



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

One Family

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The year of the Priest



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time B

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Feast of All Saints

BECOMING A LIVING COMMUNITY ONE FAMILY

Whenever we come together around the table, take bread, bless it, break it, and give it to one another, saying, 'The Body of Christ,' we know that Jesus is among us. He is among us not as a vague memory of a person who lived long ago but as a real, life-giving presence that transforms us.

By eating the Body of Christ, we become the living Christ and we are enabled to discover our own chosenness and blessedness, acknowledge our brokenness, and trust that all we live we live for others. Thus we like Jesus himself, become food for the world.

When we gather around the table and break bread together, we are transformed not only individually but also as community. We, people from different ages and races, with different backgrounds and histories, become one body. (1 Cor 10: 17)

Not only as individuals but also as community we become the living Christ, taken,

blessed, broken, and given for the world. As one body, we become a living witness of God's immense desire to bring all peoples and nations together as the one family of God.

What can I do this week to build up the community?

"Bread for the Journey"
Henri Nouwen

Saints

Saints are ordinary people who have an uncommon talent for doing ordinary things extraordinarily well. Saints come in all colours, shapes and sizes; they speak different languages but all their voices blend into one song as they join to praise the one from whom their greatness comes.



This Week

SUNDAY 1st

9am, 11am, 6pm Mass
Feast of All Saints
Baptism Sunday

MONDAY 2nd

8.30am Rosary
9am Mass

TUESDAY 3rd

Public Holiday
Melbourne Cup Day

WEDNESDAY 4th

7pm Mass
7.30pm Meditation

THURSDAY 5th

9am North School (PL)

FRIDAY 6th

8.30am Rosary
9am Mass
9.30am D. Mercy Chapelet

SATURDAY 7th

Reconciliation 10.30am
6pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 8th

9am, 11am, 6pm Mass
Sunday 32B

Parish Calendar, News & Events

NOVEMBER

- 1st Feast of All Saints**
Baptism Sunday
- 2nd Feast of All Souls**
Vinnies
- 3rd Melbourne Cup Day**
No Mass and Office closed
- 4th Pastoral Council**
- 6th Men's Club**
Women's Group
- 7th Commissioning of Ministers**
- 8th Sunday 32B**
Commissioning of Ministers
- 9th YCS**
- 11th Memorial Day Mass**
Finance Council
CanCare
- 13th Mass at Viewhills Manor**



Welcome to our Catholic

Community: Rahzel Samawi, Traé Samawi, Samantha Wright, Alivia Teycheney and Patrick Carey who are being baptized this weekend.

Congratulations to you and your families.

Apostleship Awards 2009: Each year 12 people from St Paul Apostle Community and the local community are nominated and recognised for their consistent service as a Disciple of Jesus in their daily lives and sharing in the ministry of their communities. This award is open to young and older members of the community. Nomination forms at both entrances to the Church. Who do you know that fills this criteria?? Nominations **close 8th November**. Awards presented 22nd November (Feast of Christ the king)

8th Nov: Children's Liturgy of the Word -

11am Mass: We invite all primary school aged children to explore the Word of God and understand it in their 'language'. Led by experienced adults. Children leave Mass before the Liturgy of the Word and return at the Offertory. All Primary School children are invited.

11th Nov: Mass of Remembrance, 7pm:

November is traditionally the month where the Catholic Church prays for and remembers those who have died. We would particularly like to welcome all those in our community who have experienced a family bereavement during the last year. All welcome.

11th Nov: CanCare celebrate their 6th birthday and also remember those who have died and those who still live with the disease. You are more than welcome to join us in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm

16th Nov: RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): If you wish to know more about the Catholic Faith or you know someone who wishes to explore their faith journey. You are invited to attend the next meeting at 7pm in the Parish Centre. Your details may be left at the Parish Centre.



PARISH GET TOGETHER ***Feast of Christ the King*** **November 22nd 11am**

The Parish Team and the Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite your support for a parish celebration of cultures and community at the liturgy during Mass, through entertainment afterwards –eg national dance, dress and music- and then sharing food from different cultural groups. Its time for us as a parish to have a get together and at the same time celebrate and recognise and the richness of our Parish community –One Family.

So start planning your dance or music or culinary delights.

Sign up sheets at both entrances, please indicate if you are able to support this wonderful celebration of our Parish as One Family.



8th Dec: Seniors Christmas Brunch:

Start with Mass at 10am, music, song, and lots of entertainment. Put this in your diary/calendar. More detail to follow.

Students Final Exams: We ask you to pray for all our students who are preparing for their final Exams, that they will be able to give of their best as they prepare for this very important time of their lives.

St Paul Apostle Tennis Club: is looking for ladies wanting to play midweek competition. The season will commence in February 2010 for both Tuesday and Thursday Comps. Ring Marie Eliadis— 9700 2363/0434 124 559 if you are interested.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Thank you to all those who attended our recent training sessions for Lectors and Communion ministers. If you missed out for any reason we do have a leaflet for Lectors and Communion ministers which you could pick up from the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

The rosters will soon be re-distributed to incorporate new people and during the year we will arrange a reflective time for all involved in ministry of the Word and Communion. **Please make sure you pick up a roster which will have your name on it.**

We will be also organising a session for younger people from 16 upwards who would like to share in the ministry of Lector or Communion minister. This will be in December.



Commissioning:

The **Lectors, Commentators and Communion Ministers** will be commissioned at the Masses over the weekend of **November 7th/8th** and **November 14th/15th**. You will be invited forward by the priest at the Offertory of the Mass which you attend over both of those weekends.

We look forward to seeing you there. Thank you for the service you give the community by undertaking these ministries.



Communion Ministry to the Sick:

A meeting will take place on **Thursday November 12th at 7pm** in the Parish Office for all those who take Communion to the members of the community who are sick or housebound in their own homes or in care homes.

Care for people who are Sick or Housebound:

In response to our note in the Newsletter over the last two weeks we have had a few names but we are wondering if there are more names still to come.

If you know someone who you think is unable to get to Church or lives alone please let the Parish team know so that we can get in touch with them and find out what they would find helpful.

Other News & Events

7th Nov:Open Day - The Dandenong Homework Tutoring Program invite you to see the program in action at Greenslopes Primary School; Gloria Ave, Dandenong North. Free Maths and English help. Enq: 0488 363 359 or Dandenong.tutor@svdp-vic.org.au See flyers on table in Gathering Space. *St Vincent de Paul Society/Centacare* :

7th Nov:All Souls Day: Mass of Remembrance at 3pm at the Rocco Surace Mausoleum, The Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Springvale. All Denominations welcome. Details on Notice Wall in 'old foyer'

14th Nov:at 2pm at St Patrick's Cathedral—the Little Sisters of the poor of St Joseph's Home, Northcote celebrate 125 years of welcome and care of the Aged in Melbourne and the Canonisation of their Foundress Jeanne Jugan. The Little Sisters wel-

come you to attend this special celebration. Details: <http://littlesistersofthepoor.org.au/>

The Open Door:A Centre for Creative Spirituality: Varied programs available; Tai Chi, Meditation, Book Club, and many more. **Retreat Day** 22nd November; **Preparing for Christmas**, starts 23rd Nov for 5 Mondays during Advent. Contact 9791 8664/0417 449 907. See notice Wall. in 'old foyer'.

Sunday Readings

THIS WEEK (All Saints)

Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

NEXT WEEK (Sunday 32B)

1 Kings 17:10-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick:

Angela Thompson, Youlia Younan, Paul Hoareau, Shoiseha Younan, Pat D'Cunha, Heinz Weninger, Sr. Ann Halpin, Vicky Angeles, Don Nelson, Leslie Thuraingham, Jeanette Dalzotto, Alyzée Dromart, Joseph Alevedo, Robert Kilmartin, Maria Sepulveda, Dorothy de Souza, Markis Theodore, Edgardo Sotiar and Tyler Karunaratne



Those who have died

Aron Dascoli, Emmanuel Buhagiar, Alejandra Aquino, Josephine Rajasingham, Emanuel Aquelina, Lauren Guillot, Anna Bernardo, Shila Hanning, Zeta Florindo, Lorenz Varney, Renato Quinio, John Gomesz, Annie Ward, Felipe Barros, Felipe Bernardino, Mata Vulic, Clarence Turner, Aurelia Concepcion, Jose T Trijo, Ante Babaric, Filomena D'Amelio, Patrick Johnson, Maureen Pearce, Maria Krypckiak, Fred Herrich

**St Paul Apostle
Catholic Community**

Priests:

Fr Tim O'Toole CP (PP)
Fr James Fernandez CP

Pastoral Associates

Sr Joan Smith CP
Sr Brigid Murphy CP

Parish Staff

Mrs Bev Cresswell
(Pastoral & Sacrament
Support)
Mrs Liz Spear
(Administration & Fi-
nance)

Passionist

Community

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

**Sisters of Cross and
Passion**

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

**St Paul Apostle
North Primary
School**

9700 6068

Principial

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: (1st Week)

| | 6pm | 9am | 11am | 6pm |
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| Welcome | V & C De Silva Euch Min | J Bilton M Nadarajah Euch Min | A Gargana Euch Min | Euch Min |
| Sacristan | M Rolfe | L Lapierre D De Rozairo | Y Sherwin | K Jayasinha |
| Readers & Commtrs. | R Gonsalves M Pegram | V Vaifale J Chadwick | R or M O'Connor M Anthony M Martyn | R Albuquerque S Fernando D Candido |
| Gifts | V & C De Zilva | J Bilton | O'Connor Family | Volunteers |
| Communion Ministers | G Akom J Stewart D Turner D & N Trindade M Fernandes | P Marion L & R Alveyn S & D McGuire E & M Morales | V & A Clark T Bugge L & S Newman C De Silva S Jayamaha | L Rolfe S D'Roza C Wickramasinghe P Mendonca |
| Servers | K Fernandes J D'Souza K Maillard N De Zilva J Ferrao, S Dang | Mark Harper S Jayasuriya K Dimitrakis D De Silva | K Mehes N De Zilva A Del Socorro | C Olds E Schumacher |

Rosters for Next Weekend: 7th-8th November, 2009 (2nd Week)

| | 6pm | 9am | 11am | 6pm |
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| Welcome | Eucharistic Minis- ters | S De Rozairo Eucharistic Minis- ters | Eucharistic Minis- ters | B Bonett Eucharistic Minis- ters |
| Sacristan | Volunteer | A Nadarajah | L Forkgen | N Sangalang |
| Readers & Commtrs. | D Rodgers P Louden J Sementhy | M & D Vaifale | Y Sherwin G Johnson | P Leitan, C White |
| Gifts | B Barnfield | S & D De Rozairo | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| Communion | M-C & M Maillard C Quinless C Fernandes D Rice, G Lock G Tyszka | V Vaifale J Chadwick K McArdle, D Alwis S & D De Rozairo D Farrell | A Perera S Tranquille A Costa K Rowden L Forkgen M O'Connor F Phillips | R & P Torres B Bonett G Canales C & R Alberquer- que |
| Servers | K Fernandes J D'Souza K Maillard N De Zilva J Ferrao, S Dang | S Jayasuriya K Dimitrakis D De Silva V Jayetileke M Harper | A Del Socorro E Gubatanga M O'Connor K Mehes | E Schumacher Volunteers |
| Communion to the Sick | A: N Raveche | B: S Tranquille E Fourlze | C: J & M Duyker (fortnightly) | |
| | Church Prep. - 6 P Mallac, F Vinay S Tranquille L Lapierre P Kimtia M Boissezon | Flowers L Phan | Counting G Velupillay C Quinless K Wong | Rosary Schumacher Family |

Parish Finances

| Parish (1st) | Pledged Weekly | Rec'd |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| T/G Envelopes: (326 pledges) | \$3323.70 | \$1983.30 (129 received) |
| Credit Card & Direct Debit | | \$1859.38 (121 pledges) |
| Cash | | \$ 488.05 |
| Total | | \$4330.73 |
| Priests (2nd) | | \$1064.50 |

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.