

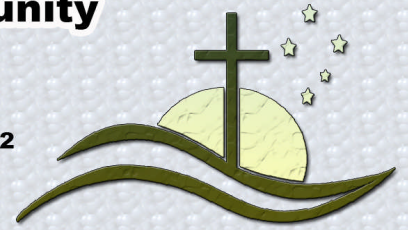


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The year of the Priest



Ascension of the Lord

15th-16th May, 2010: No 17

This Week

SUNDAY 16th

9am, 11am, 6pm

Baptism Preparation

MONDAY 17th

8.30am Rosary

9.00am Mass

TUESDAY 18th

8.30am Rosary

9.15am Mass

(First Communion
Workshop Day)

WEDNESDAY 19th

7.00pm Mass

7.30pm Meditation

THURSDAY 20th

9am Mass

North School Gr 3F

FRIDAY 21st

8.30am Rosary

9.00am Mass with

Gr 2 South School

After Mass-

Divine Mercy Chaplet

SATURDAY 22nd

Reconciliation 10.30am

6pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 23rd

Pentecost

9am, 11am, 6pm Mass

PARISH CONSULTATION PROCESS

...Thank you for your participation in completing the survey last weekend. There were 648 survey sheets completed or partly completed. In terms of the priorities there was a general agreement that the areas given as headings in the survey sheets were important for development and growth of the Parish community.

As well as continuing to offer pastoral support to people at times of difficulty there was a strong focus on the importance of the inclusion of young people. There is recognition of the need for youth activities and youth involvement.

On-going faith enrichment for all age-groups is identified by many though some people identified time as a factor that makes attendance at such gatherings difficult. Whilst there were a variety of ideas there was no clear agreement about what should be included under the heading of faith enrichment. There was support for outreach initiatives as well as support for our current outreach activities and social activities. There have been some new ideas offered too.

Among the achievements of the last three years the following were highlighted:

- Consistent life-giving Sunday liturgies
- Friendly parish with lots of people participating
- The presence of the Passionist Communities of both men and women
- Passionist Youth Encounter and World Youth Day
- Altar servers and the Multi-cultural event
- Refurbishment of the Church, new chairs and gathering space,
- Improved technology

Some suggestions were offered by individuals

- more children's liturgies
- youth choir
- more familiar hymns
- meditation
- prayer group
- more quiet in church
- more seating for special occasions;
- follow-up for post baptism families;
- transport to Church
- fund-raising and social activities.

A few people mentioned the Parish fete as a worthwhile event that could be re-started!

In addition many people gave their contact details with offers of help in a variety of ways. We really appreciate this generosity.

If anyone missed doing the survey sheet please feel free to give us your suggestions. Please drop them into the Parish office or e-mail:

office@stpaulapostle.com.au

All this information will assist the Parish in preparing for the next Thanksgiving campaign in August.

I would like to give a special thanks to Sr Brigid and Fr John for the many hours they spent on sorting out your responses. Fr Timcp

CELEBRATION OF ST PAUL'S DAY

With our parish Feast day only six weeks away it's time to get organized!

In the light of the responses to our survey it would be great if we could have a special liturgy followed by a social event.

Please contact the office this week if you would like to help get these celebrations organized.

Parish Calendar, News & Events

May

- 16th Ascension Sunday**
Presentation of First Communion Candidates
Baptism Preparation 3.45pm
- 17th YCS meet in Treehouse
- 18th First Communion Workshop
Passionist Companions
- 20th Deanery Council
- 23rd Pentecost Sunday**
Welcome of Baptism Families
Communion and Readers Ministry Training for Young People
- 25th Confirmation Family Night 1
- 28th Mass at Viewhills 10.30am
- 29th First Communion Mass
Cuppa after all Masses (Australia's Biggest Morning Tea)
Lectors and Communion Ministers update

Caritas-Project Compassion: Receipts on notice wall in 'old foyer—if you requested a receipt, please take it home.

WYD 2011—Madrid, Spain: Expression of Interest: If you are interested and would like to attend or find out more information about World Youth Day in August 2011 in Madrid Spain, Email Bridget at bridget.flood@passionists.com for more information or to register your interest.

St Vincent de Paul Conference Endeavour Hills: Needs help with **Bread Deliveries** on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. For more detail contact Liseby, 9700 1827 or 0405 470 638 or you may wish to leave your details at the Parish Centre, which will be passed on.

Accommodation needed: A mature Christian woman wanting to rent unit or granny flat. Please contact the Parish Centre if you can help.

Urgent!! Long black Leather look jacket lost—was left in the Prayer Room, please contact the Parish Centre if you know of it's whereabouts.

First Communion Masses for 2010: Saturday 29th May, 6pm; Sunday 6th June, 11am; Saturday 12th June 6pm and Sunday 20th June 11am.

New Entertainment Books 2010-2011: this year they have included local eating places, (around Berwick, Narre Warren) from fine dining to your local pizza shop, etc. Lots of good discounts, from restaurant meals, accommodation to car hire & more. The book also makes a wonderful gift. If you have any questions or are keen to buy a copy, please call Jen on 0418-105-401 so that you're included in this first delivery. CanCare receives \$13.00 for every copy sold, so you can be assured your money is going help us in our efforts to support family & friends who have been touched by cancer. See www.entertainmentbook.com.au

Next Sunday, 23rd May: Communion and Readers Ministry Training for Young People: 3.30pm-4.30pm—Please contact Sr Bridgid.

Tuesday: 25th May: Confirmation Family Night 1: All children who are receiving Confirmation this year are expected to attend this night accompanied by a parent/s. Bring a pencil/pen. Sign in at 6.45pm. Registrations for Confirmation close on the night. Contact Bev at the Parish Centre 9700 3781 if needed.

Saturday: 29th May- 6pm Mass: We welcome Fr Adriano former parish priest of Ermera, Timor Leste.

Saturday, 29th May 3.00-4.30pm and Thursday, 3rd June, 7.00-8.30pm: Lectors and Communion Ministers: Reflective time and update for Eucharistic Ministers (includes those who visit the Sick) and Lectors in the Prayer Room or Church.



Weekend 29th-30th May: Australia Biggest Morning Tea

CanCare will host the Morning Tea after all Masses. All funds raised will go to the Cancer Council to fund their vital work. Gold coin donation for a cuppa and one of our "little tea cups". Chance to go into the Raffle, tickets will be available.

Volunteer Week: We encourage and commend all in our Parish who are involved in voluntary activity within or beyond the Parish. Your generous sharing of your time and skill is welcomed and valued by all organizations.



Saturday: 10th July: Parish Annual Dinner Dance: at the Grand on Cathies Lane, 90 Cathies Lane, Wantirna South. Pre-dinner drinks/hot and cold savouries, 3 course dinner with wine, beer, soft drinks tea/coffee. Band: "The Journey men with Fr Chris. Tickets \$55, on sale soon. Always a good night, don't miss out.

Other News & Events

Wellsprings for Women: Drop In is Back at Wellsprings for Women. Come and join a friendly group for coffee and fun activities like baking or flower arrangement on Friday mornings from 10 – 11am. Gold Coin Donation. Phone 9701 3740.

Wednesday 19th May: 2010 Knox Public Lecture: 7.30pm. Rev Dr Gerald O'Collins sj AC "Jesus Our Priest: How can and should we describe the priesthood of Jesus himself? Bookings and info Email: ctc@ctc.edu.au.

Saturday, 22nd May—8pm: Southern Stars Social Club: Party night for single Catholics in 24-50 age group. At Benedict House, St Benedict's Parish, 301 Warrigal Road, Burwood. Mel 61 H6. Cost \$10 includes door prize and supper. Enq: Peter 9885 2167. See notice wall in

'old foyer'.

Yarra Theological Union 2nd Semester Enrolment Dates: 24th May—11th June 2010. Graduate and Undergraduate Awards in Theology. Government Fee-Help available. See Gathering Space

Wednesday 19th May—6.30pm: Dinner at Clover Cottage: The Lioness Club of Endeavour Hills invites you to attend at 54 Manuka Drive, Berwick (Mel Ref: 111 H8). Cost \$50pp includes 3 course meal with drinks at bar prices. RSVP to Dorothy Brennan 9700 1291/0409 258 059. All proceeds go to Oz Child Australia and Mala'bi Orphanage in Indonesia. More details in the Gathering Space. Will be cancelled if no interest.

Sunday Readings

THIS WEEK (Ascension)

Acts 1:1-11

Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23

Luke 24:46-53

NEXT WEEK (Pentecost)

Acts 2:1-11

Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 or Romans 8:8-17

John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16,23-26



This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick:

Nellie Icaro, Francisco and Angel Lai, Khoshaba Zaia, Steve Blackburn, Rose Allen, Mary Dirckze, Pat D'Cunha, Don Nelson, Alyzée Dromart, Maria Sepulveda, Markis Theodore, and Edgardo Sotiar

Those who have died

Archibald Soeiro, Maria Lilianti Halim, Adelaide Soares, Julien Thuy Nang Nguyen, Maria Assunta Stravato, Antonietta Faiola, Archibald Soeiro, Edna Heneric, Therese Rolfe, Maria Vu Thi Vim, Honorata Poral, Maria Nguon Kim Le, Victor Donato, Maurice King, Zaia Khoshaba, Edgar Almeida, Gary Allen Pryce, Consejo Godilano, Francis Quang Nguyen, Elizabeth Burns, Leeann Wright, Maria Vi Thi Vu, Mavis Gibbs, Dawn Nadarajah, Pauline Cahill, Joseph Borg

**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

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
Fr John Auram 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**
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: 3rd week of the month

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Welcome	L Phan Eucharist Min	D and S McGuire Eucharist Min	Eucharist Min	Eucharist Min
Sacristan	P Miller	S and D McGuire	Volunteer	K Jayasinha
Gifts	J Sementy	D and H Jayasuriya	O'Connor Family	Volunteers
Readers & Commtrs.	A Rosario, K Rolfe R Young	N Dimitrakis, E Choo	A Astin, C De Silva	M Keating K de Alwis P Men- donca
Communion	P Negri, L Phan M & I Whiteman M Boissezon C Emmanuel G Mutthumani A Drego	E & W San Giorgio A Nadarajah M La Blache D Vaifale, D O'Hara P Smith	Z Carlow, W Barr G Johnson D Kearney R O'Connor M Dawson E Foulze	M Meerwald D Candido E Re- beiro V Has- sett P Car- valho K de Al- wis
Servers	J D'Souza, S Dang K Maillard N De Zilva J Ferrao K Fernandes	K Dimitrakis D De Silva V Jayetileke M Harper S Jayasuriya	E Gubatanga M O'Connor K Mehes A Del Socorro	E Schumacher Vol- unteers

Rosters for Next Weekend: 22nd-23rd May, 2010 (4th week of the month)

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Welcome	S Stone, Euch Min	J Bilton M Nadarajah Euch Min	A Gargano Euch Min	Euch Min
Sacristan	M Maillard	N Raveche	L Forkgen	S Jayamaha
Gifts	R Vaz	M Magee	Volunteers	Volunteers
Readers & Commtrs.	L Flood, M Ryan M Rolfe	J Callery, L Lapierre	H Greenhill L Newman	N Fernando C Bird
Communion	S Stone, D Arena S Sharp, P Louden S, B & J Herbert	B & E David J Aldag, F Hall D Mariette M Nadarajah K McArdle	F Lucette, J Solari Y Sherwin C De Souza J Foenander H Greenhill G Calixto	K Jayasinha R Mathias J Catania N Sangalang
Servers	K Maillard N De Zilva J Ferrao, S Dang K Fernandes J D'Souza	D De Silva V Jayetileke M Harper S Jayasuriya K Dimitrakis	M O'Connor K Mehes A Del Socorro E Gubatanga	E Schumacher & Volunteers
Communion to the Sick	A: R Martyn	B: P Shaw-Dennis J Chadwick	C: J & M Duyker (fortnightly)	
	Church Prep. -1 R & B Barnfield H & P Sanders J Callery B Henstridge J Stewart, R Young	Flowers L Phan	Counting K Jayasinha N Rudan J Baskett	Rosary Quay Family

Parish Finances

Parish (1st)	Pledged Weekly	Rec'd
T/G Envelopes: (326 pledges)	\$3323.70	\$1967.85 (146 received)
Credit Card &		\$1859.38
Direct Debit		(121 pledges)
Cash		\$ 544.75
Total		\$4371.98
Priests (2nd)		\$1160.45

.....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.