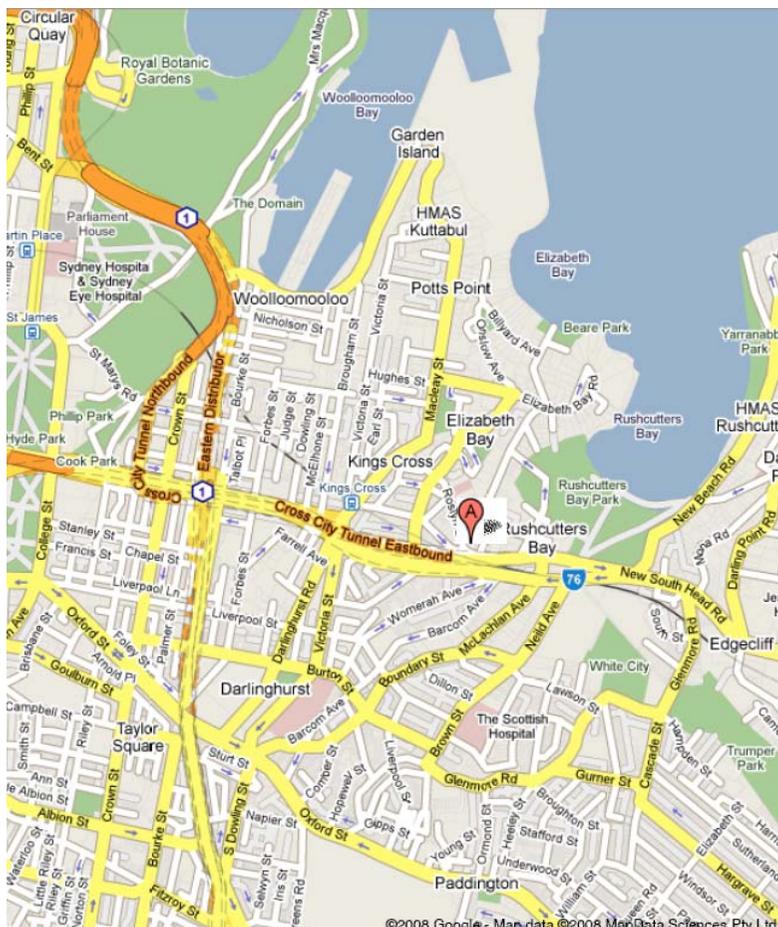


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Community of
SANT'EGIDIO



The Community of Sant'Egidio began in Rome in 1968, in the period following the Second Vatican Council. Today it is a movement of lay people and has more than 60,000 members, dedicated to evangelisation and charity, in Rome, in Italy, and in more than 70 countries throughout the world.

The Community of Sant'Egidio is a "Church public lay association." The different communities, spread throughout the world, share the same spirituality and principles which characterise the way of Sant'Egidio:

Prayer - an essential part of the life of the community in Rome and communities throughout the world. Prayer is central to the overall direction of community life.

Communicating the Gospel - the heart of the life of the Community, which extends to all those who seek and ask for a meaning for their life.

Solidarity with the poor - lived as a voluntary, free service in the evangelical spirit of a Church that is the "Church for all and particularly the poor" (Pope John XXIII).

Ecumenism - lived as a friendship, prayer, and search for unity among Christians of the whole world.

Dialogue - recommended by Vatican II as a way of peace and co-operation among the religions, also as a way of life, and as a means of resolving conflicts.

The Community has as its centre the Roman Church of Sant'Egidio, from which the Community takes its name. From its very beginnings the Community has maintained, in the area of Trastevere and in Rome, a continuous presence of prayer and welcome for the poor and for pilgrims.



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Members of the Community of Sant'Egidio are coming to Sydney – to celebrate WYD'08 DID and -to share the Community's story of prayer and engagement with the poor, of constant friendship, of peace building.

LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY

THE COMMUNITY OF SANT'EGIDIO INVITES YOU AND ALL



SAINT MARGARET MARY CHURCH, NORTH RANDWICK - SYDNEY

Wednesday 16 July 2008

- 2.30 pm **PRAYER OF THE POOR** and encounter with the *Community of Sant'Egidio*
- 4 pm **Video** "FRIENDSHIP WITH THE POOR"
- 6.30 pm **PRAYER OF THE POOR** and encounter with the *Community of Sant'Egidio*
- 8 pm **Video** "FROM THE POOR TO PEACE"

Thursday 17 July 2008

- 7.30 pm: **PRAYER OF THE COMMUNITY**
- 9 pm: **Video** "The Community and the poor"

Friday 18 July 2008

- 7.30 pm: **PRAYER OF THE COMMUNITY**
- 9 pm: **Video** "FRIENDSHIP WITH THE POOR"

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Wed 16th July 2008

- 8-10 pm: **Lecture and video**
"BEING FRIENDS WITH THE POOR: AN ESSENTIAL FOR CHRISTIANS"
and encounter with the *Community of Sant'Egidio*

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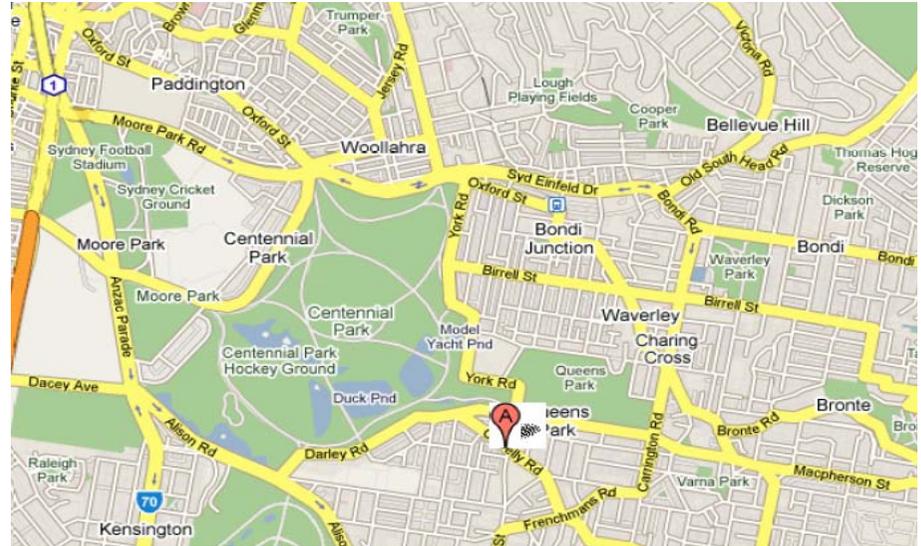
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