



St Paul Apostle Catholic Community

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Pentecost Sunday Year A 2011 June 11th -12th

This Week

SUNDAY 12th June

Pentecost Sunday
9am, 11am, 6pm Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word 11am Mass

MONDAY 13th

8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass

TUESDAY 14th

8.30am Rosary
9.00am Mass
9.30am Adoration

WEDNESDAY 15th

7.00pm Mass
7.30pm Meditation

THURSDAY 16th

9.00am Mass
North School

FRIDAY 17th

8.30am Rosary
9am Mass
9.30am Adoration

SATURDAY 18th

Reconciliation 10.30am
6pm Mass

SUNDAY 19th

9am Mass
11am Mass 6pm Mass
Baptism Preparation
3.45pm

REFLECTION

Have you noticed how, these days when we meet someone and ask how they are, they reply, 'busy' or 'frantic' or 'as busy as ever'. I wonder what would happen if we replied, 'Relaxed and laid back' or 'taking time to smell the roses'. I don't think we would be believed, or we might get a lecture from our friends on how lucky we are not to be busy!

As Christians we have to be careful about this busy-ness competition. Being active in our lives and engaged with the world around us is a gift, but if we are honest about our busyness, some of it is not virtuous. It's about denial, avoidance or trying to stay up with our peer group.

In John's account of the first Pentecost the primary gift Jesus' Spirit bestows on the disciples is **peace**. It's curious, isn't it, that just as we all compete with each other to be the busiest person we know, we also complain that what we really want is 'some peace and quiet'. We can't have it both ways. Compulsive frantic activity is the enemy of peace.

Sometimes we think that peace is sitting in the lotus position in a darkened room. Christ's gift of peace is more robust than that. Peace is like all the best things in life: an attitude of mind and a habit born of consistently making good choices. Some people can do a large of amount of work and be quite serene about it. Peace, for them, is an affair of the mind and a way of life.

Seneca, a 2nd century philosopher, notice, even in his day, how most of his friends and acquaintances were lacking peace. He wrote a famous book on anger and how to deal with it. He especially noticed that his richest friends were the angriest of all. Seneca came

to believe that the reason so many people were agitated was that they had an unreasonable expectation about how smoothly their day would go. Those who were rich thought their money would buy them an easier life in every way and so when it didn't, they got the angriest of all.

If Seneca is right and we want more peace and quiet, we have to have realistic expectations of each day and factor in the things that might go wrong. Seneca's secular wisdom holds that the more aware we are of the frailties in

us, others and life, the fewer fights we would have. In turn this would lead to fewer occasions when we would need to ask or give forgiveness. In today's Pentecost Gospel forgiveness is the second gift Jesus bequeaths the disciples.

If we really want to cultivate peace and quiet in our lives we have to

confront the things we are trying to avoid or deny. Often these things hinge on painful memories or events where we were destructive toward others or they were toward us. Unless we forgive ourselves or forgive them, our busyness will ensure that we have enough clamour and activity to stay away from ugly memories. Unfortunately it usually follows that when we are so busy not dealing with the sins of our past, peace and quiet stay well away from us as well.

Let's pray in this Eucharist that while the Spirit might allow us to retain any sins, we choose Jesus' first option this Pentecost and forgive as generously as we can those who have tried to crucify us. We might have to forgive ourselves as well. And then, like Jesus, with old wounds exposed, we can rejoice that the Spirit has breathed into us the greatest gift of all: the peace and quiet we most crave and need. **R Leonard**



Parish Calendar, News & Events

DIARY DATES

- June 11/12th** Confirmation candidates present
June 18/19th Saint's name & Sponsor's name at the Mass they attend
June 15th: Come Away Day @ Holy Cross
June 19th: Baptism Preparation 3.45pm
June 21st: Family Night 3 Confirmation Parents, candidates & sponsors
June 28th: Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist & Lectors at 7.30pm-
July 2nd: Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist and Lectors at 2.30pm
July 21st: Workshop Day for Confirmation
July 22nd: Confirmation Mass 7.30pm
July 23rd: Confirmation Mass 6.00pm
July 24th: St Paul Apostle Parish Feast 11am

Congratulations and a big 'THANK YOU' to all those in the Family Groups who organised the Bush Dance. It was a 'sell out' and a great night for all who attended.



Vianney Clark and Cameron Major cut the 20th Anniversary Cake at the Bush Dance

Confirmation: This year Bishop Elliot will be coming to our Parish for Confirmation on Friday July 22nd at 7.30pm and on Saturday July 23rd at the 6pm Mass. People who normally attend the Saturday 6pm Mass may wish to attend a different Mass that weekend because of the additional numbers who will be present.

Ministers of the Eucharist and Lectors: There will be two opportunities for reflection in June before the feast of Corpus Christi so please put the following dates in your diary **June 28th 7.30-8.30pm** and **July 2nd at 2.30pm-3.30pm:** Please note change of dates

St Paul Apostle Feastday Celebration: We would welcome anyone interested in planning a celebration for **St Paul Apostle for July 24th** to please contact the Parish office. It would be great if you can support the team with this event.



St Paul Apostle Parish Dinner Dance

THE GRAND ON CATHIES LANE
90 CATHIES LANE
WANTIRNA SOUTH (Mel Ref 63D11)

3 COURSE DINNER,
PRE-DINNER DRINKS, HOT/COLD

SAVOURIES, BEER, WINE,
SOFT DRINKS
COST: \$60

16TH JULY 2011
7PM-12.30AM

BAND: THE JOURNEYMEN & DJ
PRIZES AND SURPRISES GALORE
TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW

Contact: Oswyn 97004581; Kath 97007547;
Bernie 97061294; Max 97002427 or Zoe
Cresswell

St Vincent De Paul: Vinnies is one of the ways in which members of our parish reach out in support of others in need. Vinnies are in need some generous people to assist with the Home visiting ministry as not all of our current members are able to do it at the moment. It is really not difficult at all, and a more experienced member will always be with you to do the visit. Please consider it, and may the Holy Spirit prompt you in responding. For more information ring Liseby on 0405 470 638 or 9700 1827.

Or E-mail: liseby @[hotmail.com](mailto:liseby@hotmail.com).

Parents Building Solutions: June 14th & 28th 9-30am to 11.30am in the Annexe. Contact Barbara from Parentzone on 5991 2200 if you wish to attend.

Quiet Reflective Day: 'Come Away' Day at Holy Cross 207, Serpells Road, Templestowe on **June 15th**. BYO lunch and donation of \$15 to \$20. For people who are working there is an evening session 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Ministry of Communion to the Sick: There are some people in our Parish who regularly take Communion to the people who are homebound, sick or in Viewhills. This is usually after 9am Mass on Sundays and when we have sufficient people it works out about once every month or five weeks. If you are already a Minister of the Eucharist and would like to have a conversation about doing this ministry please contact Sr Brigid at the Parish Office. If you are not a Minister of the Eucharist but would be interested in finding out more of what is involved please make contact too. Thank you.

Marriage Celebrations

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year?

The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The

Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on **Sunday 24th July at 11.00am** by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. To register contact the Life,

Marriage & Family on:

9287 5579 or lmf@cam.org.au.

Alternatively register online at: www.lmf.cam.org.au

Registrations by Friday 16th July.

Catholic Care Marriage Enrichment Opportunities

Relationship Day Sunday **3rd July**

Difference to Eternity Sunday 16th October

For further information contact: 92875516

karin.kaiser@centacaremelbourne.org.au

St Paul Apostle North & St Paul Apostle South

**BOTH OUR SCHOOLS ARE
ENROLLING FOR
PREPS FOR 2012**

**WHY NOT VISIT THE SCHOOLS
AND ENJOY A WALK THROUGH
THE NEW LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
IN BOTH SCHOOLS?**

**NORTH SCHOOL
TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS 9AM & 1PM
OR BY APPOINTMENT
PHONE 9700 6068**

**SOUTH SCHOOL
BY APPOINTMENT
PHONE 97003663**

Other News & Events

The Helder Camara Lectures Newman House, Swanston St.

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

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

Sunday Readings

**THIS WEEK:
(Pentecost Sunday)**

Acts 2: 1-11
1Cor 12: 3-7, 12-13
John 20: 19-23

**NEXT WEEK:
(Trinity Sunday)**

Ex 34: 4-6, 8-9
2 Cor 13: 11-13
Jn 3: 16-18



This weekend we pray for:

Those who are sick

Edmund Dichosa, Suzanne Michel, Teresa Leong, Lisa-Maree O'Hara, 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, Alyzée Dromart, Maria, Markis Theodore, Edgardo Sotiar

For those who have died

Vera Bird, Steven McGee, Terry Ingram, George (Sir) Etheve, Marcel Bonhomme, Silveria Millares, Carmela Vella, Helen Bezani, Connie Borg, Celine Magee, Therese De Silva, Maria Belak, Joao Ribeiro De Jesus, Carolina Borges, Angelo Arena, Loretta Valente, Des Manning, Benedict Barba, Susie Ludica, Andonietta Faiola, Pastor Godilano, Emmanuel Roche, Angela Thompson, Pearl Moraes, William De Hoedt, Lily Agnes Pereira, Delia Morales, Maria Noelette Roussetty, Joseph Vincent Peiris, Ivan Kovacevich, Shirley Kingston,

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: June 11th-12th (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	Volunteers
Readers & Commtrs.	D Rodgers P Louden	M Vaifale, D Vaifale	Y Sherwin, G John- son, M Quirin	P. Leitan A. Tanner
Communion	M & M C Mail- lard, 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 Hallet
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 June 18th-19th (3rd Sunday of Month)				
	6pm	9am	11am	6pm
Welcome	L. Phan, C & S	D & S McGuire,	T Bugge,	D & W McMahon
Sacristan	P Miller	D & S McGuire	A Gargano	K Jayasinha
Gifts	D Turner,	D & H Jayasuriya	O'Connor Family	Volunteers
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 Whiteman, M Boissezon, C Emmanuel, L Phan, K De Zilva	E & W San Gior- gio, M La Blanche, D Vaifale, A Nadarajah, P Smith, D O'Hara	G Johnson, D Kearney, W Barr, M Dawson, R O'Connor, E Fourlze, Z Carlow	M Meerwald, D Candido, E Rebeiro, K 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	M McMahon
Communion to the Sick after 9am Mass	Roster A: R Martyn Roster B: E David	Viewhills: S Tranquille & E Fourlze		
Cuppa:	Church Prep Team 5 Albuquerque Family + Team	Flowers R. Mutthumani	Counting K .Jayasinha N Rudan M De Perindorge	Rosary Major Family

Parish Finances

Parish (1st)	Pledged Weekly	Rec'd
T/G Envelopes (303 pledges)	\$3,110.38	\$ 2,646.00 (135received)
Credit Card & Direct Debit (177 pledges)	\$2,333.04	\$2,333.04
Cash		\$ 246.30
Parish Total		\$ 5,043.34
Priests (2nd Collection)		\$ 1,170.05(

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.