



Sunday 21st October, 2018

Parish Priest: Fr. Steven Rigo

Assistant Priests: Fr. Dong Tran & Fr. Tao Pham

Pastoral Associate: Jacinta Bright

Pastoral Workers: Sr. Margaret Sapsford and Christina O' Connor

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<u>Mass Times</u> Monday: Liturgy of the word 9.15am Tuesday to Friday: Mass 9.15am Saturday: Mass 8.30am & Vigil Mass 6.30pm Sunday: Mass 8.00am, 10.00am & 5.00pm	<u>Mass Times</u> Monday: Communion Service 9.15am Wednesday & Friday: Mass 9.15am 1st Saturday of the month: Vigil Mass at St. Peters Hurstbridge 7.15pm Sunday: Mass 9.00am	<u>Mass Times</u> Tuesday & Thursday: Mass 9.15am Saturday: Vigil Mass 6.00pm Sunday: Mass 10.30am
<u>Reconciliation Times</u> Saturday: 9.00am & 5.45pm	<u>Reconciliation Times</u> Friday: 9.45am to 10.15am	<u>Reconciliation Times</u> Saturday: 9.30am to 10.30am
<u>Baptisms</u> 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.	<u>Parish School Principal</u> Mr. Jim O'Sullivan Ph: 9438 1590 or Email principal@shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au	<u>Parish School Principal</u> Mr. David Delaney Ph: 9434 4565 or Email Principal@stgreensboroughnth.catholic.edu.au
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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.

Servant Leadership

What does it really mean to practice servant leadership? It means placing the needs of others before your own desires for prestige or authority. We've all known people who have been given a position of leadership and they really only wanted the job as recognition of their popularity; a thank you for previous work done; an opportunity to demonstrate their strength of will or cleverness with words. Servant leadership is about collaborating; it's about empowering people to do their best; it's about trusting others and about rolling up your sleeves and getting on with the job.

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Bookings for Hall , James Kierce Centre, Parish Club Rooms— via Parish Office: greensborough.bookings@cam.org.au/9435 1543.

Parish Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 10am –4pm. If office unattended, please leave a message via phone – 9435 1543 or on a note at the office window or email at greensborough@cam.org.au, and we will contact you as soon as we can.

THE MASS AND THE EUCHARIST Eucharist: a Practical Workbook for Parents and Children by Kathy Horan, 2008 264.36 HOR This is a brief introduction to the key teachings of the Catholic Church on the significance of the Eucharist, Baptism and Confirmation initiating people into full membership of the Church. *Borrow from our library.* **Library catalogue available online at cloud.collectorz.com/247780**

St Mary's Parish News Continued:

FAMILY GROUPS ACTIVITIES FOR OCTOBER - WHY NOT JOIN IN

1. 28th Oct Beach Outing 2. TBA - Children's Cooking night—If you would like to join one of the planned activities and learn more about Family Groups at St. Mary's please contact Pauline or Michael Prendergast on 94342464

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.

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER –8am until 9am-parish house using Ignatian style prayer, contact Jacinta Bright - parish office on 9435 1543.

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 TIME OUT from a busy lifestyle? Join silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at the Irish Martyr's Chapel Loyola College Wednesdays 5.30-6.30pm. All welcome-queries Brian Rooney 0413 885 168.

Community News

REGISTRATIONS ARE STILL OPEN for the second week of our Advent/Christmas preparation seminar entitled "Advent Listening Hearts". **Tue 23 Oct. 7-9pm** (light refreshments from 6.30pm). Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne. Cost: \$15 (includes light refreshments and materials). Book: www.trybooking.com/xyji. See noticeboard.

FAITH IN ACTION Banyule Interfaith Network-Forum/Discussion -Faith groups describe how they serve the community - **Sun 28 Oct 2-4pm** at St Pius X Church Community Hall, 419 Waterdale Road, Heidelberg West. Details: banyuleinterfaithnetwork@gmail.com . See noticeboard.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE Study Tour: 'Footsteps of Faith': Encountering the Christian Tradition-**19 Sep–15 Oct 2019**. Ireland England, Italy. Details: www.ctc.edu.au/studytours. **Sessions: Wed 24 Oct 4–6 pm; Sat 24 Nov 11am–1am**. RSVP: Jenny Delahunt T: 9412 3314 E: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au. See noticeboard.

MONTY COMMUNITY GROUP PRESENTS 'SCREENAGERS' DOCUMENTARY to help raise awareness about issue of mental health and children. Dr Delaney, the documentary-filmmaker, will speak, taking a deeply personal approach as she probes into vulnerable corners of family life, to explore struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. \$21 + \$2 booking fee. Buy tickets online <https://fan-force.com/screenings/screenagers-hoyts-cinemas-greensborough-vic/>. See noticeboard

WIDENING THE DOOR OF HOPE A response to the Victorian Assisted Dying Legislation on **Tue 20 Nov 7pm** light refreshments for a **7.30pm start** at Mercy Theatre, ACU, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy. RSVP/Inquiries 12 Nov to justice@cam.org.au/9926 5727. See board.

VILLA MARIA CATHOLIC HOMES - Aged Care | Affordable Housing | Retirement Living | Home Care | Disability and Specialist Education. A Catholic, not-for-profit organisation providing services to more than 7000 people across Victoria. We observe the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church by celebrating the life of individuals and their communities as expressed in their physical, social and spiritual wellbeing. For more information please phone 1800 036 377 or visit www.vmch.com.au

OPEN DAY at St. Margaret's Retirement Village Bridgeton St Reservoir. **Wednesday 12th November 12noon—2pm**. BBQ lunch provided. Any further queries please contact Erin on 0409093450.

What's Happening in St Mary's Parish?

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION is this weekend 20/21 October.

MEMORIAL MASS 9.15am next Friday 26th October. This monthly Mass is offered for all parishioners' deceased family members and friends. The Bereavement Support Group invites you to a cuppa and chat after Mass in the Gathering Space.

NILLUMBIK AND BANYULE COMBINED CHURCHES GREENSBOROUGH PLAZA COMMUNITY CONNECTOR (CHAPLAIN)

INITIATIVE An exciting new project has been embarked upon by the local Christian churches together with the Greensborough Plaza Management Committee and Banyule Council to engage a Greensborough Plaza Community Connector (Chaplain). I have been part of the committee preparing for this venture for some time and we have finally appointed a person for this role. In time, this person will also extend an invitation to parishioners to work with her on programs she intends to establish for users of the Plaza. I see this as a great opportunity to participate in a "ministry in the marketplace". A woman, Lorel Wall, who has extensive experience in ministry, has been appointed to the role. An invitation has been extended to parishioners to celebrate, meet, greet and induct in her new role, at All Saints Anglican Church, 5:00-6:00pm Thursday 25th October 2018. This is an exciting opportunity as local churches, to partner with the Greensborough Plaza Management in bringing support and care to our community. Fr. Steven

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 In 2020 we will have a Plenary Council about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. **People will be asked for their thoughts, concerns and experiences of the Church, which will be passed on to the organising committee** to draw together the different issues by Ash Wednesday, 6th March next year. The question to be asked is "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time". It is important that we listen to one another. **Groups and individuals can make submissions.** More information will follow. Further details can be found at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

FOR SALE 2009 Silvery Suzuki Swift, one owner, low kilometres, new tyres, battery and 12 months registration. Spotless inside and out. Price \$9,000 to \$9,500 negotiable. Contact George 9434 5154.

ST MARY'S PARISH LIBRARY Many thanks to those who generously donated copies of *Melbourne Catholic* to the Library. 2017 and 2018 are now complete. We are just missing a few from 2016, and would be grateful for copies.. Thank you. Library Committee.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS GROUP will meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 10:00 in the Parish House, St Mary's Greensborough. 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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

HOMELESSNESS The Social Justice Group thanks St Mary's for the wonderful response to the Leaving Collection that was held on Social Justice Sunday. \$1,410.55 was raised for Vinnies. They have passed it on to the Diamond Valley Regional Council Sleepout Fund that provides for families at risk of losing their homes through high rents and essential living costs. We appreciate the wonderful work of Vinnies.

THE ASYLUM SEEKER RESOURCE CENTRE is in need of tea, coffee, honey and sweet biscuits, and any other ongoing support.

ST MARY'S PARISH GREENSBOROUGH—Liturgy of the Word with Children—Tuesday 13th November 2018, 7pm - 9pm (light refreshments from 6.30pm). *"Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."* (Matt 19-14). The Liturgy of the Word with Children is truly a celebration of Liturgy. It is a prayerful celebration of God's Word. It is a reflection on the way we live our lives in the light of God's Word. It is not a lesson, nor simply an activity time with young children. This workshop explores the liturgical principles underpinning this ministry, practical strategies and creative techniques for sharing the Good News with children and is ideal for parish liturgy teams, parent groups, classroom/student teachers and all those serving or interested in bringing liturgy alive for children..In his exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis describes the parish as *"an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration ... the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers."* To support parishes in this mission, Mary Ryan from the Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation will present this workshop for parents, parishioners, school staff and all those serving or interested in this important parish minis-

SPARKS OF BEAUTY: LITERATURE Tues 30 Oct, 6.30-8.30pm State Library of Victoria, 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne The Archbishop's Office for Evangelisation invites you to our final in the Sparks of Beauty series for 2018. Join us for a conversation with best-selling Australian author Michael McGirr on 'The stories that make us'. **Registrations:** 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au. See noticeboard

First Reading Is 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.
 If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
 and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.
 His soul's anguish over
 he shall see the light and be content.
 By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
 taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

1. The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
2. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love. to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)
3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. (R.)

Second Reading Heb 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 10:35-45 (or shorter form Mk 10:42-45)

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'



Reflection by Greg Sunter

James and John are effectively calling 'shotgun' on the best seats at the table! When they ask to sit at the left and right hand of Jesus, they are asking Jesus to name them as his deputies. They're looking to secure for themselves positions of power and authority. The only problem is that they have a completely messed up idea of what it means for Jesus to enter into his glory. For several weeks now, we have been exploring a theme from the Gospel of Mark that follows a physical journey towards Jerusalem as well as a symbolic and theological journey towards what is going to occur in Jerusalem – Jesus' arrest, crucifixion and resurrection.

Throughout this journey, Jesus has been trying to prepare the disciples for what is to come and educate them about what it really means to be a disciple of his. Three times Jesus tells the disciples explicitly what lies ahead. Each time the disciples fail to grasp what Jesus tells them. Despite occasional glimpses of insight, the disciples still believe that Jesus is going to rise up as a political or military figure. In a complete dismissal of this sort of thinking, Jesus declares quite forcefully that leadership of this sort is not what he intends for himself, nor for those who follow him.

Leadership in the Jesus model is about being of service to others; it is not about prestige and acclamation. Many of the best leaders are those who do not have any title of leadership or authority. Their leadership and authority come from what they do and how they do it. They inspire others to follow their example. They don't demand it; they don't bully; they don't play power games. People simply want to follow their example.

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