

Our Lady Help of Christians

Member of the Diamond Valley Deanery



PARISH BULLETIN



Sunday, 31st July, 2016: - Eighteenth 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 Services

Tues to Fri 9.15am

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 Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23
All things are vanity.
Responsorial Psalm
Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. R. v.1
Second Reading Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Set your heart on the greater things.
Gospel Acclamation Mt 5:3
Gospel Lk 12:13-21
Parable of the rich man with a good harvest.

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.

Next Weeks Readings

First Reading Wis 18:6-9
In the destruction of their foes, God
called them and made them glorious.
Responsorial Psalm
Ps 32:1. 12. 18-20. R. v.12
Second Reading Heb 11:1-2, 8-19
The power of faith. Heb 11:1-2, 8-12
Gospel Acclamation Mt 24:42. 44
Gospel Lk 12:32-48
Be as servants, wide awake at the return
of their master.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

In every age, O Lord,
You have been our
refuge.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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



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

*Celia Gerreyn
Florina Azarcon
Elaine Tynan
Brian Skelly
Margaret Anderson
Irene Fry
Maria Maurer
Ivan Alfred
Lyn Baker*

Welcome

At 11am Mass, we are delighted to welcome Gerry Ryan & Joan Horsley as we acknowledge them as Emeritus members of St Vincent's de Paul Society after about twenty years of service. Gerry has been a parishioner since 1965 and Joan since 1986 and both continue to make great contributions to our parish. Well Done and Thank You both.

Stewardship Receipts

Stewardship receipts for July 2015 to June 2016 are available on table in the gathering area in alphabetical order of surname.

The Marian

The Marian will be published in August. Please email your articles by 5pm TODAY in plain Word or text format.

Holiday Notice

Fr Kevin will be going on part one of his holidays from 7th August to 25th August.

Year of Mercy

One focus of this week's Mass readings is generosity, the opposite of selfishness. As well as doing an act of generosity this week, this about God's generosity to us - how lucky we are to live in Australia, our beautiful earth, all the animals and plants, the sun, moon and stars, our families our faith .. Do we accept this generosity with grace or do we keep on wanting more and more?

NVAW Week

The theme for National Vocations Awareness Week this year is taken from the Year of Mercy, called by Pope Francis - 'Stewards of Mercy'! In the Church you will see the poster provided for this week. Let us pray for more 'Stewards of Mercy' from our parish and local church.

Microphones within the Church

Recently we had an electronic expert check out our entire system in the Church - Here is what we found:-

- We need to replace the microphone we have been using at the lectern: apparently it had been dropped and was damaged, leading to ugly, crackling noise at recent Masses.
- We need to replace the two speakers on the left hand side of the Church as they were not working.
- We need to replace the connection where the musicians microphone is plugged in.

Given the above, all need to be careful when dealing with the microphones, they are delicate instruments - please do not tap them, instead speak into them if testing to check if they are working.

We also need to be gentle when plugging in and taking out leads etc.

Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum

Copies of the July Bulletin are available on the table in the gathering area.

Defibrillator

We now have a defibrillator in the reconciliation room, it has been tested and is ready to use should the need arise.

Articles from National Conference of Priests

Please help yourself to articles and reflections from the National Conference of Priests, including a Prayer of Blessing in Honour of Women. Available on the table in the gathering area.



Malawi Group Woolworths BBQ

Saturday, 10th September

As we are a very small group we need help from parishioners to run the stall.

We ask that anyone who can spare two hours on Saturday 10th September to please fill in the sheet provided in the gathering area. The form is divided into two hourly sessions. Please sign and put your phone number in the time period that will suit you. We need the stall to be manned by a minimum of three people at all times, from 8.30 am to 4.30 pm. Help us to make this fundraising effort a great success!

Fulfilling International Mission for Skilled Volunteers

Saturday, 6th August at 10.30am

Ross House 247-251 Flinders Ln

Communities in East Timor, PNG, Kenya, Kiribati, Samoa and elsewhere are asking for volunteers to assist mentor local workers and so assist poverty reduction.

They believe this approach promotes self-reliant, sustainable development and have asked Palms Australia to recruit, prepare and support those who volunteer.

Want to know more? Information Session will be held on Saturday August 6, 10:30 am at Ross House (247-251 Flinders Lane) RSVP to joey@palms.org.au or call 02 9518 9551. If you cannot make it, we would still love to hear from you.

Loyola College Trivia Night

Saturday, 6th August - 7pm

Companions Hall, Loyola College, Grimshaw St., Bundoora

The LPFA proudly invites you to our upcoming Trivia Night The theme is Olympics. Cost \$15 P per Ticket

Silent Auctions, Games, Prizes and Raffles

Book on trybooking - <https://www.trybooking.com/Inoa>

BYO - Snacks and Drinks. All funds raised will go towards sponsoring seats for our new Performing Arts Centre. We look forward to a very fun night. Any questions please contact - Dianna Alonso on 0409 941779

Pope Francis' Letter to all Humanity

Sunday 7th August - 1.30pm - 4.30pm

St Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Montmorency

Come and explore Pope Francis' letter. The day will be led by Pat Long of Earthsong. Refreshments will be available. Please book by Wednesday 3rd August.

Tel: 03 9435 2178 or email: office@sfxmonty.org

Stepping Up for the Earth where everything is integrated and connected. During this day, we would like to bring alive the intention of Laudato Si and to raise awareness of the need for change in our attitudes towards each other and our environment.

More information on noticeboard

'Laudato Si' - Pope Francis' Environmental Encyclical

Monday nights, 8th Aug - 12 Sept, 6.30pm-8.30pm

Mary Glowrey House, 132 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy

Pope Francis is a man on a mission. Like his namesake St Francis of Assisi, he has made the poor, the environment and the proclamation of the gospel his mission. The encyclical *Laudato si'* is a part of his 'mission strategy', addressed to every human being on the planet and calling for their conversion in relation to the ecology of creation. 'Many things have to change course,' he writes, 'but it is we human beings above all who need to change'. Join us for this six-week course of reading and discussion and let *Laudato si'* challenge you too. An initiative of Anima Women's Network and Catholic Women's League of Victoria and Wagga Wagga. Cost: \$15 per night (\$90 per term) Details and enrolment: 0400 978 938 or dschutz@cam.org.au or on the first night of the term.

Seminar: The Gift of Grief

Wednesday 10th August, 9.30am–3.30pm

Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville

The death of a loved one challenges us, raises questions and starts a search for answers in a way that nothing else does. Drawing on his own experiences of grief, Fr Andrew Stringfellow will lead a session focussed on the uniquely individual journey of grief and bereavement—and how to weave the loss into the fabric of a new life.

Cost: \$25 (incl morning tea and lunch).

Booking: <https://www.trybooking.com/MFMA> Registrations close 1 August. Details: Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

Reflection Afternoon: Mary, the Refugee

Sunday 14th August, 3pm

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, 9 Centre Dandenong Road, Cheltenham

As the mother of Jesus, Mary's faith-life journey provides an outstanding lens through which to focus and find new pathways that empower each of us to be merciful. Mary, after all, was a refugee—forced to flee safety for a path that was unknown, yet her faith led her forward. We invite you to join us for an afternoon of prayerful reflection where we will walk together through the key moments of Mary's life. As we focus on these significant events and Mary's 'yes' response, you will be invited to reflect on your own joys and sufferings and personal journey with Jesus. Please join together with the Church of Melbourne for this special Year of Mercy event. All welcome.

Details: Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation on 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au

More information on noticeboard

Women's Policy Action Tank Forum:

Putting Women at the Centre

Tuesday 16th August, 8.30am for a 9.15am start

Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, 240–290 Spring Street, East Melbourne

What happens when we put women at the centre of our policy thinking and processes? This forum will cast a gender lens over policy design and implementation in selected key areas impacting women's wellbeing. Panels will explore themes of justice and economic security as they manifest for women. This event is being held in conjunction with the 'Power to Persuade' Symposium on Monday 15 August at the same venue. Details:

www.powertopersuade.org.au/2016-symposium#ptp2016

Cost: \$110 single day, \$200 two days

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/power-to-persuade-symposium-tickets-26189963887>

More information on noticeboard



menALIVE - Free Event

Thursday, 18th August - 6pm - 7.45pm

St Joseph's Hall, St Augustine's Church, 631 Bourke St Melb

We are continuing our 2016 "menALIVE in The City" program on at St Augustine's Church, just a two minute walk from Southern Cross station. The topic is "Not Meant To Be Alone – How to have meaningful relationships". Presenter is Peter Shakhovskoy, Co-Founder of menALIVE Ministries. Fr Vic Farrugia will offer Mass at 5.30 pm in St Augustine's Church for anyone who can get there a bit earlier. This is particularly ideal for men who may work (and or live) in the CBD but all men are welcome, not just Catholic men. There is no cost for this event. The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God and to make them an active force for renewal in the Church. Contact michael.bohan@menalive.org.au Or call 0439 172 465. *More information on noticeboard*

LIBRARY NEWS

Book of the Month for July

***AWARENESS* by Anthony De Mello.**

Regarded as one of the most gifted spiritual guides of the 20th Century. Tony was an Indian Jesuit who captured my heart, and some others in this parish, many years ago. This book, well worn, is worth a read. Trish



Silent Retreat Weekend:

Discover the God Who Awaits You

Friday 26th August, 8pm to Sunday 28 August, 3pm

Pallotti College, 80 McNamaras Road, Millgrove

In the midst of life's busyness do you yearn for a quiet space to reflect and to deepen your relationship with God? For anyone seeking a weekend of silence, feeling drawn to silence, this weekend is the ideal respite, with multiple opportunities for Mass both Saturday and Sunday, daily spiritual direction and a number of talks. Accommodation is in a private room with shared bathroom facilities. Meals from Friday night to Sunday lunch are included. Lorraine McCarthy will facilitate. All welcome. Cost: \$180

Bookings: lorraine613@bigpond.com or 0402 217 123

More information on noticeboard

Reunion of St Monica's College - Epping

Saturday, 27th August

Inviting past Students and Teachers of St Monica's College who attended between Year 7, 1981 to Year 12, 1986 to our 30 year reunion at Stolberg Café, Preston on Saturday, 27th August. More for details please contact Isabelle Oliveri at isabelle@studioiod.com.au or join our Facebook page

St Monica's Epping: Students Year 7- 1981 to Year 12- 1986.

Positions Available

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- Administration Assistant, Professional Standards Office, East Melb
- Maintenance Assistant St Monica's Parish - Moonee Ponds
- Kitchen Hand Corpus Christi College - Carlton

Further details can be found on either the Archdiocese website at: <http://www.cam.org.au/Jobs.aspx>

Urgently Wanted: Volunteer Workers

Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service

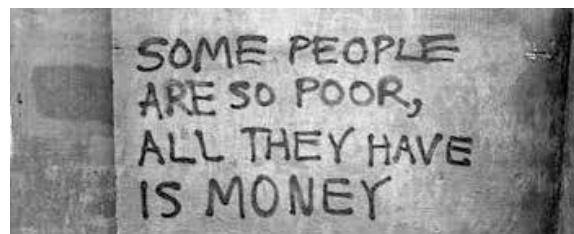
The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. We are currently urgently seeking a couple to assist the Priest in the community of Balgo and a couple to manage the Warmun Retreat Centre over the wet season. There are several other roles also available.

Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months.

For further details, and an application form, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator Anneliese Rohr: 0415 526 142 Email: volunteers@broomediocese.org

Web: www.broomediocese.org

Mail: PO Box 76, Broome WA 6725



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

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

Altar Society

July 30th Beth Morganti, Carmen Saltalamacchia
Aug 6th Gianna Milwain, Valli Hall, Annette Rough
Aug 13th Gabrielle Frediani

Counters

July 31st Phil Hyland, Maurice Brosnan
Aug 7th Vin McHugh, Kevin Meehan
Aug 14th Graeme Price, Ed Millar, Jason Callahan

Pilgrim Rosary Statue

July 31st Zavadiil Family
Aug 7th Rough Family
Aug 14th Rigg Family

Sunday Morning Tea

July 31st 9.00am Pat & Mike Croft
11.00am Alison Hall / Catherine Croke
Aug 7th 9.00am Miriam & Trevor Pereira
11.00am Carmel Ritchie
Aug 14th 9.00am Marlis Dopheide
11.00am Clare & Wen Zavadiil

KidzInC

July 31st 11.00am Gemma Patterson
Aug 7th 11.00am Natalie Bucknell
Aug 14th 11.00am Loretta Marazzato

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

August

Tues 2nd 7.30pm Malawi Support meeting
Aug 13th/14th Catholic Care Collection at Masses
Aug 18th 7.30pm The Way Prayer Group meeting
8.00pm The Way Prayer Group Mass

Feast Days

Wed 3rd St Dominic
Thurs 4th St John Vianney
(Patron Saint of Priests)

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15

The Gospel message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

Reflection - Heavenly Glory

While out for an evening walk

I emerged from an area where the streets were lit by bright lamps,

And came into an open, dark area.

It was only then I discovered that the sky was full of stars.

And I thought to myself:

How easily and how effectively the earthly lights extinguish the heavenly ones.

Lord,

help us to seek the things that make us rich in your sight,

and grant that the glitter of this world may not dim our hopes of heavenly glory.

LITURGY ROSTER

	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
July 30th & 31st - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
6.00pm	Lorraine Furtado	Beverley Gillard	Marianne Hadley, Paul Crowle, May Foong
9.00am	Youth Led Mass	Youth Led Mass	Youth Led Mass
11.00am	Samantha Rawlinson	Clare Zavadiil	Colleen Egan, Joan Gilbert
Aug 6th & 7th - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
6.00pm	Vicki Jordan	Kathleen Nolan	John Gaspersz, Karen Gaspersz, Natisha Gaspersz
9.00am	Greg Scully	Michelle Leahy	Sheilah Arneson, Helen Scully, Denice Donellan, 2 Volunteers needed
11.00am	Peter Beckford	Maureen Stella	Angelo Conte, Kerry Conte, Marian Goss