

# Our Lady Help of Christians

Member of the Diamond Valley Deanery



## PARISH BULLETIN

Sunday, 29th May, 2016: - *The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ - 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  
Phone: 9439 9206 Fax: 9431 3755

### Liturgy Schedule

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 9.00am & 11.00am

#### Weekday Masses

Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.15am  
Wed (Healing Mass) 11.30am

### 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)  
Parish Secretary - Loretta Marazzato  
(Fri 9.00am-3.30pm)  
email: [olhc@alphalink.com.au](mailto:olhc@alphalink.com.au)  
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### School Team

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School Secretary: Liz Cox  
R.E.C.: Marguerite Jones  
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### Diamond Valley Deanery

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website: [diamondvalleydeanery.org.au](http://diamondvalleydeanery.org.au)

### Today's Readings

First Reading Gen 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 five thousand.

### Next Weeks Readings

First Reading 1 Kgs 17:17-24  
God heals through Elijah  
Responsorial Psalm  
Ps 29:2. 4-4. 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.

### 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

You are a priest forever,  
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 forever.  
*Alleluia!*



*We congratulate the 29 children  
from our parish school as they  
celebrate their First Eucharist at  
our weekend Masses. We reassure  
them and their families that they  
are always very welcome at the  
most important celebration of  
our Parish Community  
We pray for all the children and  
their parents.*



We pray for those  
whose anniversary falls  
at this time  
*Sebastian Cartisano*

We pray for those who are sick  
and in need of care  
*Robyn Sykes  
Syme Thomson*

## ***Desperate Plea!***

Each Wednesday at 1.30pm parishioners take Communion to residents at St. Vincent's Care Services in Diamond St, Eltham. Residents are spread far and wide on the large site and the weekly visit is too much for one person, two of whom are well into their 70's. We need another four or five generous, caring parishioners to share the workload - it is a fulfilling ministry that requires minimal training. If you can help, please see Fr. Kevin or Gina.

## ***Parish Units***

If you would like to see what our parish units looks like, Unit 5 has just been refurbished, so speak to Fr. Kevin or Peter Rigg.

## ***GSA letters for prayer***

GSA Holy Communion and Confirmation children have put posters up around the church with a letter about themselves. Parishioners are invited to take the envelope from posters to remember them in prayers

## ***Healing Mass & Caring Group Lunch***

Our Healing Mass and Caring Group luncheon is on **this Wednesday, 1st June**. Please sign up today on sheet on the table in the gathering area for those staying for lunch.

## ***The Feast of the Scared Heart***

Next Friday, 3rd June, as we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart at our 9.15am Mass, we welcome all members of our parish school community.

## ***Malawi Group - St Kizito Collection***

The Group wish to advise that the Parish will celebrate the Feast of St Kizito, the patron saint of our sister parish in Malawi at **next weekend Masses**.

Members of the Group will be addressing parishioners at each mass followed by a short video presentation and a special collection. 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.

## ***"A Voice for the Voiceless"***

Australian Catholic Bishops have issued a two page statement concerning the upcoming Federal Election: It is a positive, constructive and challenging approach that strikes a sensible balance between economic and social issues. It quotes Pope Francis who warns of the danger that the economy can become a kind of false god to which all kinds of things, including human beings, are sacrificed. The Pope speaks of the throw away culture of over-consumption where values, principles and ideals are thrown away, wasted or at least watered down or pushed aside. The Bishops want to speak on behalf of those whose Voices will not be heard and whose faces will not be seen during the campaign.

They nominate ten groups of people who are "discarded in this throwaway culture"

- \* Refugees & asylum seekers
- \* Sexual abuse survivors
- \* Victims of family violence
- \* Mentally ill
- \* Exploited and enslaved
- \* Overseas desperately poor (foreign aid issue)
- \* Indigenous people
- \* Elderly
- \* Unborn babies
- \* Addicts

The Bishops say that there are others in our community with unheard voiceless and unseen faces, seen as politically irrelevant, "yet any society is ultimately judged not on how well it manages the economy but on how well it treats the throw-away people".

Help yourself to the full text of the Bishop's two page statement that is on the table in the gathering area.

## ***Perspectives***

- Melbourne Catholic - May Edition
- Informative two page article from Australian Catholic Social Justice Council with three proposals regarding wages, unemployment benefits and work conditions.
- A Vote for the Voiceless - A Statement by the Catholic Bishops of Australia on the Election.
- Catholic Care: Welcoming Syrian Refugees to St. Vincent's Care Services - Eltham
- "Refugees are our past and future" - by Kon Karapanagiotidis, OAM., founder and Chief Executive of the Asylum Seeker Resource Centre.

## ***Year of Mercy***

Pope Francis declared an 'Extraordinary Year of Mercy' from Dec 2015 to Nov 2016. How is our parish responding to this call? Let's consider what mercy is. As expressed in Hebrew scriptures, mercy has five main focuses: mercy as liberation and compassion; mercy as looking with the eye of pity and sparing the guilty; mercy as steadfast love or loving kindness; mercy as womb-compassion; mercy as grace or graciousness. The parish Liturgy Committee has put forward a number of suggestions on which we would like feedback. Our focus is to be as practical as possible. Please think about them, discuss them and let us know how you would like to be involved or if you have other suggestions.

- Experiencing God's mercy ourselves. We propose two special forgiveness liturgies with the opportunity of personal reconciliation afterwards. One held Saturday morning, the other on a weekday evening.
- Practical ideas for mercy towards refugees and asylum seekers: letters, petitions, lobbying, joining with other local groups such as Montmorency Asylum Seeker Group.
- Establishing a men's visiting group: visit housebound men and have a chat; perhaps hold monthly footy afternoons in the hall or gathering area.
- Perhaps 'piggy-backing' on existing programs run by St Margaret's or LinC
- Hold a special 'Mercy weekend' with a special gospel and talks by parish representatives already involved in works of mercy in the parish.

We have already booked an exhibition for September 21st to 28th on the Parables of Mercy' so please mark this in your diary. The Liturgy Committee

## ***Can Enemies Become Friends?***

**Monday, 6th June, 5pm-6.30pm**

The Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation is presenting an interview with Nathan Schneider by Fr Frank Brennan SJ. This event is both a relevant topic in this Jubilee of Mercy and a timely follow-up for participants who attended the recent CSSV conference. Location: The Oratory, Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville. Cost: Free RSVP: [evangelisation@cam.org.au](mailto:evangelisation@cam.org.au) or see flyer on noticeboard.

## ***Farewell Mass for Bishop Vincent Long***

**Wednesday 1st June, 7pm**

**St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Place, East Melb**  
The farewell Mass for Bishop Long, who has been appointed Bishop of Parramatta, will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart at the Cathedral this Wednesday evening. All welcome.

## ***Grand Dinner Dance***

**Saturday, 4th June - 5pm then dinner at 7pm Burwood**

Singles are invited to Grand dinner dance, 3 course meal and/or speed dating. Great way to meet singles Catholics/Christian of ALL ages in a warm friendly environment, [www.trybooking.com/KPKQ](http://www.trybooking.com/KPKQ). If \$50 too much put code in CMP10 for discount but bookings close June 1st. Event details trybooking or [geraldine343@gmail.com](mailto:geraldine343@gmail.com) or 0413398528. See noticeboard for further details.

## **The Journey** - Catholic Radio Program

This week on The Journey, Fr Ken Cafe OFM (Thirroul NSW) joins us to reflect on the Gospel of John while Sr Hilda Scott OSB tells us a wonderful story about Trust. We have Fr Dave Callaghan MGL talking about the wonder of stars. We also hear from Trish McCarthy, Bruce Downes "The Catholic Guy", and Marilyn Rodrigues as well as some fantastic music this week!

Visit [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email. The Journey is a weekly program developed by the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong and is the only Catholic radio program in Australia aired on general Christian radio.

## **The Asylum Seeker Parish Support Program**

More than 50 people, including representatives who attended from at least 16 parishes and a range of other organisations gathered at the Cardinal Knox Centre on Saturday 16 April for an inspiring and informative forum relating to strengthening parish support for asylum seekers. For a full wrap up of the forum and other program news, see Welcome News - Catholic Social Services Victoria, on the gathering table or visit <http://www.css.org.au/Portals/51/NewsletterMay2016.pdf>. Also, follow the Facebook page, which has regular updates to our activities and to the activities of other asylum seeker and refugee agencies.

## **Victoria Budget**

Strong revenue, sound initiatives, more to go 'Strong revenue has enabled sound spending programs and welcome initiatives', comments Denis Fitzgerald from Catholic Social Services Victoria, 'but the budget does not yet reflect a central focus on the fundamental needs of those on the margins of our society'. For further analysis of the Victorian Budget visit <http://www.css.org.au/Article-View/Article/20735/Victorian-Budget-2016-strong-revenue-sound-initiatives-more-to-go#.Vz6DTI9OKHt> or see article on gathering table.

## **Retreat for parents, grandparents & parishioners**

**Thursday 16th June 2016, 9:30am-3:00pm**

**Holy Cross Centre- 207 Serpells Road, Templestowe.**

The retreat offers a quiet place for prayer, meditation, Mass, small group sharing (optional), anointing. Suggested donation \$20.00-\$25.00. BYO lunch- tea and coffee provided. please contact Sr. Nelia at 94330265 or email [llanton@loyola.vic.edu.au](mailto:llanton@loyola.vic.edu.au). If you need transportation, possible arrangement can be done.

## **Rest awhile Friday at Loyola College.**

**Every Friday - 9pm to 4pm**

**Loyola College at Irish Martyrs' Chapel**

An hour of prayer and adoration. This is a special moment, specially this Year of Mercy, to be immersed by love and mercy of God in the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All Welcome.

## **Don Bosco Winter Holiday Camp**

**Junior - 27th to 30th June & Senior - 4th to 7th July**

A Catholic holiday program for young people, 9-13yo (Junior) and 13-16yo (Senior), during upcoming school holidays. A fun, exciting holiday for all, regardless of financial circumstances, in a safe and supportive environment. Camp is at Safety Beach.

For more information visit

[www.donboscocamp.org.au](http://www.donboscocamp.org.au) or call 03 5987 2692.

See noticeboard for further details.

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

### **Book of the Month for May**

**"The Shack Revisited" by W P Young.**

I found that these books need to be read in order.

The second explains the first. It is different and interesting.



## **Catholic Theological College**

*Intensive Study Options Now Available!*

**6 day Winter Intensives: 27, 29 June; 1, 4, 6, 8 July.**

*Choose: philosophy, biblical, liturgical leadership or history.*

Intensives throughout Semester Two: 6 Saturdays

*Applied Meditation or Ethical Issues & Human Ageing*

Enquiries: Mr Jude Caspersz (Registrar)

T: 9412 3309 E: [ctc@ctc.edu.au](mailto:ctc@ctc.edu.au)

See noticeboard for further study details.

## **Marriage Encounter Weekend**

**17th-19th June, 19th-21st Aug, 11th-13th Nov**

**Friday 7pm to Sunday 5pm**

*Invest in your most precious asset..... Your Marriage!*

A beautiful opportunity to rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the divine 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. A priest will be present the weekend which is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Accommodation and all meals provided.*

Details: Marianne & Marcel (03) 9733 0997 or

[vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au) or [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

Application fee \$55 plus secret donation. Dont stay home because you arent sure if you can afford it!

**Fr Kevin was involved as a team priest and strongly recommends them.**

## **When Irish Eyes are Smiling**

For the past 11 years Maria Forde has had the privilege of taking fellow Australians to Ireland every September. Maria is a teacher, liturgist and has been working in Catholic schools and parishes for many years. Maria is currently a chaplain at Malmsbury Youth Justice Centre. Maria's Celtic and Music Tour of Ireland departs September 14th for two weeks. If you would like to join the tour, please call Chris at Emerald Travel on 9670 9696. Numbers limited to 20. See noticeboard for more information.

## **Annual Anniversary Mass**

**Sunday, 31st July - 11am**

**St Patrick's Cathedral, Cathedral Pl, East Melb**

Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup> - 70<sup>th</sup> 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 by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs. To register visit: [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or contact the Life, Marriage & Family Office on: 9287 5587/ [Lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:Lmf@cam.org.au). Registrations close Friday 15th July. See noticeboard for further details.

## **Sensing Mobility Group**

**Commencing next term - Monday July 11<sup>th</sup> 12:30pm**

Sensing Mobility Group is back at our Parish Gathering Area! 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 participants own pace. Cost \$12 Enq: Monica Espinoza 0411 230 444

## 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, soap, deodorant, tooth paste, washing powder, toilet paper etc.**

### Altar Society

May 28th Kathy Reardon, Helen Scully & Mary Snipe  
June 4th B Morganti, L Dunell, C Saltalamacchia  
June 11th Gianna Milwain, Valli Hall & Annette Rough

### Counters

May 29th David Scannell & Neil Walker  
June 5th Greg Scully, Lyn/Neil Smith  
June 12th Phil Stewart & Vin McHugh

### Pilgrim Rosary Statue

May 29th Ryan Family  
June 5th Zavadil Family  
June 12th Rough Family

### Sunday Morning Tea

May 29th	9.00am	Jane Medeira
	11.00am	Maurice Gonella
June 5th	9.00am	Beth & Dennis Morganti
	11.00am	Alison Hall/Catherine Croke
June 12th	9.00am	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
	11.00am	Carmel Ritchie

### KidzInC

May 29th	11.00am	OLHC First Eucharist
June 5th	11.00am	Patricia Robinson
June 12th	11.00am	No KidzInc

### 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

## May

Sat 28th	6.00pm	First Eucharist Mass for our OLHC School families
Sun 29th	9.00am	First Eucharist Mass for our OLHC School families
	11.00am	First Eucharist Mass for our OLHC School families

## June

Wed 1st	11.30am	Healing Mass & Luncheon
Thurs 2nd	7.30pm	The Way Prayer Group
Sat/Sun 4th & 5th		Malawi St. Kizito Parish Collection
Tues 5th	7.30pm	Malawi Support Group meeting
Thurs 9th	7.30pm	The Way Prayer Group
	7.30pm	Parish Support Group
Sun 12th	9.00am	GSA First Eucharist Mass
Thurs 16th	7.30pm	The Way Prayer Group
	8.00pm	The Way Prayer Group Mass
Sat 18th	2.30pm	GSA Reconciliation
Sun 19th	9.00am	GSA Confirmation Mass
Sat 25th/Sun 26th		Holy Father's Collection



## A Reflection - Remembering

Jesus said to his apostles: "Do this in memory of me".  
We all love to be remembered. This was true even for Jesus.  
But if we want to be remembered, we have a duty also to remember.  
Memory is a powerful thing. Wrongly used it brings death;  
Rightly used it brings life, and is a form of immortality.  
It keeps the past alive.  
Those we remember never die; they continue to walk and talk with us.  
Lord, when we celebrate the Eucharist we are remembering you.  
May that remembering bring us life here and hereafter.

### LITURGY ROSTER

	COMMENTATOR	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
<b>May 28th &amp; 29th - The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b>			
6.00pm	Lorraine Fortado	Dianne Zylstra	John Gaspersz, Karen Gaspersz, Natisha Gaspersz
9.00am	Greg Scully		Frans Zylstra, Hugh Azzopardi, Iris Azzopardi, 2 volunteers needed
11.00am	Marguerite Jones	Clare Zavadil	Sharon Northrop, Greg Northrop, Clare Zavadil, 2 volunteers needed
<b>June 4th &amp; 5th - Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
6.00pm	Vicki Jordan	Mary Snipe	Paul Crowle, May Foong, Yvonne Iliffe
9.00am	Neil Walker	Clare Walker	Miranda Armstrong, Marlis Dopheide, Trish Taylor, 2 volunteers needed
11.00am	Linda Dunell	Wen Zavadil	Colleen Egan, Marguerite Jones, Marian Goss, 2 volunteers needed