

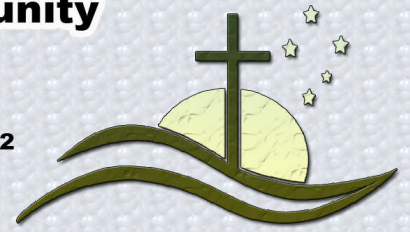


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The year of the Priest



3rd Sunday of Lent—Yr C

6th-7th March, 2010: No 7

This Week

SUNDAY 7th

9am, 11am, 6pm Mass
Baptism Sunday

MONDAY 8th

No Mass

TUESDAY 9th

8.30am Rosary
9am Mass
9.30am Adoration

WEDNESDAY 10th

7.00pm Mass
8.30pm Meditation

THURSDAY 11th

9am Mass—North School

FRIDAY 12th

8.30am Rosary
9am Mass (with Gr5/6 students-Sth Schl)
After Mass - D. Mercy Chaplet
Stations of the Cross
7.30pm

SATURDAY 13th

Reconciliation 10.30am
6pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 14th

9am, 11am, 6pm Mass
(Lent 4C)

An update on Parish Events

As the year is well underway I thought it would be good to let you know what's been happening. Last week we received news that Fr John Auram has been granted his visa and will be arriving back in Melbourne just after Easter. John then will become part of our parish team.

Four the past four weeks a group of parishioners have been meeting for an educational seminar on grief and loss. This is proving to be a very positive experience for those attending. Hopefully they may be of help with people who are experiencing difficult times in this area.

Two weeks ago the Parish Pastoral Council met to plan the years program on areas that they see could be strengthened in the pastoral and spiritual growth of the parish. This workshop was led by Fr Brian Traynor, CP, from Holy Cross, Temples-towe. Some of the activities that the council want to work on are the following:

More outreach -to youth, elderly and new parishioners

More involvement with youth especially outreach to those in need

Website update - creative ways of using website

Outreach -PNG

Post-baptism follow up-formative and belonging

Welcoming new parishioners (BBQ)

Easter/Xmas celebrations outdoors?

WYD-Madrid-fundraising

There's certainly a lot to work at, and maybe you see needs that aren't being addressed.

I think that its time we as a parish look to the next few years and prioritise the things we as a parish wish to focus on, ranging from maintaining and improving our parish plant to prioritizing our pastoral approach.

After Easter we hope to workshop the areas we can concentrate on.

As many of you know Fr John Pearce underwent prostate surgery during the week and has now begun his recovery. He is resting well and is grateful for your prayers and support.

Lenten Action

Living the Good News Week Three

Suggested activities for the week ahead

The Gospel records an act of terrible violence ordered by Pilate on a group of Galileans. This week in your prayer, focus on leaders of countries around the world. Pray also for those people who are working for justice and democracy such as Aung San Suu Kyi in Burma.

Spend some time over the next week reflecting on your relationship with God. Has your understanding or perspective changed or expanded? Has your relationship with God changed and matured? What 'old' ideas of God might you need to let go of to enable you to experience God in fresh and energizing ways? What sort of words or phrases captures your experience of God? What words would best describe your relationship with God at this time?

This week take steps to nurture your spirituality through 'spiritual reading'. There is ample material now available on the internet. Fr Ron Rolheiser OMI has a weekly reflection at www.wcr.ab.ca/columns/rolheiser

One of the best ways we can nourish each other is with the gift of time/presence. Is there someone you know who would welcome an unexpected visit/invitation?

Participate in the Make Poverty History campaign:

www.makepoveryhistory.com.au

Parish Calendar, News & Events

March

- 7th 3rd Sunday of Lent C**
Baptism Sunday
- 8th Labour Day—office closed
- 9th Seniors Morning Tea 10am
- 10th Parish Grief and Loss Series
CanCare
Parish Education Board AGM
- 12th Stations of the Cross
- 14th 4th Sunday of Lent C**
Children's Liturgy of the Word—11am
- 15th Lenten Reflection
- 16th First Communion Family Night 1
- 17th St Patrick's Day
- 20th 5th Sunday of Lent C**
Presentation of First Communion Candidates
Baptism Preparation



Caritas AUSTRALIA **Earthquake in Chile:** we will have a leaving collection this weekend to support Caritas in their work in the earthquake devastated area in Chile. Donations can also be made on line www.caritas.org.au and follow the links; Call 1800 024 413 or locally (03) 9926 5786; Mail to Caritas Australia, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne, 3002. thank you for your support.



Baptisms: We welcome April Lewindon, Chloe Ambrose, Alexis Papalie, and Seth Bankuti, who are being baptized this weekend. Congratulations to you and your families.

Stations of the Cross: Every Friday during lent, at 7.30pm. You are invited to join us.

Easter Liturgies: If you would like to help prepare the liturgies for the Easter, please contact the Parish Centre.

Help needed: to have conversation in English with a Chilean person—Endeavour Hills. You would have to visit his home once or twice a week. Contact Fr Tim.

SPAS Playgroup 0-5yrs: Pre-School children and their parent's/guardian's are invited to attend. We meet each Tuesday, 9.30-11am during school terms, in the Annexe. Free during Term 1. Contact South School 9700 3663.

Worlds Greatest Shave: To support Leukaemia Foundation. Cassandra Jarvis (a young adult parishioner) is looking for people to sponsor her or give a do-

nation. If you would like to support her Please leave your donation in an envelope at the Parish Centre.



Tuesday:9th Mar: Seniors Morning Tea—in the Parish Centre 10am. Bring a friend and a plate to share.

Wednesday 10th Mar CanCare (Endeavour Hills Cancer Support Group meet at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Wed 10th March:Parish Education Board AGM: at 7pm in the Annexe. All interested are invited to attend.

Next Fri,12th March - Saturday, 13th March: 24 hour Relay for Life:CanCare (Endeavour Hills): If you would like to join our Team, at the Berwick Showgrounds in our fundraising effort to support Cancer Research, you are invited to visit Facebook (**CanCare** listed as a team) if you would like to join our team or support us. You can also access info by searching for 'CanCare' Endeavour Hills on the website:relayforlife.org.au and search for Team **CanCare:** Captain's Name: Stephanie Polan to register. \$15.00. You are welcome to visit during the 24 hour period and cheer us on!!! Good healthy family fun, while supporting a good cause.

Sun 14th March:Children's Liturgy of the Word: at 11am Mass. All primary school children are invited to attend. Supervised by trained adults. Children leave Mass before the Liturgy of the Word and return by the Offertory. Contact: Sr Joan.

Tues 16th March: First Communion Family Night 1: for all young people receiving First Communion this year. Parent/s to accompany child. Sign in at 6.45pm in the Church.. No Registrations for First Communion will be accepted after 16th. Please bring a pen or pencil.

Weekend 20th-21st March: Cyrene Centre: Speakers from the Cyrene Centre will speak at all Masses and there will be an opportunity to donate towards the work they do for families.

Wed: 28th April: Parish Celebration for the Year of the Priest: a opportunity to celebrate the gift of priesthood to the community of St Paul Apostle Parish. Details will follow.

Sun 4th April: End of Daylight Savings: 'Change your Clock, Change your Battery': Hallam Fire Brigade can give assistance in changing your fire alarm battery if needed. To make a booking, ring the duty officer—8795 7513. Notices at both entrances to church.

Dandenong Deanery

Faith Festival Program:

"Let the Spirit express your compassion"

Friday 12th March: Anointing Mass at St Anthony's, Noble Park—11am. Anointing for elderly parishioners in the Deanery. Bishop Korir from Kenya will be present. Parishioners from ALL deanery parishes are invited to attend. Lunch will be served following mass. RSVP is required for catering purposes. Please call

St Anthony's Noble Park on 9546 8276 if you would like to attend.

Friday 12th Stations of the Cross—St Mark's Dingley—7.30pm

Saturday: 13th March: Lenten Prayer Retreat St John Vianney's—1-3pm

Sunday 14th March: St Mary's, Dandenong—Multicultural Mass and celebration—3.30-7pm

Leaflets at both entrances to Church

Wed 17th March: St. Patrick's

Fun Night: 7pm, at St. Anthony's Big Hall. Why?: Cos everyone wants to be Irish on St. Patrick's day! Cost: FREE. BYO food & Drinks although there will be some genuine Irish Cuisine for sale!! Sing-along / Dance, if you want to / Trivia
Come and enjoy the Craic

Wellsprings for Women

Wellsprings for Women is offering some new and exciting courses for 2010. All classes are \$5 per week or less.

- Professional Development: Communication Skills (not just for those in the work-force)
- A variety of activities to build confidence, assertiveness, listening and communication skills.
- Creative Arts – Wonderful Women. An opportunity for Creative & expressive fun

with a supportive group of women. Laughter welcomed.

- Move It—Gentle physical activity for women of all ages.
- Community Kitchen—Make new friends, spend less on food and try healthy new recipes.

Phone 9701 3740 for more details.

International Women's Day

2010: Wellsprings for Women will celebrate on **Wednesday, 10th March**, 10am- noon at 79 Langhorne Street, Dandenong — theme "Empowering Women to end Poverty in 2015." Inspiration will be drawn from Wellsprings founder, Sr Ann Halpin (deceased 2months ago) and two

inspirational speakers, Karina Shirzad and June O'Doherty. Sr Ann was named citizen of the Year in 2009 by the Greater Dandenong Council—she received a posthumous award for her services to the Community on Thursday 4th March. RSVP—9701 3740 if you wish to attend.

Monday 7th March—women from all around the world will celebrate the economic, political and social achievements of women from the past, present and future for International Women's Day. This day has been observed since 1911 as the day connecting all women around the world.

Other News & Events

Centacare Catholic Family Services: Marriage Enrichment—investing in marriage

Centacare has a range of Marriage Enrichment Programs. The programs

gives couples time-out from the busyness of their lives to focus on their most valuable resource—their marriage. Contact: 9287 5555; centacare@centacaremelbourne.org.au, (*centacare all one word*)

Tuesday 9th March: SIP (Spirituality in the Pub):

"One person's Journey of Faith" from certainty and security—to searching and questioning". At 7.30pm—Bistro Room, The Notting Hill Hotel, 26-262 Ferntree Gully Road, Clayton. Contact: Jo 9807 1912; Moira 9887 8474.

Sunday Readings

THIS WEEK (Lent 3C)

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 9:28-36

NEXT WEEK (Lent 4C)

Joshua 5:9-12;

Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3,11-32



This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick:

Francis De Silva, Andrew Bisignano, Frances Currie, Francesca Lucette, Neda Maroki, Sean Quessy, Pablito Teves, Paul Hoareau, Shoiseeha Younan, Pat D'Cunha, Don Nelson, Leslie Thuraisingham, Jeanette Dalzotto, Alyzée Dromart, Joseph Alevedo, John Kilmartin, Maria Sepulveda, Markis Theodore, and Edgardo Sotiar

Those who have died

Dudley Kelaart, Joyce Bensley, Teresa De Souza, Francesco Di Mascolo Sally Godilano, Rosario Indovino, Saw Keow Tan, Vincent Mauro, Graciano F D'Silva, Rosita Villante, Crisanto Aguila, Tony Borg, Giovanni Bellio, Joseph Lieh Nang Nguyen, Gloria Leong, Adris Junkeer and Peter Scanlon

**St Paul Apostle
Catholic Community**

Priests:

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

Pastoral Associates

Sr Joan Smith CP
Sr Bridget Murphy CP

Parish Staff

Mrs Bev Cresswell
(Pastoral & Sacrament Support)

Mrs Liz Spear
(Administration & Finance)

**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 Bridget Murphy CP

**St Paul Apostle
North Primary
School**

9700 6068

Prinicipal

Mrs Christine White

**St Paul Apostle
South Primary
School - 9700 3663**

Principal

Principal

Mrs Helen Greenhill

**St John's Regional
College - 9791 3366**

Principal

Mr Andrew Walsh



Rosters for this Weekend: (1st Week of Month)

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Welcome	V & C De Silva Eucharistic Min.	J Bilton M Nadarajah Eucharistic Min.	A Gargano Eucharistic Min.	Eucharistic Min.
Sacristan	M Rolfe	L Lapierre	Y Sherwin	K Jayasinha
Gifts	V & C De Zilva	J Bilton	O'Connor Family	Volunteers
Readers & Commtrs	R Gonsalves M Pegram V Ferreira	V Vaifale J Chadwick	R or M O'Connor M Anthony M Martyn	S Fernando D Candido
Communion Ministers	G Akom J Stewart. D Turner D & N Trindade M Fernandes A Petryk	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 Wickramansinghe P Mendonca
Servers	S Dang K Fernandes J D'Souza K Maillard N De Zilva J Ferrao	M Harper S Jayasuriya K Dimitrakis D De Silva V Jayetileke	K Mehes A Del Socorro E Gubatanga M O'Connor	E Schumacher & Volunteers

Rosters for Next Weekend: 13th-14th March, 2010 (2nd Week of Month)

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Welcome	Eucharistic Min.	S De Rozairo Eucharistic Min.	Eucharistic Min.	B Bonett Eucharistic Min.
Sacristan	Volunteer	A Nadarajah	L Forkgen	N Sangalang
Gifts	B Barnfield	S & D De Rozairo	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers & Commtrs.	D Rodgers P Louden J Sementhy	M Vaifale, D Vaifale	Y Sherwin, M Quirin G Johnson	P Leitan A Tanner
Communion	M-C & M Maillard C Quinless C Fernandes D Rice, G Lock G Tyszka	V Vaifale, D Alwis J Chadwick 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
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: R Martyn	B: P Shaw-Dennis J Chadwick	C: J & M Duyker (fortnightly)	
	Church Prep. -3 O & M Trindade B & T Lobo S & C Quinless	Flowers No Flowers during Lent	Counting A Astin, D Karkas G Doran	Rosary Woods Family

Parish Finances

Parish (1st)	Pledged Weekly	Rec'd
T/G Envelopes: (326 pledges)	\$3323.70	\$2189.40 (152 received)
Credit Card &		\$1859.38
Direct Debit		(121 pledges)
Cash		\$ 444.15
Total		\$4492.93
Priests (2nd)		\$ 985.65

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.