



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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The Year of the Priest



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time B— 11-12 July, '09 No 27

Oh What a Night!

This Week

SUNDAY 12th

9am, 11am, 6pm Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word

MONDAY 13th

8.30am Rosary
9am Mass

TUESDAY 14th

8.30am Rosary
9am Mass
9.30am Adoration

WEDNESDAY 15th

7pm Mass
7.30pm Meditation

THURSDAY 16th

FRIDAY 17th

8.30am Rosary
9am Mass
9.30am Divine Mercy Chaplet

SATURDAY 18th

6pm Mass (Vigil)

SUNDAY 19th

9am, 11am, 6pm Mass
Baptism Preparation



Dear Parishioners of St Paul Apostle Parish. I'd like to take this time to say thank you to you all for the wonderful celebration for my diaconate ordination on Saturday night. I was really touched by the hospitality, care and support that you gave to me and all our guests. For the Papua New Guineans, it's a night that they won't forget. You certainly left a huge impression on them. It was indeed for all of us a night that won't be easily forgotten.

I say all these with a joyful heart, a heart that is running out of words and can't really express what I feel. I have had sleepless nights thinking about

the help that everyone gave. I was even crying in my bed after the ordination because of the overwhelming support that I received from you all. This parish is certainly full of life and love and we see this everyday in the people we meet. Thank you to those who decorated the church with flowers, those that organized all the food, the choir, those that did the cleaning afterwards, those that did a lot of work behind the scene and for those that contributed in so many other ways. Be assured of my prayers and support as I begin this special journey with you.

John Auram, CP

Parish Calendar, News & Events

July

- 12th 15th Sunday B**
Children's Liturgy of the Word—11am Mass
- 13th Term 3 starts
- 14th Term 3 ASRE starts
Passionist Companions
Seasons starts
- 17th Men's Club Trivia Night
- 19th 16th Sunday B**
Baptism Preparation
- 21st First Eucharist Family Night 3
- 24th Mass at Viewhills Manor
- 26th 17th Sunday B**
Presentation of First Eucharist Candidates
Altar Servers Meeting
Deanery Youth Mass 6pm
- 28th Confirmation Family Night 2

This weekend: Vinnies Winter Appeal:

"Tomorrow can be different". Please help Vinnies aid others in need. Vinnies are appealing for blankets, clothing, doonas, and non-perishable foods. Leave non-perishable food and donations in the Gathering Space. A monetary collection will be taken up at all Masses.

Envelopes available today, in Gathering Space and 'old foyer' for donations as well.

This Sunday: Childrens' Liturgy of the Word at 11am Mass. All primary school children invited to attend.

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.

School Resumes for Term 3

Welcome back to our school families and teachers for Term 3 - trust you are well rested ready for a bumper new term.

This Sunday: St Johns Past Students Association: is compiling a history DVD to celebrate

the 50th Anniversary of SJRC, slideshow at 3-5pm, at St Mary's Tennis Club Rooms, New Street, Dandenong. This is your opportunity to join us in a review of the photos and contribute your thoughts and ideas and ensure that we capture the true heart, soul and spirit of SJRC. Remember - the SJRC story is Our story. Hope you can join us.

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<http://www.sjrc.melb.catholic.edu.au/paststudents.html>

World Youth Day 2008

anniversary Month: Join other young people around the Archdiocese and celebrate the one year anniversary of WYD 2008 this 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

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 ASAP. We have a free ticket, contact the Parish Centre.

17th July: Men's Club Trivia

Night: It's that time of the year again... "The Trivia Night!!!" Come along and join the Men's Club with family and friends for a fun night of Trivia and lots of laughter. Make up a table or just come along and join a table. Good Silent Auction. BYO nibbles/drinks - \$15pp. Time: 7.30pm. Contact: Dick 9700 1284.

18th July: RiSE Youth

Group (St Elizabeth's Youth Group) will be hosting it's annual concert EMPOWERED. Held at St Elizabeth's, 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 Mel-

bourne. 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. See poster in Gathering Space for more detail.

21st July: "How to Care, What to Say":

A 2 hour education training session for anyone working/living with people with a life threatening illness—families, carers, aged care staff, visitors, volunteers, general community are invited to attend. Venue: City of Greater Dandenong, Civic Centre Meeting Room (rear of Town Hall), 397-405 Springvale Road, Springvale. (Mel Ref: 79 K8). Booking essential, RSVP Mon 20 July. 5991 1300
email: h.promotion@sepallcare.org.au
More details in Gathering Space.

22nd July: Prayer for Sr Ann

In the church at 6.30pm. All welcome to join us in prayer as a support to Sr Ann.

23rd July: Regional Faith Formation:

'Why do bad things happen to good people?' A series of talks beginning, at Resurrection Parish Keyborough from 7.30 - 9.15pm. Six sessions will be held over eight weeks and will include topics such as 'Losses and Crosses of Life', 'Hope in the Darkness' and 'Hope and Healing'. See the poster displayed on the notice board or contact the parish office for further information.

26th July: Altar Servers

Meeting: All servers old and new are invited to attend at 3pm. Contact Fr James for all enquiries.

26th July: Youth Mass and Dinner/Forum:

It's St Paul's turn to host this evening. Starts with Mass at 6pm; followed by free dinner & Forum. All young people aged 16-35 years are invited to attend. The theme for this month is 'Gen Y in loving relationships'. Come along and join us and make it bigger than ever!!!

8th August: Invitation- Celebration of the Centenary of the Death of Mary

McKillop: at St Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne.

9.30am A celebration of the Story and Spirit of Mary McKillop

10am: Mass celebrated by Archbishop Hart followed by BYO picnic in Fitzroy Gardens.

RSVP by 29th July

Email: victoria@sosj.org.au

Phone: 9861 9500; Fax 9861 9590

14th-16th Aug: 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. Week-ends: Anglesea, next weekend Lysterfield 18-20 Sept.

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

12th September: Shopping

Tour: Diarise this date now!! Don't miss out on a wonderful opportunity to shop cheaply—get more for your money!! Details will follow soon. Contact Denise - 9700 6980

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

Sea Sunday Message 2009:

Sea Sunday is usually celebrated on the 2nd Sunday in July in many countries.

Maritime industry is one of the most essential activities in our society. Seafarers are responsible for bringing more than 90% of products from one part of the world to another, to satisfy our needs and make our life more comfortable.

Yet, very seldom or not all, do we think about these men and women who often work for months and years on board of vessels moving goods. Many of us had very few opportunities to meet seafarers. Most modern ports are far away from the cities, the mechanization and fast turn around leave crew ship with little time to relax and to come ashore. Maybe this is one of the reasons why we call seafarers the "invisible people". The romantic notion of a seafarer who would travel to see the world for free is no longer valid, with sea-faring becoming even more difficult than it always has been. Even though the vessels are now fitted with the latest technology to make them more secure and safe, the life of seafarers continues not to be a easy one.

While we celebrate Sea Sunday we would like to express our sincere gratitude to the 1,200,000 seafarers of all nationalities on whom we depend for many of our daily needs, and also to fishers, port workers and their families. In this special day the

Apostleship of the Sea, faithful to its mission of service and pastoral care of the people of the sea, would like to call for concrete actions that would bring improvements in to the maritime industry. *Part of an article by... Antonio Maria Vegliò, President.*

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



This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick:

Heinz Weninger, Pablito Teves, Luigi Iudica, 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.

Russell Gray, George De Brass, Beatrice Maude Dinger, Louis Matthew, Saverio Maratea, Angelo Armao, Edwin Leetin Karawugodage, Valerie Chambers, Bob Bates, Alfred Sammit, Stojan Moze, Maureen Castle, Kenneth de Jonk, Joseph Raju, Gertrude Dalpathado, Benedict Barba, Marc Smith, Cresciano Tabuada, Catherine Cachia, George Micallef, Kaz Banas, Hanna Khoshaba, Mary de Jonk, Dantes Mariette, Ezilda Ribeiro Souza, Carmo Vaz

Sunday Readings

THIS WEEK (15th Sunday B)

Amos 7:12-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:7-13

NEXT WEEK (16th Sunday B)

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34

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Priests:

Fr Tim O'Toole CP
 Parish Priest
 Fr James Fernandez CP

Pastoral Associate

Sr Joan Smith CP

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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: - (2nd Week)

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Sacristan	Volunteer	A Nadarajah	S Pietrosanto	N Sangalang
Readers & Commentator	D Rodgers M Daly, P Louden	M Vaifale D Vaifale	C Perera Y Sherwin G Johnson	P Leitan P Kimtia S Buluan
Communion Ministers	M-C & M Maillard C Quinless C Fernandes D Rice, G Lock	V Vaifale J Chadwick K McArdle S & D De Rozairo D & R Sugunasekera	G Rolfe, A Perera S Tranquille L Rolfe, A Costa A Anthony K Rowden L Forkgen M O'Connor F Phillips	R & P Torres B Bonett G Canales C & R Albuquerque
Servers	S. Dang N Hill K Fernandes	M Harper S Jayasuriya K Dimitrakis	E Gubatanga B Goncalves D Thevanesan	C Bird R Carvalho

Rosters for Next Weekend: 18-19 July, 2009 (3rd Week)

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Sacristan	P Miller	S McGuire	Volunteer	K Jayasinha
Readers & Commentator	R Young, M Ryan, Q Max	J Callery N Dimitrakis H Godilano	K Rolfe, A Astin C De Silva	D Candido C. White
Communion Ministers	J Baskett, P Negri P Miller, A Dang M & I Whiteman S Miller	E & W San Giorgio, A Nadarajah M Boissezon M La Blache D Vaifale	G Harrex, J Sementhly G Johnson T Jarvis, W Barr S Pietrosanto D Kearney Z Carlow, A Rullo R O'Connor M Dawson	D Candido E Rebeiro V Hassett P Carvalho M Meerwald K de Alwis D Schumacher
Servers	S Dang J D' Souza K Maillard	M Harper S Jayasuriya K Dimitrakis	J Cerqueira A Del Socorro K Mehes	K Le, C Olds
Communion to the Sick	A: J Rebeiro	B: G Calixto R Martyn	C: W & J Duyker (fortnightly)	
	Church Prep. Team 2 K Jayasinha S & L Stone G Lock B Amaral	Flowers C Beech	Counting G Velupillay C Quinless K Wong	Rosary

Parish Finances

Parish (1st)	Pledged Weekly	Rec'd
T/G Envelopes: (326 pledges)	\$3323.70	\$2153.75 (150 received)
Credit Card & Direct Debit		\$1859.38 (121 pledges)
Cash		\$ 707.30
Total		\$4720.43
Priests (2nd)		\$1250.95

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.