

Our Lady Help of Christians

Member of the Diamond Valley Deanery



PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday, 10th July, 2016: - Fifteenth 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
House: P.O. Box 310, Eltham
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Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.00am & 11.00am

Weekday Services

Tues - Fri 9.15am

Parish Team

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

First Reading Dt 30:10-14
The law of the Lord is near to you.
Responsorial Psalm
Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37
R.see v.33
Second Reading Col 1:15-20
Christ is God made visible.
Gospel Acclamation See Jn 6:63. 68
Gospel Lk 10:25-37
The Good Samaritan.

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 Gen 18:1-10
Abraham meets the Lord, is promised a
son.
Responsorial Psalm
Ps 14:2-5 R. v.1
Second Reading Col 1:24-28
Paul finds joy in suffering.
Gospel Acclamation See Lk 8:15
Gospel Lk 10:38-42
Jesus eats at the home of Martha and
Mary.

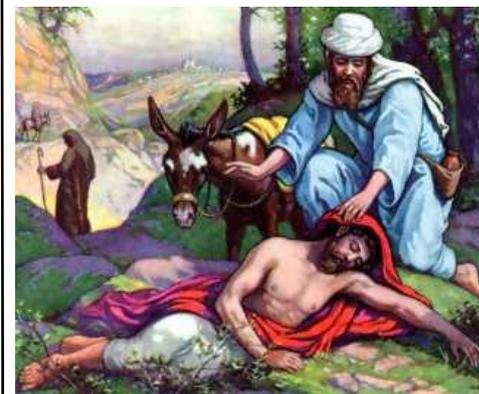


RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Turn to the Lord in your
need, and you will live.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are the spirit and life;
You have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!



We pray for those who
have died recently
Brian Lyons
Sister Kaye Evans

We also pray for those who are sick
and in need of care
Maria Maurer
Ivan Alfred
Lyn Baker
Ruth Decker

Collection This Weekend

At this weekend's Masses there is a collection for the Propagation of the Faith.

Perspectives

A wide variety of articles and reflections - one special local one "The Eltham Syrian Refugee Project". Worth a special mention is former Melbourne Regional Bishop Vincent Long's inspiring homily when he was installed as Bishop of Parramatta.

Can You Help?

The many and varied services that our parish provides as well as costs such as secretarial, pastoral worker, insurance, etc., are financed basically through the generosity of parishioners' stewardship contributions - previously called Thanksgiving. If you are new to our parish or now in a position where you can make a commitment to financially support the parish, please contact the parish office on 9439 9206 and we will fill you in on how it works.

Laudato Si

In his encyclical "*Laudato Si*", one year ago, Pope Francis inspired Catholics and people of good will the world over when he called us to unite to protect "our common home." Members of our Advocacy team have prepared a reflection power point which you may find helpful.

On June 13th Pope Francis addressed the leaders of UN World Food Program at their headquarters in Rome; put this challenge to the staff and to us all when he stated:

"We are bombarded by so many images that we see pain, but do not touch it; we hear weeping, but do not comfort it; we see thirst but do not satisfy it. All those human lives turn into one more news story. While the headlines may change, the pain, the hunger and the thirst remain."

"It is not enough," the Pope said, "to offer broad reflections or engage in endless discussion, constantly repeating things everyone knows. We need to "de-naturalize" extreme poverty, to stop seeing it as a statistic rather than a reality. Why? Because poverty has a face! It has the face of a child; it has the face of a family; it has the face of people, young and old. It has the face of widespread unemployment and lack of opportunity. It has the face of forced migrations, and of empty or destroyed homes. We cannot "naturalize" the fact that so many people are starving. We cannot simply say that their situation is the result of blind fate and that nothing can be done about it. Once poverty no longer has a face, we can yield to the temptation of discussing "hunger", "food" and "violence" as concepts, without reference to the real people knocking on our doors today. Without faces and stories, human lives become statistics and we run the risk of bureaucratizing the sufferings of others. Bureaucracies shuffle papers; compassion deals with people."

You too can support the Pope's message by signing on to Caritas Australia's **A Fairer World for all campaign**, it is simply signing a card to be presented to the incoming Prime Minister calling on the new Government to play its part in building a fairer world. Please check out the Caritas web link <http://www.caritas.org.au/act/fairer-world>. If you wish hard copies of the postcard please contact me by email or call on 9926 5786.

Spirituality of Later Life

Saturday, 16th July at 10.30am

St Margaret's Anglican Church, Eltham

Presentation by the Austin Hospital Advance Care Directive Team, Fr Ruwan will be speaking on the spirituality of later life. For more information call Harry 9439 9059 or Robyn 9431 5041. See noticeboard for further information.

Sensing Mobility Group - gathering area

Commencing Monday, 11th July - 12.00pm

The sessions are provided for people of all ages and abilities. The focus is to help people return to mobility, maintain and energise their body with fun guided movements that are adaptable to each participant's own pace, bringing a sense of being alive! An opportunity to nurture your mind and spirit. Run by Monica Espinoza, a dance and movement specialist, Teacher and Dance Therapist, Practitioner of Nia and Ageless Grace programs. Come and join us. Bring your small donation \$15. Enquiries: Monica Espinoza 0411 230 444

Catholic Social Teaching Workshop

Thursday 14 July, 6-8.30pm

Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert St, East Melbourne

Catholic Social Services Victoria will host an evening workshop on Catholic Social Teaching—its meaning and implications in service ministries both at parish level and within social service organisations. This introductory workshop will explore how Catholic leaders have responded robustly and creatively to numerous global and social issues through recent centuries, and what Catholic Social Teaching teaches us today, culminating in the words and deeds of Pope Francis. This workshop is suitable for people across the Catholic service community who want to become more familiar and challenged by Jesus Christ's call to justice and service within their places of involvement. RSVP: Monday 11 July. Cost: \$35 (CSSV members), \$45 (non members) Bookings: www.trybooking.com/MAQS Details: Lucia Brick on 9287 5566 or Lucia.Brick@css.org.au.

See noticeboard for more information.

Patrick Roberts - Global Violin

Friday 15th July -

Forum, Melb - Crn Russell & Flinders Sts, Melb



Sensation and Australia's answer to Andre Rieu. With special guest Mia Wray. Tickets available at www.ticketmaster.com.au.

Patrick is a former parishioner of St. Mary's, Greensborough and his parents are still very active in the Parish.

Conversations with Mary

Friday 15 July, 11am-12.30pm

Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert Street, East Melbourne

'Conversations with Mary' is a monthly gathering of people interested in prayer and reflection with St. Mary MacKillop, facilitated by a Sister of St. Joseph. The gathering begins at 11am in the chapel at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre and includes a light lunch, finishing at 12.30pm.

Details: 9926 9300 or admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au

See noticeboard for details.

Jewish & Catholic Friendship Dinner

Sunday, 17th July at 7:00pm for 7:30pm start

Catholic Leadership Centre, Crn Albert & Hoddle Sts, East Melbourne

Featuring a panel discussion on the theme "Valuing our Identity in Australian Society". Follow the walkway next to St John's Church through to the Courtyard and enter from the south side of the Dining Room. Cost \$50 each for 2 course buffet Kosher Meal including drinks. Book Online (with Credit Card): www.trybooking.com/LUXC - Bookings close 14th July. Book by Phone or email (for payment by credit card or cheque/cash on the night): Jewish Community Council of Victoria Phone: 03 9272 5641 email: community@jccv.org.au

Evening Adoration for Young People!

Monday, 18th July - 7pm to 10pm

Pastorelle Convent, 5 Nash Court, Bundoora

All young people are invited to experience the love and mercy of God in adoration. Confession & Spiritual Direction available. Contact: Sr Nelia on 0423947783. See notice.

An evening with Dr Massimo Faggioli

Thursday, 21st July 2016 at 7:30 pm

St Carthage's Church Parkville, 123 Royal Parade, Parkville. The Catholic Church and Francis in the International Situation Today. Massimo Faggioli is regarded as one of the most significant commentators on the Catholic Church in the Post Vatican II era. His books - Vatican II: The Battle for Meaning (2012), Sorting out Catholicism: A Brief History of The New Ecclesial Movements (2014) and A Council for the Global Church: Receiving Vatican II in History (2015) have each received significant acclaim. Admission: \$20.00. See notice in gathering area.

Team CatholicCare Run for Refugees

Sunday 24 July, Federation Square, Melbourne

Dust off your running shoes—it's time to join Team CatholicCare in our Run for Refugees at the annual Run Melbourne event. Team CatholicCare is fundraising for its refugee and settlement programs. When refugees arrive in Australia they need extra support for successful integration and settlement in a new country. This is where CatholicCare responds with support and services. Together, we can welcome refugees and help them with the social and life skills they need to settle safely. Our target is to recruit 100 'Team CatholicCare' members and raise \$20,000. All it would take is 100 team members raising just \$200 each, but the sky is the limit. The first 50 people to join Team CatholicCare and fundraise will receive a free Team CatholicCare t-shirt. Plus, CCI Personal Insurance will donate \$40 for every person who registers with Team CatholicCare.

Details: www.ccam.org.au/events or fundraising@ccam.org.au
See flyer on noticeboard

At Home with God

Mondays, starting from 25th July at 1.15pm

Heart Of Life Spirituality Centre, 96 Albion Road, Box Hill

Have you ever wondered how God sees you? Explore this question with a spiritual companion from Heart of Life Spirituality Centre, Box Hill, through five, weekly one-hour sessions (1.15pm-2.15pm Mondays from 25 July 2016) as well as reflection time at home. By donation.

Bookings: tel 9890 1101 or email holsc@bigpond.com or go to www.heartoflife.abundance.org.au

Experience Taize

Friday 29 July, 6-7pm,

St Pius X Church, 431 Waterdale Road, Heidelberg West

A service of prayer, song and contemplation. Come and experience this calming, quieting, welcome respite from the hustle and bustle of life. All are welcome. A light supper after prayer will be provided. See flyer on noticeboard.

Melbourne Catholics Magazine

A reminder to all that the latest edition of our monthly flagship magazine Melbourne Catholic is out for July. Highlights include: advice from the Director of Music at Mentone-Parkdale on what it takes to form a successful parish choir, an interview with Fr Joe Caddy, the recently appointed Episcopal Vicar for Social Services, photographs and an elaboration on the architectural beauty of Sacred Heart Church in St Kilda, and new column by the Melbourne Associate Vice Chancellor of the Australian Catholic University. The cover of this issue features a bird's-eye view of Melbourne's cityscape anchored by the William Barak apartment tower on Swanston Square.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book of the Month for July

AWA'RENESS 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. Frish



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

19 Aug 7pm-21 Aug 5pm or 11 Nov 7pm-13 Nov 5pm

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. Accommodation and all meals provided. Information/Bookings: Ph Marianne & Marcel on (03) 9733 0997 or email vicbookings@wwme.org.au - visit website: www.wwme.org.au

These three articles are from Jesuit Newsletter "Faith doing Justice"

- **Reconciling with First Peoples**
At the beginning of June Australia marked National Reconciliation week which highlighted a number of issues. While much goodwill and support for reconciliation is growing across the Australian community, racism, denial of rights, and a lack of willingness to come to terms with its history continue to overshadow the nations progress towards reconciliation, writes Brian Bond in the *Edmund Rice Justice Bulletin*. Read more at <http://erjnbulletin.blogspot.com.au/>
- **World Heritage Icons at Risk from Climate Change**
Climate change is fast becoming one of the most significant risks for World Heritage sites, according to the report World Heritage and Tourism in a Changing Climate, a new United Nations report shows. Read more at <http://whc.unesco.org/en/activities/883/>
- **How Australia Should Deal with Asylum Seekers**
Australia accepts 190,000 new immigrants each year. Last year just 14,000 (7.5 per cent) of them were refugees. In the biggest year of so-called "unauthorised" boat arrivals, 2012-13, just 25,000 people arrived by boat only about 13 per cent of our overall migration intake, write Eva Orner and Steven Glass in *The Age*. Read more at <http://www.theage.com.au/comment/how-australia-should-deal-with-asylum-seekers-and-refugees-20160602-gpa152.html>

Positions Available

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

HR Officer, Catholic Archdiocese of Melb, East Melb
HR Assistant, Catholic Archdiocese of Melb, East Melb
Facility & Accounts Manager, St Joseph's, South Yarra
Digital Content Producer, Media & Communications Office, East Melb

Bookkeeper, St Gabriel's Parish - Reservoir

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



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 sauce, tins of vegetables and soups, tea and coffee.

Altar Society

July 9th Gianna Milwain, Valli Hall, Annette Rough
July 16th Gabrielle Frediani
July 23rd Kathy Reardon, Helen Scully, Mary Snipe

Counters

July 10th David Shultz, Colin Leahy
July 17th Trish/Roger Daw, Rick Dunell
July 24th Peta Garriga, Lyn Glassford

Pilgrim Rosary Statue

July 10th Dhanasen Family
July 17th Stewart Family
July 24th Ryan Family

Sunday Morning Tea

July 10th	9.00am	Trish & John Joss
	11.00am	Lynne & Neil Smith
July 17th	9.00am	Zvonka & John Bylsma
	11.00am	Colleen Egan
July 24th	9.00am	Patricia Robinson
	11.00am	Maurice Gonella

KidzInC

July 10th	11.00am	School Holidays
June 17th	11.00am	Mark Noonan
July 24th	11.00am	Julie Myers

Caring Group Co-Ordinators

Jayne Britton 9431 2667
Barbara Bibby 9439 8594

Playgroup Facilitator

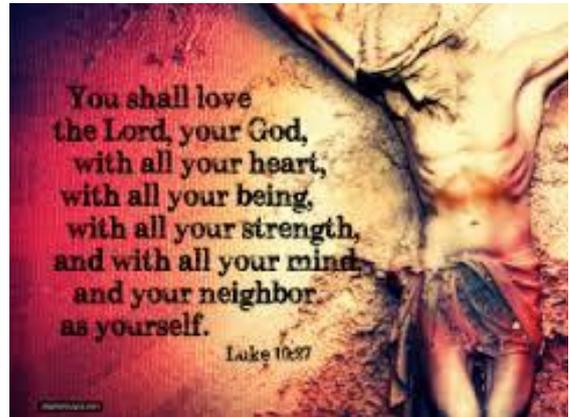
Loretta Marazzato
0412 273 794

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

July

Sat 9th/Sun 10th	Collection: Propagation of the Faith
Wed 13th 7.30pm	R.C.I.A.
Wed 20th 7.30pm	Liturgy Group
Thurs 21st 7.30pm	The Way Prayer Group Mass by Candlelight



Reflection - Beautitudes for Carers

The good Samaritan was someone who cared.

Blessed are those who care: they will let people know they are loved.

Blessed are those who are gentle: they will help people to grow as the sun helps the buds to unfold.

Blessed are those who listen: they will lighten many a burden.

Blessed are those who know how to let go: they will have the joy of seeing people find themselves.

Blessed are those who, when nothing can be done or said, do not walk away,

but remain to provide a comforting and supportive presence:

they will help the sufferer to bear the unbearable.

Blessed are those who recognise their own need to receive: they will be able to give all the better.

And blessed are those who give without hope of return: they will give people an experience of God.

LITURGY ROSTER

	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
July 9th & 10th - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
6.00pm	Lorraine Furtado	Denzil Furtado	David Scannell, Maureen Scannell, John Stuyfbergen
9.00am	Neil Walker	Clare Walker	Frans Zylstra, Hugh Azzopardi, Iris Azzopardi, 2 volunteers needed
11.00am	Linda Dunell	Clare Zavadil	Joan Gilbert, Colleen Egan, Samantha Rawlinson
July 16th & 17th - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
6.00pm	Vicki Jordan	Dianne Zylstra	Mary Snipe, Beverley Gillard, Marianne Hadley
9.00am	Trish Taylor	Terry Fanning	Miranda Armstrong, Marlis Dopheide, Peter Rigg
11.00am	Samantha Rawlinson	Wen Zavadil	Angelo Conte, Kerry Conte, Marian Goss