

Our Lady Help of Christians

Member of the Diamond Valley Deanery



PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday, 2nd October, 2016: - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Parish Vision Statement

*A loving parish,
centred in Christ,
that is welcoming,
inclusive and connected,
and relevant to the needs
of our world.*

Parish Information

Parish: 4 Henry Street, Eltham
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Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am & 11.00am

Weekday Masses

Tues, Wed & Fri 9.15am
Thurs. 10:30am St Vincent's Care Services

Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30am

Parish Team

Parish Priest: Fr. Kevin Burke
Parish Worker - Gina Ang
(Tues, Wed & Thurs 9.00am - 3.30pm)
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Today's Readings

First Reading: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4
The just one shall live.
Responsorial Psalm:
Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8.
Second Reading: 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14
The Spirit makes us strong.
Gospel Acclamation: 1 Pt 1:25
Gospel: Lk 17:5-10
The apostles ask for increased faith.

Next Weeks Readings

First Reading: 2 Kgs 5:14-17
Naaman is cured of leprosy.
Responsorial Psalm:
Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2.
Second Reading: 2 Tm 2:8-13
If we die with Jesus we will live with him.
Gospel Acclamation: 1 Thes 5:18
Gospel: Lk 17:11-19
Jesus cures ten lepers, one returns with thanks.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people
of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God,
almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

APOSTLES CREED

We believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
on the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

If today you hear his
voice, harden not your
hearts.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
The word of the Lord stands for ever;
It is the word given to you,
the Good News.
Alleluia!



We pray for those who
have died recently

We pray for those whose
anniversaries fall at this
time

We pray for all who are sick
and in need of care

Rosemary Yonckheere

Celia Gerreyn

Florina Azarcon

Elaine Tynan

Brian Skelly

Irene Fry

Maria Maurer

Ivan Alfred

Lyn Baker

Collection for St Vincent de Paul

There is a collection at this weekend's Masses for our St Vincent de Paul Society.

Year of Mercy – October 1st-2nd

Lk 17:5-10- 'If only you had faith!'

Faith demands of us a duty to follow God's will. In this week's gospel, Jesus tells us that just 'having' faith is not enough. Following Him can be hard and often we have to make difficult choices if we are to truly be His disciples. Jesus always presents the call to discipleship and belief as a call to service of others (remember the saying 'faith without good works is dead')? May we always be merciful.

"The Will of God will not take you where the Grace of God cannot protect you" - a memorable quote provided by 2014 RCIA member, Tanya.

Meditation on Jesus - Healing & Wellbeing

Saturday, 8th October 9.30am to 4pm

Janssen Spirituality Centre, 22 Woodvale Road, Boronia.

BYO lunch, donation of \$25 - concession \$20

contact 9762 6625 or enquiries@janssencentre.org

Oxfam Diamond Valley Book Fair

Saturday 15th October - 8am – 6pm

Eltham Senior Citizens Hall, Library Place 903-907 Main Road
Good Quality Second-hand books, Prices mostly \$2.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children's books. All proceeds to Oxfam Development Projects. For more information call Stephen or Ruth 9439 2063.

The 5 Love Languages- Enrichment Seminar

Sunday 16th Oct - 9am - 5pm

Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne
The secret to love that lasts: for married couples - is based on the international bestseller by Dr Gary Chapman (more than 10 million copies sold).

We all need to feel loved. Men and women have an "emotional love tank" that makes us feel content, secure, and loved when it's full. When it's empty, when we feel totally unloved, we feel threatened, angry, frustrated, and alone. The key question all of us face is: what makes me feel loved? We all communicate love primarily according to one of five love languages. Many of us need help recognising our primary love language. And the truly life-changing moment comes when we understand someone else's love language. Speaking the right love language can make all the difference!

Cost: \$35 per couple (includes course materials, lunch and morning & afternoon cuppa). More information and booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/MDZU>
Program enquiry: Maria & Andre Rasquinha andrerasquinha@yahoo.com.au or call 0411 225 992
Booking enquiry: The Office of Life, Marriage and Family lmf@cam.org.au or call 9287 5587

Solo Catholics Lunch and Walk

Sunday, 16th October, 12.30pm

Jells Park kiosk, Waverley Road, Wheelers Hill

Lunch at the Jells Park kiosk will be followed by a visit to and afternoon tea at the nearby Monash Gallery of Art (free entry). All single Catholics welcome.
Details: Sharon on 0404 042 906

Yarra Theological Union: Info Session

Sunday, 16th October, 2–4pm

98 Albion Road, Box Hill

All interested persons are welcome at this afternoon information session, exploring ways of transforming faith and life through study at Yarra Theological Union. Undergraduate and postgraduate courses are offered, with fee help also available.
Cost: Free. Details 9890 3771 or admin@ytu.edu.au or www.ytu.edu.au. No booking required.

Walter Silvester Memorial Lecture:

Bishop Eugene Hurley

Tuesday 18 October, 6.30pm

Christ Lecture Theatre, Aust. Catholic Uni, Young St, Fitzroy

You are invited to the tenth annual Walter Silvester Memorial Lecture, on the subject 'The vision of a synodal Church in the Year of Mercy'. Giving this year's oration is Bishop Eugene Hurley DD, the Bishop of Darwin since 2007. Bishop Hurley was one of the two Australian bishops at the recent Synod on the Family in Rome. Refreshments from 5.45pm, the lecture at 6.30pm. Cost: Free Details and RSVP for catering: Anne Dowling on 9304 2926 or Ronnie at rmalonev1537@gmail.com

Retreat for Young Men

The Vocations Office retreat will take place from 28-30 October at Pallotti College, Millgrove. Details are available on the Vocations Melbourne Facebook Page. It's an opportunity for young men to reflect on the action of God in their lives. Please contact the Vocations Office for more information (vocations@cam.org.au or 9926 5733).

Vocations Office Activities

You are invited to support the work of the Melbourne Vocations Office by following their events on their Facebook Page: Vocations Melbourne. There are many things designed to support young people in discerning where the Lord is calling them in the future such as retreats, monthly social activities, on line support and spiritual guidance.
Please pray daily for vocations!

Calling Young Men – want to walk the Camino in 2017?

There are a number of sponsored places available to walk the Camino in June-July 2017, during the mid-year break. Details are available from the Melbourne Vocations Office at camino2017@cam.org.au or check out Melbourne Vocations Facebook Page for more info.

PMs Humanitarian Refugee

The Prime Minister's announcement that Australia will permanently maintain its annual humanitarian intake is a good start but must not mask the "elephant in the room," the plight of refugees on Manus Island and Nauru, writes Phil Glendenning.
Mr Glendenning, the Director of the Edmund Rice Centre and President of the Refugee Council of Australia, has welcomed Malcolm Turnbull's long overdue announcement yesterday, including the resettling of refugees from Central America, an

increase in funding for international refugee programs, and a permanent increase in our humanitarian intake to 18,750.

"These announcements are a good start, but they must only be the first steps in our response to the global refugee crisis," Mr Glendenning said.

"Australia must play its role in building durable solutions for displaced people around the world – safe return to countries of origin, integration in host countries, and resettlement.

"Increasing our humanitarian intake and providing more funding for refugee programs are important steps in building durable solutions, but more can be done.

"A humanitarian intake of 18,750 is still less than the 27,000 that was recommended by the Panel of Experts report handed in by Angus Houston, Paris Aristotle, and Michael l'Estrange in 2012. "A \$130 million increase in funding for international refugee programs is insignificant compared with the \$9.6 billion spent by the government on its offshore detention program since 2013.

"Job opportunity - I would like to employ someone on a casual basis to teach my son who is currently in Year 4 at school to extend him in Maths and Literacy. He has just been tested at an average Year 7 at Maths and although not tested, I believe he is about this level in Literacy. I just want someone to go through the Naplan series for Year 7 to 'fill in the gaps' in his knowledge. This is a gift to Samuel as he has specifically asked for it so encouragement will not be a problem. The position is for 2 lots of 2hrs from 4pm -6pm 2 nights per week at the tutors discretion. We will pay \$40 per hour for the 4 hours per week. Please contact myself Joanne Kelso 9431 4914 if interested and send CV to joanne@kelsoclan.com.

EMMANUEL YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING: ITHIRST

Every second Wednesday evening, 7.45pm

St Anthony's Shrine (corner house), 182 Power Street, Hawthorn.

Come and join other young adults who thirst for a living relationship with the Lord, in an evening of praise, prayer, formation and fraternity. Emmanuel Young Adults meet fortnightly on a Wednesday evening. Ages 18 to 35. Bring your thirst and openness to have it quenched. Details: Bernard on bmar2013@gmail.com

ENCOUNTERING GOD'S MERCY: RETREAT FOR YOUTH GROUP LEADERS

Friday 7 October 7pm, to Sunday 9 October 2pm
Pallotti College, 80 McNamaras Road, Millgrove

Every youth group leader needs to take time to invest in their own spiritual nourishment. This year, the annual Archdiocesan Office for Youth (AOY) Youth Leader residential retreat will explore the theme 'Encountering God's mercy'. It will be led by the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia.

Cost: \$80 (includes all meals and accommodation. Other costs are subsidised by the AOY)

Register: www.trybooking.com/MERV Registrations close Friday 30 September

Details: 9287 5565 or aoy@cam.org.au

Next Sunday October 9th there will be a morning tea after 9am mass to farewell our parish secretary - Angela

LIBRARY NEWS

Book of the Month for September



This small book by Richard Flanagan, following his excursion [of sorts] into the tragedy of Syrians in refugee camps, is a gem that took me no more than 30 minutes to read in one sitting. I expect it to take many more hours to think about. We may soon have Syrian neighbours in our midst, it may be worthwhile to find out why they fled. These short personal stories will put you in their shoes. Please keep this book for a short time and return to shelf for others.

"Refugees are not like you and me, They are you and me. This terrible river of the wretched and the damned, flowing through Europe is my family" Richard Flanagan 2016

INFORMATION SESSIONS: HOME TUTOR SCHEME FOR THE NORTHERN ADULT MIGRANT ENGLISH PROGRAM

Tuesday 11 October, 6–8.30pm, Melbourne Polytechnic Preston campus, 77–91 St Georges Road

Wednesday 12 October, 2–4.30pm, Melbourne Polytechnic Epping campus, Corner Dalton Road and Cooper Street

Thursday 13 October, 6–8.30pm, Melbourne Polytechnic Broadmeadows site, Corner Blair and Belfast Streets

The Northern Adult Migrant English Program (NAMEP) is run from Melbourne Polytechnic and is funded by the federal government. It offers training, resources and support for people interested in becoming an English tutor for newly arrived migrants and refugees who cannot get to English classes: mums at home with small children, the elderly, carers, people with health or transport issues, and shift workers. The information sessions are available (and free) for any interested volunteers who can spare an hour each week to visit a newly arrived refugee or migrant in the home and help them learn English and settle in Australia.

Details: Rebecca on 9269 1085 or

RebeccaWray@melbournepolytechnic.edu.au

You wouldn't want to be starting from here

Have you ever been lost? It can be an alarming experience. In these days of satellite navigation systems, there are so many technological aids to help us find our way to where we want to go. But sometimes a bit of human support and help, and maybe the experience of someone who personally knows the way, is what we'd rather have. It doesn't always work like that. A story tells of a couple of tourists who were spending an idyllic few days on holiday in the country. They enjoyed walking the rural roads and byways. But one day they wandered so far that they had no idea how to find their way back to the hotel where they were staying. The daylight hours were nearing their end, and they were relieved suddenly to spot an old man sitting in the doorway of his cottage enjoying the evening sun. Explaining their predicament, and where they needed to get back to, they asked for directions. The old man thought for a few moments, shook his head slowly, and said, 'Ah, I know the place you mean. The trouble is, if you want to get there, you wouldn't want to be starting from here'.

Believe in Jesus Christ!

Jesus has God's blessing upon him.

Follow Jesus Christ!

He calls us to risk and adventure.

Be challenged by Jesus Christ!

He inspires us to promote justice and sharing.

Be moved by Jesus Christ!

The cross measures our willingness to accept faith responsibility.

PARISH SCHEDULE

Baptisms

On 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 12:15pm.
6 weeks notice required. Baptism preparation held last Saturday of the month at 10:00am.

On the 4th Sunday of each month Baptism candidates are welcomed during Mass.

St. Vincent de Paul Piety Stall Open During W/end Masses
Breakfast cereals, pasta, pasta sauces, tins of vegetables and soups, tea, coffee etc.

Altar Society

Oct 1st G Milwain, V Hall, A Rough
Oct 8th Gabrielle Frediani
Oct 15th Kathy Reardon, Helen Scully, Mary Snipe

Counters

Oct 2nd Pauline Wenn, Angelo Conte
Oct 9th Greg Northrop, Colin & Trish Taylor
Oct 16th Colin Leahy

Pilgrim Rosary Statue

Oct 2nd Rough Family
Oct 9th Rigg Family
Oct 16th Scannell Family

Sunday Morning Tea

Oct 2nd 9.00am Michelle & Colin Leahy
11.00am Carmel Ritchie
Oct 9th 9.00am Sharon & Paul Crowle
11.00am Clare & Wen Zavadiil
Oct 16th 9.00am Trish & Colin Taylor
11.00am Angelo & Kerry Conte

KidzInC

Oct 2nd 11.00am School holidays
Oct 9th 11.00am Julie Myers
Oct 16th 11.00am Mark Noonan

Caring Group Co-Ordinators

Jayne Britton 9431 2667
Barbara Bibby 9439 8594

Playgroup Facilitator

Loretta Marazzato
0412 273 794

Diary Dates

Meditation: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 5.30pm;
Wednesday: 6.30pm - All welcome

Stations of the Cross: Friday: 8.45am

Adoration: First Friday of the month 7-8pm

October

Sat 1/Sun 2nd Collection for St Vincent DePaul
Thurs 6th 10.30am St Vincent's Care Services
Sat 8/Sun 9th Respect Life Sunday
Sun 9th 9.00am Morning tea farewell Angela
Thurs 20th 7.30pm The Way Prayer Group
8.00pm The Way Prayer Group Mass
Sat 22/Sun 23rd World Mission Sunday
Sun 23rd 9:00am Church
11.00am Mass at School Community Centre
Parish Picnic

Feast Days

Sat 1st St Therese of the Child Jesus
Tues 4th St Francis of Assisi
Fri 7th Our Lady of the Rosary



In our struggles to be faithful disciples, we frequently must endure periods when we feel abandoned by God. When we have been intent on serving God with genuine devotion, such times are particularly trying, for one would expect that God would not withdraw consolations. When this happens, the broken heart and the strained spirit cry out to God in complaint: How long? Why? We have all been worn down by life, tempted to give up, too weary to go on. Faith in God is a gift for which we pray. It enables us to accomplish marvellous feats; with it we can move mountains. As unprofitable servants, we do not earn it; we have no right to claim it as our own. We are the ones from whom faithful service will be expected. We will be sent to plough the fields and tend the sheep. We will be called to serve at table. The faith that is ours has been mediated to us through the community. We have heard about God and about Jesus from others, from our parents and families, from our teachers and those who preach, from those with whom we work and play. Faith comes from God, but through the mediation of the community. Timothy received faith from his mother and grandmother. It was strengthened in him through the imposition of Paul's hands and through his preaching of the word of God. Furthermore, what Paul taught had first been handed down to him from those who preceded him.

LITURGY ROSTER

	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Oct 1st & 2nd - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time			
6.00pm	Lorraine Furtado	Vicki Jordan	John Gaspersz, Karen Gaspersz, Natisha Gaspersz
9.00am	John Bylsma	Marlis Dopheide	Frans Zylstra, Hugh Azzopardi, Iris Azzopardi, 2 volunteers needed
11.00am	Linda Dunell	Clare Zavadiil	Sharon Northrop, Greg Northrop, 1 Volunteer needed
Oct 8th & 9th - Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
6.00pm	Vicki Jordan	Denzil Furtado	Paul Crowle, May Foong, Yvonne Illiffe
9.00am	Anne Stevens	Michelle Leahy	Miranda Armstrong, Marlis Dopheide, Trish Taylor, 2 volunteers needed
11.00am	Volunteer needed	Colleen Egan	Colleen Egan, Linda Dunell, Joan Gilbert