



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

February 12/13th 2011 No 3

This Week

SUNDAY 13th

9am, 11am, 6pm Mass

MONDAY 14th

8.30am Rosary
9am Mass

TUESDAY 15th

8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass
9.30am Adoration

WEDNESDAY 16th

7.00pm Mass
7.30pm Meditation

THURSDAY 17th

FRIDAY 18th

8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass with
After Mass-
Divine Mercy Chaplet

SATURDAY 19th

Reconciliation 10.30am
6pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 20th

7th Sunday A
9am, 11am, 6pm Mass
Baptisms Preparation

Discipleship



“By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.” JOHN 15:8

REFLECTION

Jesus continues to instruct the disciples in the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. The readings for today focus our attention on the nature of true wisdom. It is this true wisdom which prompts us to choose the right course of action. It is true wisdom that directs us in our interpretation of the law.

The longer we live, the more we realise that life experiences open up for us a series of choices. With these choices we chart the path that we will take. Circumstances might be thrust on us, but we can still make choices about how we will deal with them. Obedient people do what they are told; wise people choose what good they will do. True wisdom calls us to choose life and whatever enhances life. If we are truly wise, we will come to realise that what was acceptable and life-enhancing in

one situation may not be appropriate in another. Life is fluid, and our thinking and acting must be flexible enough to adapt when necessary.

True wisdom, which comes to us through the Spirit, will enrich us with insight into life in ways we never thought possible. We will realise where and how we fit into the vast and interrelated ecosystems of the universe, and we will be overawed with the majesty and intricacy of its workings. We will understand once and for all that the value of anything is determined by its capacity to enrich life, and we will commit ourselves to and cherish every manifestation of that life.

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Parish Calendar, News & Events

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February 15th:	Seniors' Morning Tea 10am
February 20th:	Baptism Preparation 3.45
February 20th	Parish Council 12.30—3.00
February 23rd	Finance Council 7.30
February 25th	Combined School Mass 10.15

Rosters For Ministries 2011.

There are still 52 people who have not collected their Rosters for participation in the Ministries for this year. Please make sure that you take them from the table in the gathering space this week. There is some important information included about how teams might work this year. The envelopes are in alphabetical order and all the Rosters are in one envelope even if you are involved in a number of ministries. Any new people who have offered to be involved have been put on the rosters or are as available for back up.

Meetings for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Sacristans: Over the next few weeks we would like to meet up with all those who are involved as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Sacristans for 10 minutes in the Prayer Room **after** the Mass at which you minister.

6pm Mass—Feb 18th or	March 5th
9am Mass— Feb 19th or	March 6th
11am Mass-Feb 19th or	March 6th
6pm Mass-Feb 19th or	March 6th

We hope that this will make it easy for everyone involved to come along for **10 minutes** so that we can deal with some of the practical issues that need a solution and it will also build connections between each Mass group.

After School Religious Education: The ASRE programme begins on Tuesday 15th at 4pm.

Fund Raising for 2011

As we move into this New Year, I am conscious of the fact that we as a parish have missed out financially over the past few years without our Car Raffle and Parish Fair. Like yours at home, our costs continue to rise. If we hope to improve our parish facilities —e.g. air-conditioning for the church, Parish Annexe Renovation, employment of a youth worker, we need to be able to generate some extra funding to bolster our successful Stewardship program.

Perhaps you have some ideas? Already our Christmas in Many Lands committee have offered to run a New Year's Dance. Shortly a committee will be formed of

interested people to look at new possibilities for 2011. If you are interested please contact the parish office, with your name or idea office@stpaulapostle.com.

St John's Regional College

Year 7, 2012 Information Evening. on February 15, 2011 at 7:30pm – 8:30pm in the Br Leo Scollen, Stadium at the College, 5-11 Caroline Street Dandenong Please contact the College for any enquiries on 9791 3366.

Closing Date for 2012 Enrolments is Wednesday 2nd March. Please return forms by this date.

Names for the Memorial Book: Please take a look in the Memorial Book and if you would like a name added please complete a request form (available in Foyer and gathering space) and the name will be entered. The names are then included in the prayers of intercession each week.

Prayer Requests for the Sick. There are prayer request forms in the Foyer and Gathering space. If you have permission from a sick person to include their name on the sick list please complete a request form and the names will be put on the list for prayer each week. It would also be helpful if you could inform the Parish office when a name should be removed.

Bereavement Course: We have the possibility of running an evening course for five sessions on bereavement and loss issues and it would be helpful to know how many people might be interested. Please put your name and telephone number on the sign up sheet in the gathering space and when we have dates and times agreed we will be in contact with you. We need to know if there is an interest before we finalise the dates. It would be useful for teachers, nurses and care workers as well those who take communion to the sick at home or in care homes.

Seniors' Morning Tea: A small group of seniors from the Parish meet occasionally for morning tea and conversation at 10am in the Parish Centre. Please feel welcome to come along and bring a small plate of your favourite eats!

Junior Sports Registration Day.

On Saturday 19th February the junior sporting clubs in Endeavour Hills are holding their annual Junior Sports Registration Day. If you wish to sign up or see what clubs are active in Endeavour Hills, eg sporting, netball, soccer, football, tennis please come along to the Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre on the 19th February between 10.00 and 2.00pm.

Reflections on Live Simply

The Live simply project challenges us to respond to God's call to live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the poor.

"If people are rich and do not give help to those who stand in need, they only give the poor what was already theirs. The earth was made for all, not just for the rich". St. Ambrose.

In God's plan, every single person is called upon to grow. Each life is a vocation. From birth, we carry within ourselves seeds of personal growth. Each of us can bear the fruit proposed for him or her by God. This is progress.

Populorum Progressio #15

Aid alone will never be enough, or will investment or gifts, or loans. It is not enough to conquer hunger or put an end to poverty. Our goal must be to build a world—a world developed to the full, so much so that all women and men, no matter what their race or creed, can live a truly human life.

Populorum Progressio #45 & 47#

May It Come Soon

May it come soon

to the hungry, to the weeping

to those who thirst for justice,

to those who have waited centuries

for a truly human life.

Grant us the patience to smooth the way

on which your kingdom comes to us.

grant us hope that we may not weary

in reclaiming and working for it,

despite so many conflicts,

Threats and shortcomings.

Grant us a clear vision

That in the hour of our history

We may see the horizon, and know the way

On which our kingdom comes to us.

Other News & Events

World Youth Day—Madrid . The Melbourne Archdiocese is offering 3 exciting pilgrimages to Madrid in 2011 . Contact Office for Youth 9412 3300 or wyd2011@cam.org.au

Looking for Meaning?

Yarra Theological Union.

Scripture and Theology studies at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Enrolment Dates for 2011

From Tuesday 1st February 2011.

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Sunday Readings

THIS WEEK: (Sunday 6A)

Eccles. 15: 6-10

1 Cor 6-10;

Mt. 5:17-37

Friday Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

NEXT WEEK:(Sunday 7A)

Leviticus 19 : 1-2, 17-18

1 Cor. 3 : 16-23

Mt. 5 : 38-48



This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick:

Mickee Raveche, Jenny Conyers Mckenzie, Joyce Peters, Janet Barry, , Eklas Odisho, Ator Odisho, Alyson Jillian Mendoza, Brian Brennan, Cory Brennan, Tony Packeer, Doreen Harris, Beth Flores, Manuel Guinto, Bert Geileskey, Joseph H. Padamadan, Nellie Icaro, Angela Lai, Khoshaba Zaia, Steve Blackburn, Mary Dirckze, Pat D'Cunha, Alyzée Dromart, Maria Sepulveda, Markis Theodore, Edgardo Sotiar.

Those who have died:

Angelica Ashby Cardenas, Lilian Akom, Jackie Van Helmond, Shane Lapierre, Domenic Tamburro, Edna Baretto, Joseph Khoshaba, Joseph Ha Dinh Phan, Margaret Lim Po, Michael Raveche, Maryanne Pahisson, Kerrie Bonnet, Brigida Alberti, Abelina Dionisio, Francis Baretto, Jeanette de Vas, Vickie Buhagiar, Maria Ballestrin, Lawrence Borg, Fernando Santos, Maria Guiliano, John Brennan, Camilo Dizon, Pat Lynch, Balbina Van Lange, Teddy Gherixi

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: 2nd Sunday of the month

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
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.& DDe Rozairo	Volunteers	V. Hassett
Readers & Commtrs.	D. Rodgers, P. Loudon, J. Sementhy	M & D. Vaifale	Y Sherwin, G. Johnson, M. Quirin	P. Leitan, A. Tanner
Communion	M-C. & M. Maillard, C. Quinless C. Fernandes, D. Rice, G. Lock G Tyszka	V. Vaifale, J. Chadwick, S & D De Roza- iro, D. Farrell, D. Alwis, A. Pererar	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. Voz, A. D'Souza	K. Dimitrakis, V. Jayetileke, M. Harper	A. Del Socorro, M. O'Connor, K. Fernandes	M. McMahon

Rosters for Next Weekend February (3rd Sunday)

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Welcome	L. Phan, C & S Fernandes	D & S McGuire, C. Tinney	T. Bugge, M. Longano	D & W McMahon
Sacristan	P. Miller`	D & S McGuire	A. Gargano	K. Jayasinha
Gifts	J. Sementhy, D. Turner	D. Jayasuriya, H Jayasuriya	O'Connor Fam- ily	Catania family.
Readers & Commtrs.	A. Rosario, K Rolfe, R. Young	N. Dimitrakis, E. Kee,	C De Silva, A. Astin, M. Lam	M. Keating, K de Alwis, P Mendonca
Communion	P. Negri, I&M Whitman, M Boissezon, C. Emmanuel, G.Mutthumani, L. Phan, K. De Silva	E & W San Gior- gio, M La Bla- che, D. Vaifale, A Nadarajah, P. Smith, D O'Hara.	G. Johnson, D. Kearney, W, Barr, M. Dawson, R. O'Connor, E. Fourize, Z. Carlow,	M. Meerwald, D. Candido, E., Rebeiro, K. De Alwis, V. Hassett, P Carvalho
Servers	J.Satyagraha, N. De Zilva, F Bensley	V. Jayetileke, M. Harper, D de Silva,	M. O'Connor, K. Mehes, J.. Madeira.	J. Weerasinghe.
Communion to the Sick		S. Tranquille, E. Fourize.		
	Church Prep Team No.6	Flowers Sara Lou	Counting P. Negri, K Wong, S. Quinless	Rosary Flanderka Family.

Parish Finances

Parish (1st)	Pledged Weekly	Rec'd
T/G Envelopes (296 pledges)	\$3,057.47	\$ 2,658.15 (1505received)
Credit Card & Direct Debit (170 pledges)	\$2,291.36	\$2,291.36
Cash		\$ 570.25
Total		\$ 5,519.76
Priests (2nd Collection)		\$ 1,180.30

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.