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*Community Information Web Edition*

*25 October 2009*

*Thirtieth Sunday of the Year*



By Nicolas Poussin 1594 - 1665

*"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."*

*Jesus,  
Son of David,  
have pity on us.*

*We are beggars and blind.  
We want to see through eyes of the faith.*

*Help us throw off the ratty beggars' cloak of distrust  
and put on the long warm coat of faith.*

*We want to follow you  
as Bartimaeus  
did.*

*Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,  
and brought us life through his gospel."  
And the life which we lost in the first Adam,  
is now renewed within us by the second Adam,  
the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*Justin the Martyr AD 165*

## ***Welcome to Eastern Hills Anglicans***

Welcome as we gather for worship. Between the services morning tea is served – a good time to meet and connect.

### ***TWO WEEKS TIME***

#### ***Parish Picnic & Mass Sunday 8 November Followed by BBQ & Walking Group***

*Minnippi Parklands Tingalpa*

***10am Mass \$5 Adults. Children free.***

***BYO Drinks, hats, chairs & own picnic set; plates, cutlery, cups,  
serviettes to save on rubbish***

***PLEASE RSVP IN THE FOLDER PROVIDED***

***Indicate if you need transport or if you can offer a lift to anyone.***

## ***Fundraising Christmas Food & Pie Drive***

Puddings, cakes, shortbread, rum balls & more.

Order forms are on the back table, orders & money required by **Sun 15 November**.

***Monday 2 November 2009***

### ***All Souls Day Commemoration of the Faithful Departed***

***Requiem Mass 10am & 7.30pm***

Please record the names of your dear departed in the folder provided. Those who have died in the last 12 months and whose service was at the Parish church will automatically be commemorated.

## ***Fr Martyn Teaching & Comments: The Pope & Anglicans***

This week's 'hot' news is that the Pope has now made provision to admit groups of Anglicans into the Roman Catholic Church, whilst allowing them to retain Anglican traditions and marriage clergy (but not married bishops). The Roman Church already has this provision for various Orthodox Churches, which are known as Uniate churches. That is, they are united to the authority of the Pope, whilst retaining their traditional forms of Byzantine worship and language.

This decision has come about by various parishes and dioceses in the USA and UK petitioning Rome for such an arrangement. In America there has been wide hostility in admitting one gay man as a bishop whilst in an open gay relationship. In conjunction with this there has also been the acceptance of blessing gay 'marriages'. For several years this has caused a near schism within the world-wide Anglican Church. Archbishop Rowan Strong (along with our own Archbishop) has worked hard on maintain the unity of our Church and counselling restraint by the Americans. This worked for a short time – but the General Convention (synod) of that church has chucked that out. Hence everything has come to a head.

In the UK the issue is the ordination of women as bishops; this has had strong opposition in that country but now looks as if it will proceed. This too will cause many parishes in England to join the Roman Catholic Church.

The common complaint has been that the liberals in the church have said they will honour the opinions of the valid theological reasons of the conservatives but fail to do so in practice. In some places they have been marginalised and ignored – now the consequences of this policy have become apparent.

In Australia things are different. Generally speaking the issue of ordaining women as bishops has not been a major problem and most of those hostile to reform have already left and set up break away Anglican groups. Many of these were not hot on the issue of obedience when they were Anglicans – it will be even harder if they join the Roman Catholic Church as they run

a very tight ship when it comes to canon law! However, the new provision by the Pope may cause some to act in Australia.

### **Community News & Announcements**

#### **Enjo demonstration on Sunday, 10.30am Sunday 15 November**

In the Parish Hall at 10.30am. (straight after the 9.30 service).

**What is Enjo?** Enjo has a range of microfiber cloths for use in and outside the home - bathroom, kitchen, floor, body care, outdoor, car - which are non-toxic, people and planet friendly products. There are some great specials at the moment, so if you already use Enjo and have any old cloths you want to trade in, bring them along.

#### **Watch the Cathedral Consecration on your Computer**

The will be streamed live on the internet on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. To access the stream simply go to: [www.stjohnscathedral.com.au](http://www.stjohnscathedral.com.au) and click on the link that will appear on the front page.

#### **Little Brothers of Francis Tabulam Hermitage Christmas Cards**

The Hermitage Brothers have an ikon card that could be useful as a Christmas card. They are \$1.00 each

#### **Archbishops November appeal for ABM (Anglican Board of Missions)**

Each November the Archbishop runs an appeal for ABM in our church in Queensland. This year the donations raised will go the Philippines. With its history as a Spanish colony, the Philippines was predominantly Roman Catholic. When Americans colonized the country in 1898, Anglican missionary work began in the north and among Muslim populations in the south. Four dioceses were established by 1971. This has now grown to six. It became an autonomous Anglican Province in 1990. In addition there is Independent Catholic Church of the Philippines, which is also a part of the Anglican Church with 1 million members.

The appeal funds will go to the Diocese of the Southern Philippines where 85% of the people currently receive regular ministry because of the mountainous terrain of the Mindanao region.



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**Regular Sunday Services**

**8am Family Service**

*Easy to follow PowerPoint Service with Crèche & Sunday School*

**9.30am Sung Eucharist**

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