

# Trinity News

To God's Beloved at CHT

Greetings on my first 'normal' day since major surgery on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Such a relief to be in better form. Fr George Gayagay and Fr Carlos Mendez called to see me when I was in hospital in Sydney and I appreciated the Filipino connection and care so much. I think that it was a Muriel L. prompt! Thanks so much. It has been hotter here than Manila: dry, searing heat. Bushfires threaten to explode in tinder-dry bushlands. Serena Williams blasting her victims off the courts in preparation for the Australian Tennis Open. Andy Murray his usual happy self in defeating a young Australian contender in the lead up to the Open. The Scot had a great 2012, so I hope that he realises his full potential in 2013. The Sri Lankans defeated by Australia in their Cricket Test series. If their bowlers were as good as their batsmen they would wipe the floor with the present Australian team. As you may observe, sport dominates the scene here.

I celebrated Midnight Mass at a little country church about 25 minutes away on Christmas Eve. A couple who had been married at the beautifully refurbished Christ Church Borenore in the parish of Orange were present. The husband informed me that I had officiated at their wedding there 39 years and 24 days previously, and he said it with some delight. Norma concurred! I had only been out of hospital 3 days, so the Rector preached!

My post-op interview is at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney on Monday. I hope to get the all-clear to be back for next Sunday.

May all go well with you in the coming year, especially in health and peace of mind.

Much love  
Bishop Arthur Jones

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 89; Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The Senior Warden, and Vestry Members of The Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity are pleased to announce that our Annual General Membership Meeting (AGM) has been scheduled for the **27th of January 2013 (last Sunday of January)**.

During the AGM, elections will held to replace Vestry Members, whose terms either have expired or have resigned. There are 6 vacancies to fill for 2013.

1. We enjoin all parishioners to check the parish bulletin board (by the parish church office) for the list of parishioners who are eligible to vote. If we missed your name, please advise our parish secretary, Claire Agustin, so the list can be corrected.
2. The list of Vestry Members who will continue to be part of the Vestry, and those who will step down or must seek reelection, will also be posted on the bulletin board.
3. Nomination forms are available in the parish office for those who wish to nominate a candidate. Candidates who agree to his/her nomination will have to sign the nomination form, with the confirmation that he/she will be present for the first Vestry Organizational Meeting on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> of January, 2013. Last day for submission of nomination forms will be Jan. 20, 2013.
4. As per Vestry approved guidelines in the holding of Annual Elections for Vestry Members, no proxy voting will be allowed. Instead, advance voting shall be allowed starting from Thursday (Jan. 24) to Saturday (Jan. 26) for those who cannot be in church on Jan. 27. Ballots will be available at the Parish Office.

For information of all.

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Head, Vestry Election Process for 2013

December 18, 2012

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