**

The Blackheath Conference of **St Vincent de Paul** will meet this Tuesday, 2nd September at 3.30pm in the Meeting Room.

**CATECHISTS:  
CCD Annual Mass and  
Presentation of Certificates.  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September,  
10.00am, St Patrick's,  
Blacktown.  
Reflection Day  
with Sr Bridie O'Connell.  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October,  
10.00am: Trench Reserve by  
Nepean River. BYO picnic  
chair and lunch to share.  
Contact: Noeleen Cliff.**

**REFLECTION MORNING**  
Theme:  
**'From Sinner to Saint.'**  
The Sisters of Charity invite you to a morning of quiet prayer and reflection to be held at 227 The Mall, Leura on **Saturday, 13th September, 10am to 12 noon.** Enquiries: 4784 2055.