

Upcoming Events

ANZAC Day	25th	April
CSS Training	8th	May
Mother's Day	13th	May
Pregnancy Assistance Frankston (PAF) Collection		
Pentecost Seminar	14-19th	May
Pentecost	20th	May
Dinner Dance	16th	June
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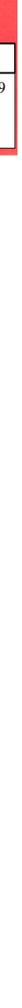
Expectant Mothers The Life, Marriage & Family Centre warmly invite all expectant mothers and their families to the Mass for Expectant Mothers. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart at 11.00am on **Sunday 27 May at 11.00am**. Registration can be made online at: www.lifemarriagefamily.com.au or alternatively by phoning 03 9777 5587. Please note that registration closes on 18 May.

The Centre strives to create an environment where all are safe, respected and cared for. For more information, please contact the Centre on 03 9777 5587.

On 01.04.2018 Thanksgiving Offering-Pledged to the Holy Spirit \$ 1116.00. Please ensure you write your name on each side of the envelopes. **Thank You**

Sunday's Readings for Reflection :
Genesis (JB) Acts 3:13-15. 17-19
Psalm Reading (JB) 1 John 2:1-5
Gospel (JB) Luke 24:35-48

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Sunday Masses
 Vigil Mass - Saturday Evening 6.00pm
 Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

Weekday Masses
 Tuesday - Saturday 9.15 am
 Monday - 1st + 3rd Mondays of month

Liturgy of Word and Communion Service
 Monday - 9.15am
 2nd + 4th + 5th Mondays of month

Anointing Mass
 9.15am First Thursday of month

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament & Adoration
 Wednesday 8.40am-9.10am
 Friday after 9.15am Mass

This Sunday's Readings: 1st Reading: **Resp Psalm Ps 117:2-4. 15-18.**

Gospel: John 20:19-31 A reading from the Gospel of the Lord.

In the evening of that same day, the doors were locked and Thomas, who was one of the disciples, was not with them. Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' As he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said to them, 'Whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the disciples, said, 'We have seen the Lord and we have believed.' Jesus said to him, 'You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me.' There were many other signs that Jesus did in front of the people, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you may have life forever. **Praise be to the Father who has sent the Son of God.**

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Sunday or Easter octave or White Sunday it completes the octave of Easter. From Sunday until today. We have celebrated Easter Wednesday, Easter Thursday, Easter Friday. Each day of Easter brings the whole week into focus in ancient times, those who were celebrating for a whole week including the night of the vigil. In this homily will dwell on Second Sunday of Easter to reflect on the mercy that flows from the mercy of God that goes back to the beginning of time and lost His friendship He did not lose. In the fourth Eucharistic prayer. In the words of the prophets, but in our time, He has sent us high priest who can feel our human condition in (Heb 4:14-16). The gospel of Matthew tells of the temptations on pride, mis-use of power, and the temptation of the devil. Jesus, hence, he knows what it means to be human. He was born in a paddock, his family went to Nazareth and was twelve, he faced opposition from the scribes and Pharisees for our sanctification. He was appointed or brokenness, or when the Lord's sorrow had been part and parcel of His life. He was crucified with a lance and water and blood. The water came not only with water, but with the Holy Spirit of baptism which remits all sins and makes us a symbol of the Eucharist; a sacrament in which we re-live the sacrifice of Jesus. In the words of the Holy Spirit, is the sanctifying power of the Holy Spirit. "If you forgive, they are forgiven...." The Lord through the mouth of prophet Isaiah, though they are red like crimson, I will make them white as snow, reconciliation, unity, comradeship, and peace.

For the followers of Christ (the church), re-creating the bread. The breaking of the bread has asked to be done in his memory. We are to help make them to ensure that each member has a hand to a member in need. Thus, the mercy of God restores creation.

Fr. Chinua Okeke CSSp

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TICKETS SELL FOR \$2 EACH.

\$1.50 per ticket.

BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to .. **James Grabowski**, son of Tomasz & Aniela, was baptised in our Church this Sunday. Please pray for the child, parents, grandparents and godparents.

Holy Thursday appeal collection raised which has been given to our local Paul conferences. Your generous compassion is greatly appreciated.

Good Friday appeal collection raised has been sent to the Holy Lands. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing assistance to local Christians in areas of health, education, employment and social services.

New sets of Thanksgiving Eucharist ready for collection in the Church

All those who contribute will be issued with a certificate of appreciation.

From the 15th April 2018 there will be two collections:
 1st Collection - Church/School
 2nd Collection - Presbytery



Vocations News

On the great Feast of the Annunciation, we are reminded that we are called to live that God is always with us. On the great feast of the Annunciation, we have more priests for our parishes and ministries. We make a commitment to say a small prayer for more vocations. As people of hope, we believe the Lord will hear our prayers and raise up vocations for our local communities to serve.

YOUTH GROUP KICK OFF

We are commencing a new Catholic Youth Group for young people from the ages of 13-18.

JOIN US FOR A **PIZZA NIGHT** on Sunday 22 April 2018

First Meeting: Sunday 22 April 2018
 Time: 6:30-8:30 Place: St Francis Xavier Parish

There will be Mass on Monday morning at 9.15am for the Solemnity of the Feast of the Annunciation.