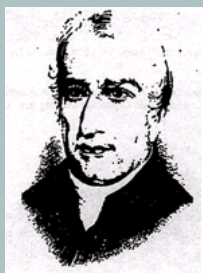




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**We celebrate the
month of Mary**

EDMUND RICE FEAST DAY MAY 5TH 2010



Trinity Pipes lead the Procession into St
Mary's Cathedral Perth WA



Father Oscar Aguilera

The beautiful music of Liam Lawton sung by the College Choir added to the reverence of the occasion and the choir's moving rendition of 'Sacred Story' brought a feeling of pride in all that the many followers of Edmund Rice stand for.



A WHOLE OF SCHOOL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE AND INSPIRATION OF BLESSED EDMUND RICE

On Wednesday 5 May **Trinity College** gathered together as an entire College Community in St Marys Cathedral to celebrate the Feast Day of Blessed Edmund Rice. A large number of staff and students (servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, musicians) assisted in making this event truly memorable. The official procession was escorted into the Chapel by Trinity Pipers and Mass was conducted by Chaplain Fr. Oscar Aguilera. Singing from the Trinity College Choir added a special dimension to the morning. The College was delighted to welcome Br John Carrigg as guest Homilist. After Mass a Morning Tea for invited guests was held at the Cathedral.



Head Prefect Luke Randazzo gives Communion
to Patrick Banks

The celebration concluded with a delicious morning tea for invited guests. Br John Carrigg, Br Tony Kelly, Headmaster, Ivan Banks and the Hon Christopher Ellison were among the guests



EDMUND RICE FEAST DAY MAY 5TH 2010



As part of our Edmund Rice Day celebrations on May 5th at **Catholic Agricultural College Bindoon**, we held a special Chapel Assembly where we reflected on the life of Blessed Edmund Rice (1762–1844) - the first Christian Brother.

Edmund lived in 19th century Ireland where there was great poverty and a resulting sense of hopelessness. Edmund was a wealthy businessman whose young wife had died in premature childbirth and was the father of a daughter who had a disability, which prevented her from living life independently. After his daughter was a young woman, financially independent due to his wealth, and cared for by an aunt, Edmund followed what he believed was God's call to him and founded a free school for the poor boys of his city, Waterford. In spite of age and inexperience, Edmund taught the boys himself and was soon joined by other men inspired by his vision, and so the Christian Brothers were founded. A small enterprise

started by Edmund in Waterford began to change the lives of countless young people in that city and later throughout Ireland and the World. Edmund's aim was to teach young people and to inspire self-confidence. In 1936 his vision was planted here at Bindoon. We are his heirs today.



But the day wasn't just spent in the Chapel! Mr Armstrong and the catering staff put on a splendid morning tea and BBQ lunch—thank you! Miss Drummond and Mr Nguyen organised the Edmund Rice Day Games with novelty relays and tugs-of-war. With lots of shrieking with laughter and shouting, the day was a worthy tribute to our Founder Blessed Edmund Rice.

Bro Tony Hackett cfc Chaplain



EDMUND RICE INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE FREMANTLE

International Human Rights: Systems, Laws, Entitlements

Saturday 15 May 2010: 10.00 am - 5:00 pm

Presenter: Anna Copeland

What is meant by 'human rights'? Many imagine it to be nothing more than a vague ethical aspiration. In fact, the past fifty years has seen numerous human rights established as formal legal rights. This Intensive introduces the key international laws, treaties and covenants, and how these rights relate to ordinary people.

This hands-on workshop offers much to everybody, whether new to human rights or an experienced campaigner who wants to increase the effectiveness of their human rights activism.

Learning Outcomes:

On completion of this Intensive, participants will understand:

- how to protect and promote their own human rights and those of other individuals and communities;
- the functions and limitations of the international human rights system;
- key human rights instruments, and the protections and rights they provide;
- the human rights institutions and enforcement mechanisms of the UN system;
- the role of Non-Government Organisations in the international human rights framework, and in promoting and solidifying human rights norms;
- how to identify domestic human rights issues, and place them within an international context;
- the human rights complaint and reporting mechanisms of the UN; and
- the skills and knowledge they now possess to make their own human rights work more effective.

Presenter: Anna Copeland

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per person

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win some great
prizes???**

COME ALONG TO THE



**Edmund Rice Camps
for Kids WA.**

**ANNUAL
QUIZ NIGHT**

7pm - Friday 18th June 2010

Aquinas College Hall, 58 Mount Henry Rd Salter Point

Fundraising for Kids Camps and Activities



GAMES

SILENT AUCTION

by FAA

RAFFLES

LICENSED VENUE

For sale on the night:

- ♦ **Beers \$5**
- ♦ **Light Beers \$3**
- ♦ **Wine \$15 per bottle**

PRE-PAID FOOD:

***Order when booking your
table:***

- ♦ **Cheese Platter \$15**
- ♦ **Dips Platter \$15**
- ♦ **Antipasto Platter \$15**

All tables *MUST* be pre-paid - To reserve your table of 8 and/or order platters

please contact Jessica on 9365 2835 or jasnook@edmundrice.org

Alternatively visit www.edmundricecampswa.com.au and go to the donate page. Purchase table(s) and platters and then send your details through to Jessica.

Blessed Edmund Rice

Novena Prayer

O God, you inspired Blessed Edmund Rice to follow your Son in a life of consecrated service of the poor and of all in need of a truly Christian education. Grant through his intercession the petitions I now make:

(a) a recommitment to the ideals of Blessed Edmund among his vowed followers, the Presentation and Christian Brothers;

(b) an increase in the number offering themselves as new Brothers worldwide, including in our part of the Lord's Vineyard;

(c) a deepening of involvement and enthusiasm among the Associates that work in the wider Edmund Rice Network throughout the world.

Listen also, Gracious God, to the special local intention we bring before you through the intercession of Blessed Edmund ...

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.....

We thank all our Christian Brothers for all that they have carried forward for the Edmund Rice Network



A Mother's Prayer

Loving God, we pray:

For new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;

For expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;

For those who are tired, stressed or depressed;

For those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;

For those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;

For those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;

For those who raise children on their own;

For those who have lost a child;

For those who care for the children of others;

For those whose children have left home;

And for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,

And that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,

Living not for themselves alone,

But for God and for others.

Amen

God holds our lives

in His hands

like precious stones,

Polishing each

with challenges,

choices,

and changes.

**Thank you
to everyone who sent
information in for this
issue. Please keep the
news coming in for the
next issue.
Blessings,
Jill**

Online link:

Christianbrothers.com.au/ernwa

With thanks to Br
Berkeley Fitzhardinge



The position of Edmund Rice Network (ERN) Co-ordinator is to aid the Oceania Networking and Development team in maintaining contact with individuals associated with the Christian Brothers and the Edmund Rice Network in Western Australia; to keep them informed and to encourage participation in future endeavours of the Christian Brothers Oceania and associated entities. I can be contacted on mobile phone **0414 629 218** or as below.

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