

Our Lady Help of Christians

Member of the Diamond Valley Deanery

PARISH BULLETIN



Sunday, 14th October, 2018 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

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 9.30am

Masses

Tue, Wed, Fri 9.15am
Thu 9.15am & 8.00pm

Parish Team

Parish Priest: Fr. Kevin Burke
Pastoral Worker: Gina Ang
(Tues, Wed & Thu 9.00am - 3.30pm)
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School Team

School Principal: Chris Ray
School Secretary: Liz Cox
(Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri)
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Today's Readings

First Reading: Wis 7:7-11
Wisdom brings all good things.
Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:12-17. R v14
Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!
Second Reading Heb 4:12-13
Nothing is hidden from God.
Gospel Acclamation Mt 5:3
Gospel Mk 10:17-30
A man asks Jesus what he has to do to enter the kingdom.

Next Week's Readings

First Reading: Is 53:10-11
Through suffering, the Lord offers his life.
Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22. Rv22
Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
Second Reading Heb 4:14-16
Jesus faced the same temptations as us.
Gospel Acclamation Mt 10:45
Gospel Mk 10:35-45
Whoever aspires to greatness must serve the rest.

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

Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs
Alleluia



*We pray for those who have
recently died:*

Leanne Ickeringill

*We pray for those who are
sick and in need of care*

**Maxine Symonds
Sarah Thompson
Roger Dutton
Masako Asai
Ludmila Trubetskaja
Richard Gilbert**

Our Lady Help of Christians School is 90 years old in 2018!!

Our celebration for this special event is coming up soon and all parishioners are invited to join us.



Bishop Terry Curtin will celebrate Mass for us at 2.00pm on Sunday November 18 – weather permitting this will be in the school grounds and if the weather is against us we'll be in the Parish Church.

Immediately after Mass, Bishop Curtin will bless and officially open our new school facilities. Following the formalities, we plan to have afternoon tea, tours of the school and a display of historical items.

We would love to share this occasion with as many people as possible who have been a part of the school's 90 year history – if you can join us please email the school:

anniversary@olhceltham.catholic.edu.au.

If you attended the school, or your children or other family members attended the school, it would be appreciated if you could include details in your email. Please also let us know in your email if you have any interesting items that could be included in our historical display.

We are keen to display any old photos or other items that may be of interest for the school's 90th anniversary, and we invite you to send them to the school or to the Parish office, in a labelled envelope so that we can return them to you in good order after our event.

You are invited

All parishioners are invited to attend the launch of Fr Kevin's book
"Even God Smiled"
today, Sunday, October 14th at 3pm in our parish school's Community Centre with Fr Bob Maguire.

Marriage Encounter Weekend Invest in your most precious asset...

Your Marriage!

Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit.

There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

2018 Melbourne weekend dates: 9-11 November 2018. Starts 7pm Friday, Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided.

Information/Bookings: Andre and Maria 0411 225 992; vicbookings@wwme.org.au; www.wwme.org.au

Fr Kevin was a team priest for more than 6 years and highly recommends the weekends.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month



Our Prayer Shawl Ministry is encouraging everyone to knit or crochet a pink shawl/blanket remembering everyone who has suffered or is suffering from Breast Cancer.

You don't have to be a knitter, we are happy to teach you, all we need from you is a prayer or two.

We will have a blessing of the shawls sometime in October and all shawls, completed or not, will be blessed together. Once completed, the shawls will be sent to the cancer hospital, or you may like to give it to someone you know.

For further information, please contact **Gina Ang**, gina.ang@cam.org.au or 9439 9206 (Tue-Thu, 9am to 3.30pm).

Please pass this on if you know of anyone who may be interested.

Help yourself to a copy of the
Social Justice leaflet

***"A PLACE TO CALL HOME -
Making a Home for Everyone in
OUR LAND".***

It is a very informative,
enlightening and challenging
contribution to the crucial issue
of homelessness and insecure
housing in Australia.

Scripture Talks in 2018

Fr Brendan Byrne sj presents

***"Continuity and Surprise:
Exploring St Luke's Account of the
Childhood of Jesus"***

Thu 25th Oct & Thu 1st Nov
7.30-9.00pm

Francis Xavier meeting room,
Parish House,
52 Yarra St, Heidelberg.

For further information, see notice board
in Gathering Area.



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October Books:

Benedictine nun, Sister Joan Chittister, has
written umpteen books, of which 10 are
available on the library top shelf.

If you have borrowed the book of 8 CDs please
return to top shelf ASAP.

Please use borrowing book to record
your borrowing & returns.



He's off again!

Fr Kevin heads north
again for the second
leg of his 2018
holidays, leaving Sun
Oct 21 and returning
Oaks Day, Nov 8.

Columban priest Noel Connelly has
written two 22 page booklets on "Pope
Francis's Inspiring Vision", no 1 and no 2;
they're \$7.50 each or \$13.00 for both.
Sample copies are on the table in the
Gathering Area - if interested, please see
Fr Kevin or contact Parish Office and we'll
send them.

"Stories that Make Us"

by Australian author Michael McGill, as he
takes us on a journey through stories - some
ancient, some new - that have changed his
life.

Book launch is on Tuesday, 30th October,
State Library, 328 Swanston Street, Melb,
@ 7.00pm.

RSVP by 23 Oct at www.trybooking.com/XBUJ. More information on noticeboard.

PARISH SCHEDULE

Baptisms

On 1st Sunday of each month at 11.30am.

Six weeks notice required.

Baptism preparation held last Saturday of the month at 10:00am.

Baptism Welcome held on 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. ass.

St. Vincent de Paul Piety Stall Open During W/end Masses

Tinned Food - soup, fruit, tuna, salmon, meat, baked beans, spaghetti, tinned vegetables, etc.

Altar Society

Oct 13th Kathy Reardon, Helen Scully
Oct 20th Carmel Saltalamacchia, Linda Dunell
Oct 27th Gianna Milwain, Vali Hall

Counters

Oct 14th Graeme Price, Brian Wordsworth
Oct 21st Pauline Wenn, Angelo Conte
Oct 28th Greg Northrop, Colin & Trish Taylor

Pilgrim Rosary Statue

Oct 14th Rough Family
Oct 21st Rigg Family
Oct 28th Scannell Family

Sunday Morning Tea

Oct 14th Jane Medeira
Oct 21st Anne Marie O'Brien
Oct 28th Kathy & Peter Reardon

Caring Group Co-Ordinator

Gina Ang 9439 9206

Playgroup Enquiries

Loretta 0412 273 794

Diary Dates

Meditation:

Wednesday: 7pm - All welcome

Stations of the Cross:

Friday: 8.45am

Adoration:

First Friday of the month: 7-8pm

October

Sun 14th 3.00pm Fr Kevin's Book Launch
Tue 16th 11.00am Prayer Shawl (Gathering Area)
Wed 17th 7.30pm Liturgy Meeting
Thu 18th 7.30pm Parish Support Group
Thu 25th 7.30pm Prayer Shawl (Presbytery)

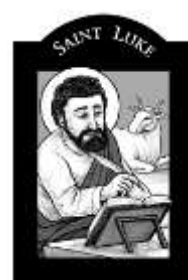
Feast Days

Wednesday 17th

St Ignatius of Antioch

Thursday 18th

St Luke, Evangelist



Entering the kingdom of love

Jesus saw that the rich you man had great potential,
so he invited him to enter the world of sharing.
But he wasn't up to it - riches got in the way.
As he went away a sadness descended on him,
the sadness that descends on us
when we choose to live for ourselves.
Even thought Jesus was sad to see him go,
nevertheless, he let him go.
There's no point in forcing people to make sacrifices.
If you take things from people, they are impoverished;
but if you can get them to give them up, they are enriched.
People are essentially good,
but this goodness has to be awakened and called forth,
if they are to enter the kingdom of love.

Flor McCarthy, SDB; New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies

LITURGY ROSTER

	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
October 13th & 14th - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B			
6.00pm	David Scannell	Beverley Gillard	Yvonne Illiffe, Paul Crowle, May Foong
9.30am	Trish Taylor	Wen Zavadil	Joan Gilbert, Anne Stevens, Denice Donnellan, Greg Scully, Marion Goss
October 20th & 21st - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B			
6.00pm	Lorraine Furtado	Kathleen Nolan	John Stuyfbergen, David Scannell, Maureen Scannell
9.30am	Greg Scully	Tanya Murugan	Clare Zavadil, Sharon Northrop, Greg Northrop, Frans Zylstra