



The Witness

Catholic School of Evangelisation Australia Inc.

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IS IT THAT TIME ALREADY?

Don't worry, you are not mistaken, time has not got away from you, this *Witness* is hot on the heels of the last edition!

By the way, I am currently listening to a series on the writing of C. S. Lewis. Lewis says we should not be surprised by how time flies because we are ultimately destined for something outside of time. He uses the example of fish not being constantly surprised by water, unless of course they were destined to ultimately live on land. Here we are destined to ultimately live in eternity, far beyond the constraints of earthly time, so time does surprise us.

While we are still living this part of our life how should we be spending our time? What is the CSOE supposed to be doing? The short answer is: producing evangelists who share God's love.

Last month Emilia Sacchetta and I travelled to the Sydney's Broken Bay Diocese to present 'God's Presence – Our Present', which is our response to Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation - 'Joy of the Gospel'. Again, all of the difficulties leading up to the weekend gave us the confidence that God was going to bless the gathering. Our flight was even cancelled at 5am on the day of departure and our substitute flight was delayed as well! All we could do was say "Thank you Lord, this is going to be a good weekend!" And it was.

God heard the prayers of the many intercessors.

I suspect there could have been a mass exodus, had we told the 50 plus people on their arrival Saturday morning that they might be out evangelising on Sunday! By late Sunday afternoon the participants had reported back how their many and varied methods of evangelisation had borne fruit. They had come to realise that the formerly scary 'E' word – evangelisation, was no longer a frightening concept but rather a blessing received and shared.

Many forms of creative evangelisation were exercised before, during and after the Cathedral Parish 9.30am Sunday Mass which is streamed live from the Broken Bay Diocese's website:

<https://www.dbb.org.au/>.

I think that will be a first for the CSOE – an enactment of the Gospel which was taken out (in cyber space) to the ends of the earth!

Plans are well and truly underway for a return visit by Carlos Macias De Lara to present: '**JONAH**' on the first weekend of October. (see the application details p.3.) The course will be presented in the Holy Family Parish Hall, Mt Waverley. Our dynamic department is busy preparing many surprises for the participants. There has been a slight problem as far as the castor oil tree of Jonah 4:6 is concerned. It is considered a noxious weed here. Someone, who will remain nameless, suggested that cannabis has a

very similar leaf..... That presented a dilemma. Do we risk an inspection from the Dept of Agriculture or a raid by the Police Force? Another person, could again be the first nameless person, suggested a twiggy branch from which hang multiple bottles of castor oil..... It is a laugh a minute in the dynamic department. You will have to come and see for yourself the solution!

Our other planned overseas presenter, **Fr Donal McIlraith** is all set for the 11th & 12th November course at **Box Hill North** (see application details p. 10) Six years ago I was very fortunate to be with Fr Donal on Patmos Island in the Cave of the Apocalypse where St John received the visions that he recorded in the Book of Revelation or otherwise known as the Apocalypse. I wonder if God was having a giggle then and saying to himself, "*Little do those pair know how they are going to use this experience*". But of course God, in eternal time, knew.

Whatever the time,
It's always time . . .



to evangelise !

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- ▶ FORMS DISCIPLES
- ▶ TRAINS EVANGELISERS
- ▶ ESTABLISHES PARISH EVANGELISATION TEAMS

Pilgrimage to World Youth Day

by Daniel Ceccon

I had the privilege to attend World Youth Day in Kraków, Poland, as part of the Victorian Diocese. After about a 23 hour flight, we reached Rome on a Sunday.

Over the 3 weeks of the pilgrimage, the John Paul II Trail group visited many amazing places, and in the week leading up to the World Youth Day Opening Mass we also had the opportunity to visit and participate in some very special events such as:

Mass in one of the chapels close to the tomb of St. Peter (under the basilica). The Gospel of the day was about Peter being the rock on which the Church is built!

Assisi where we visited many beautiful and peaceful basilicas.

Praying at the tomb of St. John Paul II and at the Adoration Chapel also inside St. Peter's Basilica.

Warsaw, Poland where we were given a short tour of the town.

At Częstochowa we saw the icon of the Black Madonna (Our Lady of Częstochowa).

A solemn visit to Auschwitz. A horrible part of history, and a hard place to visit considering what happened there.

After Auschwitz, we arrived at Kraków where we had a little time to look through the town near our accommodation.

While in Kraków, we made our way to Wadowice, the hometown of St. John Paul II. The building he grew up in, right next to the Church, has been converted into a museum about his life. Buried in the floor (under glass) is the gun that was used to shoot him, and on the walls images and words depicting St John Paul II's mercy in forgiving the man who shot him.

The Opening Mass for World Youth Day in Błonia Park, Krakow, with the local Archbishop gave us the first taste of things to come. It was raining on the walk there, so everyone wore their ponchos. This not only made it quite colourful (red, yellow, blue) but showed that despite all the different nationalities represented, there was no differentiation between us – over 1 million people walking as one body. Continued p. 3



Words Can Work Miracles

I love you!

My dad taught me the value of saying "I love you". Now, my dad was not good at this - he was just learning this himself when he passed away, and I don't remember him ever saying it to me, but it is important to tell the people closest to you that you love them, and are proud of them. I found it easy to tell my wife Halina that I loved her but not my daughters.

4 years ago I attended a "menALIVE" weekend, and one of the presenters, Robert Falzon told us how important it is to tell your children that you love them and are proud of them.

In scripture, there are only 2 recorded incidents when God speaks audibly to His son Jesus. Both times He says the same thing... "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased" Mt.5:17 and Mt.17:5. If it was important for God to tell His Son Jesus, that He loved him and was proud of him, surely it must be important for me too, to do the same to my children.

My adopted daughter spent the first months of her life in hospital. No mother, father or close relatives to hold and hug her and tell her she is loved and precious. I am told that if a child doesn't bond with someone in the first months of life, they probably never will for the rest of their life. That certainly seemed to be true with Natalie. She did not want to be hugged, held or touched. She kept me at arm's length... for sixteen years. I compounded the problem by being critical of her behaviour and pointing out her many



Roman with wife Halina and daughters Monica and Natalie

misdeemeanours. By the time Nati was 17 years old, she hated me, she hated our family, she hated school, and she hated church. She was planning to run away to Morocco to join some Muslim student there. I had absolutely no relationship with my daughter!!

After that menALIVE weekend, I decided that I would tell my daughters that they were beautiful and that I loved them and was proud of them.... And I did, as soon as I came home. You can just imagine the response I got from my two teenage daughters.

"Mum, what's wrong with dad??" And "Mum, what is dad taking?"

I wasn't discouraged, and continued every day to tell them that I loved them and that they were pretty, beautiful and special. I would write short notes to them and put them where they would find them, e.g. in their lunchbox or next to their pillow.

After 15 weeks, Nati felt comfortable enough to give me a tiny hug. I wept with joy!

Now, four years later, I get a hug *every day!*

Words can make a difference, and "I love you" are powerful words. They have made a difference in my life, and in Nati's life. After failing the HSC, she is now at University, she goes to Mass several times a week, she is a leader in the church youth group and ... I am SOOOO proud of her!

Roman Pazniewski

Roman is an Architect and runs a construction company. His 2 daughters are both University students. The whole family is very active at Hornsby Cathedral Parish.

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When Pope Francis arrived, everyone was yelling out, "Papa Francesco", there was such joy to have him there. Close to 2 million people were in the park to welcome him.

For anyone who is aged 16 – 35 in 2019, I strongly encourage you to contact your parish for info on how to get to Panama for World Youth Day 2019!

The following day, Saturday, was the real start to the pilgrimage. We had about a 15 to 20 km walk to the location of the final Mass, Campus Misericordiae, or in English, Field of Mercy. The Vigil

Mass included Adoration, where around 2.5 to 3 million pilgrims were there, kneeling or sitting, in total silence. As candles were distributed and slowly lit, the flame spread throughout the field.

With so many pilgrims sleeping out overnight, it was an amazing experience. On Sunday morning, Pope Francis celebrated Mass. His message to us is not to become couch potatoes but to put on our shoes and walk, even if that is the least comfortable option. After a long walk back to the accommodation in heavy rain, we had a great night's sleep in preparation for our retreat in Wisla, something that was very much needed after the events of the preceding 2 weeks!

God's Presence - Our Present

The Joy of the Gospel Course

So..... I became a Catholic, was baptised at the Easter Vigil this year, 2016. My daughter and I went through the process together. It was quite a defining moment for me as it meant that now not only did I have a Faith to fulfil me, but also a Faith to Proclaim.

There's nothing more exhilarating than knowing that there is a 'higher power' and it's not me. But what about..... *the others*..... do *they* know that?

I heard about this course at Mass. Father Borg was dutiful and faithful in his promotion of it, and I thought that if I didn't apply soon, I wouldn't get a seat. Being a new Catholic means that I am new in everything, in participation, in fellowship, in community and in spreading the News..... So I was afraid the registrations would have reached the limit. Thank the Good Lord, I got a seat!

As the days of the Course approached I was very excited about what I was going to learn. Being a Catholic, I now wanted to learn more about my new faith and also how I would answer the sceptics, which a few of my friends are. Perhaps I wanted to know more about why I decided to become part of this very traditional, dogmatic, defined in their purpose, Religion and how I could project this new life of mine in purposeful ways. ***Basically I wanted to go to a course where I could learn the answers to the questions my friends and all other people would be asking me.***

The Course was presented over a two-day weekend by the most engaging, dynamic and spirit-filled people - Sandra and Emilia, from the Catholic School of Evangelisation.

The first day was filled with spiritual information, bringing us closer to God, our connection with him and ourselves as Christians. There was beautiful music, book references for future recall, meditation moments and prayer. In fact I spent \$60 using my phone to 'shazam' the gorgeous music and books. I purchased them all there and then on 'itunes', so that I could listen to them while at home and remember the weekend. I was quite shy the first day and just relaxed and took it all in. The last thing I wanted to do was participate, particularly when I was there to hear the answers - not thinking for a moment that the Holy Spirit might fill me with them when needed...

There were about 60 attendees and the sense of Community was overwhelming. The buzz coming from the lunch room, was, as another attendee, Roman said - the magic of the weekend. "Just to

have so many of our Parishioners, (our Community) together in one place enjoying themselves while spending time with God.Who would have thought."

The next day, after spending probably 20 minutes the afternoon before being put into groups and devising ways of Evangelising to the Community of the Church, we displayed all different ways of spreading the Good News.

There were posters, still life characters, a gospel enactment on the sanctuary, clowns after Mass etc..... it was fabulous. Not only did the kids have fun and will probably come back next Sunday wanting more, but also the adults were having fun and getting involved.



Anita Nacard as a still life character

After all this fun and frivolity, we went back to our workshop only to find that we were to go evangelising. Holy moly, not only were we going to learn about it, talk about it, but we actually had to do it!!!! I thought we only talked about that stuff? Wasn't it the 'Happy Clappy Chappies' that did all that? I was part of the Catholic faith, I thought this was my little gold gem, and not to be shared.

Sandra was at least kind enough to ask if it was to be **door knocking** or **retirement village** (of which we had 3 to choose from). Well I chose what I thought was the safest option and went to the retirement village. Seriously I am new at this, don't I need more time to get into it? Equipped with our newsletters and Broken Bay Diocese magazines and scripture cards.....we were told that the residents probably couldn't read any of it. I said, "why? - can't they read?" The Leaders of our group let us know that the residents probably can't because they have ailments such as dementia. I was immediately silenced and wasn't sure if I in fact had chosen the safest option. Having said that, I found my visit to the Retirement Village a little overwhelming, to say the least.

God's Presence - Our Present

Thanks for an inspirational weekend. The posters to be based on the gospel of the day initially created real pressure and a total lack of inspiration, especially when required to be finished in about 20 minutes! What a relief to find out we could deliver the following morning at Mass.

However where was the inspiration? Sitting quietly with all the materials in front of us we began to feel the beginning of an idea for each of our posters (divine inspiration?). Suddenly everything became clear and paper, scissors and glue flew into action. In order to express a feeling or message it stretches you to really think about your faith and the gospel message. This is something that unfortunately we don't always do after Mass.

On the day we were asked to wear our creations (posters) as sandwich boards! Apart from wanting to shout out "get your daily news here" or "special of the day" we soon got used to greeting parishioners with a good morning and referencing the gospel message depicted in our posters.

At the end of the day we both reflected that if we could evangelise the gospel wearing notice



Editha & Stuart Rodwell

boards, it was perhaps not too hard to make a greater commitment to spreading God's words of love and mercy in the wider community.

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When we got back to the classroom, we all heard about the various interactions by our new evangelisers and the many prayers that were held with the door knockers and the people they had met as well as the other attendees that had visited the retirement villages. Everyone had stories and beautiful ones, of how they had talked, prayed and even danced with them. My experience along with my partner was one of listening - in

each situation. We hadn't prayed with them at all, just listened and asked them to take a scripture card.

At the end of the final day of the workshop, Sandra asked us all to write on a card what we wanted to give as a gift to someone by the following week. Interestingly mine was to give **myself** the **gift of Prayer**. I had realised after all this that I didn't really know how to do that, nor had I done it or thought of doing it with anyone that I had come in contact with, even in the retirement village.

Well, it turns out I didn't need a week, that is just how things work when you 'Let Go and Let God' things just work out, right? At the end of the workshop, Sandra told us all that she was going to send a newsletter out to us all once a month, if we were ok with that, and it will be filled with Prayers of Thanks. O...M... G...I was so blessed.

The weekend for me personally, was a roller coaster of emotions and one that I will never forget. I have made lovely new friends, believe in what I believe in and know that whatever happens all I have to do is "Ask and It will be given", "Seek and I will find", "Knock and the door will open". Amen!



Above: Clowns outside church entertaining parishioners.

Anita Nacard

God's Presence - Our Present

God's Greatest Gift

It was with a feeling of expectancy that I arrived at the Catholic School of Evangelisation weekend event last weekend. The theme for the event was 'God's presence – our present'. There were around 60 of us present, and those of us who were expecting a weekend of listening to theological talks were in for a shock. There were some talks by the presenters who travelled from Melbourne and these focussed on 4 themes:

- * The greatest gift we can receive - God's love and salvation.
- * A great gift we can give - share God's love with others.
- * An even greater gift we can receive - the Holy Spirit.
- * The greatest gift we can give - teach others how to spread God's Joy and Love.

The presentations were professional and engaging using multimedia, personal testimony and references to the Pope Francis's book "The Joy of the Gospel."

On Saturday afternoon we were informed that we would be taking an active part in Sunday's Mass. We had to prepare a still life in front of the church before Mass, a mime appropriate to the Gospel reading, Children's Liturgy, and clowning around after Mass to engage and entertain the parishioners.



Above: Gospel enactment on sanctuary during Mass.

These activities were exciting and scary at the same time, but by the end of Mass, we discovered that we had really enjoyed it all and it had made the Mass so much more relevant and meaningful and FUN for us. The adults as well as the children loved the clowns and the simple handouts we distributed, especially the balloons, and the tiny scrolls with God's promise written on them.

On Sunday afternoon we were told that we would be sent out into the streets of Waitara and the nursing homes in the area to spread a bit of JOY to the local residents. We were sent out in twos, just as Jesus had sent out the 72 before him. This part of the activities was for me quite challenging, scary and also exciting. My partner, Sam and I went to visit the men at Belvedere Nursing home on the Pacific Highway, Waitara. I got dressed as a clown, to break the ice, and we found that it was really easy to chat with the men we met. Some of them asked us to pray with them, others were happy just to chat, but all of them received us warmly, and asked us if we would return. One of the other groups entertained residents with singing, which brought much joy to them.

We returned to the leaders as excited as those original disciples returning to Jesus, full of stories of the people we had encountered. One of the groups had met two Jehovah Witnesses on the road, and offered to share God's love with them, an offer which was politely rejected. The JW's comment was that if the Catholics were doing door knocking, it was time for the JW to leave.

In summary, I thought this course was one of the most exciting and challenging weekend events I had been to and it left me feeling so excited at what the possibilities were if only I responded to God's call to share His Joy and Love.

Thank you Father Robert and Betty Koh for hosting this event.

Roman Pazniewski

(Roman has been a parishioner for over 20 years and has been involved in many of the ministries in the parish including RCIA, Reader, menALIVE and support for the Youth Group.)

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I would like to congratulate and thank all involved in the presentation of this very interesting and helpful course. Within the two days the course lived up to its goals of offering us a new experience of not just listening but more importantly developing practical skills in presenting the love of God to others.

I found the sharing of personal testimonies most interesting and beneficial in gaining confidence in myself. There were many examples of God's 'touch' in the lives of many of the participants during the course and on the last day during the evangelisation exercise. The hands on practical exercise at the end completed the course very well.

God's blessings to everybody, Jim Mong.

God's Presence - Our Present

Thank you so much for the wonderful weekend of learning, sharing and apprenticeship on the terrifying word "E". It was an awakening experience for me who feels I am not ready yet to evangelise.....waiting till I have all the knowledge to equip me to share my faith. I guess, if I continue to wait, I will be evangelising when I have departed this life and amongst the dead.

I was pleasantly surprised on how the message of *Evangelii Gaudium* came to life with the help of Sandra and Emilia and their team. The sharings we heard were powerful and assuring that there is always hope. I also appreciated that we attended Mass on both days.

The weekend was culminated by theory put into practice. It was challenging to a point of terrifying to be sent to "E". The initiation to go in groups helped to overcome initial hesitation.

We visited Netherby House, a nursing home with many memory-challenged residents. For a number of years, I have been taking communion to the residents, so I am familiar with the faces of residents and staff.

Amongst the course participants were a number of choir members so I requested them to join me for the Netherby House visit. Our team: Amy, Vivien, Jean, Brian, Michael, Hilda, Gerry, Rachel, Soc, Leo, Dolores....not sure if I missed anyone. As soon as we entered the nursing home, we started singing, 'This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made.' Leo's guitar enhanced the

rendition. While singing loud and joyful, we walked through the corridors, stopping at each room. Some had a quick chat with residents while singing continues in the background. We did this both in lower and upper levels of the nursing home to visit and share with many residents.

How wonderful seeing many elderly residents' faces lighten up with a big smile. Many of them I have never seen smile nor acknowledge your presence. There seems to be sprinkles of happiness, life, joy everywhere. Some residents who are able to move around, joined us while we toured the nursing home. For some, it brought back memories, so they joined with the singing.

'All Over The World The Spirit is Moving' was sung with gusto and actions and even encouraged some residents to dance with us. We were having so much fun connecting with the residents that we did not realise it's

time to leave. The group promised to be back, probably for some Christmas carolling.

I thank you Lord for this experience and hope to be worthy and equipped to evangelise now. I strongly recommend this course to our faith community.

Thanks and kind regards, Cynthia Alipalo



Above: Participants created a still life portrayal of Lk.11:1-13 to greet the people who attended the Sunday Mass at the cathedral parish.



Above: Participants clowning around to break the ice at the Nursing Home.

The Clown's Prayer

As I stumble through this life,
 help me to create more laughter than tears,
 dispense more happiness than gloom,
 spread more cheer than despair.
 Never let me become so indifferent
 that I will fail to see the wonder
 in the eyes of a child
 or the twinkle in the eyes of the aged.
 Never let me forget that my total effort
 is to cheer people, make them happy
 and forget - at least momentarily -
 all the unpleasantness in their lives.
 And, in my final moment,
 may I hear You whisper:
 'When you made My people smile,
 you made Me smile.'

James - An Introduction to Discernment

On the week-end of 13th & 14th August, 2016 at St Peter Claver, Dulwich, we were introduced to the **James Course – The Art of Discernment**. It was presented by our long time teacher Carmen Sylvester and our new up and coming courageous women Hiacinta Msomi and Beata Dawidowska.

The Book of James was written to give practical advice on Discernment to the those feeling the pressure from society's influences. It is such a truthful book that matures us by presenting good, sound advice on how we should grow in our spiritual walk with the Lord. James' words hit hard, provoking our thoughts and encouraging us to live a Godly, righteous lifestyle, in serving willingly with faith, love, honour and gratitude, whilst appreciating and thanking Him for all He has done for us. God's Spirit is a gift to us and what we become is pleasing to Him. All change must begin with a change of self, to become a light in the world so that our light will shine through.

The Lord calls us to discern; Discernment is learned through experience and is achieved through Silence and Prayer. Without Prayer there is no discernment, as sometimes we can be deceived under that which appears as good. We can discern when we listen to the Word of God, so that we come to recognise His Voice and welcome true faith, which is demonstrated by good deeds done for God and others. Actually good works are the **fruit** of our salvation and will attract nonbelievers to the faith. We become mature in our faith by facing temptations head-on and conquering them with God's help. Jesus commanded us to love one another, and when we love our neighbour and serve them, we imitate Christ.

The message in James is receiving Godly Wisdom, which is gained through discernment. We come to a conclusion by listening to the Word of God, then we accept it and act upon it, so that our heart becomes more fruitful. We all have troubles, trials, problems and misery, but how do we deal with the situation? James tells us if we lack wisdom we need to go to God in Prayer. Wisdom is knowing how to act under certain circumstances of testing, trial or when problems arise. It is wise to go to the Lord in Prayer! It will lead us to living

righteously, which ends with the increased ability to tell right from wrong. We will not be able to receive God's Wisdom if our goals are centred on self, instead of centring on God and His will for us.

We must have faith in the Promises He has made in His power, and His never-ending faithfulness to perform them. If it is according to the will of God, and is for His glory and His children's good, it shall be given to us. James mentions some of the effects of true religion, that which is sincere and genuine, and free from corruption and hypocrisy. It speaks a word of comfort to supply what is needed. Where there is true religion in the heart, there is love of God, and love for others. James tells us to follow the advice of Jesus and store up treasures in heaven through charitable works. We shall be judged accordingly. If we see someone truly in need and do nothing, we will receive no mercy, as God tests our faith by our good works.

We came to see that God tests our faith in more than one way. We were shown how He tests our faith by our tongue. Our tongue can be used to build or destroy, and we are responsible for our words and must choose them wisely. God will help us control our speech and our actions as well. James warns us all to be ever so careful of our speech, and not offend others, and we must be able to bridle our tongue and think before we speak. James compares the tongue to a fire, and when it is under control, it is a blessing, but when it is out of control, it is devastating. It can be a cure or a curse, and can be like a sword that kills, but it also can be health itself. I was encouraged in the right way to use the tongue and to bless God in Praise, Thanksgiving and Worship. Since He gives us the gift of speech, we should give Him the glory. We don't want to be hypocrites or critical, but true piety makes us meek and humble. James discourages us from slandering and speaking evil of others. Whereas pride, envy and self-seeking move us to serve our own desires, and interests.

We were shown different ways that God tests our faith to prove that it is genuine, so that we will never lose if we're serving the Lord!



Above: Letitia Tungaruzi and Marvin Malagar the praise and worship team.

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James - An Introduction to Discernment



August 13th & 14th saw the team in Adelaide present the James Course for the second time and introducing two new presenters to this course. The rest of the team, although each had their own task for the weekend, also participated in the weekend for the first time.

In using the Letter of James as our itinerary on the journey of discernment whether it be on listening to the Word of God, on discerning our level of devotedness, our level of faith, or our use of the tongue and learning about true wisdom, the participants and the presenters are being continually challenged to reflect, to evaluate and discern the course of action God is calling us to, for every day Christian living.

The evaluation forms returned very positive remarks with several commenting that “it was perfect”, “do not change anything” and one of the participants kindly suggesting that our evaluation

form be made bigger because there was not enough space for her to write all the positives about the weekend. However we also take notice of the suggestions for more discussion time, and less sweet treats in the breaks.

As a coordinator I find this course one that does not present great challenges in real dynamics as most are on PowerPoint. Once intensive teacher training is undertaken, there is great potential for it to be presented several times in Parishes, in prayer groups, and as a formation tool in community based groups.

One of the great pleasures of this course is the interaction between the presenter and the participants which makes for some light hearted moments even as we cover the very serious subject of DISCERNMENT.

Carmen Sylvester

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The Lord Jesus came to the door of our hearts, and our wonderful, faithful participants opened the door to Jesus. Only faith can make us come close to God!

Our dependence of all our affairs should rest upon God, and in our speech, we should glorify Him, by agreeing that if it is not God’s will in a matter, we simply don’t accept it in our lives. His providential or directive will, we don’t as yet know, however both our life and actions depend upon God’s will and neither one is in our power,

because both are in His hands!

I conclude that the Book of James emphasizes faith in action, with right living being the proof and result of our faith. It helps us serve with compassion, speak lovingly and truthfully, as we live in obedience to God’s commands and love one another. If we really believe God’s Word, we will **live** it every day. God’s Word is not just something we read or think about, but it has to be something that we **do**. Belief, faith and love must have hands and feet....**ours!**

Josephine Baluyot.

The Catholic School of Evangelisation invites you to:



JONAH - Arise Go To Nineveh

To be presented by the author of the course, Carlos Macias de Lara together with Fr Giuseppe Antoci, both from Italy. Take an exciting journey with Jonah and discover the mission and vocation of each and every Christian.

Neither a passport nor deep sea diving experience will be a necessary prerequisite. But expect a whale of a time!



VENUE: Holy Family Parish Hall, Mt Waverley, Vic.

SAT & SUN 1 & 2 OCT 9am—5pm

Register by 23 SEPT.



THE APOCALYPSE

And THE NEW EVANGELISATION

Author, Fr Donal McIlraith SSC will help us to understand the mysterious vision of St John recorded in the Book of Revelation

VENUE: St Clare Parish, Box Hill North, Vic.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 11 & 12 NOVEMBER 9am—5pm

Register by 4 NOV.



Registration for (please tick)

JONAH

APOCALYPSE

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Donation of \$100 for each course is appreciated

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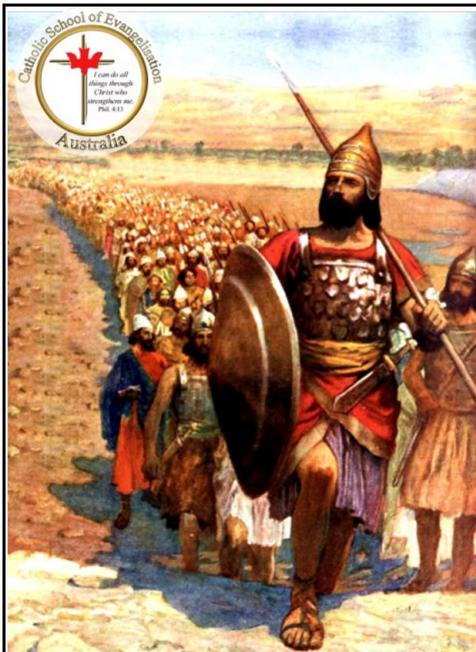
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SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION PROGRAM 2016

3 rd & 4 th September	Faith on Fire Seminar 'Beatitudes'	Fr. Adrian Wee, Dulwich SA	Carmen 0419 144 872
1 st & 2 nd October	'JONAH- Arise go to Nineveh' - author Carlos Macia de Lara & team from Italy	Mt Waverley Vic	Rose Rendina 0411 650 339
15 th -16 th October	'Philip – New Life'	Our Lady of Dolours Chatswood NSW	Lucy Grasso 0423 931 881
11 th & 12 th November	'The Apocalypse and the New Evangelisation' – author Fr. Donal McIlraith SSC, Fiji Seminary	Box Hill North Vic	Rose Rendina 0411 650 339
27 th November	Celebrate Emmanuel	Rundle Mall Adelaide SA	Carmen 0419 144 872
TBA	'Abraham'	Dulwich SA	Carmen 0419 144 872

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Catholic School of Evangelisation invites you to ...

JONAH

Arise Go To Nineveh

Presented by Carlos Macias de Lara & Fr Giuseppe Antoci

at Holy Family Parish Hall

236 Stephenson's Rd., Mt Waverley

9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd October 2016



THE APOCALYPSE And THE NEW EVANGELISATION

Author, Fr Donal McIlraith SSC will help us to understand the mysterious vision of St John recorded in the Book of Revelation.

VENUE: St Clare Parish, Cnr. Woodhouse Grove & Killara St, Box Hill North, Vic.

9am—5pm

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 11th & 12th NOVEMBER 2016