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Bulletin Highlights

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

17th June 2018

Creating a Safe Catholic Church From Within

Two days with Father Hans Zollner SJ

The Catholic Diocese of Wollongong and the Catholic Diocese of Parramatta are co-hosting two days of presentations by Fr Hans Zollner SJ (Hans) at the Campbelltown Catholic Club on Friday 31 August and Saturday 1 September. Hans is a German theologian and psychologist. Hans will address the most significant issues facing the Catholic Church today with respect to harmful behaviour, including the theological and spiritual implications arising from the abuse crisis and their impact on victims and survivors, together with members of the Church.

Hans will be providing two distinct and separate presentations on Friday 31 August and Saturday 1 September 2018. Hans will explore why and how the Catholic Church needs to change to survive, flourish and ensure the safest place for the most vulnerable. Hans is regarded as one of the leading ecclesiastical experts in the field of safeguarding of minors and on areas concerning sexual abuse both in the Roman Catholic Church and beyond. He has been a member of the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors since 2014 and head of the Centre for Child Protection (CCP) at the Gregorian University, headquartered in Rome.

Since 2003 he has taught at the Institute of Psychology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. Hans has been the academic Vice Rector of the Gregorian since 2010. He has been a member of the Society of Jesus since 1990.

Both days of the conference will be structured by the topics outlined below and will feature audience participation and interactive workshops, which Hans sees at the heart of learning and education. Both days will be facilitated by Susan Pascoe. Susan was elected president of the Australian Council for International Development in November 2017 and was appointed Member of the Order of Australia in 2007 for her service to education. Inquiries 1800 225 922



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Confirmation Programme ~ Rehearsals

Children will need to come forward towards the sanctuary during the time of the Offertory to collect a ticket which will determine their seat allocation.

Each ticket will contain a "block number" and a "pew number". After the final hymn, families will be requested to move to the assigned pew. Block 1 is behind the baptism font, and Block 8 is behind the organ. Pew numbers begin from the front of each block.

For the confirmation ceremonies next week, parents are asked to communicate to their visitors the need for reverence, which includes a capacity for prayerfulness and quietness. Accordingly, photography is not permitted during Mass although there will be plenty of opportunities afterwards. And please also advise visitors that chewing gum in church is inappropriate. Thanks to all the parents who have been so responsive to the requirements of the programme. Much appreciated!



Training Course ~ Special Ministers and Adult Servers

A meeting has been scheduled for Saturday 23 June at St John's Campbelltown. The time allocated is from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM and then an added segment from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM for Servers. Members of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission will lead two sessions in the morning covering the common ministry of Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and one session after lunch for servers. Morning tea and lunch provided. All encouraged to attend, especially those who have an interest in becoming a special minister or adult server.

