

Our Lady Help of Christians

Member of the Diamond Valley Deanery 



PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday, 30 Jun 2013: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year

<div><p>Parish Vision Statement</p><p>A loving parish, centred in Christ, that is welcoming, inclusive and connected, and relevant to the needs of our world.</p></div>		<div><p>Today's Readings</p><p>First Reading 1 Kgs 19:16, 19-21 Elijah anoints Elisha to succeed him. Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5 Second Reading Gal 5:1, 13-18 Be guided by the Spirit. Gospel Acclamation 1 Sm 3:9; Jn 6:68 Gospel Lk 9:51-62 You cannot look back with your hand to the plough</p></div> <div><p>Next Week's Readings</p><p>First Reading Is 66:10-14 The Lord will prosper Jerusalem. Responsorial Psalm Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1 Second Reading Gal 6:14-18 Paul boasts of the cross of Christ. Gospel Acclamation Col 3:15. 16 Gospel Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 Jesus sends forth the seventy-two. Lk 10:1-9</p></div>	
<div><p>Parish Information</p><p>Parish: 4 Henry Street, Eltham House: P.O. Box 310, Eltham Phone: 9439 9206 Fax: 9431 3755</p><p>Liturgy Schedule</p><p><u>Weekend Masses</u></p><p>Saturday 6.00pm Sunday 9.00am, 11.00am</p><p><u>Weekday Masses</u></p><p>Fri 9.15am</p><p><u>Communion Services</u></p><p>Tues, Thurs 9.15am</p><p><u>Reconciliation</u></p><p>Attend at adjacent parishes until July 24</p><p>Parish Team</p><p>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) email: olhc@alphalink.com.au web site: www.olhc.info</p><p>School Team</p><p>School Principal: Chris Ray School Secretary: Liz Cox R.E.C.: Marguerite Jones School: 1-13 Henry Street. Eltham Phone: 9439 7824 email: school@olhceltham.catholic.edu.au Website: olhceltham.catholic.edu.au</p><p>Diamond Valley Deanery</p><p>email: drcdvd@optusnet.com.au website: diamondvalleydeanery.org.au</p></div>		<div><p>OPENING PRAYER</p><p>O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.</p><p>RESPONSORIAL PSALM</p><p>You are my inheritance, O Lord.</p><p>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION</p><p>Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!</p><p>PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION</p><p>May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received fill us with life, O Lord, we pray, so that, bound to you in lasting charity, we may bear fruit that lasts for ever. Through Christ our Lord.</p></div>	
		<div><p>GLORIA</p><p>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.</p></div>	<div><p>APOSTLES CREED</p><p>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.</p></div>

Parish News

Today we again welcome one of the Columban priests from the 'Far East' centre, Strathmore as celebrant.

COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend there will be a collection for the intentions of the Holy Father, formerly 'Peter's Pence'.

Receipts for Project Compassion 2013 Appeal are now available on the gathering area table.

WE NEED YOU ...

Would you like to play a more active part in Sunday's Masses? Are you reluctant to come forward because you **think you don't want to commit to being tied to a roster?** Here is an opportunity for people who are willing to be Eucharistic Ministers to come forward! From September, we will be rostering three Eucharistic Ministers and asking for the other two to come forward from those attending Mass on the day. Please make yourself known to Angela, Marlis, Peter Reardon or Vicki or drop a note into the Parish house if you can assist. There will be training sometime in August at OHC, and St Martin of Tours is holding a formation session on July 2 for those who wish to attend then. Please see their notice in this bulletin.

WE NEED YOU TOO!

The current 'pool' of commentators and readers is too small. Many parishioners are on more than one roster and finding replacements is often extremely difficult. If we are unable to find more people willing to assist we may have to review the roles. Please consider becoming one of these special ministers and contact Angela, Marlis, Peter Reardon or Vicki - or drop a note into the Parish house if you can assist. There will be training sometime in August.



Adoration Friday July 5, 7-8pm.

A CHANGE TO ROSTERING

From September, we will be rostering three Eucharistic Ministers at each Mass and requesting the other two to come forward from those attending Mass on the day.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have donated to the food baskets in the gathering area. Contributions to the Asylum Seekers gifts are currently going to an Iranian family who have been released into the community, awaiting visa applications. No work, no English classes, no medicare, **no travel concessions. After paying the rent there's about \$20 a day left.** If we can help with food or vouch-

DECREE THAT THE NAME OF ST JOSEPH BE USED IN EUCHARISTIC PRAYERS

Pope Francis has decreed that the name of Saint Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, be added to Eucharistic Prayers II, III and IV. This commenced last weekend.

BISHOP ROBINSON CALLS FOR ACTION

A respectful, global petition has been organized by Bishop Robinson that gives Catholics a vehicle to let the new Pope know that he needs to address the key causal features that have contributed to sexual abuse occurring in the Church in order to eradicate it. A copy of Bishop **Robinson's petition is on the gathering area table.** The petition can be signed at www.change.org/forchristssake

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of Communion play a vital role in the celebration of the Mass by assisting with the distribution of Communion. A formation session for Ministers of Communion will be held for the Deanery at St Martin of Tours Parish, Silk St Rosanna, on Tuesday 2 July at 7:30pm. If you would like to find out more about this ministry, please contact Fr Steven or Jacinta Bright via the Parish office on 9435 1543. Current Ministers of Communion who have not attended a formation session in the last 3 years are also encouraged to attend to fulfil the Archdiocesan requirement of ongoing formation.

AN EVENING WITH LI CUNXIN

Marcellin College is proud to host an evening with an international guest speaker on Tuesday 16 July at 7pm. Li Cunxin, author of his acclaimed autobiography, *Mao's Last Dancer*, will give an inspirational presentation in **St Marcellin's Hall.**

Tickets are \$5.00, via <http://www.trybooking.com/CWGJ>

PALMS AUSTRALIA, the Catholic church's overseas volunteering agency has recently had its funding cut by AusAID. They are asking parishioners to join their petition to tell the government that they should continue to fund this worthy organisation. A copy of the petition is located on the gathering area table.

PRAYER FOR THE JOURNEY: A Retreat Day for the Year of Faith

Join us for a time of prayer and contemplation. This retreat day will include: reflections from Bishop Blase Cupich **and Dr Maureen O'Connell (USA), reflective music by Genevieve Bryant and COSDU Catholic Society, Lectio Divina, praying with icons and the Love's Body Photographic Exhibit.** Come and pray with us (even for just a part of the day) as we continue our faith journey as Catholics in Melbourne in 2013! Lunch provided.

When: Saturday 6 July, 11am - 3pm

Where: All Saints Catholic Church (174 Brunswick St, Fitzroy). See poster on noticeboard for more details.

Cost: Free

RSVP: Monday 1 July for catering purposes

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

ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 28th July at 11.00am by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs.

To register visit: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5579 / lmf@cam.org.au. Registrations close on Friday 12th July.

CATHOLIC LADIES’ COLLEGE SCHOOL TOUR

When: Tuesday, 16 July leaving the Foyer at 9am followed by Morning Tea in the Sr Una McAllister Centre at 10.15 am.
Applications are welcome for students who are currently in Years 3, 4 and 5 for placement in Year 7 in 2015, 2016 and 2017 respectively.
Further information www.clc.vic.edu.au or by telephoning the College Registrar, Mrs Helen Cattapan, on 9430 2076

DEANERY SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENT

Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ (consulting editor of [Eureka Street](http://www.eurekastreet.com.au) (<http://www.eurekastreet.com.au>) online journal of the Australian Jesuits for the analysis of issues within our society) will speak on “An Accident Prone Church - is that such a bad thing?” .

When: Thursday July 25, 7.30pm
Where: Francis Xavier Parish Hall, 86 Mayona Road, Montmorency

AN ECUMENICAL FUTURE? ADVANCING THE ECUMENICAL MOVEMENT

Organised by the Centre for Ecumenical Studies Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture at Charles Sturt University, this symposium aims to open up the question of whether an ecumenical future is possible and address that question from the experience of the multilateral and bilateral relations between the churches.

When: Friday 5 July, 9:30am - 3:00pm
Where: Catholic Leadership Centre, 576 Victoria Parade cnr Hoddle St, East Melbourne
Cost: \$50 donation (includes morning tea and lunch)
RSVP: Thursday 27 June. Ray Williamson 02 6272 6213 or raywilliamson@csu.edu.au
Contact: Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission 9926 5708

ONE - LIFE IN THE SPIRIT WEEKEND - for young people aged 16-35

Two days of empowering talks, contemporary Christian worship, reflection, delicious meals, and friendship building for young people aged 16-35. Registration is essential. Cost: \$50 (Earlybird price \$40 if registered by Wednesday 10 July).

Register: www.trybooking.com/DCAG
More info: facebook.com/onespiritaustralia
When: Friday 19 July, 7:15pm - Sunday 21 July, 1pm
Where: St Benedict’s Hall, 3 - 9 Central Avenue, Burwood.
Contact: onespiritaustralia@gmail.com / 0406 803 565

PASTORAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM: “Living Faith and Ministry Creatively in a Time of Exile” with Dr Maureen O’Connell

Pastoral Associates, Deanery Resource Coordinators and all with an interest in lay ecclesial ministry are invited to hear a young woman theologian speak about what it means to minister in today’s Church. Dr Maureen O’Connell is an Associate Professor at Fordham University (New York). Her research interests include virtue ethics, political theology, aesthetics, race and privilege, social justice, and urban poverty. Only 25 places available.

When: Wednesday 10 July, 10:30am - 2pm
Where: Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, 362 Albert St, East Melbourne.
RSVP: Friday 5 July Cost: Free
Contact: Archbishop’s Office for Evangelisation 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au.

LIBRARY NEWS - July Book of the Month ‘Vula Bevalile’



This beautiful little book of letters from a young Australian doctor, Maithri Goonetilleke, was lent to me by a parishioner. I was so inspired and moved by his extraordinary love for the poor of Swaziland, I bought a copy for the parish. It is a quick yet powerful read.

Reminder - please return books ASAP as others wait upon them.

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NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY



Next weekend, July 7 we celebrate National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday with the theme “Peace and Mercy for all”. The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) represents Indigenous Catholics in Australia. The culture, circumstances and the variety of ways that our people celebrate the Word of the Lord form a ‘patchwork’ of beauty and diversity, NATSICC wants to highlight and promote these gifts as they that add colour and ‘texture’ to the Church serving to open her doors further to people of all backgrounds.

Holy Father, God of Love

Holy Father, God of Love, You are the Creator of this land and of all good things.
Our hope is in you because you gave your son Jesus to reconcile the world to you.
We pray for your strength and grace to forgive, accept and love one another, as you love us and forgive and accept us in the sacrifice of your son.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

(Prepared by Wontulp Bi – Buya Indigenous Theology Working Group)

MISCELLANEOUS/UPCOMING EVENTS
(see information on notice board/gathering area table)

- Workshop - ‘Sleeping without Bread: a Spiritual Tool for Burn-out & Connecting with your Heart’ - Campion Centre, Kew (July 20)
- Local World Youth Day (26-28 July)
- Men’s Retreat (26-28 July)
- OLHC Brunswick Friday Night dances (July-December)
- Holy Land Tour - Israel, Jordan, Sri Lanka (Aug 24-Sep 6)
- Mission Australia’s 25th Annual Winter Sleep out (Aug 31). Register at: www.wintersleepout.com.au.
- Walking with Inigo: The Ignatian Camino (31 Aug-5 Oct)
- Australian Catholic Youth Festival (5-7 Dec)

PRAYERS PLEASE

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



Recent Deaths

- Anna Stupnicki

Anniversaries

- Charles Doroszlay Senior (Clare Zavadiil’s father)
- Christiane Hussin
- Dr Kevin
- Marie Louise Young

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

- Maria George

