

Our Lady Help of Christians

Member of the Diamond Valley Deanery



PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday, 7th August, 2016: - Nineteenth 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 - Communion Service 9.15am

Parish Team

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

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 Jer 38:4-6. 8-10
King Zedekiah saves Jeremiah from the
cistern.
Responsorial Psalm
Ps 39:2-4. 18. R. v.14
Second Reading Heb 12: 1-4
Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus
Gospel Acclamation Jn 10:27
Gospel Lk 12:39-53
Jesus tells his disciples he has come for
division.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Happy the people the
Lord has chosen to be his
own.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready:
You know not when the
Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!



"Who then
is that faithful
and wise
steward...?"

Luke 12:42, 43



We pray for those
whose anniversaries fall
at this time

*Marie Zavadil
Salvatore Ficarra*

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

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

Stewardship Receipts

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

Holiday Notice

Fr Kevin leaves for holidays today, Sunday, 7th August and will return to the parish Thursday evening, 25th August.

As usual, the Dominican priests from East Camberwell will celebrate Masses for the next two weeks.

Fr. Kevin Mogg will celebrate the 9.15am Mass on the Feast of the Assumption on Monday, August 15th.

Year of Mercy - Thought for the week!

This week do a spiritual act of mercy and pray for someone who is in need.

Next Week Collection

There will be a collection at next weekend's Masses for Catholic Care: envelopes for tax deductible contributions are now available on the table in the gathering area.



Happy 100th Birthday Nessie Roberts!

We would like to warmly invite all parishioners to come celebrate Nessie's 100th Birthday at morning tea after our 11am Mass next week, 14th August. Please bring a plate to share this wonderful celebration. Nessie, you are amazing!!

Parish Secretary

After eight years of dedicated service to our parish community as parish secretary, Angela Vines is finishing up on October 12th: therefore position available for parish secretary, two days per week, usually Monday and Wednesday - 9am to 3.30pm; good office; patient, gentle priest!! Please apply by August 30th.

Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum

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

Perspective

This challenging article: "*The state we're in and how to get out of it*" by Werner G Jeanrond, author of "*A Theology of Love*". 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.

Eltham Refugee Project Update

Thanks to everyone who kindly donated items towards furnishing two units for the Eltham refugee project. At this stage St Vincent Care Services is still waiting for planning approval with no indication of when this will be completed. In the meantime we are negotiating to move the furniture in sooner rather than later. So for now we don't require any further donations beyond what people have committed to. For enquiries contact: Mark Noonan (mark_a_noonan@yahoo.com 0475 954 194) or Fr Kevin (olhc@alphalink.com.au 9439 9206).

A Catechumenate Needs Everybody

Each year the Holy Spirit leads people to join the journey to faith through the R.C.I.A. program. Our small R.C.I.A. team is inviting you to join them in walking with those who come searching for knowledge and meaning in the Catholic Church. Could you be a prayer companion, a sponsor, a person who shares passion for prayer, scripture, social justice, hospitality?

Contact Gina at the presbytery or Marlis on 0407 940 528.

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

Xavier Forum: Daring to be Different

Monday 29th August, 7.30pm-9.30pm

Eldon Hogan Performing Arts Centre, Xavier College, 135 Barkers Road, Kew

The Xavier Social Justice Network presents the 'Daring to be different' forum, with speakers Julian McMahon, Jo Doherty and Darren Side, moderated by Shane Healy. The theme is 'Stepping through the door: Are we ready to transform words into action?' Simultaneously, an exhibition of aboriginal art, 'Synergy: Art from the heartlands' will open (and continue to 16 September). All details are in the flyer attached. Cost: Adult \$15 Student \$5 Details: Bronwen.Kellett@xavier.vic.edu.au Bookings: www.trybooking.com/LZCN
More details on noticeboard



Volunteers Wanted

St Vincent's Hospital is currently seeking volunteers to join in at Briar Terrace in Fitzroy Street, Fitzroy. Briar Terrace is a small homely environment where socially isolated people can come and feel safe and welcome. Volunteers and friends of the house enjoy sharing a cuppa, playing cards, footy tipping, celebrating birthdays and, when weather permits, sitting in a sunny courtyard. We also enjoy going out for coffees and an occasional meal at local cafes or going on day trips as a small group. We often visit our friends when they are in hospital to ensure they feel a sense of belonging. If you are a good listener and enjoy chatting to others, then volunteering at Briar Terrace would be perfect for you. Volunteer positions are available Monday to Friday, 10.30am–4.30pm. **Details:** Bernadette Mundy on 9231 2412 or bernadette.mundy@svha.org.au



menALIVE in the City: Not Meant to be Alone

Thursday 18th August, 6pm

St Joseph's Hall, St Augustine's Church, 631 Bourke St, Melb. menALIVE in the City is an opportunity for men to get together and explore the things that matter. The next menALIVE event is on the topic 'Not meant to be alone: How to have meaningful relationships.' **Details:** Michael Bohan on 0439 172 465 or Michael.bohan@menalive.org.au

Concert by Progetto Corelli: Saudade

Saturday, 20th August, 4pm

St John the Baptist Church, 61 Queens Parade, Clifton Hill
A concert of glorious baroque music by composers such as Handel, Telemann, le Romain, Corelli, Schmelzer and more. Performed by Wony Choi (flute) and the orchestra of Progetto Corelli (recorder, violins, viola, guitar and keyboard). Cost: Voluntary donation - Booking: Not required
More details on noticeboard

ACU Open Day

Sunday 14th August, 10am–4pm

Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy
Australian Catholic University's Melbourne campus will be open to the public on Sunday 14 August. Open Day at ACU gives prospective students, their parents and friends the chance to explore the campus, meet staff, students and graduates and learn about ACU's course offerings and alternative entry schemes. There are prizes to be won as well, including \$5,000 for a study trip to Rome.

Details: www.openday.acu.edu.au

The Journey - Catholic Radio Program

In our very special third birthday edition of The Journey, we have some fantastic content lined up! Our 156th show is marked with great inputs from Sr Hilda Scott OSB, Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy, Trish McCarthy, Marilyn Rodrigues, and Fr Dave Callaghan MGL, and our Gospel Reflection with Darren McDowell from the Diocese of Wollongong. To top it off, we've got some brilliant music! Join us in celebrating our third birthday as The Journey!

LIBRARY NEWS

Book of the Month for August

Let Go and Let God - by Albert Cliffe

Let Go and Let God, presented in practical, step-by-step, layman's terms, points out the way to a joyous affirmation of your spiritual faith -- a soothing refuge in times of trouble and doubt.



ACU Public Lecture:

On Denying the Right God

Thursday, 11th August, 6pm to 7.30pm

The Christ Lecture Theatre, ACU, 115 Victoria Pde, Fitzroy.
The Institute for Religion and Critical Inquiry together with Professor Denys Turner presents a Public Lecture on Atheism. Atheisms come in kinds, as do theisms. Turner will argue that there are better traditions of thinking about God than either Dawkins' claim that evolutionary explanation of the origin of the present stock of living species clears the world of God, or the "creationist" theist affirmation. Refreshments at 5.30pm. For registration and catering requirements, email: ACUFTPRSVP@acu.edu.au
More details on noticeboard

John Paul II the Musical - Volunteers please

Early bird prices for musical & need for volunteers for the musical production of JOHN PAUL II coming in September. Come and join the fun and help us to stage this uplifting theatre production – especially in the area of Front-of-House, ticket sales, backstage crew, props and scenery making. Contact director 0418771990 or email cogthearegroup@gmail.com
For early bird price book now www.trybooking.com/KPEC

For where your treasure is,

there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more time in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.



BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the
Families of

Kathryn Jean Allison

James Ian Allison

Damon Peter Ashworth

Xavier Geoffrey Keane

We pray for Kathryn, James, Damon & Xavier and their parents and Godparents

May God keep them always in his Love

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
Toiletries, soaps, deodorant, tooth paste, washing powder, toilet paper etc.

Altar Society

Aug 6th Gianna Milwain, Valli Hall, Annette Rough
Aug 13th Gabrielle Frediani
Aug 20th Kathy Reardon, Helen Scully, Mary Snipe

Counters

Aug 7th Vin McHugh, Kevin Meehan
Aug 14th Graeme Price, Ed Millar, Jason Callahan
Aug 21st Peter Reardon, Peter Rigg

Pilgrim Rosary Statue

Aug 7th Rough Family
Aug 14th Rigg Family
Aug 21st Scannell Family

Sunday Morning Tea

Aug 7th 9.00am Miriam & Trevor Pereira
11.00am Carmel Ritchie
Aug 14th 9.00am Marlis Dopheide
11.00am Clare & Wen Zavadil
Aug 21st 9.00am Hugh & Iris Azzopardi
11.00am Angelo & Kerry Conte

KidzInC

Aug 7th 11.00am Natalie Bucknell
Aug 14th 11.00am Loretta Marazzato
Aug 21st 11.00am Annette Magro

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

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, 10th St. Lawrence
Thurs, 11th St. Clare



Saint Lawrence was one of seven deacons who were in charge of giving help to the poor and the needy. When a persecution broke out, Pope St. Sixtus was condemned to death. As he was led to execution, Lawrence followed him weeping, "Father, where are you going without your deacon?" he said. "I am not leaving you, my son," answered the Pope. "in three days you will follow me." Full of joy, Lawrence gave to the poor the rest of the money he had on hand and even sold expensive vessels to have more to give away.

Reflection - Beatitudes of Life

Blessed are the faithful: they are like safe anchors in a world of broken moorings.

Blessed are the just: they are to society what leaven is to bread.

Blessed are the generous: they keep alive our faith in the essential goodness of people.

Blessed are the caring: they shine like beacons in a world darkened by indifference.

Blessed are the genuine: they glow like gems in a world of falseness.

Blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice: on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.

And blessed are those who refuse to look back:

they will be found worthy of the Kingdom of Heaven.

LITURGY ROSTER

	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Aug 6th & 7th - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Tim			
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
Aug 13th & 14th - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
6.00pm	David Scannell	Vicki Jordan	John Stuyfbergen, Maureen Scannell, volunteer needed
9.00am	Neil Walker	Mary Snipe	Helen Scully, Greg Scully, Ruth Decker, volunteers needed x 2
11.00am	Samantha Rawlinson	Jennie O'Dell	Joan Glibert, Marian Goss & Colleen Egan