

Mission to proclaim the Good News

THE Catholic publishing house, St Pauls Publications, is run by the priests and brothers of the Society of St Paul.

It began in Australia in 1953, when the first members of the Society of St Paul arrived.

From humble beginnings St Pauls Publications is today a major religious publishing house in Australia, producing a wide range of religious resources.

Fr Michael Goonan entered the Society of St Paul in 1969 and has seen great changes in St Pauls Publications over the past forty years.

"Back then, the publishing house was staffed completely by members of the Society of St Paul," Fr Michael said.

"In those days we not only published books but printed them as well. We had all the equipment necessary for book production: linotypes originally, then phototypesetting machines, printing presses, and bindery equipment.

"As students we had a lot of fun working in the printery; it was a good break from the studies.

"We closed our printeries in the late 1980s as fewer members and increased costs rendered them no longer viable.

"Today most of our books and



Sunday bulletins are printed by Ligare in Riverwood, Sydney, and by Everbest Printing in China.

"We continue our mission in Australia today with the indispensable help of dedicated lay staff. They bring a great deal of expertise to St Pauls and add a note of professionalism to our missionary zeal."

Designer Kylie Prats said working at St Pauls was "a nice respite from the big ugly world".

"I really enjoy being in an environment that promotes holiness, and it's very satisfying at the end of a job to see that I've accomplished something."

Sonja van Vliet, marketing and publicity officer at St Pauls, also enjoys working there.

"It's a lovely environment, and you feel that you are working for a company that has a mission that works with your own personal values."

Spirituality, faith formation,



'GREAT CHANGES': Cardinal Pell with the staff of St Paul's Publications on the occasion of the publishing of the Pope's WYD08 addresses.

prayer, biblical studies, and liturgy are just part of the range of materials published by St Pauls Publications.

It also produces books for children, teenagers and adults, and has been a publisher of parish bulletins since 1972.

It is the official Australian publisher of documents issued by Pope Benedict XVI and the various Vatican congregations, and was also called upon to publish materials for World Youth Day 2008.

St Pauls produced a special edition of the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church for inclusion in the WYD pilgrim packs and for distribution to school students in Australia and New Zealand.

It continues to distribute WYD DVDs to Australia and around the world, and recently published *Go Forth Now*, a WYD follow-up resource prepared in collaboration with the Sydney Catholic Education Office.

The upcoming centenary of the

death of Blessed Mary MacKillop and her possible canonisation within the next 18 months have provided another publishing focus.

"*The Little Brown Book: Mary MacKillop's Spirituality in our Everyday Lives* by Sue and Leo Kane was launched recently by Bishop David Cremin at Mary MacKillop Place before a packed audience, and the first printing of this book sold out in four weeks," Fr Michael said.

It follows the publication of *Mary MacKillop: Touching our Lives* by Judith Steer RSJ late last year.

And St Pauls will soon publish *God Will Take Care of us All: A Spirituality of Mary MacKillop* by Pauline Wicks RSJ.

St Pauls also publishes titles that are not specifically religious but inculcate important values. In this, St Pauls takes its lead from its patron, St Paul, who urged the Christians at Philippi to fill their minds with "whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable and worthy of praise" (Phil 4:8).

Besides its publishing activities, St Pauls distributes a large number of books published by Catholic publishers overseas,

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30 years producing books in Australia
1979-2009

Ligare

Ligare printers are proud to have collaborated with St Pauls Publications, as printers of their books and parish liturgy bulletins, for the past fifteen years.

We extend our best wishes to St Pauls Publications as they continue their publishing work.

Ligare is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2009 and brings the strength and experience of all those years to any bound publication.

Ligare is a member of the NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change Sustainability Advantage Program and is a leader in sustainability in the printing industry.

Please go to www.ligare.com.au for further information on Ligare or call Derek on 0409 817 953 for personal service.

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The Chinese Catholic Community congratulates the Society of St Paul on its patronal feast, and expresses its gratitude for the ongoing assistance with priestly ministry

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Centre locations and Sunday Mass schedules:
Camperdown: 11am Mass at St Joseph's Church, 2 Missenden Road, Camperdown. Telephone: 0410 064 831
Lindfield: 12pm at Holy Family of Nazareth Church, Crn Pacific Highway and Highfield Road, Lindfield. Telephone: 0416 118 089

Lunch gathering after Sunday Mass at the two centres

Other activities: family camp, youth camp, adult and youth retreat, praise and worship night, etc.

Affiliated Facilities:
Chinese School: Northmead High School, 28 Campbell Street, Northmead. School hours: Sunday, 8:15-11:15am and 1:45-4:45pm. Enquiries 0432 450 652, Mrs Catherine Wong. E-mail: school@ccc-inc.org.au

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CCC Homes Ltd: 4-6 Portia Road, Toongabbie. Monthly activities: 1st Thursday 11:00am, Prayer. 3rd Thursday 11:00am, Games day