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Fr Peter's Corner

A Good Beginning.....

An Aussie called Flanagan wrote about his Dad and a bunch of Aussie POWs slaving away on the Burma Railway. They died one by one where they stood in a hell hole.

Each day someone died. In these terrible conditions something happened to those men. No longer were they I or me, only we and us.

I believe we are all called to the same change of attitude if we are to survive the violence and hate that inflicts our mod-

ern world.

Joining a Family Group – “A Family for All”, is a good beginning. — Father Peter McGrath cp

Ipswich, England celebrate their 2nd Birthday



For all of two years the Ipswich Family Groups have been journeying on; sharing their lives in small, yet very significant ways. Listening to

their stores from the heart as they live out the Gospel Message “To love one another as I have loved you”

May God continue to bless you. May your light continue to shine.

Armidale Family Groups celebrate 20 years

Armidale Family groups celebrated their 20th birthday in September. The celebrations began with a Family Group Mass where the leaders made their recommitment to their groups. Dinner followed Mass. This was a joyous occasion enjoyed by everyone. Over 80 Family group members attended including 5 members

from the Uniting Church and 4 of our local clergy. O'Connor Catholic College students provided pre-dinner entertainment, Maureen Armitage delivered a moving speech telling of the history and value of Family Groups within the parish. Lou Allen made a presentation to the Coordinators for all

their efforts.

Paul Robinson coordinated a short quiz and Frances and Stephen Tafra led a sing-along.



Oldest (Mr. Des Latham) and youngest (Patrick Chapman) Family Group members.

While one parish in Australia has celebrated their 20th, Brunswick, Maine USA is now thinking ahead to theirs...

In 2015 It'll be our 20th Anniversary for Family Groups in Maine!!! Hard to believe...Time certainly flies, when you are having fun and spreading Jesus' Commandment of Loving One Another. Peter's mission work here at St Charles far surpassed our expectations and will always be remembered as the "Best thing" that ever hit our Maine Coasts.
- From Coordinators, Geoff and Madeline Bates

If you would like to contribute to the newsletter with either an editorial or photos please forward to Rebecca Sheerin at bjsheerin@hotmail.com. The newsletter will be published bi monthly.

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