



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

One Family

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22nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year A 2011, August 27-28th

REFLECTION

Today's Gospel opens us to the mystery of Jesus' discipleship. This is what makes us Jesus' family, the intimate assembly of those who love him and want to follow him. God has revealed himself within a family. He wants to dwell among us with the same intimacy that makes us a family. This becomes true only for those who are willing to deny themselves, take up their cross and follow Jesus: "For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it, but anyone who loses his life for my sake, will gain it." Thus, the challenge is to love as Jesus loved and continues loving all humanity.

The Holy Father, in this year's message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, reminds us that we must work so that we may become one human family with the help of faith. No one denies how difficult it can be, more so for migrant families exposed to so many perils and hardships: the difficult problem of integrating into a new society; the ever problematic relationship between parents and children; the struggle for the transmission of family values within the education system and the insertion of children in the schooling process.

Difficulties aside, the family remains the place where one grows and learns about true fraternal relationships, a place where one experiences the gratuity of love, not merely because of personal virtues and merits, but sustained by the strength of divine grace. Well planted in God, together with the prophet Jeremiah in today's First Reading, we repeat our profession of faith: "There is like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it."

These are necessary conditions for the migrant family to become active subjects in building a world of peace and fraternity in today's societies. This is the wish of the Pope, who has chosen the theme of 'Only One Family' for this year's World Day of Migrants and Refugees.

Today, we celebrate the Eucharist to ask for the gift of courage and generosity. We Christians are encouraged to announce and

to put into practice the promise of reconciliation, the virtue of welcoming, solidarity with the poor, the calling to build of the many peoples one sole family. It is in this field that Christian communities can evaluate their faithfulness to the Gospel imperative to be "salt of the earth and light to the world".

Migrants, with their humility and simplicity of life, with the sacrifices of their daily work, with honesty and the journey to integrate in the country of welcoming, "respecting the laws and the national identities", become protagonists in the raising of a new world of peace, fraternity and solidarity.

In a multicultural world, it is important that each one feels some responsibility for the growth and the happiness of all, thus actualising the exhortation of St Paul in today's Second Reading: "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect." *by Fr Gabriel F. Bentoglio CS (Provided courtesy of the Scabrinians)*

This Week

SUNDAY 28th August
9am, 11am, 6pm Mass
Baptism welcome

MONDAY 29th August
8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass

TUESDAY 30th
8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass
9.30am Adoration

WEDNESDAY 31st
6.30pm Rosary
7pm Mass
7.30pm Meditation

THURSDAY 1st Sept
9.00am Mass
(at North School)

FRIDAY 2nd Sept
8.30am Rosary
9am Mass
9.30am Divine Mercy

SATURDAY 3rd Sept
Reconciliation 10.30am
6pm Mass

SUNDAY 4th Sept
9am, 11am, 6pm Mass
12.30pm Baptism



Parish Youth at WYD at St Johns.

Congratulations to the 10 members of our youth who joined in the many activities, held at St John's last weekend. Also to Bridget Flood who helped chair the gathering and to Zoe Cresswell. All seemed to have a really great and positive experience.

Parish Calendar, News & Events

DIARY DATES

- August 29th:** YCS Meeting at 6.30pm
August 30th: First Communion Family Night 7pm
August 31st: Come Away Day at Holy Cross
Sept 5th: Baptism Group Meeting 7.30pm
Sept 6th : First Communion Workshop Day
Sept 10th: Shopping Tour
Sept 10th: First Communion
Sept 11th: First Communion (11am)
Sept 17th: First Communion
Sept 18th: First Communion (11am)

First Communion 3rd Family Night, 30th August

Registration starts at 6.45pm for 7pm start. All candidates and one or both parent are required to attend.

First Communion Workshop Day, Tuesday
September 6th from 9am to 3pm.

YCS will be having their meeting on Monday, 29th August at 6.30pm at the Parish House. Come along and share your thoughts with your age group.

SPA Netball Club. The Junior Twilight Season will start on 30th August. Those who are interested in playing in it must register with netball Club. Runs from 30th August to 22nd Nov (no games in School Holidays) Cost is \$45. For further enquiries please contact Nilla Biondo 0403218630 or Sarah Bennett 0411555460

Come Away Day August 31st 10am-3pm: This is a day when people can take some time to reflect on their own lives in the beautiful surroundings of Holy Cross at 207 Serpells Road, Templestowe. The day includes Mass. BYO lunch and an offering of \$15-20 is requested. There is also a shorter evening session to accommodate people who are working which runs from 7.30-9.30pm.

Work Wanted A Family man looking for work—urgent. Any type of process work. All jobs considered. Please contact parish office.

Thank you to Peter Hanna who has done a fantastic job organizing our 2nd car boot sale. Thank you also to all who helped with the sausage sizzle and coffee and finally to all the sellers and buyers. You have all helped this to be a successful event.

Name Badges: Many members of the parish have name badges which help us to be aware of one another's names when we gather as a community for events and for Mass. We encourage parishioners to have a name badge so that we can get to know each other by name. There is an order form below for those who would like to order a name badge. There are also forms at the entrance to the Church. Please consider ordering over the next two weeks.

Order Form for Parish Name Badges 2011

Sample:



St. Paul Apostle Parish

Patrick Whatisname

Costs are as follows:

- | | |
|------------------|--------|
| A. With Clip/Pin | \$6.50 |
| B. With Magnet | \$9.00 |

ORDER DETAILS

1. Name *(Please print clearly)*

2. Style Requested (please circle) A B

3. Payment Enclosed \$

4. Date received / / 2011.

Please return the form and money to the Parish Office during office hours or by dropping it into the letter box on the door

Father's Day Priest Retirement Appeal Next weekend there will be 3rd collection, in all masses, for the Annual Diocesan Priest Retirement appeal.

Congratulations to Ralph Martyn who received Bravery Reward from Australian Bravery Decorations Council.

JUNIOR MASTERCHEFS VISIT PARISH TEAM

During the week members of the Parish team were



surprised and delighted to be visited by some young Junior Master Chefs. Some prep children from South School under the training of Ms Eithne King, tried out their cake creation—an enormous lolly studded Cupcake on the parish team. The verdict a winner!

PRAYER FOR PEACE

*Be generous in prosperity,
and thankful in adversity.
Be fair in thy judgement,
and guarded in thy speech.
Be a lamp unto those who walk in darkness,
and a home to the stranger.
Be eyes to the blind,
and a guiding light unto the feet of the erring.
Be a breath of life to the body of humankind,
a dew to the soil of the human heart,
and a fruit upon the tree of humility.*

Parish Office Official Opening Times:

Mondays 9am to 4pm;

Tuesdays 9am-5pm;

Wednesday & Thursdays 9am-3pm;

Friday 9am-2pm.

Please note:

The Priests are not normally available on Mondays except in an emergency.

Other News & Events

Deanery News:

Pastoral Associate Position available

The Catholic Parish of St.Mary in Dandenong is seeking to employ a full time fully accredited Pastoral Associate beginning in 2012. Please apply in writing, including name of two referees to: Fr.D.D O'Brien (Parish Priest) St Mary's Parish Centre. PO Box 22, Dandenong, Victoria 3175 or by email to: stmarys@iprimus.com.au

Any further enquiries please contact 03 97914611.
Applications by August 31st Mid-day.

Marriage Encounter weekend will be on the 11-13 November. For further information & bookings please contact Peter & Erika Smith on (03) 98990824

Sunday Readings

THIS WEEK:

22nd Sunday Year A

Jer 20: 7-9

Rom 12: 1-2

Mt 16: 21-27

NEXT WEEK:

23rd Sunday Year A

Is 35: 4-7

James 2: 1-5

Mk 7: 31-37

This weekend we pray for:

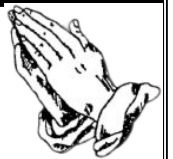
Those who are sick

Patricia Nicholas, Cherie Anderson, Robert Perera, Mark Pereira, Carla Jeronimo, Suzanne Michel, Teresa Leong, Lisa-Maree O'Hara, Edward Hale, Jorge Canales, Anne Payet, Shirley Frank, 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, Alyzée Dromart, Maria Markis Theodore, Edgardo Sotiar

For those who have died

Andree Louison, Bertram Francis Jamie, David Geileskey, Fr. K. Sweeney, Bill Hawkins, Mario Salinas Hernandez, Vincent Vonhagt, Heather D Silva, Harry De Alwis, Elizabeth Barlow, Henry Tindale, Sr Eugenie Murnion CP, Americo Adriasola, Gerard (Gerry) Carvalho, Oviette Morel, Rose Angele Dingli, Margaret Pereira, Maria Luong Thi Le, Olimpia Rubino, Maximo Tuazon, Joan Balthazaar, Vera Moze, Hanaa Issaak, Gelaze Pool, Levy Balatbat, Robert Pryce, Shiran de Silva, Bartolomeo Natoli, Wilfred Francisco, Claudette Lapierre, Jean-Claude Latour.

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:

Bursar: Gillian Velupillay
Secretary: Didi Karkas

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: August 27th— 28th (4th Sunday of Month) | | | | |
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| | 6pm | 9am | 11am | 6pm |
| Welcome | S. Stone, A & R Gosalves | J Bilton, A. Judge | A Gargana, A Costa, J Solari | D & W McMahon |
| Sacristan | M Maillard | N Raveche | L Forkgen | S Jayamah |
| Gifts | R Vaz, G Tyszka | N & S Dimitrakas, B & E David | Volunteer | Volunteer |
| Readers & Commtrs. | L Flood, M Ryan, M Rolfe | J Callery, L Lapierre | H Greenhill, L Newman, C White | N Fernando, C Bird |
| Communion | S Stone, S/B/J Herbert, S Sharp, P Louden, D Arena, P Perera | B & E David, J Aldag, F Hall, D Marietta, K McArdle, M Nadarajah | F Lucette, J Solari, Y Sherwin, C De Souza, J Foenander, H Greenhill, G Calixto | K Jayasinha, R Mathias, J Catania, N Sangalang |
| Servers | J D'Souza | S Jayasuriya, V Jayetileke, K Dimitrakis | M O'Connor, K Fernandes, A Del Socorro | M McMahon |

| Rosters for Next Weekend September 3rd—4th (1st Sunday of Month) | | | | |
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| | 6pm | 9am | 11am | 6pm |
| Welcome | V&C De Silva, J Tarranto | J Bilton M Nadarajah | A Gargana, Y Sherwin, D Kearney | J Disanayake |
| Sacristan | M Rolfe | L Lapierre, D De Rozario | Y Sherwin | K Jayasinha |
| Gifts | V&C De Silva | S&D De Rozario | Volunteers | V Hassett |
| Readers & Commtrs. | R Gosalves, M Pegram, V Ferreira | V Vaifale, J Chadwick, C Carayannis | R/M O'Connor, M Anthony, M Martyn | S Fernando, D Candido |
| Communion | G Akom, J Stewart, D Turner, D&N Trindade, A Petryk, J Satya Graha | P Marion, L&R Alveyn, S&D McGuire, E&M Morales | V & A Clark, T Bugge, L Newman, C De Silva, S Jayama, C Albuquerque, A Gargano | L Rolfe, S D'Roza, C Wickramasinghe, P Mendonca |
| Servers | K Fernandes, L Mendonca, K Stewart, D&A Gosalves | M Harper, S Jayasuriya, D De Silva | J Madeira, A Del Socorro | J Weerasinghe |
| Cuppa | <i>Last Sunday of the month</i> | | | |
| Communion to the Sick after 9am Mass | Roster A: Nina | Viewhills: August 28th P Mallac, C Kennedy | | |
| | Church Prep Team 4 G Velupillay | Flowers Sara Lou | Counting O Trindade R Nadarajah A Clark | Rosary Buensch |

| Parish Finances | | | Sacraments: |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---|
| Parish (1st) | Pledged Weekly | Rec'd | |
| T/G Envelopes | \$3,110.38 (303 pledges) | \$ 2,357.30 | Baptisms are held on the 1st Sunday of the month. Preparation is on the 3rd Sunday of the month. |
| Credit Card & | \$2,333.04 | \$ 2,333.04 | Marriages require 6 months notice to one of the priests, participation in a FOCUS marriage preparation program, or a CatholicCARE Course. |
| Direct Debit | (177 pledges) | | 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. |
| Cash | | \$ 265.30 | Children's Sacraments require full participation in the preparation phase. |
| Parish Total | | \$ 4,955.64 | Registration forms in the Parish Centre. |
| Priests (2nd Collection) | | \$ 1,137.35 | |
| Thank You | | | |