



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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3rd Sunday of Easter Year A -2011 May 7th-8th

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today we reflect on life as a journey. This theme expresses well the fact that life is not static, but is a movement from one point to another. Actually, we do not so much make the journey as we join one that is already in progress. Nor are we alone on it. We have companions who share their encouragement and support, their talents and insight.

Like the two disciples travelling to Emmaus, we have certain expectations which Jesus does not seem to fulfil. They did not realise that through his death he had accomplished everything. They did not realise that the Risen Lord himself was their travelling companion.

As with them, so with us. We may not see the extraordinary in the ordinary. We may not see the hand of God in our lives. Perhaps we need someone to interpret for us both the tradition and the events of life. Despite appearances, something is happening beneath what we are able to observe. God is at work beneath and within our lives.

Once we realise who this unique travelling companion really is, our hearts too will burn within us, our eyes too will be opened, and we too will look at life with the assurance of faith. Easter faith will transform our disillusionment into missionary zeal. Some of us may be called upon to give public witness, as did Peter. Most will preach with the example of our lives. All can enter this mystery as we recognise him in the breaking of the bread.



Mother's Day

On Mother's day we think of all women who have nurtured life and love and who are figures of wisdom for others and we think particularly of all who have been given the privilege and gift of children that they may have the strength to cope with the responsibility of raising their children and guiding them in love:

God our Creator, we pray:

for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility ; for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting; for those who are tired, stressed or depressed; for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family; for those who are unable to

feed their children due to poverty; for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional difficulties; for those who raise children on their own; for those who have lost a child; for those who care for the children of others; for those whose children have left home; and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers and mother figures, that their love may be deep and tender, and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen

This Week

SUNDAY 8th

3rd Sunday of Easter
9am, 11am, 6pm Mass
Baptism 11am & 12.30

MONDAY 9th

8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass

TUESDAY 10th

8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass
9.30am Adoration

WEDNESDAY 11th

7.00pm Mass
7.30pm Meditation

THURSDAY 12th

North School
9.00am Mass

FRIDAY 13th

8.30am Rosary
9am Mass
9.30am Adoration

SATURDAY 14th

Reconciliation 10.30am
6pm Mass

SUNDAY 15th

9am Mass
11am Mass 6pm Mass
Baptism Preparation

Dianne Bergant

Parish Calendar, News & Events

DIARY DATES

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| May 11th: | Cancare 7.30pm |
| May 15th: | Baptism Preparation at 3.45pm |
| May 17th: | Senior's Bus Trip after 9am Mass |
| May 16th: | Quiet Reflection Day at Holy Cross |
| May 18th: | Finance Council 7.30pm |
| May 18th: | City of Casey Consultation 7.30pm |
| May 24th: | Family Night 1 for Confirmation at 7pm |
| May 28th: | Parish Car Boot Sale |
| May 30th: | Bereavement Course starts |
| June 4th: | Passionist Family Groups Celebration |
| June 4th: | Deanery Retreat Day |

Baptisms: Welcome and congratulations to Cienna Marateo and Natalia Gacek who are being baptised this weekend. We offer them and their parents the support of our prayers as they take this step on their faith journey.

Parents building solutions: St Paul Apostle Schools North and South invite parents and grandparents to a series of workshops which are being organised in collaboration with Anglicare Parentzone in the Annexe on the following topics. The schools would welcome your participation but please book in advance:

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| Tuesday 17th May 9.30-11.30 | Beating Bullying |
| Tuesday 31st May 9.30-11.30 | Discipline that works |
| Tuesday 14th June 9.30-11.30 | Getting Kids to listen |
| Tuesday 28th June 9.30-11.30 | Parents' Rights vs Kids' Rights |

Barbara Biggelaar from Anglicare Parentzone will be facilitating these **free** sessions which will be helpful for parents so if you can come along but please book in advance by contacting Barbara on 5991 2200

See notices in the Gathering Space for more details

Seniors' Bus Trip: The names of all those who have signed up is on the table in the Foyer. The cost of the trip is \$ 12.50. **Please check the names on the list in the Foyer and tick when you have seen it.**

The cost and the size of the bus are based on the numbers who signed up so we hope that everyone can come along. The money will be collected after 6pm, 9am and 11am Masses this weekend **by Betty Evans.**

St Paul Apostle Passionist Family Groups:

20th Anniversary Celebration

A Bush Dance featuring Bushwazee

St Paul Apostle Community Centre,

Saturday June 4th

Tickets per adult **\$5** – under 18 free.

(free tickets required for entry to hall)

BYO food and drink

A fun evening for all. Limited tickets available.

Tickets: Joe/Bridgette (97081056)

Vianney(97006759), Myrtle/Ivor (97005392),

Carol (9700 3526) & Cameron Major

JUSTICE , PEACE & INTEGRITY OF CREATION:

Following the two initial conversations exploring the possibility of forming a JPIC group in the parish we now invite anyone who is interested in being part of such a group to **sign one of the sheets** in the Gathering Space or in the Foyer. The purpose of the group would be to:

Deepen our knowledge and awareness of the various issues of injustice, local, national, and international which beset our world;

Be a voice for those who for whatever reason are unable to speak for themselves;

Explore possible actions we might take to combat these injustices;

Network with other groups in the Diocese.

It would be really good if our Parish was active in this very important area of our Christian life. Thank you.

For further information contact the Parish office 9700 3781

Bereavement Awareness Course: Some months ago a number of people signed up for the course which was originally planned for March. The course, which deals with various aspects of grief and loss, will begin on **May 30th** and will continue for 5 Monday evenings **7.30pm to 9pm** in the Parish House. If you missed the sign up sheet last time and you would like to do this course **please sign up** in the gathering space this weekend. If you signed up in March you do not need to sign up again. The course is suited to those involved in schools, ministry to the sick and those who are involved with Vinnies or other care organisations.

Casey Council Consultation: Wednesday 18th May at 7.30pm in the Annexe.

You are invited to take part in this consultation about participation in services and programmes. This is an opportunity to influence how Casey Council deliver services and improve services.

Your comments and your experience of services delivered in our area as well any community activities will be a help to the Council in future planning.

The Council is particularly anxious to know if people feel included in the life of the community of Casey. The discussion will be facilitated by Kathleen McAleer who is the Access and Equity Officer for Casey Council and Joyce Rebeiro, Project worker and also an active member of our parish Community. **For further information please contact Kathleen on 97055334 or Joyce 9705 5595** Please come along to this evening which is after our Wednesday evening Mass.

News from our Pilgrims: The Parish group in Italy are sending daily news and all is going well for them. They have visited many of the places associated with St Paul of the Cross, founder of the Passionists and are really enjoying the experience. We look forward to having Father Tim and the group back in another week or so with all the stories! We keep them in our prayers.

Dandenong Deanery: May 31st at 7pm: Parishoners are invited to attend this session at St Mary's Dandenong when Damian Coleridge will present an Information evening on the Revised Missal. As we need to be able to inform St Mary's how many are attending **please put your name on the sign up sheet in the gathering space if you will be attending and if you could offer lifts to anyone without transport.**

Positions of Parish Secretary and Bursar

Additional information and application forms are available from the Parish Office. The closing date for applications is **May 13th** and short listing will take place after Fr Tim's return from the pilgrimage.

Transition in Casey
Want to take action on climate change?

Two **Transition Town** information sessions are being held in the City of Casey:
Tuesday May 17th 7-9pm
Old Cheese Factory, 34 Homestead Road, Berwick

Saturday May 21st: 9am-11am
Pearcedale Community Centre,
710 Baxter Tooradin Road, Pearcedale

For further information contact the City of Casey on 9705 5200 or visit the transition Casey website at www.caseyconnect.net.au/transitioncasey

Other News & Events

The Helder Camara Lectures
Newman House, Swanston St.

Wednesday June 1st 6pm

Searching for God in a time of doubt
Msgr Tomas Halik with Fr Frank Brennan

Friday June 24th 6pm

The Power of Boundless Compassion
Fr Greg Boyle SJ

Wednesday June 29th 6pm

Challenges facing Church & Society in
Myanmar Today
Archbishop Charles Bo SDB

Thursday July 21st 6pm

Freedom, Personal Identity and the Possibility of Happiness
Dr Stephen Wang

Sunday May 15th at 7pm: Fellowship Meal of Jews and Catholics at 306 Hawthorn Road, Caulfield South \$40 per person-Keynote address Rabbi James Kenard and Fr Chris Monaghan. For information and bookings: Phone 92725566

Marriage Encounter Weekend: Married couples –this is an opportunity to invest in your own relationship which underpins your family life. The next weekends are **3rd-5th June and 19th—21st August**. For bookings and information contact Peter and Erika Smith on 03 9899 0824 or e-mail vicbookings@wwme.org.au

2011 Knox Public Lecture Wednesday May 18th
7.30pm

Newman in Australia
Cathedral Room, Knox Centre, 383 Albert St
RSVP: slogan@ctc.edu.au or phone 94123304

Sunday Readings

THIS WEEK:
(3rd Sunday of Easter)

Acts 2: 14, 22-33
1Pet 1: 17-21
Lk 24: 13-35

NEXT WEEK:
(4th Sunday of Easter)

Acts 2: 14, 36-41;
1Pet 2: 20-25
Jn 10: 1-10



This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick:

Teresa Leong, Lisa-Marie O'Hare, Edward Hale, Jorge Canales, Anne Payet, Shirley Frank, Ivan Velupillai, Mickee Raveche, Joan Druett, Jenny Conyers Mckenzie, Joyce Peters, Eklas Odisho, Ator Odisho, Lilian Alyson Jillian Mendoza, Brian Brennan, Cory Brennan, Doreen Harris, Beth Flores, Manuel Guinto, Bert Geileskey, Joseph H. Padamadan, Angela Lai, Khoshaba Zaia, Steve Blackburn, Mary Dirckze, Pat D'Cunha, Alyzée Dromart, Maria, Markis Theodore, Edgardo Sotiar

For those who have died:

Melina Deckker, Gertrude Chapman, Maria Sepulveda, Gerald Lodwick, Anna Pham Thi Ngan, Edward de Silva, Marthese Margo, Leokadia Filipaska, Guzeppi Camilleri, Teresa Tinh Thi Nguyen, Peter Scanlan, Emilio Cabrera, Josefa Cabrera, Phyllis Maheswaran, Don Stanislaus, Nayland Smith, Mary Hall, Jackson Robinson, Paul Sing Nang Nguyen, Oswald Reneaux, Basil Fernandez, Anthony Vella, Maurice King, Joachim Afonso, Mirella St Mart, Celine Almeida, Ivan Fernandez, Clarice Perera, Carmen Parascandolo

May they rest in peace

**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 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 Brigid Murphy CP
Sr Joan Smith 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: May 7th -8th (2nd Sunday of Month)

| | 6pm | 9am | 11am | 6pm |
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| Welcome | B Carvalho, S Sharp, C Vaz | S De Rozairo J Aldag | C Boissezon G Jornet | B Bonett |
| Sacristan | J Carvalho | A Nadarajah | L Forkgen | N Sangalang |
| Gifts | B Barnfield, A Gonsalves | S & D De Rozairo | Volunteers | Volunteers |
| Readers & Commtrs. | D Rodgers, P Loudon, J Sementy | M Vaifale, D Vaifale | Y Sherwin, G Johnson & M Quirin | P Leitan, A Tanner |
| Communion | M & M C Maillard, C Quinless, C Fernandes, D Rice, G Lock G Tyszka | V Vaifale, J Chadwick, S & D De Rozairo D Farrell, D Alwis, A Perera | S Tranquille K Rowden L Forkgen, F Phillips, A Costa M O'Connor | R & P Torres, G Canales, B Bonett, J Hallett |
| Servers | K Maillard, R Vaz A D'Souza | K Dimitrakis, V Jayetileke M Harper | A Del Socorro M O'Connor K Fernandes | M McMahon |

Rosters for Next Weekend May 14th-15th (3rd Sunday Month)

| | 6pm | 9am | 11am | 6pm |
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| Welcome | L. Phan C & S Fernandes | D & S McGuire C Tinney | T Bugge & M Longano | D & W McMahon |
| Sacristan | P Miller | S & D McGuire | A Gargano | K Jayasinha |
| Gifts | J Sementy D Turner | D & H Jayasuriya | O'Connor Family | Volunteers |
| Readers & Commtrs. | A Rosario, R Young and K Rolfe | N Dimitrakis E Kee | C De Silva, A Astin, M Lam | M Keating, K de Alwis P Mendonca |
| Communion | P Negri I & M Whiteman, M Boissezon, C Emmanuel, L Phan, K De Zilva | E & W San Giorgio M La Blache, D Vaifale, A Nadarajah, P Smith & D O'Hara | G Johnson, D Kearney, W Barr, M Dawson, R O'Connor, E Foulze, Z Carlow | M Meerwald, D Candido, E Rebeiro, K De Alwis, V Hassett, P Carvalho |
| Servers | J Satya Graha Noel De Zilva F Bensley | V Jayetileke M Harper, D De Silva | M O Connor K Fernandes A Del Socorro | M McMahon |
| Communion to the Sick after 9am Mass | Roster A: C De Silva | Viewhills: A Gargano & J Bassett | | |
| Cuppa: Next Cuppa will be end of May | Church Prep Team 6 P Mallac & Team | Flowers D Mariette | Counting O Trindade R Nadarajah A Clark | Rosary Carlow Family |

Parish Finances

| Parish (1st) | Pledged Weekly | Rec'd |
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| T/G Envelopes (303 pledges) | \$3,110.38 | \$ 1,937.50 (137received) |
| Credit Card & Direct Debit (177 pledges) | \$2,333.04 | \$2,333.04 |
| Cash | | \$ 593.20 |
| Total | | \$ 4,863.74 |
| Priests (2nd Collection) | | \$ 2,091.50 |

Thank You

Sacraments:

Baptisms are held on the 1st Sunday of the month. Preparation is on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Marriages require 6 months notice to one of the priests, participation in a FOCCUS marriage preparation program, or a Centacare Course.

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 in the Parish Centre.