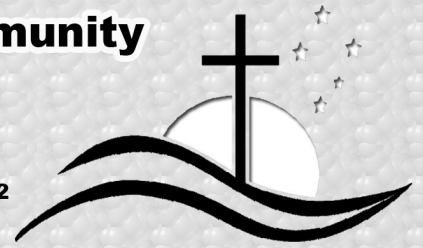




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33rd Sunday Ordinary Time (A), Nov 12-13/ 2011

This Week

SUNDAY 13th Nov
9am, 11am, 6pm Mass

MONDAY 14th Nov
8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass

TUESDAY 15th Nov
8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass
9.30am Adoration

WEDNESDAY 16th
6.30pm Rosary
7pm Mass
7.30pm Meditation
7.30pm Children's
Reconciliation

THURSDAY 17th Nov
9.00am Mass
(at North School)
7.30pm Children's
Reconciliation

FRIDAY 18th Nov
8.30am Rosary
9am Mass
9.30am Divine Mercy

SATURDAY 19th Nov
Reconciliation 10.30am
6pm Mass

SUNDAY 20th Nov
9am, 11am, 6pm Mass
Baptism Prep at 3.45pm

REFLECTION *Befriending Time*

There is a certain type of religious person who is so afraid of God's possible judgment that he or she is paralysed and hardly does anything out of the ordinary so that God won't find anything to punish.

For such people, time is the enemy. Time is full of anxiety and fear over what one has done which might make God angry.

So, the solution seems to be to bury oneself and become invisible.

What such people don't realise is that God's plan for human happiness is mostly frustrated by good people not doing things with the gifts of personality and opportunity which God will provide to fulfil his plan.

In the old language of my schoolboy catechism, we should be concerned not just with sins

of *commission*, but it is the sins of *omission* – the failure to do – which may well have the most disruptive effect on the divine plan for human history.

Each of us has a unique irreplaceable role to play in the unfolding of salvation history.

Why were you born, not in the 11th Century in China, or the 19th Century in Ireland, or even 1963 rather than 1965? Why were you brought into existence as a human being, an inhabitant of this small planet at this particular time and no other?

You were not just born into existence, you were *loved* into existence to fulfil a destiny which is yours, and yours alone, in the whole history of the world.

Of course, the old enemy Death hovers around seeking whom it may devour. And his generals – poverty, illness, injustice,

malice – have their victories.

But, this parable tells of us of another way in which God's plan is frustrated: failure of courage, failure to take risks, failure to put everything on the line with the personality and the moment in time given to you and to me.

Perhaps it is a false humility. 'I am only a one-talented person. Surely I can't be expected to do anything?' But Our Lord *does* expect us to do something with whatever talent has been given us, and in a timely way.

This moment in time will not recur. Stop daydreaming, befriend time. Follow through whilst you have the time. As Shakespeare says in Julius Caesar: 'There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in stillness and in miseries.' The Divine

Tide is flowing through human history. We can trust ourselves to the tide which can carry us to the shores of Heaven. We have a choice: 'Stillness and miseries', or the good fortune of hearing the Lord say as we die: 'Well done, good and faithful servant ... come and join in your Master's happiness' by *Fr Michael Tate*

Remembrance Day

Let us remember all those who have been killed in war so that we might live in peace. We pray too for all who are serving in the armed forces at present that they may be safe and may work for a just and lasting peace for all nations.

May we all be messengers of peace
in our communities



Parish Calendar, News & Events

DIARY DATE

- Nov 13th:** Children's Liturgy 11am Mass
Nov 14th: Healing Mass & Mission Retreat
Nov 16th: Children's Reconciliation Night at 7.30pm
Nov 17th: Children's Reconciliation Night at 7.30pm
Nov 21st: Justice and Peace Meeting at 7pm
Nov 22nd: Reflection for E Ministers & Lectors 7.30
Nov 26th: Women's Retreat Day Holy Cross
Nov 26th: Car Boot sale 9am—2pm
Nov 27th: First Sunday of **ADVENT**
Nov 28th: Reflection for E Ministers & Lectors 7.30
Dec 5th: Training session for new Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors 7.30pm
Dec 11th: Christmas Hamper Mass and Fiesta Christmas Carols
Dec 13th: Seniors Christmas Brunch 10am
Dec 31st: Parish New Year's Eve Dance

Congratulations to all our Baptism Families for last weekend and this weekend and we pray for them as they take this significant step in faith for the following children: Jayden Kisnorbo, Samarah Leach, Sophie Cook, Sebastian Cole, Levi Jayasinha and Koyuki Park who were baptised last week and this week. Our community will continue to offer support

Children's Reconciliation Nights On the 16th & 17th November at 7.30pm, our grade 3 children are having their Reconciliation Celebration. We as a community are praying for them, and their family, as they take this step in their journey of faith.

National Church Life Survey: Every five years since 1991 thousands of churches have taken part in the National Church life Survey. This year alongside the National Census some 20 plus denominations have again agreed to take part in the 2011 survey. This weekend we will complete the survey during Mass. Members of the Parish Council will be around to help.

Healing Mass & Mission Retreat: Will be at our church on the 14th November from 7pm to 9.30pm by Fr Varghese Parackal VC

Thank you to Vel Vaifale and Nina Raveche for all the hard work they and friends put into making the November 5th Dance such a great success. It was a very enjoyable evening and they made over \$3000 for the Parish. Thank you too to all of you who attended and made it a fun night for everyone.

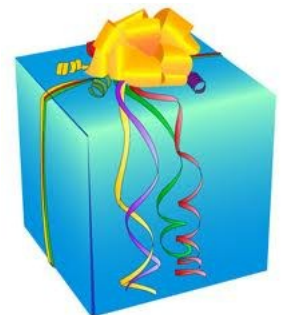
Women's Day Retreat Nov 26th 9.30am-4pm This day includes lunch and is \$60. It is at Holy Cross. Please contact Sr Brigid for more information. It is necessary to book for catering purposes.

Parish Car Boot Sale, 26th November, 9am -2pm For those who missed out on our previous the car boot sales you have another chance to join in. This may be just the chance for you to have a tidy up before Christmas and sell your treasures for thousands.!!! Please take a flyer from the Newsletter with you for more details.

Sign up for Ministries: If you did not get the chance to sign up over the last two weeks there are forms in the Gathering space and Foyer for you to pick. When completed please drop them into the Parish Office or sacristy. We are still hoping that new people will come forward. If you are already on rosters now we would still invite you sign up again.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors: There will be two sessions for reflection for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors one before Advent and one in the first week. **November 22nd at 7.30pm and November 28th at 7.30pm.** It would be great if as many as possible could attend these sessions. There will be a session for new Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors on **Monday December 5th at 7.30pm.** This includes the younger members of the Parish who were recently commissioned in September.

Christmas Hampers. Every year we have this special event to share with others who are in need, so that they will also enjoy the festive season. The list will be soon out in the foyer on the 1st week of Advent. For those who are interested in taking part, you may be able to start your budget plan from now.



Christmas Carols, One World, One Family on Sunday 11th December. Any soloist or groups interested in performing at this year's Christmas carols, as well as people who are willing to help organizing the Carols please contact Joe Carvalho on 0419385441 or Serge Bortoli on 0412037592 ASAP.



YCS group. This group has been meeting regularly in our parish. 3 of their members are heading off to Adelaide for YCS Conference on the 8th January 2012 (not far to go!) and they are doing some activities to raise some fund to help covering some of their cost. They will be in the car boot sale selling some nice goodies (so don't forget to visit their stall) as well as planning to have 'a lolly jar guess' competition, on the 18th Dec at the church, and at the same time selling some cakes.

Prayers Appreciated

"I can sit down, be sad about it and cry all the time, or I can say I've still got my family, my friends, I've still got life to live" Words expressed by a 23-year old lady whose hopes and dreams have been shattered by cancer. But her choice is not to give up, to keep fighting and still have the hope alive. Lisa Maree O'Hara is keeping her positive thinking to continue her journey. We, as a community, will keep her and her family in our prayer. Please take a bit of time to read an article about her (from Herald Sun) on our notice board in the gathering space.

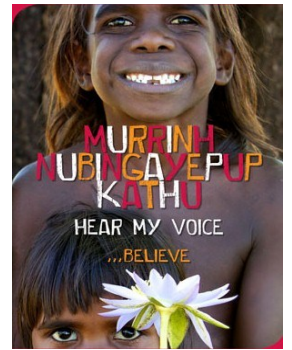
WORLD MISSION DAY.

World Mission Day was held this year on 23rd of October. Due to other commitments, St. Paul Apostle Parish postponed the collection which will take place now on Sunday 20th November. The theme this year is

"Hear My VoiceBelieve".

The Church is concentrating on the Indigenous Peoples of the world. Australia is focusing on the remote community of Wadeye in the Northern Territory and internationally on the Parish of St. Mary Pataxte in Guatemala. To express our solidarity and support for World Mission Day a collection will be taken up at all the Masses on the weekend of 19th/20th November to be divided between Catholic Mission Australia and Melbourne Overseas Missions. We encourage you to give generously.

"The Gospel is not an exclusive possession of those who have received it, but is a gift to be shared, good news to be passed on to others " (Pope Benedict XVI)



APOSTLESHIP AWARDS

You are invited to nominate members of the Parish for Apostleship awards. These will be people whose ministry you have observed as giving consistent and inspirational service in our parish or wider community. The forms are available in the gathering space and the foyer. Nominations should be into the Parish Office by December 4th at the latest.

An Old Irish Blessing

May love and laughter light your days,
and warm your heart and home.
May good and faithful friends be yours,
wherever you may roam.
May peace and plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures.
May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours!

Sunday Readings

THIS WEEK:

33rd Sunday Year A

Prov 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31

1 Thess 5: 1-6,

Mt 25: 14-30

NEXT WEEK:

Christ The King

Ezek 34: 11-12, 15-17

1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28

Mt 25: 31-46

This weekend we pray for:

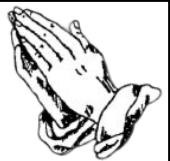
Those who are sick

Jude Peter, Bert Geileskey, Lucia Celiz, Joan P Lawrie, Peter Tongi, Nazar Rafoo, Nazanine Damini, Lashan Abeyegoonewardene, Nasrin, Anne Ephraums, Pete Jaminola, Patricia Nicholas, Cherie Anderson, Indira Devi, Steven Klepac, Mark Pereira, Carla Jeronimo, Suzanne Michel, Albert Salindeho, Teresa Leong, Lisa-Maree O'Hara, Edward Hale, Jorge Canales, Anne Payet, Shirley Frank, Joan Druett, Jenny Conyers Mckenzie, Joyce Peters, Lillian Alyson Jillian Mendoza, Doreen Harris, Beth Flores, Manuel Guinto, Joseph H. Padamadan, Khoshaba Zaia, Mary Dirckze, Alyzée Dromart.

For those who have died

Robert Perera, Tony Desousa, Blanche Rasquinha, Katty De Rosario, Teresa Desousa, Coral Desousa, Maurice & Olive De Sousa, Wilfred & Marie Kitto, Clifford & Joyce Bensley, Margaret Kulanaya, Annama Joseph, Clarence Joseph, Wenceslaus Joseph, Guiseppa Catalano, Leoncio P Bollozos, Rachela Cardamone, Amanda T Bollozos, Acacio Lemos, Clarin Dies, Amalia Pahor, Jessie D'Souza, Joyce Hendricks, Filomena Boavida, Marcelle Savannah, Clara Chan, Beatrice King, Rosario Camillo, Mark Zimmer, Clara Farrugia, Alfonso Dalzotto, Bernard McKenna, Tilak Perera, Stella Hillier.

May they rest in peace



**St Paul Apostle
Catholic Community**

Priests:
Fr Tim O'Toole CP (PP)
Fr James Fernandez 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

**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: November 12th-13th (2nd Sunday of 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&D De Rozairo	Volunteers	V Hassett
Readers & Commtrs.	D Rodgers P Louden S Dang	M Vaifale D Vaifale	Y Sherwin G Johnson M Quirin	P Leitan A Tanner
Communion	MC&M 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 A Costa M O'Connor A Petryk S Dilingier	G Canales, B Bonett, J Hallett, N Sendapperuma, N Fernandes, K Rowden
Servers	K Maillard R Vaz A D'Souza	K Dimitrakas V Jayetileke M Harper	A Del Socorro M O'Connor K Fernandes	M McMahan

Rosters for Next Weekend November 19th-20th (3rd Sunday of Month)

	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Welcome	L Phan C&S Fernandes	D&S McGuire, C Tinney	T Bugge M Longano	D&W McMahan
Sacristan	P Miller	S&D McGuire	A Gargano	K Jayasinha
Gifts	D Turner M Pereira	D Jayasuriya H Jayasuriya	O'Connor Family	Volunteer
Readers & Commtrs.	A Rosario K Rolfe R Young	N Dimitrakas E Kee	C De Silva A Astin M Lam	M Keating K De Alwis P Mendonca
Communion	P Negri I&M Whiteman M Boissezon, L Phan, K De Zilva, M Rodgers, N Guinan	E&W San Giorgio M La Blanche D Vaifale A Nadarajah P Smith D O'Hara	G Johnson, D Kearney, W Barr, M Dawson, R O'Connor, E Fourtze Z Carlow	M Meerwald, D Candido, E Rebeiro, K De Alwis, V Hassett, P Carvalho, S 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
Cuppa	<i>(4th weekend of the month)</i>			
Communion to the Sick after 9am Mass	Roster A: R Martyn	Viewhills: D Alwis A Gargano		
	Church Prep Team 3 O&M Trindade	Flowers C Beech	Counting A Astin D Karkas G Doran	Rosary P Noble Family

Parish Finances

Parish (1st)	Pledged Weekly	Rec'd
T/G Envelopes	\$3,110.38 (303 pledges)	\$ 2,703.50 (149 env)
Credit Card & Direct Debit	\$2,333.04 (177 pledges)	\$ 2,333.04
Cash		\$ 484.90
Parish Total		\$ 5,521.44
Priests (2nd Collection)		\$ 1,315.10

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 CatholicCARE 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.