

# Our Lady Help of Christians

Member of the Diamond Valley Deanery 

## PARISH BULLETIN



Sunday, 2 Jun 2013: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - (Corpus Christi) - 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.

### Today's Readings

First Reading Gn 14:18-20 Melchizedek  
blesses Abram.  
Responsorial Psalm Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4  
Second Reading 1 Cor 11:23-26 When you  
eat the bread and drink of the cup you  
proclaim the death of the Lord.  
Gospel Acclamation Jn 6:51-52  
Gospel Lk 9:11-17 Jesus feeds the 5000.

### Next Week's Readings

First Reading 1 Kgs 17:17-24 God heals  
through Elijah.  
Responsorial Psalm Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R.  
v.2  
Second Reading Gal 1:11-19 Paul tells the  
Galatians of his past.  
Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16  
Gospel Lk 7:11-17 Jesus heals the only son  
of a widow.

### 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 Masses

Wed (healing Mass) 11.30am  
Fri 9.15am

#### Communion Services

Tues, Thurs 9.15am

#### Reconciliation

Attend at adjacent parishes until July 24

### Parish Team

Parish Priest: Fr. Kevin Burke  
Parish Worker - Gina Ang  
(Tues & Wed 9.00am-3.30pm)  
Parish Secretary:  
Angela Vines - (Mon/Wed 9.00am-3.30pm)  
Vicki Jordan - (Fri 9.00am-3.30pm)  
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### School Team

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School Secretary: Liz Cox  
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### Diamond Valley Deanery

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### OPENING PRAYER

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption.  
Who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

*Alleluia!*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.

Who live and reign for ever and ever.

### 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.

Today we again welcome our celebrant Fr Kevin Mogg.

#### JUNE HEALING MASS

The Healing Mass is on this Wednesday June 5th at 11.30am with a delicious three course meal to follow. The celebrant is Fr Pat Purcell. If you are staying for lunch, please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR COUNTERS: please collect key from the ledge in the sacristy - if missing, see John Joss, Maurice Brosnan, Peter Rigg, Angela Vines, Marlis Dopheide or Gerry Ryan (unit 3).

When finished counting, please leave key on table in secretary's office (next to monitor). Thank you!

**Next Friday's Mass (June 7) at 9.15am is the feast of the Sacred Heart and Poor Man's Mass - our parish school community will be attending.**

#### CELEBRATION OF ST KIZITO'S FEAST DAY



This weekend, the Parish will celebrate the Feast of St Kizito, the patron saint of our sister parish in Malawi (St Kizito's feast day is Mon June 3).

There will be a special collection as well as a short video presentation. The funds raised will give further support to the education and feeding programs run by Fr Frank for the aids orphans and youth of the parish. Once again, we thank you in anticipation of your **continued excellent support for Fr Frank's work in our Sister Parish**. Below is part of the most recent letter from Fr Frank:

*Dear Lindsay,  
The school fees have been able to help two girls begin teacher training, one young man to get a laptop for IT studies and 37 boys and girls for secondary education. We also have 20 orphan children that we assist. We are able to buy school bags and food for the nursery schools. The money sent should last until December.  
Thanks again for all the efforts put in by the group for Malawi!  
May the lord bless them all and special thanks to you.  
Frank'*

#### ANTIOCH

A new Antioch group is being formed at St Thomas in Greensborough North to serve the entire Diamond Valley Deanery. Antioch is a youth-to-youth ministry group aimed at young people aged 16-mid 20's and we would like to give the young people of Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, as members of the Diamond Valley Deanery, an opportunity to join us for a recruitment weekend from the 28-30 June.

#### YEAR OF GRACE SURVEY

Pentecost Sunday marked the end of the Year of Grace, which now merges into the Year of Faith proclaimed by Pope Benedict for the universal Church.

To carry forward the momentum achieved, the National Planning Team for the Year of Grace has prepared a simple survey and invites people to spend a few minutes sharing their experiences.

To complete the survey, go to:

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/yearofgrace](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/yearofgrace)

#### WORLD REFUGEE DAY RALLY AND MARCH

Participate in this united rally for World Refugee Day then march to the EMERGE Festival at Fitzroy Town Hall, which commemorates United Nations World Refugee Day and celebrates Refugee Week in Victoria. Bring your messages of welcome – theme boats. Supported by the Melbourne Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office.

When: Sunday 16 June, 12 noon

Where: Exhibition building near Nicholson and Gertrude Sts, Carlton

Info: [www.refugeeadvocacynetwork.org](http://www.refugeeadvocacynetwork.org) Marie 0429252673

#### RESOURCE FOR THE YEAR OF FAITH

'Faith Matters' provides an overview of resources you can use personally or in your faith community to further enter into the Year of Faith. Resources have been allocated into one of four sections:

1) Prayer and Pilgrimage 2) Media 3) Books 4) Programs. The overview of each resource includes information about the Resource, how to use the Resource, and where to find the resource. To download Faith Matters visit [www.cam.org.au/evangelisation/Year-of-Faith/Resources.asp](http://www.cam.org.au/evangelisation/Year-of-Faith/Resources.asp)

LOCAL WORLD YOUTH DAY - in the neighbouring schools & parishes of Diamond Valley Deanery

*While not all young people will be able to travel to World Youth Day, they can still participate and pray alongside the Pope and the young people of the world.*

Theme: *Go and make disciples of all nations. Mt. 28:19*

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July: Movie Night

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July: Pilgrimage by train/bus & sleep out & Vigil plus fun and music at Loyola College

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July: WYD Breakfast & Mass

Registration & details please contact: Sr. Nelia, SJPB – 94330265 / 0422672368 / email [llanton@loyola.vic.edu.au](mailto:llanton@loyola.vic.edu.au)

#### MISSAL LEFT IN CHURCH AFTER FIRST EUCHARIST MASSES

There was a navy blue missal (Croatian) left in the church after first eucharist masses a couple of weeks ago. It is full of very special holy pictures, prayers letters etc. If any family member or friend has lost such a missal, please contact the parish office either by email, [olhc@alphalink.com.au](mailto:olhc@alphalink.com.au) or telephone Monday/Wed/Friday to arrange for collection.

#### FACING THE TRUTH

The Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into child abuse held its last two public hearings on 20 and 27 May, with Archbishop Hart and Cardinal Pell respectively. Each of the Church leaders emphasised the terrible long-term damage done to victims and their families, and the measures they had taken to support them. They renewed their apologies to them. They also outlined how they had succeeded in stopping further abuse from occurring. For further information on the Church's response to the Inquiry go to [www.facingthetruth.org.au](http://www.facingthetruth.org.au). Please subscribe on the homepage for updates.

**Relieve stress ...**



Take a prayer break!

## PARISH SUPPORT GROUP - OUR VISION

The Parish Support Group was formed around 18 months ago to provide a forum for Fr Kevin and parishioners to raise and consider issues that were beyond the scope of a particular group within the Parish or School. The members are representative of the Parish as a whole with all members currently in other formal Parish groups, as well as being on various rosters or ministries.

The group aims to meet 5-6 times per year and items discussed in the past include the implications for parishes of the shortage of priests, the work of the Finance Sub-Committee that is looking at the 12 Henry St property, the employment of the Parish Worker, Gina Ang, and the Victorian Government enquiry into sexual abuse in religious organisations.

At the March meeting, Fr Kevin mentioned that a number of other Parishes have recently carried out reviews into their structure, systems and processes. It was agreed that such a review may be of benefit to our parish, and Lucy Carroll from the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation was invited to attend our May meeting to discuss ways to approach such a review, as well as what services and support may be available from the Archdiocese.

Lucy began by saying how impressed she was with our Parish Vision Statement, 'a loving Parish, centred in Christ, that is welcoming, inclusive and connected, and relevant to the needs of our world', and we talked about how and when this had been developed.

This prompted us to talk about our vision statement and what it means to us. There are lots of great activities in the parish that are well-connected to this vision, but have these activities been driven by the vision, or does the vision simply reflect the activities? While we can certainly rejoice in the reality of these activities, how do we feel when we look at all our groups and ministries in the light of this vision statement? Empowered? Connected? Inspired? Relevant? Challenged?

The PSG noted that we have included this vision statement on our weekly bulletins for several years, but there seems to be very little discussion about it. And yet, when we read those words slowly, there was a real sense that this was a powerful statement of our hopes for our place in the world. Maybe we should all be talking some more about this, at PSG, in Parish groups, in our homes, in our lives. What do you think?

Individuals and Parish groups are invited to respond with their views or comments to the PSG via the Parish House, [olhc@alphalink.com.au](mailto:olhc@alphalink.com.au), or to speak directly to any of the members of the PSG.

Peter Reardon  
Peter Rigg  
Judy Austin  
Greg Northrop  
**Jenny O'Dell**  
Anthony Malia  
Fr Kevin

## LIBRARY NEWS - Books for June

### **The Harp & The Ferryman**



This wonderful book is the result of 2 extraordinary Geelong residents who had a vision to bring comfort and peace to the dying, through playing the harp. They began at John of God Hospital. Its effects have been so amazing they now

welcome new born babies into the world too. You will find joy in reading this book.

To find out more go to [www.robertsmusic.net](http://www.robertsmusic.net)

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## ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass.

When/where: St Patrick's Cathedral on Sun July 28 11.00am by Archbishop Denis Hart.

Register at [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5579 / [lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au). Registrations close on Friday 12th July.

## WORLDWIDE HOLY HOUR

Where: St Gregory the Great, Doncaster

When: Sunday June 2

Readings, adoration and Benediction: 3.45pm-4.45pm

Mass: 5pm

## THEOLOGY OF THE BODY 8 WEEK STUDY COURSE

An 8-week study course which looks at the important **questions of who we are and how to live 'created and redeemed' especially in our humanity male and female** - love, marriage, celibacy, vocation and that call to communion with each other and God.

When: Wed 5 June - Wed 24 July, 6:30pm - 8pm

Where: Mercy Lecture Theatre, ACU, Fitzroy RSVP: Wed 29 May. [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) (Registration is essential)

Contact: Fiona 0407879991/MelbTOB@gmail.com.

See notice on bulletin board & info cards on gathering area table.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

Couples and a priest present the weekend which is based around Catholic values - couples of all faiths are welcome.

2013 weekend dates: 14-16 June, 9-11 August and 18-20 October in Melbourne.

Starts 7pm on Friday. Ends 5pm Sunday. Accommodation and all meals provided. For further information and bookings: Contact Marianne & Marcel Van den Bronk (03) 9733 0997 or Email [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au)

## MISCELLANEOUS/UPCOMING EVENTS (see posters on notice board)

- Yarra Theological Union Enrolments 2013 (3-27 June)
- **Dialogue, Shared Meal & Eucharist 'Believing in the Resurrection of Jesus: Its Impact on how Christians are to Live'** - Redemptorist Seminary, Kew (June 29, 11.00am)
- **'Talking about faith to a sceptical culture'** - Newman College (July 2, 5.30pm)
- Guest Speaker Li Cunxin – **Mao's Last Dancer Marcellin** College (16 July 7.00pm)
- **Men's Retreat (26-28 July)**
- Holy Land Tour - Israel, Jordan, Sri Lanka (Aug 24-Sep 6)
- Walking with Inigo: The Ignation Camino (31 Aug-5 Oct)

## PARISH SCHEDULE

### Baptisms

**Please contact the Parish office for available dates during May-July 2013**

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 -

Donations for next week:

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

### Altar Society

June 1/2 K. Reardon, H. Scully, M. Snipe  
June 8/9 T. Daw, L. Bignell

### Counters

June 2 Kyoong Family  
June 9 V. McHugh, K. Meehan

### Pilgrim Rosary Statue

June 2 Scannell Family  
June 9 Donahoo Family

### Caring Group Co-Ordinators

Jayne Britton 9431 2667  
Barbara Bibby 9439 8594

### Sunday Morning Tea

June 2 9.00am Zanatta Family  
11.00am C. Lewin  
June 9 9.00am Z. & J. Bylsma  
11.00am C. & N. Walker

# Diary Dates

All meetings in Gathering Area unless otherwise specified

Meditation: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 5.30pm;  
Wednesday: 6.30pm - All welcome  
Stations of the Cross: Friday: 8.45am (Church)  
Adoration: First Friday of the month 7-8pm

*Fr Kevin away until July 24*

June 2013  
W/E June 1/2 Collection for St Kizito, Malawi  
Tues June 4 Malawi Meeting cancelled  
Wed June 5 Healing Mass and lunch  
Fri June 7 Adoration 7-8pm  
Wed June 12 St Vincent de Paul 7.25pm  
Sat June 15 G.S.A. 1st Reconciliation 10.00am (church)  
W/E June 15/16 Collection: Propagation of the Faith  
Thurs June 20 Liturgy Group 7.30pm  
Sun June 23 G.S.A. 1st Eucharist 9.00am Mass  
W/E June 29/30 **Collection: Peter's Pence**

### Feast Days

Mon June 3 St Charles Lwanga and Companions  
Wed June 5 St Boniface  
Fri June 7 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

### PRAYERS PLEASE

We pray for those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



### Anniversaries

- Josef Rothe (Ruth Decker's brother)

We also remember those who are sick and in need of care.

- Maria George

### REFLECTION



The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ celebrates the central celebration of Christianity – the Eucharist. All three readings relate to this Eucharistic theme. In the second reading, we have the first written account of the Last Supper and what came to be seen as **Jesus instigating the Eucharist. Paul's account, written well before the gospels, was entrenched in the tradition by the time the gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke echoed these words of Jesus at the Last Supper.** Of course, it is these same words that are spoken by the priest at the consecration in the Eucharistic Prayer each Mass. The words used today are the very same words that have been used in the Church for two millennia.

Rather than a gospel account of the Last Supper to celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are presented with **what is widely regarded as another 'Eucharistic' story from the gospel of Luke.** The feeding of the five thousand with five loaves and two fish is regarded as a Eucharistic story because it was a **clear example of God's presence in a miraculous meal.** All of the meal stories in the gospel of Luke are instructive for the audience. Whenever the gospel writer refers to a meal, the meal is used to teach about the reign of God. The gospel writer uses meals to demonstrate who is welcome in the reign of God. Like **in today's gospel, the author of Luke's gospel was keen to show that the reign of God is available to anyone who wishes to be a part of it.** The reign of God is inclusive and welcoming; no one will be turned away.

Greg Sunter

## **LITURGY ROSTER**

	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
June 1/2 - Body and Blood of Christ			
6.00pm	V. Jordan	D. Furtado	C. Baker, P. Crowle, Y. Illife, C. Porter, V. Jordan, volunteer (6 EMs needed)
9.00am	G. Scully	M. Donahoo	A. Stevens, M. Dopheide, D. Donellan, G. Scully, H. Scully, volunteer (6 EMs needed)
11.00am	P. Reardon	S. Woppel	A. Thompson, B. Toone, A. Conte, K. Conte, M. Goss, volunteer (6 EMs needed)
June 8/9 - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
6.00pm	L. Furtado	M. Snipe	B. Gillard, M. Hadley, C. Porter, D. Scannell, M. Scannell
9.00am	J. Bylsma	G. Scully	K. Gaspersz, J. Gaspersz, N. Gaspersz, M. Scali, M. Dopheide
11.00am	J. O'Dell	P. Reardon	K. Reardon, G. Northrop, M. Goss, S. Northrop, L. Dunell