

## **CATCHING FIRE**

### **WHAT'S ON – CATHOLIC EDUCATION BRISBANE**

#### *Events Coming Up This Term*

1. The key events for the celebration of our **sesqui-centenary year** will build over these next two terms. This term, 4 important dates are:

- 31 May (Pentecost) Commissioned Choral Mass performed at both St John's and St Stephen's Cathedrals. **Joint Anglican Catholic Celebration**: 12 Midday St Stephen's Cathedral
- 26 June - Fr Timothy Radcliffe OP: **Being a Christian in the 21st Century Friday** public lecture - Clairvaux Mackillop College 7 pm.
- 28 June Sunday **public Mass**, St Stephen's Cathedral
- 29 June - Anniversary of Consecration of Bishop Quinn - **Major Clergy Celebration with Parish Representation** in Cathedral of St Stephen

2. As you would know, many of our **religious orders** are celebrating founders anniversaries this year as well. This term, two of the events you might like to join are:

- Josephite Sisters -May 30 Soirée night at Corpus Christi Cultural Centre, Buckland Rd Nundah; also schools with a Josephite charism are invited to be part of a patchwork quilt being created this year.
- Franciscans - April 25 A Choral Concert to celebrate the 800th birthday of the Franciscans - The Armed Man - A Mass for Peace - 3.00 pm in The Little Flower Church, Kedron

#### 3. Other **Invitations and Opportunities**

- April 26 : An invitation for school representatives to join in the 8.00am **Cathedral Mass for Anzac Day** Contact Carmel Devery: 33369112
- May 9: 9.00 - 3.00 p.m. St Teresa's Archdiocesan Spirituality Centre offers a day of reflection on **'The Spirituality of St Paul'** with **Fr Brendan Byrne SJ** Contact Fr Chris Gleeson: 33369351
- May 9: 10.30 - 12.15 p.m. **Dr Ilia Delio OSF – Visiting Lecturer - Franciscan Christology**; 1.15 - 2.45 pm Franciscan Women Mystics Kedron Parish Hall Contact: Sr Pauline Robinson mfc 3350 5117
- May 11: 3.30 - 5.00 p.m. **Dr Ilia Delio OSF – Visiting Lecturer - What does it mean to live the gospel in the 21st century world?** Mt Alvernia College Contact 3350 517
- May 10 - 16 **National Families Week**
- May 27 - June 3 **Reconciliation Week**
- June 5 - 7: Make Your Home in Me - **The Heart of John's Gospel - Dr Mary Coloe PBVM** for Bible Institute for Everyday Living Riverglenn Conference Centre Contact 32856233
- June 11 - 12: **Conference - Biblical Spirituality** to Nurture and Sustain the Heart - keynote Dr Barbara Bowe RSCJ Director of Biblical Spirituality Programme CTU Chicago contact Michael Downey: 35106436

- June 13 and 20: 9 - 4.00 p.m. LaValla Centre **Called and Gifted Programme** to discern your own gifts (charisms) and how to use it for mission, Faith and Life Vicariate Contact Mike Humphries 33369351
- June 13: 9.30 - 3.30 pm Presentation **Dr Marlette Black** PBVM will be facilitating a **Day Seminar for School Boards** focussed on spirituality and leadership for those in governance. Presentation Spirituality Centre, contact Marie Thompson: 3396 3290
- June 14 - 20 **Refugee Week**
- June 23: **MusicFire Twilight Experience**: Using Music to engage the Spiritual Journey Contact: Elizabeth McConnell: 30337620
- The **2009 Seasons of Stewardship** offers a free series of events from the 23rd to 26th June, coordinated by the faith and Life Vicariate, Archdiocese of Brisbane. Contact Chris Ehler: 3336 9362
- June 30: 10.30 a.m - 4.00 p.m. **Year of St Paul National E-Conference facilitated by Broken Bay Institute - St Paul - the man, his mission and message today Presenters - Brendan Byrne SJ, Michele Connolly RSJ, Richard Leonard SJ** BCE gathering at O'Shea Centre venue Contact Mark Elliott: 30337590

**Looking further ahead to term 3**, sesqui-centenary celebrations will build into major events including Catholic Education Week, key gatherings and the opening of the new Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre at Ormiston. And for those interested, Richard Rohr will be visiting Australia, and in our local scene, Kevin Treston will be offering some great formation days; the Presentation Spirituality Centre will be again running its *Fan the Flame* personal and professional renewal programme for those in ministry, and we will also be offering a men's retreat weekend and a women's retreat weekend with connection to our personal and professional context.

I hope this gives you a helpful overview of the range of significant opportunities available to us all.

Every blessing on you and the work you do through this Easter season,

*Jill*

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