



# St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

## One Family

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### 17th Sunday—Ordinary Time Year A 2011 July 23-24th

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

This weekend we welcome Bishop Peter Elliot who is confirming the following members of our Parish Community.

Jed Aguda,  
Shimona Albuquerque,  
Jordan Ally,  
Nicholas Ally  
Marybeth Atkinson  
Benjamin Alvarez,  
Wesley Avila  
Mark Baptista,  
Georgia Mathews-Barnes,

Christian Bartuccio  
Sarah Baumann,  
Fulvio Biondi  
Kristofer Boscolo,  
Natalie Bratina  
Matthew Chanoff,  
Nathan Credlin  
Georgia Cummings,  
Dylan Curtis  
Aidan D'Souza,  
Natalie Erdossy  
Sabrina Erdossy

Adrian Faundez  
Kyle Fernandes,  
Estelle Fricot  
Jordan Gammoh,  
Brianna Garner  
Annabelle Geerdharry,  
Natalie Giuffre,  
Adrianna Grech,  
Lachlan Iape,  
Davina Isaac  
Stephanie Jabbour,  
Aiden Jackson,  
Ashvika Jayetileke,  
Christine Kassis,  
Eric Lahause,  
Thomas Leigh,  
William McGaw,

Harrison Malone,  
Philip Markos  
Julia Miciuk,  
Barbara Mikolajewska,  
Briana Mondon,  
Rhianne McMahon,  
Deanna Nanfra  
Vanessa Nanfra,  
Stacey Nesnas  
Brayden Neto,  
Jarred Ordon  
Chantelle Paguio,  
Monica Papalois,  
Christopher Parsons  
Konrad Pienko,  
Stephen Pretnar

Ysabel Ramos,  
Jessica Rodrigues  
Nicolina Rupcic  
Christian Sanchez,  
Shyami Selvanayagam  
Joshua Tambalgue  
Rohan Taylor  
Brianna Thomas,  
Rachael Thompson,  
Gabriella Tyszka  
Raelene Vaz,  
Jake Weerasinghe  
Christopher Weninger,  
Alexandria Woodward,  
Victoria Woodward  
Zachary Zaldivia



We Congratulate our young parishioners on this big step that these children celebrate this weekend in their faith journey.

A special thanks too much go to their parents for their encouragement and involvement with their children in the lead up to this time. Thanks to all the teachers, catechists, and to the parish team who have put in so much time and effort for our children.

As one candidate wrote in their letter to me  
*"I want to be confirmed also because it brings me closer to God, but not by 'magic'. It works because we also spend more time with God...by going to church....by praying and by the way we treat others."*

#### This Week

##### SUNDAY 24th

9am, 11am, 6pm Mass

##### MONDAY 25th

8.30am Rosary  
9.00am Mass

##### TUESDAY 26th

8.30am Rosary  
9.00am Mass  
9.30am Adoration

##### WEDNESDAY 27th

7pm Mass  
7.30pm Meditation

##### THURSDAY 28th

No Service

##### FRIDAY 29th

8.30am Rosary  
9am Mass  
9.30am Devine Mercy

##### SATURDAY 30th

Reconciliation 10.30am  
6pm Mass

##### SUNDAY 31st

9am Mass,  
11am Mass, 6pm Mass  
Baptism welcome

# Parish Calendar, News & Events

## DIARY DATES

<b>July 27th:</b>	Passionist Companions & Pilgrims
<b>July 29th:</b>	Young Adults Retreat Experience
<b>July 31st:</b>	at Holy Cross, Templestowe
<b>August 2nd:</b>	Family Night 1 First Communion
<b>August 6th:</b>	Deanery Retreat Day
<b>August 15th:</b>	Justice & Peace Group meeting
<b>August 19th:</b>	WYD The Local Experience
<b>August 21st:</b>	at St John's College (see details)
<b>August 27th:</b>	Car Boot sale

## Share the Journey: Retreat for Young Adults July 29th

**7.30pm – 31st 12 noon.** If you aged 20+ and up to 35 this might be just what you are waiting for! An opportunity to slow down and to be with other young adults with time to share, reflect and enjoy fun time. This weekend will be led by young adults who are open to the riches of the Passionist Charism and they will be supported by members of the Passionist Community of men and women. It will be at the Passionist Retreat Centre at Templestowe. Cost: \$100 (concession for Students & Unwaged) covers accommodation for 2 nights and meals. Booking forms can be obtained from Sr Brigid in the Parish Office. Details are also on the Boards in the Gathering Space and Foyer.

**First Holy Communion:** Family nights will be on August 2nd, 16th and 30th at 7pm.

## Thank You from Vinnies:

Thank you for your support for the winter appeal which came to \$674.65 and thank you to those people who have volunteered to help Vinnies carry out their visiting and support in Endeavour Hills.

Thank you to all those who do the Bread Run each week and to Serge and Norina for allowing the use of their garage for sorting the Bread.

**The Baskets are still in the gathering Space and Foyer waiting to be filled with non-perishable food.**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011:** This year, World Youth Day will be held in Madrid, Spain. Many potential participants may have been prevented from participating due to distance and cost.

Therefore, St John's Regional College, in collaboration with the parishes of Holy Family, St Anthony's, St Kevin's, St Paul Apostle and St Mary's, is offering an accessible alternative, **WYD 2011@ St John's – The Local Experience.**

For further details and application please email [wyd@sicdandenong.catholic.edu.au](mailto:wyd@sicdandenong.catholic.edu.au) or phone St John's Regional College 9791 3366. If we can't get to Madrid, let's stay in Dandenong. Forms at the back of the Church. To encourage our youth involvement in this retreat experience **the Parish will subsidise the enrollment fee. Student payment of \$15 only. What a bargain for two nights away!**

## **A Prayer for Those Not Going to Madrid**

Lord, we pray for those going to WYD in Madrid that they will be enriched and energised in their faith!

We pray for those of us who stay at home that we too will use this time to journey forward in our love for you,  
in our openness to your Word,  
and in becoming the people you want us to be.  
Amen.

**Young Christian Students (YCS):** YCS is back on at St Paul Apostle. This is a great place for young students (years 7-12) to make new friends and examine their lives from a Christian perspective. It creates an environment where problems can be solved with your peers. The next meeting is in the Parish Centre at **6pm on Monday July 25th**

## **Dandenong Deanery Retreat: August 6th 10am-3pm.**

This is a day devoted to the Spirituality of Saint Mary MacKillop on August 6th at Resurrection parish, 402 Corrigan Road, Keysborough. Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch. If you would like to attend please contact Deslene de Niese on 0408 386 149 or e-mail [dandenongdeanery@live.com.au](mailto:dandenongdeanery@live.com.au)

**Trivia Night – Friday, August 12th:** A night full of fun and lots of chances to show your knowledge of a variety of topics. A night with good prizes to win & great silent auction bargains. Tickets \$15.00pp, BYO Drinks & Nibbles. It will be held at the New Community Hall St Paul Apostle South School. For further inquiries please contact John on 97002101 or Dick on 97001284. All proceeds go to the Parish.

**Car Boot Sale -August 27th:** Following on from a small but successful venture earlier in the year we have another opportunity to socialize and at the same time sell off those goods that are taking up space in the garage, the wardrobe or the kitchen! \$20 per car and all the proceeds go to the Parish.

**Come Away Day August 31st 10am-3pm:** This is a day when people can take some time to reflect on their own lives in the beautiful surroundings of Holy Cross at 207 Serpells Road, Templestowe. It is only 40 minutes from here at most! The day includes Mass. BYO lunch and an offering of \$15-20 is requested. There is also a shorter evening session to accommodate people who are working which runs from 7.30-9.30pm.

**Shopping Tour– November 9th:** Please put the date in your diary for a great day out for family groups and friends.

**Volunteer Tutors Needed:** The Homework Support Programme for migrants and refugees runs at 7 different locations at AMES Dandenong, Dandenong High School, Noble Park Secondary College, Hampton Park, Cranbourne, Gleneagles, & Fountain Gate Secondary Colleges. If you are interested in making a difference and can help students in Maths, English, Humanities, Science or other subjects then why not get involved. **Contact Hannah on 97068933 or E-mail hannahj@sermc.org.au**

**Meditation on Compassion**

*Become Quiet.  
For a moment accept yourself gently  
as a loving as well as a sinning person.  
Allow yourself to be loved by God  
whose love is freely given, always  
available, ever faithful.  
Hollow out a space within yourself  
and take into it  
all the suffering people of the world.  
Recall them to mind:  
the sick, the blind, the deaf,  
the victims of violence, prisoners,  
people in mental homes, the lonely,  
the aged, those suffering from discrimination,  
the hungry, those with marriage problems.  
Open your heart to them.  
Let them rush in on you and smother you.  
Let the compassion of Jesus  
be within you to welcome them.  
Pray to the Father out of their midst.  
Let the Spirit express your groan of compassion.  
Be silent.  
Afterward, go out and be gentle to people.*

Sean Caulfield

**Other News & Events**

**Deanery News:**

**St John’s Regional College** Musical Night is on 28-30 July  
At Drum Theatre, Dandenong. For enquiries & bookings please contact 9791 3366 (BH)

**The Cyrene Centre** Annual General Meeting, Thursday, 25th August at 7.30pm at St Anthony’s Hall, 90 Buckley St, Noble Park.

**Marriage Encounter** weekend will be on the 19-21 August and 11-13 November. For further information & bookings please contact Peter & Erika Smith on (03) 98990824

**Sunday Readings**

**THIS WEEK:**

**17th Sunday Year A**

1 Kg 3:5, 7-12;  
Rom 8:28-30;  
Mt 13:44-52

**NEXT WEEK:**

**18th Sunday Year A**

Is 55: 1-3;  
Rom 8: 35; 37-39;  
Mt 14: 13-21

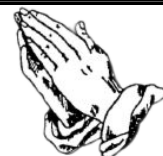
**This weekend we pray for:**

***Those who are sick***

Mark Pereira, Carla Jeronimo, Suzanne Michel, Teresa Leong, Lisa-Maree O’Hara, Edward Hale, Jorge Canales, Anne Payet, Shirley Frank, Joan Druett, Jenny Conyers Mckenzie, Joyce Peters, Eklas Odisho, Ator Odisho, Lilian Alyson Jillian Mendoza, Brian Brennan, Cory Brennan, Doreen Harris, Beth Flores, Manuel Guinto, Bert Geileskey, Joseph H. Padamadan, Angela Lai, Khoshaba Zaia, Steve Blackburn, Mary Dirckze, Alyzée Dromart, Maria Markis Theodore, Edgardo Sotiar

***For those who have died***

Father Gerard Paul Ryan, Nora Coad, Marie Nankou, Francesco Beltrano, Mariangela Chiodo, Carmelo Chiodo, Raymond Gherxi, Clement Adolphe, Alfredo Gonzaga, Clarence De Sylva, Alfredo Gonzaga, Nigel Almeida, Yvette Varney, Anthony Hien Vu, Regin Mariette, Ted Krol, Veta Wickremasinghe, Ajantha Bolonne, Roch Mein, Florencio Bullecer, Sandor Hetesi, Clare Scannel, Owen Ferreira, Eileen McKay, Aubrey Barry, Joseph Pepic Jurman, Hedley Hobbs, Vernon Perera, Dorothy James, Luis Santos, Jose Finete,



**St Paul Apostle  
Catholic Community**

**Priests:**  
Fr Tim O'Toole CP (PP)  
Fr James Fernandez CP  
Fr John Auram CP

**Pastoral Associates:**  
Sr Joan Smith CP  
Sr Brigid Murphy CP

**Parish Staff:**  
Bursar: Gillian Velupillay  
Secretary: Didi Karkas

**Passionist Community**

Fr Peter Addicoat CP  
Fr Brian Gleeson CP  
Fr Tim O'Toole CP  
Fr James Fernandez CP  
Fr John Auram CP

**Sisters of Cross and  
Passion**

Sr Anne Cunningham CP  
Sr Brigid Murphy CP  
Sr Joan Smith CP

**St Paul Apostle  
North Primary  
School - 9700 6068  
Principal  
Mrs Christine White**

**St Paul Apostle  
South Primary  
School - 9700 3663  
Principal  
Mrs Helen Greenhill**

**St John's Regional  
College - 9791 3366  
Principal  
Mr Andrew Walsh**



**Rosters for this Weekend: July 23rd-24th ( 4th Sunday of Month)**

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
<b>Welcome</b>	S Stone, A & R Gonsalves	J Bilton, A Judge	A Gargano, A Costa, J Solari	D & W McMahon
<b>Sacristan</b>	M Maillard	N Raveche	L Forkgen	S Jayamah
<b>Gifts</b>	R Vaz, G Tyszka	N & S Dimitrakas B & E Davis	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>Readers &amp; Commtrs.</b>	L Flood, M Ryan, M Rolfe	J Callery, L Lapierre	H Greenhill, L Newman, C White	N Fernando, C Bird
<b>Communion</b>	S Stone, S & B & J Herbert, S Sharp, P Loudon, D Arena, P Perera	B & E David, J Aldag, F Hall, D Mariette, K McArdle, M Nadarajah	F Lucette, J Solari, Y Sherwin, C De Souza, J Foenander, H Greenhill, G Calixto	K Jayasinha, R Mathias, J Catania, N Sangalang
<b>Servers</b>	J D'Souza	S Jayasuriya, V Jayetileke, K Dimitrakis	M O'Connor, K Fernandes, A Del Socorro	M McMahon

**Rosters for Next Weekend July 30th-31st ( 5th Sunday of Month)**

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
<b>Welcome</b>	D & R Sugunasekera, A & P Garard	S De Rozairo E Kee	A Costa	J Disanayake
<b>Sacristan</b>	E Gunawan	K McArdle	Y Sherwin	Volunteers
<b>Gifts</b>	P & A Garard	J Bilton E Gunawan	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Readers &amp; Commtrs.</b>	M Daly, B Lock	A McArdle, E Fourize	J Jornt R Albuquerque	L Spear, M Meerwald
<b>Communion</b>	P Miller, A Dang, H Sanders, B Henstridge, L Flood, M Rolfe, L Cresswell, S Fernandes	G Todd, D & R Sugunasekera	A Anthony, G Jornt	A Anthony
<b>Servers</b>	K Fernandes, K Maillard, N DeZilva	V Jayetileke, M Harper, S Jayasuriya	A Del Socorro, J Madeira, K Mehes	J Weerasinghe
<b>Cuppa</b>	V & C De Zilva, J & R Fernandes	McGuire Family, D Jayasuriya	A Gargano, J & M Allas	S Fernando
<b>Communion to the Sick after 9am Mass</b>	<b>Roster A:</b> R Martyn	<b>Viewhills: July 31st</b> G Calixto, R Martyn		
	<b>Church Prep Team 5</b> Albuquerque family	<b>Flowers</b> R Alveyn	<b>Counting</b> A Astin, D Karkas, G Doran	<b>Rosary</b>

**Parish Finances**

Parish (1st)	Pledged Weekly	Rec'd
T/G Envelopes	\$3,110.38 (303 pledges)	\$ 1,993.80 ( 123 received)
Credit Card & Direct Debit	\$2,333.04 (177 pledges)	\$ 2,333.04
Cash		\$ 402.70
<b>Parish Total</b>		<b>\$ 4,729.54</b>
Priests ( 2nd Collection)		\$ 1,070.65

**Thank You**

**Sacraments:**

**Baptisms are held** on the 1st Sunday of the month. Preparation is on the 3rd Sunday of the month.  
**Marriages require** 6 months notice to one of the priests, participation in a FOCCUS marriage preparation program, or a Centacare Course.  
**Anointing of the Sick** is held during Mass on the 1st Friday of the Month at 9am. Before going to hospital for major surgery, why not ask one of the priests to pray with you and anoint you.  
**Children's Sacraments** require full participation in the preparation phase.

**Registration forms in the Parish Centre.**