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RECONCILIATION:

20 MINUTES BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS

People who are gluten intolerant are asked to speak to Father Michael before Mass so that he can arrange for them to receive the Eucharist from the Cup

Funeral Service for Faye Scott is on Tuesday, Feb 6 @ 11 am In the Uniting Church, Queenscliff.

Liturgy of the Word:

FIRST READING: Jb 7:1-4. 6-7

A reading from the book of Job

I am filled with sorrow all day long.

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

The Word of the Lord.All: Thanks be to God.**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Ps 146:1-6. R. v.3

(R.) Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

- 1. Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving: to him our praise is due. **(R.)**
- The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles, he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds. He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. (R.)

3. Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured. The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. **(R.)**

SECOND READING: 1 Cor 9:16-19. 22-23

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

The Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Mt 8:17

Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

GOSPEL : Mk 1:29-39

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ

Recent Death; Faye Scott, Bonnie Kett, Betty O'Connor, Heidi Kohler, Linda de Lima

<u>Anniversaries 3.2 -9.2.18</u>:,Jasper Coghlan, Marie Tucker, Mary O'Loughlin, Beryl Williams, Paul Tsernjavski, Emily Duckworfh, Fred Myers, Lorna Peart, Peter Goss,

<u>Sick</u>: Sharon Kingsbury, Ross Gilham, Lorna Taylor, Peter & Maris Williams, John Poulios, Bill & Betty Rushton, Mary Jo Robinson, Laurance Hodgkinson, Belinda Monterosso, Joan Glen, Max Reed, Steve Retallick, Adam Wilde, Declan Shine, , Cheryl Leonard, Arnie Bench, Nell Fraigneux, Willow Hanan, Patricia Liston , Mary Pace, Josh Walsh & Amanda Dickinson

PARISH DIARY

- Feb 4, Sun @ 2pm: Baptism in O.G
- Feb 6, Tues @ 6pm: St A's Board Meeting.
- Feb 8, Thurs: after 9.15 Mass_St V de P Meeting O.G
- Feb 8, Thurs @ 11.30: Mass in St. J of God
- Feb 13, Tues @ 11.30: Mass in Seaviews
- Feb 13, Tues @ 4 pm: RE class Info talk & enrolments
- Feb 13, Tues: Ash Wed vigil Mass in B.Heads @ 7 pm
- Feb 14, Wed: Ash Wed: Q'cliff 9.15 am: OG: 12 noon
- Feb 15, Thurs: Communion at Homestead
- Feb 16, Fri @ 9.15: St A's Opening of the School Year Mass
- Feb 16, Fri @ 12: OLSS Opening of the School Year Mass
- Feb 17, Sat @ 2pm: Wedding in B.H Visiting priest
- Feb 18, Sun @ 9am: Commissioning & Welcome Mass OG
- Feb 18, Sun @ 11am: Commissioning & Welcome Mass in Q'cliff (in Hall)

Feb 20, Tues @ 4 pm: Enrolment & fees for RE class Feb 25, Sun @ 5.30 pm: Deanery Commissioning Mass

- G'Long
- Feb 27, Tues @ 11.30: Mass in Seaviews Feb, 27 Tues: RE Class begins

BAPTISM ARRANGEMENTS:

QUEENSCLIFF: Sundays @ 12 noon. OCEAN GROVE & BARWON HEADS Sundays @ 2 pm



Congratulations to those baptised last weekend: Lani Marie, child of Huon & Shaylyn Bertino; Sullivan Rowe, child of John & Karen Grigg

Ministry Volunteers Feb 10 & 11

- If you are unable to meet your obligation on this day PLEASE ARRANGE A SUBSTITUTE!
- COMMENTATORS/ LECTOR (C/L) SPECIAL MINISTER (S.M)
- BARWON HEADS: Feb 10 @ 6 pm:
- (C:) P. Exell (L) D. Holland (SM) L. Mithen
- (W) J & L. Hodgkinson
- OCEAN GROVE: Feb 11 @ 9 am
- (C) M. Menzies (L) M. O'Connor (SM) D O'Meara, B. Corbett, (W) B. Bissinella, M. Tremtini
- SPECIAL MIINISTER TO HOMESTEAD: Wk 2 Feb 11
- A. Walker, P. Kirkles
- QUEENSCLIFF: Feb 11 @ 11 am (in the Church)
- (C) K. Francis (L) J. Hanan (SM) J. Altamore (W) E. Arthur
- COUNTERS: Feb 11: 2 Volunteers for the Dickinsons please. M. Bollard, J. Calnin

COMING EVENTS:

LADIES' SOCIAL GROUP:: As 'The Dunes' is being demolished there is **NO GROUP MEETING in Feb**. Rosters available from Julie after Mass.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE OLD COLLEGIANS ANNUAL

<u>QUEENSCLIFF LUNCH</u> is on Wednesday, Feb. 7 @ 12 noon, in the Queenscliff Bowling Club. All former students are invited. **RSVP**: 5258 2480; mob: 0407 841 713 or email: randgforbes@bigpond.com.au

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Thursday, Feb 8 will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Cathedral: 6.30 pm: Holy Hour; 7.30 pm Mass. Celebrant is Fr. Joe Caddy.

TUESDAY R.E CLASS FOR CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

Preparations for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation are on Tuesdays, 4-5 pm, in the Ocean Grove Church, John Dory Dr.

Dates:

Feb. 13 @ 4 pm: Introduction to Parents & distribution of Enrolment forms

Feb 20, 4-5 pm:

Enrolment forms are returned completed plus Baptismal Certificate of child baptized in Catholic Church. \$60 family fee is to be paid on this day.

Feb 27, 4-5 pm:

All 3 classes begin & continue until the date of the reception of the Sacrament.

No classes during school holidays.

DATES OF SACRAMENTS:

May 23, Wednesday, @ 7 pm: First reconciliation May 27, Sunday @ 9 am: First Eucharist June 24, Sunday @ 9 am: Confirmation

RCIA resumes on Tues, Feb 6 after a holiday break. We have 6 young mums who are journeying towards membership of our Faith community this Easter. May we be a welcoming community of love to them; and let us pray that the Father will give them His Holy Spirit of discernment, may our love for the Eucharist inspire them with that same love.

<u>GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS' CLUB</u> meet on Tuesday, Feb 13 @ 6.15, in Capri Receptions, 258 Pakington St; Geelong West. Cost of 2 course meal is \$33 pp. RSVP: Michael on 0431 959 584 by Friday, Feb 9.