

Our Lady Help of Christians

Member of the Diamond Valley Deanery

PARISH BULLETIN



Sunday, 7th October, 2018 - Twenty-Seventh 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
House: P.O. Box 310, Eltham
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Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am

Communion Services

Tue - Fri 9.15am

Parish Team

Parish Priest: Fr. Kevin Burke
Pastoral Worker: Gina Ang
(Tues, Wed & Thu 9.00am - 3.30pm)
Parish Secretary: Kate Kogler
(Mon, Wed & Fri 9.00am - 3.30pm)

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School Team

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

First Reading: Gen 2:18-24
The Lord creates woman.
Responsorial Psalm Ps 127 Rv5
May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.
Second Reading Heb 2:9-11
Jesus was made low to taste death for all people.
Gospel Acclamation cf 1 Jn 4:12
Gospel Mk 10:2-16
'Let the children come to me'.

Next Week'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.

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

May the Lord bless us all the
days of our lives.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
If we love one another,
God will live in us in perfect love.
Alleluia



*We pray for those who have
recently died:*

Bernadette Hines
David Lovell

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

Fr Terry Kean
Marlis Dopheide
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 school@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.



All parishioners are invited to attend the launch of Fr Kevin's book **"Even God Smiled"** on next Sunday, October 14th at 3pm in our parish school's Community Centre with Fr Bob Maguire. If you can, please bring a plate to share for afternoon tea. Contact Gina, 0423 947 858. Please RSVP.

Volunteer Overseas The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking volunteers for January 2019 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, Zambia and Solomon Island. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au.

The *Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver* will hold their Annual Mission Fair on Saturday 13 October 9.00 am - 3.00 pm at 154 Cotham Road, Kew. This year the proceeds will go to help provide primary education and health services for 150 poor girls and 100 poor boys in the Catholic Sohag Diocese, Egypt. Enquiries phone: 9817 3715.

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.

We're having a collection this weekend for the victims of the devastating earthquake and tsunami in Sulawesi, Indonesia. The money will be directed to CARITAS, AUSTRALIA, which is part of an international network, one of the largest humanitarian networks in the world.

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 "Justice Trends" magazine on the table in the Gathering Area, with a summary of this year's Social Justice Statement on Homeless and Insecure Housing.



Youth Mass

Saturday 13th October 6pm

We'd love to hear from young people to take on roles at the mass. See the sign up sheet in the Gathering Area of the church or message Natalie on 0400 027 447.

Youth Group

Saturday 13th October 7pm -8.30pm

In the Gathering Area at the church.

Youth group for grade 6 and up.

Games, Food

Fun & Friends

\$5 contribution to food is welcome.

September 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.



Today we have Life, Marriage & Family Sunday. This year's topic is '**Living Icons: Mothers, Fathers and the Gospel of the Family**'. Help yourself to the booklet on the table in the Gathering Area. The accompanying videos can be viewed online at: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily.

**** Missing pyxs ****

**we're down to our last 2,
if you have any pyxs at home,
please return to the sacristy.**

Soul Sisters presents:

A Conversation with Two Women, who are Leaders in their Faith Communities.

Jacinta Bright & Sherene Hassan.

Oct 10th @ 7pm, St Mary's Parish, Greensborough. See noticeboard in Gathering Area for more details.

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 and Thu 1st Nov

7.30-9.00pm

Francis Xavier meeting room, parish house,
52 Yarra St, Heidelberg.

For further information, see noticeboard in Gathering Area.

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

Breakfast cereals, pasta, pasta sauces, tins of vegetables and soups, tea and coffee.

Altar Society

Oct 6th Gabrielle Frediani
Oct 13th Kathy Reardon, Helen Scully
Oct 20th Carmel Saltalamacchia, Linda Dunell

Counters

Oct 7th Greg Scully, Lyn & Neil Smith
Oct 14th Graeme Price, Brian Wordsworth
Oct 21st Pauline Wenn, Angelo Conte

Pilgrim Rosary Statue

Oct 7th Zavadil Family
Oct 14th Rough Family
Oct 21st Rigg Family

Sunday Morning Tea

Oct 7th Michelle & Colin Leahy
Oct 14th Jane Medeira
Oct 21st Anne Marie O'Brien

KidzInC

Oct 7th school holidays

Caring Group Co-Ordinator Playgroup Enquiries

Gina Ang 9439 9206
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

Thu 11th	7.30pm	Prayer Shawl (Presbytery)
Sun 14th	3.00pm	Fr Kevin's Book Launch
Tue 16th	11.00am	Prayer Shawl (Gathering Area)
Thu 25th	7.30pm	Prayer Shawl (Presbytery)

Youth and Age

Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind.
Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years;
people grow old only by deserting their ideals.
Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair,
these are the long, long years that bow the head
and turn the growing spirit back to dust.
You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt;
as young as your hope, as old as your despair.
So long as your heart receives messages of beauty,
cheer, courage, grandeur and power
from the earth, from man, from the infinite,
so long are you young.
When the heart is covered with the snow of pessimism
and the ice of cynicism,
then I am grown old indeed,
and may you, Lord have mercy on my soul.

General Douglas MacArthur

Flor McCarthy, SDB; New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies

LITURGY ROSTER

	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
October 6th & 7th - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B			
6.00pm	Vicki Jordan	Dianne Zylstra	Vicki Jordan, Beverley Gillard, Marianne Hadley
9.30am	Paul Jakubik	Claire Walker	Marlis Dopheide, Miranda Armstrong, Trish Taylor, Peter Rigg, Linda Dunell
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, Marian Goss