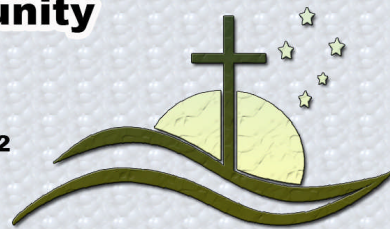


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The year of the Priest



This Week

SUNDAY 28th

9am, 11am, 6pm Mass

MONDAY 29th

8.30am Rosary

9am Mass

TUESDAY 30th

8.30am Rosary

9am Mass

9.30am Adoration

7.30 Reconciliation
Service

WEDNESDAY 31st

7.00pm Mass

8.30pm Meditation

THURSDAY 1st

7.30pm Mass of the
Lord's Supper

FRIDAY 2nd

10am Way of the Cross

3pm Liturgy of the
Passion

7pm Prayer at the Cross
(Seven Last Words)

SATURDAY 3rd

Reconciliation 10.30am

8pm Easter Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 4th

9am, 11am, Mass only

Lenten Action Living the Good News

Passion Sunday

Suggested activities for the week ahead:

Throughout Luke's text Jesus is constantly 'remembering' those people that the culture, and even the religion say are not worthy of 'remembering'. This week look out for individuals or groups who are 'mocked' or are 'scapegoats'. What can you do to reach out to create better understanding and help dissolve barriers?

Think about how you usually spend Holy Saturday. Perhaps this year you can be more intentional about honouring this sacred 'tomb time' by being less busy, resting in stillness and quiet. Perhaps you could make it a 'day of remembering' and appreciating those who have added value to your life who are now enjoying eternal rest in God.

In this Year of the Priest resolve to keep ordained ministers in your prayers this week. Take some action this week to show

gratitude for the work and ministry of the local clergy.

At the Eucharist this week focus on your full and active participation. Arrive early and greet people. When you find your place spend some time in quiet meditation. Gently let go of any distracting thoughts and anxieties. Centre your mind on the here and now-this sacred time and place.

Holy Week 2010

This weekend we begin one of the most important times of our Church's year. It's also a time of Holidays for our children and teachers. A time to get our breath after the busy start to the year. Don't forget you are all invited to take this special journey with our Lord as we recall the final days and events of his life.

I wish to thank the many people who signed up and have agreed to be involved in the many ministries of each of our special days of the Easter Triduum. (Three Days).

Please feel free to be part of this special time. Maybe you might bring along a friend to share in this special time in our parish and church's year. Fr Tim, cp



Parish Calendar, News & Events

March

28th Palm (Passion) Sunday

30th Reconciliation Service 7.30pm

April

1st Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper

2nd Good Friday

3rd Easter Vigil

4th Easter Sunday

5th Easter Monday—Public Holiday

No Mass and Office will be closed

Cyrene Centre Appeal: Thank you for your generosity once again, \$1491.75 was raised.

Dandenong Deanery Newsletter: Available with your newsletter this weekend. Please take a copy home. NB. Easter Vigil time is incorrect in the Deanery Newsletter—should be 8pm and not 7.30pm

Relay for Life A few weeks ago a team of people together with CanCare (Cancer support group) participated in the 24 hour walk for Cancer research, funding, etc. We had over 40 team members, and raised over \$2800 and were part of the second biggest Relay for Life in Victoria. Our fundraising efforts were matched by all other teams and together we will make a difference as the Casey Relay this year raised over \$160,000 dollars. This is the 7th year that the Casey relay has been run and now we have raised over a million dollars in those 7 years. It just goes to show that it all counts and that our little bit all adds up to a big bit!! Thank you to all the parishioners, family and friends who helped us achieve much more than we set out to do. **CanCare** is not a fundraising group, but a support group for people affected by cancer in some way. However we do support two fundraising efforts a year to help the Cancer Council in it's wonderful work in the fight against cancer.Thank you

Palms Thank you to everyone who brought along palms and greenery for our Mass today.

NB: Altar Servers Meeting: has been cancelled for this month. Contact Fr. James.

Appeal for St Vincent de Paul: Request for non-perishable food for Vinnies. It would be appreciated if you are able to donate non-perishable food (within due date) to help with the shortage. A container will be available in the Gathering Space for your donations. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Envelope: If you have envelope No 201, please contact Liz or Bev at the Parish Centre at your earliest convenience.

10th-11th April: CanCare: R & R Weekend (Rest and Reflection). At Lysterfield, - Focus of weekend is Relationships. Details at both entrance to the Church. Contact Bev 9700 3781 for bookings.

Wednesday, 28th April: Year of the Priest Celebration: We will have a concelebrated Mass at 7pm followed by supper. To help us in preparing for this event we would welcome any parishioners who wish to share with us their experience of priests who have supported, inspired or influenced them.

It would be helpful if you would put your thoughts on paper (no more than 50 words) and place them in the post box at the Parish Centre by April 20th at the latest. There will also be an opportunity for you to help in the liturgy and with food offerings for this occasion and there will be more details after Easter. All the priests who have served in the Parish have been invited.

Igniting the Mind

One Family

St. Paul Apostle North
Celebrating 25 Years
23 October 11 am to 5 pm

Enrol Now for Prep 2011

Come and visit our exciting school
School Tours: Tuesday 9 am and 5 pm
Friday 10 am March and April
Please call to book a tour or make an appointment

Information Evening
Tuesday 4 May 7pm

Outstanding Facilities
We create a stimulating and nurturing environment that contributes to a sense of fun and love of learning

- Before and After School Care and Holiday Program.
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- Building a new learning neighbourhood with internal toilets.
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Other News & Events

Melbourne Single Catholics

35-55 is a free to join social group for single Catholics. The group offers cultural, sporting and religious events as well as speed dating, drinks nights and lunches. For more information go to www.meetup.com/melbourne-single-catholics



Centacare Catholic Family Services: Marriage Enrichment—investing in marriage

Centacare has a range of Marriage Enrichment Programs. The programs give couples time-out from the busy-ness of their lives to focus on their most valuable resource—their marriage. Contact: 9287 5555; centacare@centacaremelbourne.org.au, (*centacare all one word*)



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. The next **3 weekends will be held on 16-18 April, 25-27 June and 20-22 August.** For further information and bookings contact Peter & Erika Smith (03) 9899 0824 or Email vicbookings@wwme.org.au. Checkout the website for more information on www.wwme.org.au

Fri 16th April -Sun 18th April: Dads and lads camp:

This is a wonderful opportunity for fathers and sons to spend some quality time together, with each other and with other blokes. Open to fathers, grand-

fathers, step-fathers, uncles, big brothers- everyone is welcome. Doing bloke stuff and experiencing all the amazing adventures, fun, mateship, great food and wonderful opportunities that young people have experienced for years at Don Bosco Camp.

For more information go to www.donboscocamp.org or ring **5987 2692.**

Sunday Readings

THIS WEEK (Passion Sunday)

Luke 19:28-40
Isaiah 50:4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22:14-23:56

NEXT WEEK (Easter Sunday)

Acts 10:34,37-43
Colossians 3:1-4 or
1Corinthians 5:6-8
John 20:1-9 or Luke 24:1-12

This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick:

Rose Allen, Carmel Rothman, Mary Dirckze, Andrew Bisignano, Neda Maroki, Sean Quessy, Pablito Teves, Shoiseeha Younan, Pat D'Cunha, Don Nelson, Jeanette Dalzotto, Alyzée Dromart, Joseph Alevedo, John Kilmartin, Maria Sepulveda, Markis Theodore, and Edgardo Sotiar

Those who have died

Paul Hoareau, Benjamin Marie, Charlie Debrincat, Denzil Marcus, Jermain Bagnoux, Mary Gherxi, Efen Godilano, Antonio Santucci, Gerald Rolfe, Ignacious Espinoza, Margaret Fernando, Patrick Fernando, Saverio Labatta, Joseph Valles, Maria Laria, Katie Zerafa, Felizardo Bitanga, John Duong Xijan Nguyen, Francesca Sercia, Doreen McLeod, Germaine Quriin, Felizardo Bitanga

**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
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: (4th Week of 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 Lapi- erre	H Greenhill L Newman	N Fernando C Bird
Communion Ministers	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
Cuppa after Mass	R & F Martyn	E & W San Gior- gio C & D Mariette	A Gargano	J Rebeiro

Rosters for Next Weekend: 3rd-4th April, 2010 (Per Volunteer Easter List &/or normal 1st Sunday of the month rosters) Please help where needed

	8pm (Easter Vigil)	9am	11am	No Mass
Welcome	V & C De Silva Eucharistic Min.	J Bilton M Nadarajah Eucharistic Min.	A Gargano Eucharistic Min.	
Sacristan	M Rolfe	L Lapierre D De Rozairo	Y Sherwin	
Gifts	V & C De Zilva	J Bilton	O'Connor Family	
Readers & Commtrs.	Per Vol List	J Callery R Mitchell	M Martyn Volunteer	
Communion	L Phan C Emmanuel D Sugunasekara A Petryk V & A Clark T Shaw-Dennis	A Nadarajah R Mitchell D & S de Rozario B & E David D Alwis	J Khoshaba G Calixto V Hassett Volunteers	
Servers	M Harper M O'Connor	M Harper	A Del Socorro	
Communion to the Sick	A: C de Silva	B: P Mallac C Kennedy	C: J & M Duyker (fortnightly)	
	Church Prep. -6 P Mallac, F Vinay S Tranquille L Lapierre P Kimtia M Boissezon	Flowers Whole Floral Team	Counting Volunteers	Rosary Throgood Family

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.

Parish Finances

Parish (1st)	Pledged Weekly	Rec'd
T/G Envelopes: (326 pledges)	\$3323.70	\$2267.10 (151 received)
Credit Card & Direct Debit		\$1859.38 (121 pledges)
Cash		\$ 357.00
Total		\$4483.48
Priests (2nd)		\$1207.50
Cyrene Centre		\$1491.75

Thank you