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19th Sunday—Ordinary Time Year A 2011, August 6-7th

REFLECTION

Although divine power is manifested in dramatic ways, it is also present in what is unassuming. Traces of God can be seen in the delicacy of a violet, in a cool summer breeze, in the blush of innocence, in the fiery eyes of justice. Every one of us lives in the midst of God, breathes the breath of God's life, and is constantly touched by the exquisite artistry of God's creativity. Life itself is a mountain experience of God.

As wonderful as life may be, it can also be very frightening at times. There are misunderstandings and rancour, jealousy and vindictiveness, greed and a hunger for power. Our personal lives can come unravelled and we can feel that we are genuinely 'at sea'. Every human being is tossed about by the exigencies of life. It is at times like these that we need faith in Jesus. Even though we do not recognise him, he is there in the midst of our chaos. Having the power of God, he is the definitive champion of all chaos, and so he is able to allay our fears and calm the sea.

A true experience of God, whether it be within the ordinariness of life or one of life's tribulations, is both transformative and effusive. It is a reality that cannot be contained; it must be proclaimed. Disciples must be ready to do what they can in order that the good news of God's revelation be made known to others. *Dianne Bergant*

12 months a Saint!

Prayer -St Mary MacKillop -A litany

Create in us, O God, a new heart and renew a fresh spirit within us. Through the life and example of St Mary of the Cross stir into flame the gifts you have given to each of us and the faith to use them without reserve.

Let love guide us all our lives

Mary, a woman of faith,
Mary, a woman with foresight,
Mary, your life made a difference
Mary, you were prepared to live among those whom you served

Let love guide us all our lives

Mary, you experienced the strains of family life,

Mary, you did not need bricks and mortar

To know you belonged to the Church,
Mary, you spoke out in society

When the opinion of women mattered little,
Mary, you never saw an evil
Without trying to overcome it.

Let love guide us all our lives

Mary, you worked for the dignity
And equality of all people,
Mary, you challenged people beyond themselves,
Mary, an inspiration for all Australians
Mary, a woman of your time.

Let love guide us all our lives

Mary, a woman of vision,
Mary, a woman of inner strength,
Mary, a woman of prayer
Mary, a woman who dared to

be different.

Let love guide us all our lives.

Mary, a woman of dignity,
Mary, a woman of patience,
Mary, a woman of suffering,
Mary, a woman of compassion.

Let love guide us all our lives.

Amen, alleluia

This Week

SUNDAY 7th August
9am, 11am, 6pm Mass
Baptism 12.30pm

MONDAY 8th
8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass

TUESDAY 9th
8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass
9.30am Adoration

WEDNESDAY 10th
6.30pm Rosary
7pm Mass
7.30pm Meditation

THURSDAY 11th
9.00am Mass
North School

FRIDAY 12th
8.30am Rosary
9am Mass
9.30am Divine Mercy

SATURDAY 13th
Reconciliation 10.30am
6pm Mass

SUNDAY 14th
9am Mass,
11am Mass, 6pm Mass



Parish Calendar, News & Events

DIARY DATES:

- August 7th:** Altar Servers Meeting 3-4pm
August 8th: Feast of St Mary of the Cross
August 9th: Senior's Morning Tea 10.30am
August 10th: Cancare Support Group 7.30pm
August 12th: Trivia Night
August 14th: Children's Liturgy of the Word 11am
August 15th: Justice & Peace Group Meeting
August 19th: WYD The Local Experience
August 21st: at St John's College (see details)
August 27th: Car Boot sale
August 31st: Come Away Day at Holy Cross
Sept 10th: Shopping Tour

Congratulations to Malakai Thelemaque and Zarleah Peiris who are being baptised this weekend. We offer them and their families the support of our prayers as they take this step in faith.

Congratulations to Byron Chitaranjan who is receiving his First Communion this weekend. We offer him and his family the support of our prayers.

Catholic Care Annual Appeal August 6th/7th: This annual collection enables CatholicCare to respond to the great needs that exist across the area and in particular to respond to urgent needs such as those of migrants and asylum seekers.

ALTAR SERVERS MEETING on the 7th August is at 3 pm

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 in MADRID, SPAIN

On behalf of all our parishioners we wish a safe and wonderful journey to a few of our younger parishioners who have/will head to Madrid for WYD. Fr John Auram, Daphne Vaifale, David Tobin, Nicholas O'Hara and Meaghan O'Connor. We pray that it be a great experience and a faith enhancing experience. Bon Voyage!

WYD 2011@ St John's – The Local Experience.

I really encourage those in the WYD age range –16 –and over to take a form and sign up for the WYD Local Experience. I am hoping that all those who came along on our retreat last year can come along. To help you we will subsidise your registration 50%. So see if you can change your work/sport/social commitments and join in the experience. For further details and application please email wyd@sjcdandenong.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.

Trivia Night – Friday, August 12th: This is your last chance to plan and book a table for the Parish Trivia

Night. Not only will you be able to astound others with your wealth of knowledge but also a chance to join in the raffles and the silent auction. Tickets \$15.00pp, BYO Drinks & Nibbles. It will be held at the New Parish 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.

Senior's Morning Tea August 9th at 10.30am: Please come along for a cuppa and a chat and ideas for future events.

MENALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry to Men which was founded out of a response to a great need in the hearts and lives of men, and a great need in the life of the Catholic Church. The purpose is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God and to encourage them to become an active force of renewal in the Church.

Mazenod College will be hosting a non residential weekend for males aged sixteen and above on 20-21 August.

Through a variety of events and programmes, men are invited to explore how God is and can work through them. For details contact the College on 9560 0911. For more info www.menalive.org.au.

Car Boot Sale -August 27th: The church is holding its 2nd CAR BOOT SALE on Saturday 27th August, in the car park between 9am to 2pm. At first we only had 8 sellers and we would like to double that for this event. The event costs the church nothing to run, we make 100% profit. We are also looking for volunteers to run the sausage sizzle on the day. If you can spare some time, please contact Fr. Tim at the office.

You may well ask what is a car boot sale. The term refers to the selling of items from a car's boot. The goods on sale are often used, but no longer wanted personal possessions. Car boot sales are a way of focusing a large group of people in one place to recycle, still useful but unwanted domestic items that previously might have been thrown away. Items sold can include antiques and collectables, anything in fact that the person wishes to sell, rather like flea market! (History: Father Harry Clarke, a catholic priest from Stockport first introduced the car boot sale to the UK after seeing a similar event being held in Canada while on holiday there in the early 1970s. Car boot sales now happen regularly across the UK every weekend of the year)

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– Saturday, September 10th : Kindly note that the date is different from the one we indicated in our previous newsletter. This is a Parish Family group Fundraising event. The cost is \$50pp which includes drinks on the bus and Lunch at La Notte in Lygon St, Carlton. Bus will pick up and return from and to the church car park. No pressure to buy, just fun day with great company. \$20pp deposit is required upon booking (this is non refundable). For further inquiries please contact Margaret on 9706 1375

STOLES: Volunteers are needed to sew some new stoles and some new altar server’s gowns. Please contact Janelle on 9708 0441

CYRENE CENTRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Cyrene Centre will be held on Thursday, 25th August 2011. The meeting will commence at 7.30pm and will be held in St Anthony’s Small Hall, 90 Buckley Street. Noble Park 3174 Parishioners from the Dandenong Deanery are welcome to attend. The support of the Parish Priests & the Parishioners for our alcohol and drug counselling services is greatly appreciated.

97th World Day of Migrants & Refugees – Sunday 28 August.
Theme; “One Human Family”

“All peoples are one community and have one origin, because God called the whole human race to dwell on the face of the earth...” Second Vatican council



The Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee office has prepared a resource booklet to help celebrate Migrant & Refugee week leading up to Migrant and Refugee Sunday. Festival of Refugees organised by the National Council of Churches in Australia, Sunday 21st August 3-5pm in St. Kilda Town Hall.

More information next week....

Other News & Events

Deanery News:

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

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**

Sunday Readings

THIS WEEK:

19th Sunday Year A

1Kg 19: 9, 11-13;
 Rom 9: 1-5;
 Mt 14: 22-33

NEXT WEEK:

20th Sunday Year A

Is 56: 1, 6-7;
 Rom 11: 13-15, 29-32;
 Mt 15: 21-28

This weekend we pray for:



Those who are sick

Robert Perera, M ark 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

Manolito Antaran, Edward Scanlon, Maria Phan Tri Dau, Gaeton Brouard, Winston (Vincent) Pereira, Alice Cecile, Janet Rosse, Henri Vachon, Sister Paula Borg, Nalini St John, Melville David, Augustine Moraes, Adelina Domingo, Luiz Dromart, Rizalina Bernal, Jean Therese Carter, Ilario Savio, Tony Borg, John Borg, Lina Camillo, Louis Savy, Carolina Bosco, Alfred D’Cruz, Lucile Smith, Andy Jong, Jose Maria, Romano Da Costa, Moisis Martins, Cyrille Anquetil, Tonilio Dos Santos, Ethel Thomasz, Oscar Calunsag, Margueriete Lan Yan On,

May they rest in Peace

**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: August 6th— 7th (1st Sunday of Month)

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Welcome	V & C De Zilva, J Tarranto	J Bilton, M Nadarajah	A Gargana, Y Sherwin, D Kearney	J Disanayake
Sacristan	M Rolfe	L Lapierre, D DeRozario	Y Sherwin	K Jayasinha
Gifts	V & C De Zilva	J Bilton, M Magee	O'Connor Family	M Meerwald
Readers & Commtrs.	R Gonsalves, M Pegram, V Ferreira	V Vaifale, J Chadwick, C Carayannis	R/M O'Connor, M Anthony, M Martyn	S Fernando, D Candido
Communion	G Akom, J Stewart, D Turner, D & N Trindade, A Petryk, J Satya Graha	P Marion, L & R Alveyn, S & D McGuire, E & M Morales	V & A Clark, T Bugge, L Newman, C De Silva, S Jayamaha, C Albuquerque, A Gargano	L Rolfe, S D'Roza, C Wickramasinghe, P Mendonca
Servers	K Fernandes, L Mendonca, K Stewart, D & A Gonsalves	M Harper, S Jayasuriya, D De Silva	K Mehes, J Madeira, A Del Socorro	J Weerasinghe

Rosters for Next Weekend August 13th - 14th (2nd Sunday of Month)

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Welcome	B Carvalho, S Sharp, C Vaz	S De Rozairo, J Aldag	C Boissezon, G Jornet	B Bonett
Sacristan	J Carvalho	A Nadarajah	L Forkgen	N Sangalang
Gifts	B Barnfield, A Gonsalves	S & D De Rozairo	Volunteers	V Hassett
Readers & Commtrs.	D Rodgers, P Loudon	M & D Vaifale	Y Sherwin, G Johnson, M Quirin	P Leitan, A Tanner
Communion	M & C Maillard, M Mailard, C Quinless, C Fernandes, D Rice, G Lock, G Tyszka	V Vaifale, J Chadwick, S & D De Rozairo, D Farrell, D Alwis, A Perera	S Tranquille, K Rowden, L Forkgen, F Phillips, A Costa, M O'Connor	R & P Torres, G Canales, B Bonett, J Hallett
Servers	K Maillard, R Vaz, A D'Souza	K Dimitrakis, V Jayetileke, M Harper	A Del Socorro, M O'Connor, K Fernandes	M McMahon
Cuppa	<i>last week of the month</i>			
Communion to the Sick after 9am Mass	Roster A: J Rebeiro	Viewhills: August 14th P Shaw-Dennis, J Chadwick		
	Church Prep Team 6 R & B Barnfield	Flowers C Beech	Counting K Jayasinha, E Gunawan, D Karkas	Rosary Vellapilla Family

Parish Finances

Parish (1st)	Pledged Weekly	Rec'd
T/G Envelopes	\$3,110.38 (303 pledges)	\$ 3385.30
(129received)		
Credit Card & Direct Debit	\$2,333.04 (177 pledges)	\$ 2,333.04
Cash		\$ 240.95
Parish Total		\$ 5,959.29
Priests (2nd Collection)		\$ 1,423.50
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 CatholicCARE 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.