

Upcoming Events

June 3rd Corpus Christi
 June 16th Dinner Dance
 Oct 28th Fete

Sunday Collection 13.05.2018 Pledged Thanksgiving

Church \$ 1246 Presbytery \$ 601 Please ensure you write your dollar amounts on each side of the envelopes.
Thank You Regular collections per Mass.
1st Collection - Church/Stewardship Will be taken up after Prayer of Faithful
2nd Collection - Presbytery/Priests Will be taken up after reflection following Communion

Renewal of Parish Thanksgiving. For those who missed out on making their financial pledge or filling in a Time and Talent Sheet last week. The forms are available in the Foyer.

Next Sunday's Readings for Reflection :
1st Reading (JB) (JB) Deuteronomy 4:32-34. 39-40
2nd Reading (JB) Romans 8:14-17
Gospel (JB) Matthew 28:16-20

Other Groups/Activities:

St. Vincent de Paul Society
 meets 1st & 3rd Mondays at 4.00pm in the Xavier Centre. **Donations/Assistance:** 9769 6060
Membership: 0410 569 357, 9781 4761, 9783 3976
Furniture Donations: 1800 621 349

Charismatic Prayer Group / Prayer Line / Ministry of Healing : Carolyn Gobel - 5971 3103

Friendship Club (Seniors) - 1st Wednesday of month in the Xavier Centre at 10.30am. Bus trips on 3rd Thursday of month. Contact: Marie - 9775 8737

Youth Groups
 (Grades 5 & 6) Natasha - tash.dewhirst@gmail.com
 (Ages 15-25) Lyzbeth Grenness - 0438 003 967

Parish Cuppa: First Sunday of month after the 10.30am Mass in the Xavier Centre.

Other Cuppas: Every Thursday after 9.15am Mass in the Quilter Room and every Sunday after the 10.30am Mass in the Xavier Centre.

LOCAL RADIO: Every Sunday morning at 8.00 am Peninsula Radio Rpp 98.7 fm presents **THE CATHOLIC HOUR.** ! For further information contact Maureen Federico 9787 6540



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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

Rosary

Wednesday after 9.15am Mass
 Before Mass Tuesday and Saturday

Children's Liturgy

Sunday during 10.30am Mass

Legion of Mary

Tuesday: 2pm in Quilter Room

Charismatic Prayer Group

Wednesday: 7.30pm in Chapel.

Divine Mercy

Friday: 3pm in Chapel (private prayer)

Charismatic Prayer for Healing

3rd Sunday of month: 5.15pm music,
 then Prayer for Healing after 5.30pm
 Mass:

Teach, Preach, Reach (TPR), Adoration & Healing after 5.30pm Mass

4th Sunday of month

Cell Groups

Tuesday: 10.00am in Quilter Room

Thursday: 7.30pm in Quilter Room

Eucharistic Adoration of the Holy Spirit prayer group :

Wednesday: 1.00pm in Chapel

Confessions

Saturday: 10am - 10.30am,
 Saturday: 5.30pm - 5.50pm

The Sacrament of Baptism

1st Sunday of month during the Masses.
 (Saturday Evening Mass inclusive)
 4th Sunday of month at 11.30am (after the 10.30am Mass)

20th May 2018



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This Sunday's Readings: 1st Reading Acts 2:1-11 and 2nd Reading Galatians 5:16-25
Resp Psalm Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34 R. Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to you Lord Jesus Christ**



Today is Pentecost Sunday!

It is the birthday of the church and of The Spiritans.
 There will be a get-together with Frs. Chinua and Jude
 after the 10.30am Mass in the Xavier Centre.

Parish Cuppa

The Annual Spiritan Father's Collection will be taken up this Sunday.



Homily for Pentecost Sunday

Key Messages combining the celebration of Pentecost, the Year of Youth and the launch of the Listening and Dialogue Encounters as we prepare for the Plenary Council 2020.



At the time of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit enabled all people to understand one another. The Holy Spirit transcended all languages, customs and cultures and the early communities of faith were able to listen to one another and hear the message of Jesus, of God's great love for the world.

Today, with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we look toward the future and begin the process of preparing for the Plenary Council. We, too, will need to rely on the gifts of the Holy Spirit to speak boldly, and to listen humbly and with open hearts to one another and especially to God.

The Plenary Council gives us all an opportunity to listen to what the Spirit is saying to the Church in Australia. We are going to build the agenda for the Plenary Council together, through dialogue – we will practise talking with one another, even if we disagree. In the midst of dialogue, we can hear God's voice. Every one of us is invited to listen to God by listening to one another.

Alongside the preparation for the Plenary Council, this year we are celebrating the Year of Youth. Our young people are like those early Christians when the Holy Spirit came at Pentecost – anointed and sent, they have the energy and vibrancy of youth and we all are nourished by their witness and their faith.

The Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Encounters and the Year of Youth are ways in which the Church in Australia can express the spirit of Pentecost today. We call upon the Holy Spirit to guide us, to help us hear God's voice as we ask **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"**

In coming weeks, as a parish community, we will gather together to listen to one another, to reflect on this question and share our own stories of faith, and our experiences of the Church. After we talk together, we will collate our stories and ideas and the questions we have about the future of the Church and give our submission online through the Plenary Council webpage. **'Pentecost homily' article supplied by plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au**

Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying.

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"** Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



St Francis Xavier & St John the Evangelist Parishes

Combined Dinner Dance 16 June 2018 7.00pm to 11.00pm

St John's School Hall, Jayne Street, Frankston East Good music and great entertainment! Two Course meal - BYO refreshments - \$40 per head - tickets on sale now **Make up your own tables** Tickets will be available after Masses Or from the Parish Office. **If you cannot attend - please consider a donation towards our fundraiser.**

This Sunday, we shall be having a special collection to help the work of The Spiritans, especially in Papua New Guinea. The Archbishop has given us permission every Pentecost to conduct a special collection for the work of The Spiritans. Pentecost Sunday is the feast day of The Spiritans.



We need a coordinator for our parish fete. Please contact Father Chinua if you wish to volunteer for this position or you know someone who may be approached to take it up.

Corpus Christi Sunday 3rd June – There will be a Eucharistic procession around the church immediately following the 10.30am Mass.

Pope Francis has decreed that the Church celebrate the Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, on the first Monday after Pentecost. This year May 21st. To celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron of Australia, Our Lady Help of Christians on Thursday May 24th we will commence Mass with a procession from the foyer to Our Lady's Statue. You are invited to bring a single flower to place at Our Mother Mary's feet. Let us raise our voices in prayer for Mary's intercession for our country Australia.

Fundraising Committee

There will be a meeting for the fundraising committee on Tuesday 22 May at 7pm in the Quilter room. We will be discussing the fete. All members and interested parties are most welcome. Contact Yvonne Smith 9781 3621 for more information.

Youth Group will meet at St. Francis Xavier Hall Time: 6:30-8:30 pm.

Day: Sunday 20 May 2017

Special Guest: : Br. Bernard Mary Fonkalsrud OFM Conv. will

present Topic: "Mary, Our Mother"

Inquires: Lyzbeth Grenness Mob: 0438 003 967



We would like your help in offering a hand of friendship to local people in need.



If you would like to consider volunteering with the St Vincent de Paul Society, Frankston Conference, we are holding information sessions next week.

We will be addressing the congregation at all Masses next Sunday to provide more information.

Volunteer sessions in the Xavier Centre are on Monday 28th May at 4pm or Tuesday 29th May at 7.30pm. **Please "Come and See"**

For Your Interest and Diaries

St Francis Xavier - Frankston

- **Baptism this Sunday:** Welcome to Jaxon and Lilah Edwards, children of Peter and Emma who will be baptised into our worshipping community. Please pray for Ruby, her parents, relatives and friends.
- **Children's Mass - next Sunday - 27th May.**
- Please join the **Teach,Preach,Reach (TPR) Group** Next Sunday (4th of each Month) for Adoration & Healing after 5.30pm Mass

Syro Malabar

Regular services Every Thursday night - 6pm Mass
First Sunday of month - 4pm Mass

SICK: We pray for Ross Monterosso, Krzysztof Krol Helen Harrison, Lee Cuthrie, John Hapela, Paul Czubryj, Michael Grogan, Jan Buckner, Adrian Gobel, Kevin Churchill and John Harrison.

DEATH ANNIVERSARY: We pray for A.J.George Angilivelil and Matthew Saleeba.

Open Door (St Francis Xavier)

Frankston is a joint outreach ministry between the caring and communicating communities of St Francis Xavier Catholic Church Frankston and St Paul Anglican Church Frankston. It is administered from St Francis Xavier Parish and been in existence for over 20 years.

Open Door matches elderly, isolated and/or disadvantaged persons, who are suffering pain and experiencing difficulty in attending medical appointments, with caring car owners who are prepared to transport those persons to overcome their difficulty.

Open Door is urgently seeking caring car owners who have at least 4 hours free time during school hours on any day. Please contact 9783 3782.

Any person who prefers to work from home and is prepared to use their phone to match the needy with caring drivers is also invited to phone.

New comers / notification

Welcome and thanks for worshipping with us at St Francis Xavier. If you are new to the parish or have changed your home address or need Thanksgiving Envelopes, please fill in your details and drop it in the collection bag or give to the priest.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

New Change of Address
I would like Thanksgiving Envelopes