



# ST. MARY'S PARISH

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## VISION STATEMENT

"To be a vibrant Christian community engaging with the world"

### Mass times

Sunday 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 5.00 pm

Tuesday to Friday 9.15 am

Saturday 8.30 am and 6.30 pm (Vigil)

### Liturgy of the Word

Monday 9.15 am

### Reconciliation

Saturday 9.00 am, 5.45 pm

### Baptisms

2nd & 3rd Sunday 11.30 am. Please see Fr Steven or Fr. Dong to make the necessary arrangements after any Mass on Sunday or Saturday evening.

Communion to the Sick: Any parishioner who cannot attend Mass due to illness and would like to receive Communion is asked to contact the parish office.

*St Mary's Parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri people who are the traditional custodians of this land and we pay respect to the Elders past and present.*

**This Week: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9/10 September 2017 Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20**

**Next Week: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
16/17 September 2017 Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16**



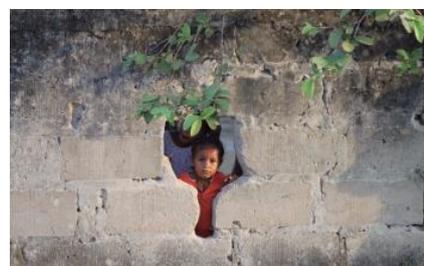
### *Gospel Reflection*

#### *Facing the Issue*

*It can be very difficult when we feel that someone has hurt us to actually go and speak to them about how we are feeling. It is so much easier to revel in our hurt or seek payback for the hurt. Sometimes we feel that we might ruin a friendship by speaking to our friend about a way in which they have hurt us. But a hurt that goes unaddressed will continue to hurt and will probably be repeated.*

*This week's gospel reminds us of the need to challenge our friends when they hurt us but it also reminds us that when we have hurt others we need to be challenged about it and called to account for our actions.*

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**The Agapè Prayer Group** – The Agapè Prayer Group meets each Monday evening 7.45pm in the Gathering Space. All are welcome to come and join us as we reflect and discuss the Scripture for the following weekend. Enquiries: Sam Giudice 0412 401 572.

**ST MARY'S LIBRARY** The Happiness Habit Daniel O'Leary 158 OLE Daniel O'Leary, priest, author and speaker, is grateful for the glimpses given to him about living life to the full. Every day he relies on one or other of these to keep him authentic and free. He is delighted to gather these glimpses together and to share them with you. *Borrow from our library.* Library catalogue available online at [cloud.collectorz.com/247780](http://cloud.collectorz.com/247780)

### *Parish News continued*

**URGENT ALL PARISH GROUPS:** Working with Children Check register due to be updated. As new legislation comes into effect, you will be unable to participate in Parish Groups if your card is out of date. Please supply a copy of your Working with Children Check Card. Photocopies can be made at Office. If you have questions, contact Denise on Wednesdays at the office 9435 1543 or email at [denise.chang-faux@cam.org.au](mailto:denise.chang-faux@cam.org.au).

**FETE NEWS-Save the date Sat 18 Nov -10am - 3pm.** Please save empty 1.25 litre soft drink bottles for the mystery bottles to be used at the fete. These can be left at Parish Office or gathering space. If you can help the Fete contact the Parish Office on 9435 1543. If you are doing a spring clean please keep in mind that the Fete Committee will gratefully accept donations of gently used books and educational toys. These can be left at the parish office.

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS GROUP** meets second Monday of the month at 10:00 in the Parish House. Anyone wanting to pray for our children and youth are warmly invited to come along to pray and support one another, non-grandparents also welcome. For information call Maria or John 9467 5173.

**SEPTEMBER MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE** now available in the Piety Shop. Stories includes a visit to St Dominics, Broadmeadows, how young people are involved through St Vinnies just art competition and an article on allowing children to be children. The magazine is well worth a read for only \$4.00.

**WILLIAM STREET PEDESTRIAN GATE** - will be locked other than between 8.00– 9.15am and 3.30- 4.30pm. If you wish to enter the property during the times it is locked, please use code **2100**. Please re-lock after you have entered.

**Exposition of Blessed Sacrament** first and third Friday of every month, from 10.00am to 9.00pm or starting at 11.00am when there is no Mass - every 2nd, 4th and 5th Friday 8.00-9.00am.

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THAT SPECIAL TIME OUT** from our busy lifestyle? Join us from **5.30 to 6.30pm each Wednesday** for one hour silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at the Irish Martyr's Chapel, Loyola College. All welcome, any queries please phone Brian Rooney on 0413 885 168.

### *Community News:*

**LOYOLA CHISHOLM HOUSE** Annual Baby Drive for the Caroline Chisholm Society. If you have new or preloved (good condition) items, please leave at Parish Office for collection. Any questions call Natasha on 0412 060 389.

**LOYOLA YOUTH MINISTRY STUDENTS PRESENT 'SKOOL HOLIDAY ZONE'** in the St Mary's Hall on **Thursday 28 Septemer 10am-3pm**. The holiday program includes sessions on: being a good friend, social media and friendships, Jesus the Friend "with n you", different types of friendships. Cost is \$10 including lunch, drinks and snacks. Many prizes to be won. Contact Joh Tan 94330253. See noticeboard.

**COMMUNITY LUNCH - FREE** All Saints Anglican Church 14 Church St Greensborough. **Wed 20 Sept 12– 1.30pm**. Food parcels available for gold coin donation. A range of fresh fruit and vegetables also available. No bookings required. Contact Colleen Treacy [treacyc@optusnet.com.au](mailto:treacyc@optusnet.com.au). See noticeboard

**CALL OF GUADALUPE - A Theatre Group That Stages Christian Musicals.** Presents '**MAGDALENE - A WANTON SAINT**' from **4 to 7 October**, at the Renaissance Theatre, 826 High Street, East Kew. The musical promotes Christian values with a strong message that no matter how far you stray from God, there is always salvation and redemption. Tickets: [TryBooking.com/qzmg](http://TryBooking.com/qzmg) or Andrew Toomey 0430 008 021. See noticeboard.

**CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF ST FRANCIS on Sunday, 15th October** at 290 Childs Road, Mill Park starting with **10.30 am** Mass followed by lunch with entertainment in the school courtyard, and Blessing of the Animals at 2.00 pm. Everyone is welcome. See noticeboard.

**AUSTRALIA NEEDS FATIMA** – Special Fatima 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary Rosary beads and rosary booklet - \$5 (incl postage & handling). To order call (02) 9715 2324 or email us at [info@fatima.org.au](mailto:info@fatima.org.au). ANF is a campaign of Australian TFP which canonically is a private association of the laity.

# What's Happening in our Parish?

**ORDINATIONS:** This weekend the Church in Melbourne welcomes two new priests. Fathers Toan Nguyen and Anil Mascarenhas were ordained Saturday morning at St Patrick's Cathedral. Please pray for our new priests and for many more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our parishes and communities in Melbourne.

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED** to celebrate Fr. Dong's second anniversary of priesthood on Tuesday 12th September morning Mass at 9.15am. Join us for a cuppa afterwards in the Gathering Space. Thank You.

**DATA PROJECTIONISTS NEEDED URGENTLY** The data screen is an integral part of our liturgical celebrations enabling us to participate more fully. Currently, the same 1 or 2 people operate the projector at each mass time every week. New projectionists are needed to share this role with them. Training will be provided. For more information, please contact Marian – [mariantacey@optusnet.com.au](mailto:mariantacey@optusnet.com.au). Thank you.

**HELP NEEDED** Have you ever wondered how, or even noticed, that at every Mass the linen is crisp and white. The answer is that three women launder the Altar cloth, purifiers, hand towels, Baptism towels every week and have been doing so for more than fifteen years. I am sure you will not be surprised when I tell you they are getting tired. So I put it to you, help is needed, or the Parish will need to address the problem of how to provide clean linen for every mass. If you can help please phone Trish Spencer 9435 9480.

**WELCOME** Parishioners are invited and always welcome to come in and make a cuppa and have a biscuit in the gathering space kitchen. We ask that you please clean up after use. Thank you and welcome.

**MATURE AGE GROUP** Please come and join us, on the **13 September**, for a game of Bingo in the James Kierce Centre, meeting starting 11.30am to 12.30pm with Bingo starting at 1.00pm. We will also be collecting for our next outing to the Myriad Glass Design Kilmore, with lunch at MacNamara's Irish Pub cost members \$44.00 Non Members \$49.00. Bus will be leaving William Street entrance at 9.15am returning home 4.00pm. Please contact Geraldine 0438148896, Angela 9444 6298 Kay 9435 5736.

**LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS** Coffee morning on **Wed 20 Sept 10.30am** in Gathering Space. Entry \$5.00. Great entertainment. Please make an effort to make this a great morning. Enq: Maureen 9435 5906 or Lucy 9435 6990.

**INVITATION TO ECONFERENCE AT ST MARY'S.** In the past year alone, communities around the world have been grappling with momentous socio-political change and uncertainty. Examples include the rise of fundamentalism, the growing violence and displacement of peoples in the Middle East, the election of numerous populist leaders such as Presidents Trump in the USA and Duterte in the Philippines, Britain's historic vote to leave the European Union, whilst Nationalist parties across the EU achieve electoral success through promoting xenophobic policies of division. Pope Francis represents the hope of many people in these times of uncertainty: his message talks about belonging, dialogue, social justice, and mercy in a way that is both a challenge and inspiration for the world and the church. At this year's eConference, prominent international and national speakers and panellists: Professor Massimo Faggioli, Mr Paul Kelly, Professor The Hon Bob Carr, St Clare Condon SGS, Rev Dr Gerald Arbuckle SM, Ms Elizabeth Proust, St Ruth Durick OSU, facilitated by Mr Noel Debien - reflected upon these turbulent times and discussed them in the context of Pope Francis' unique style of leadership. This eConference will be shown at St Mary's Gathering Space of the church, on **Wednesday September 27 from 10.30 to 3.00**. All are welcome. Bring a small plate of lunch to share. RSVP St Mary's parish Office 9435 1543.

**2018 COLUMBAN CALENDARS** are available for sale in the piety store for \$9.00



**SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER** - The topic is 'Developing an Inclusive & Sustainable Economy'. The Bishops' statement will be available then. They ask us - who is most disadvantaged in a society that places such a high priority on profits? Social Justice Group. The 2017-18 Statement is titled *everyone's business developing an inclusive and sustainable economy*. The Official Launch of the ACBC's Statement in the Melbourne Archdiocese is on **Mon 18 Sept** from **3pm** at MacKillop Room, St Francis' Pastoral Centre, Cnr Elizabeth and Lonsdale Sts. Guest Speakers are Susan Pascoe AM and Commissioner of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission. Rsvp to [justice@cam.org.au](mailto:justice@cam.org.au) or 9926 5727. See noticeboard.