



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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The Year of St Paul the Apostle

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Feast of Ss Peter & Paul – 27-28 June, '09 No 25

INTERFAITH MEAL

St Paul Apostle – June 2009

Congratulations to our Parish Interfaith Committee who organized a highly successful dinner for the younger members of our nearby faith communities. There was representation from the Muslim, Buddhist, Sikh, Hindu, Bahai, Church of the Latter Day Saints, Uniting Church and Catholic Communities.



This is the second of such nights and I was really impressed by the enthusiasm of the younger people who came along and were keen to gather again.

These meals are made possible by a grant from the Victorian Multicultural Commission, and our parish interfaith committee comprising of Liseby Lapierre, Joyce Rebeiro, Gerard Daly, George Jornet and Max Anthony have successfully applied for and been granted funding for further such events.

The brief of the VMC is to promote harmony, dialogue and understanding between cultures and faiths.

Thanks also to our YCS group who helped run the night and were involved in leading the various discussions.

Thanks also to Fr John Pearce, CP who initiated this parish group.

I think it is a wonderful living out of and an enlargement of our parish motto of Living as one family. Thanks again to our Interfaith Committee who have run such a successful night and are leading the way for other parishes in Melbourne to follow.

This Week

SUNDAY 28th

9am, 11am, 6pm Mass

Presentation of First Eucharist Candidates

Welcome of Baptism Families

MONDAY 29th

8.30am Rosary

9am Mass

TUESDAY 30th

8.30am Rosary

9am Mass

9.30am Adoration

WEDNESDAY 1st July

6.30pm Prayer for Sr Ann

7pm Mass

7.30pm Meditation

THURSDAY 2nd

9am Mass

FRIDAY 3rd

8.30am Rosary

9am Mass

9.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet

SATURDAY 4th

6pm Mass (Vigil)

SUNDAY 5th

9am, 11am, 6pm Mass

Baptism Sunday

Parish Calendar, News & Events

June

28th **Feast of Ss Peter & Paul**

Altar Servers Meeting

29th **Feast of Ss Peter & Paul**

July

3rd **Men's Club**

4th **Br John's Ordination to the Diaconate**

5th **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time B**

Baptism Sunday

6th **Vinnies meeting**

8th **CanCare**

Presentation of First Eucharist(Communion)

Candidates: This weekend we welcome our First Eucharist Candidates. We ask that you continue to pray for these children and their families as they prepare for their Sacrament.

Happy Holidays: We wish our school families and teachers a restful and safe holiday.

Catholic Mission: "Our Salvation is bound together, It's our Mission, Play your Part"

Thank you for your generosity we collected \$904. 60

Cuppa after all Masses this weekend. You're invited to stay around for a cuppa.

Renewal Parish Ministries: thank you to the many people who have already sent in their completed forms. Rosters will be completed as soon as possible. You still have time to join up. Even though you may be on a current roster you would have to recommit.

Sewing of Altar servers gowns and Sacrament Stoles:

If you can help, please ring Janelle 9708 0441.

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - If you would like to know more about the Catholic Faith or to complete your Sacra-

ments of Initiation, please contact Sr. Joan at the Parish Centre.

Project Compassion

Boxes/Envelopes: Please pick up your receipt—on notice wall.

This Sunday: Altar Servers

meet at 3pm in the Church. Measurements for new robes will be taken as well.

This Sunday Dandenong Deanery Youth Gathering:

At St Kevin's, Hampton Park, Mass at 5pm followed by forum and free dinner at 6pm. All young people, 16-35 yrs are invited. The theme: "Discipleship—walking in the footsteps of St Paul". See details on table in Gatherggn Space

Wellsprings Fundraiser

Dinner: Thanks for helping to raise Wellsprings \$5,000.

8th July: CanCare meet in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm. For anyone who has been touched by cancer in any way.

11-12 July: Vinnies Winter

Appeal: "Tomorrow can be different". Please help Vinnies aid others in need. Donate a Can/Coin.

16th July: Dandenong

Deanery Dinner at St John's Graduate Restaurant, Dandenong. All invited to attend. It is a good night of conversation and good food. Speaker: Sgt Craig Millar, Family Violence Response Unit—Vic Police. RSVP by 10th July. We have a free ticket, contact the Parish Centre.

Our Church, a safe community, a shared commitment

Each person in every Catholic Church community is being asked to become involved in a new program to make our church a safe community for all by working to prevent abuse. The aim is to ensure that all communities and organisations within the church are safe and enriching environments for people of all ages, with special concern for children, young people and vulnerable adults.

So, what can each one of us do?

Respect the dignity of each child, young person and adult in the community

Be aware of the possibilities of abuse, without being overly suspicious

Trust our instincts, avoid gossip and consult with appropriate persons

Be open to acquiring a deeper understanding of the harm caused by abuse



Don't forget Br John's Ordination, Saturday 4th July, 6pm Mass followed by celebration meal. Please bring a plate and drinks

Dates & Other News and Events

6th July: Theology @ The

Pub is on again in July! Mr. Steve Lawrence, will be speaking on the topic: "World Youth Day: One Year On". Steve is a former AFL footballer and was the Director of Evangelisation and Catechesis at World Youth Day in Sydney. Come along to meet other young Catholics, enjoy a drink and hear an interesting talk.

Venue: Pumphouse Hotel, 128 Nicholson St., Fitzroy

Time: 6.30pm for a 7.30 start.

All people 18-35 are warmly invited. **Contact:** Penny 0423 267 276,

penny@theologyatthepub.com.au
Visit

www.theologyatthepub.com.au - details of future events and videos/photos/audio of past talks.

6th-9th July :JCMA (Jews Christians Muslims Assoc.)

Annual Conference Retreat

at Pallotti College. *Theme: "Building a better Australia: people of faith in a secular society"*. Meet with other Australian people of faith in a beautiful environment to discuss what we want our society to be. Plenty of time to talk, laugh, share stories, relax, eat, and learn together during a 4 day live-in Conference from the 6th - 9th July. For applications and more info: www.jcma.org.au

12th July: Walk for

Harmony: Show your support for cultural diversity in Victorias by joining the walk for harmony at 1pm. Gather at Carlton Gardens and walk along La Trobe Street to Swanston Street and then continue to Federation Square.

18th July: RiSE Youth

Group will be hosting it's annual concert EMPOWERED. The concert showcases the talent of the local community through song, dance and drama.

This year, the theme is social justice. 50% of the proceeds from the concert and BBQ will go to the support of Melbourne City Mission's youth precinct project, which aims to combat youth homelessness in Melbourne. The other 50% will be in support of our church, and of the young people of our parish who are making the pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2011.

World Youth Day 2008 anniversary Month:

Join other young people around the Archdiocese and celebrate the one year anniversary of WYD 2008 this July. Catch up with fellow pilgrims and enjoy a special performance by International musician Matt Maher on **5th July**, Catechesis in the Cathedral with Fr Chris Ryan MGL on **19th July**, and an Evening of Prayer at St Francis with Bishop Prowse on **22nd July**. For more information, contact the Archdiocesan Office for Youth 9412 8408 or visit www.aoy.org.au

Centacare Catholic Family

Services: Tabor Journey

Program: is a live-in weekend plus 3 more sessions - aims to help the separated, widowed or divorced with the recovery process, to heal the pain, to find peace and to move on to the future with hope. Contact: 5221 7055 or www.centacaremelbourne.org

Marriage Encounter Weekend:

We all do things to enhance our lives. Fitness programs and diets to improve our health, in-service programs to improve our job skills. An opportunity for married couples to give a wonderful gift to your children by enriching your marriage through a Marriage Encounter weekend. It is based around Catholic values, but you don't need to be Catholic to attend. Weekends in 2009: Anglesea 14-16 Aug, and Lysterfield 18-20 Sept.

Website: www.wwme.org.au Bookings: Erika & Peter Smith 03 9899-0824 or Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au

Thanks Fr Chris And our Parish Primary School Students and Parents

As our Year of St Paul comes to an end we take this opportunity to thank the students and parents and parishioners who braved the cold last Thursday evening for our Talk "What's all the Fuss About?". The students had prepared a play and audio visual presentation on St Paul and led us in song. Fr Chris led a simple and informative talk on St Paul.

This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick:

Paul Hoareau, Violet Wilson, Sr. Ann Halpin, Shoiseeh Younan, Vicky Angeles, Don Nelson, Leslie Thuraisingham, Jeanette Dalzotto, Alyzée Dromart, Joseph Alevedo, Manuel M Guinto, Robert Kilmartin, Maria Sepulveda, Dorothy de Souza, Markis Theodore, Edgardo Sotiar and Tyler Karunaratne

Those who have recently died

and those whose anniversaries occur this week.

Shirley Hingston, Margaret Le Thi De, Lya Mein, Alton Estere, Edward Mesquita Varuda, Felix Cachia, Brendar Tamasi, Valerian Noronha, Enzo Pietro, Americo Martins, George Fernando, Vernon Davis, Altino Araujo, Antonia Vella, Wilfred King, Olinda Lemos, George Fernando, Jean Baptiste Son Dinh Phan, Joseph Dinh Ha Phan, Domenico Antonio Raccosta, Teresa Yakoob, Marie Mc Kertish, Ashleigh Robinson

Sunday Readings

THIS WEEK (Feast of St Peter & Paul)

Acts 22:3-16

1 Corinthians 1: 21-25

Mark 16: 15-18

NEXT WEEK (14th Sunday B)

Ezekiel 2:2-5

2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

Mark 6: 1-6

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Priests:

Fr Tim O'Toole CP
 Parish Priest

Fr James Fernandez CP

Pastoral Associate

Sr Joan Smith CP

Parish Staff

Mrs Bev Cresswell (Pastoral & Sacrament Support)

Mrs Liz Spear
 (Administration & Finance)

Passionists in Community

Fr Peter Addicoat CP

Fr Brian Gleeson CP

Br John Auram CP

Sr Anne Cunningham CP

St Paul Apostle North School: 9700 6068

Principal:

Mrs Christine White

St Paul Apostle South School: 9700 3663

Principal:

Mrs Helen Greenhill

St John's Regional College

9791 3366

Principal: Mr Andrew Walsh



Rosters for this Weekend: - (4th Week)

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Sacristan	M Maillard	K McArdle	L Forkgen	S Jayamaha
Readers & Commentator	A Rosario, L Flood G Lorenz	A McArdle M Anthony	H Greenhill L Newman	R Albuquerque
Communion Ministers	S Stone S Fernandes G Akom, H Lorenz S, B & J Herbert	M Anthony B & E David J Aldag, F Price F Hall	M Jarvis N Augustus F Lucette J Khoshaba J Solari Y Sherwin C De Souza J Foenander S Jayamaha E Furlze H Greenhill	B & M Keating K Jayasinha R Mathias J Catania G Calixto N Sangalang
Servers	N Hill, J D' Souza K Fernandes	M Harper K Dimitrakis S Jayasuriya	D Thevanesan N De Zilva B Goncalves	E. Schumacher C Bird
Cuppa after Mass	V De Zilva	A Nadarajah B & E David	J Khoshaba	K Jayasinha

Rosters for Next Weekend: 4-5 July, 2009 (1st Week)

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Sacristan	M Rolfe	L Lapierre D De Rozairo	Y Sherwin	K Jayasinha
Readers & Commentator	B Lock M Pegram	V Vaifale J Chadwick L Lapierre	J Sementny M de Jong R or M O'Connor	N Fernando Vol- unteers
Communion Ministers	J Stewart D Turner, L Phan O, D, & N Trin- dade	P Marion L & R Alveyn S & D McGuire E & M Morales	M Acaro V & A Clark T Bugge, F Price L & S Newman G Jornet C De Silva	S Wick- ramasinghe S Jansz S D'Roza C & C Emmanuel C Wick- ramasinghe
Servers	K Fernandes J D'Souza K Maillard	M Harper S Jayasuriya K Dimitrakis	K Mehes N De Zilva A Del Socorro	C Olds E Schumacher
Communion to the Sick	A: R Martyn	B: C & M De Souza	C: W & J Duyker (fortnightly)	
	Church Prep. Team 6 P Mallac S Tranquille L Lapierre P Kimtia M Boissezon	Flowers R Alveyn	Counting O Trindade K Jayasinha J Lucas	Rosary Trindade Family

Parish Finances

Parish (1st)	Pledged Weekly	Rec'd
T/G Envelopes:	\$3323.70	\$2636.25
(326 pledges)		(139 received)
Credit Card &		\$1859.38
Direct Debit		(121 pledges)
Cash		\$ 848.65
Total		\$5344.28
Priests (2nd)		\$1277.35
Catholic Missions(Prop of the Faith):		\$904.60

Thank you

Parish Sacrament Information

Baptisms are held on the 1st Sunday of the month. Preparation is on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Information from the Parish Centre.

Marriages require 6 months notice to one of the priests, participation in a FOCCUS marriage preparation program, or a Centacare Course. Information Forms at the Parish Centre.

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 and Information from the Parish Centre.