





Sunday 1st July 2018

Parish Priest: Fr. Steven Rigo

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

Pastoral Associate: Jacinta Bright Pastoral Worker: Sr. Margaret Sapsford Pastoral Worker: Christina O'Connor

The Partnered Parishes of:

St. Mary's

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Parish: 9435 1543 **Presbytery:** 9432 2515

Email: Greensborough@cam.org.au *Website*: www.pol.org.au/greensborough

Secretaries: Frances Olofsson & Sharon Prosser

Communications Officer: Denise Chang-Faux

Mass Times

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

Reconciliation Times

Saturday: 9.00am & 5.45pm

Parish School Principal

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Parish: 9438 1159

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Secretary: Pat Guatta

Mass Times

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

Reconciliation Times

Friday: 9.45am to 10.15am

Parish School Principal

Mr. Jim O'Sullivan *Ph*: 9438 1590 *or Email* principal@shdiamondcreek.catholic.edu.au

St. Thomas the Apostle

251 Diamond Creek Road, Greensborough Nth 3088

Parish: 9434 7373

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Secretaries: Mary Gargan & Lisa Leahy

Mass Times

Tuesday & Thursday: Mass 9.15am

Saturday: Vigil Mass 6.00pm Sunday: Mass 10.30am

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Reconciliation Times

Saturday: 9.30am to 10.00am

Parish School Principal

Mr David Delaney *Ph*: 9434 4565 *or Email* principal@stgreensboroughnth.catholic.edu.au

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 7th & 8th July

SACRED HEART 9:00am:

Special Ministers: M. Cusack, J. Bruce, Y. O' Brien, Aminda, Dharshanie.

Reader: B. Greaves.Commentator: J. LibertinoWelcoming: M. DunnSet-Up: J. Bruce, A. PieperCounters: R. Padget, M. FarrellCleaners: P. Guatta

ST. PETER'S 7:15pm: Next Mass Saturday 7th July, 2018 Special Ministers: Y. O'Brien, H. Edmonds, R. Nicolaisen

Reader: P. Keenan Commentator: E. Gittens Set-Up: R. Nicolasien

ST. THOMAS the APOSTLE Vigil 6.00pm & 10:30am:

Special Minsters 6.00pm: K. McMahon, R. Garner, K. Salm, A. McCarthy, M. Gargan Special Minsters 10:30am: J. Millar, B. Riordan, A. Kerr, R. Piccolo, M. Tipping

6.00pm:Reader:D. HaeslerCommentator:S. McMahonSet-Up:C. Leahy10:30am:Reader:J. KerrCommentator:S. MillarSet-Up:J. KerrCounters:G. Lynch, L. Vecchio, B. VecchioCleaners:14th July:A. Cichello, N. Mefflin, B. Murray

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 4th July Winter Celebration at Sacred Heart Parish

Wednesday 4th July Christmas in July (St Mary's Parish)

Wednesday 18th July Winter Celebration Lunch Sacred Heart Parish Centre

Saturday 21st July Fr Michael Golden Jubilee Mass. 6.00pm St Thomas the Apostle

Sunday 29th July Wedding Anniversary Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral 11:00am

Our prayers have been asked for sick parishioners & friends that they may be healed & comforted during this time:

Diamond Creek: Angela Caccetta, Thelma Gill, Lyn Stark, Novan Nguyen, Kay Christian, Catherine Leonard, Di Galea, Les Gale, June Saunders, Marjana Susec, Lucy Cassin, Paul Croft, Julia Liddard

Greensborough North: Jo Herbert, Helene Grech, Marg Dobson, Gordon Shannon, Maurita Munro, Nathan Zuzic,

Doug Armstrong, Beling Dasilda, May Teycheney, Marie Pfitzer

We pray for Caterina Borgolotto who died this week and for those whose Anniversaries occur in the month of July that they may enter joyfully into God's Kingdom

Mary Keenan, Salvatore, Basil, Maria & Fortunato Caccetta, Salrina Anello, David Phillips, Kevin Jose, Pat Gannon, Anna de Gier, Michael Pham, Hopetoun Chapman, Edwin Ray, Shannon Risson, Nunzuio Napoleone, Mary Kenny, Eileen McInerney, Guido Paciocco, Jack Sutherland

COMMUNITY LIFE

SENIORS MOMENTS: Wednesday 4th July Lunch in Parish Centre. BYO light lunch to share. Wednesday 18th July Winter celebration Lunch In Parish centre. For catering purposes, please contact Margaret with bookings by Sunday 15th July.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING for Caterina Borgolotto is at Sacred Heart on Friday 6 July at 11am preceded at 10.30am by the rosary.

Please Note there will be NO 9.15am Mass or Reconciliation NEXT FRIDAY 6 July at Sacred Heart due to the Funeral

PLEASE NOTE

Due to refurbishment of the Forecourt in front of the Church at St Thomas's and the adjoining pathways access to the Church will be ONLY through the side door nearest the Retirement Village for the next 2 weekends.

FORMATION IN FAITH

RCIA: If you are interested in learning more about your Catholic faith or perhaps looking at becoming a member of the Catholic Church please contact Mandy through either of the Parish Offices

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE: Melbourne Catholic provides a simple and contemporary expression of the Catholic Faith in Melbourne and beyond The June edition is available now in the Gathering Space at \$4.00 per copy.

WORSHIP & PRAYER

SAINTS OF THE WEEK: Tuesday: St Thomas

RETREAT AT CURRAJEEN RETREAT CENTRE: On Saturday 14th July there will be a reflection day at Currajeen Centre 811 Bridge Inn Rd Doreen, 10.00am – 2.30pm. "Rejoice and be Glad" an invitation from Pope Francis, guided by Sister Maureen Delany. Cost \$10.00 and bring your lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. Please make a booking at Sacred Heart Parish Office as soon as possible as numbers are limited.

GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION HOSTS: Gluten, Wheat, Dairy & Corn Free Communion Hosts are available for those who require them. These Hosts can be found on the Offertory Table prior to Mass, please feel free to place a Host in the Pix provided.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

The NATSICC Logo depicts a willy willy, the wind force in the centre of God's Spirit. The round concentric circles at the top symbolise God and Life, the base depicts men and women receiving the Holy Spirit. The logo was designed by Mrs Olive Boddington, from Western Australia.

"Because of Her, We can!" is this year's theme for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

"Our Mothers, Sisters, Aunties, Grandmothers and Daughters have been, and continue to be the thread which holds our families together. They have fought for justice, reconciliation and social change. Our Mother Mary is another strong inspirational woman in our lives, teaching us to open our hearts to God.... It is time for us to celebrate and embrace the role that women play in our Ministries, our Church and our families." (from NATSICC's A&TSI Sunday liturgy resources kit)

PARTNER PARISHES HIGH TEA

There are a number of ladies within our Parishes who would like to form a committee with other interested ladies to organise a High Tea as a social event for all three parishes. The planned date for this event is Sunday the 7th October in the St Thomas Parish Hall. We hope to provide an excellent opportunity for parishioners from all three communities to come together, enjoy a relaxed afternoon with old friends and to meet new ones.

If you would like to assist and join this committee please feel free to contact either Maria: 9434 2947, Lucy: 9435 6990 or Judy: 9435 4506 or 0433 311323

In every Parish, there are two collections and two separate accounts, The Presbytery collection/account (1st coll.) provides the pastoral stipend and living costs of the Priest. The Church collection/account (2nd coll.) provides for the maintenance, office and staff expenses of the Parish.

EXPLANATION OF COLLECTIONS

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE OBTAINED THEIR WWCC

If you perform any voluntary work in the parish you are required to obtain a WWCC. Anyone who hasn't obtained one as yet we ask that you do so as soon as possible. To obtain your card go to www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au Many thanks Pat and Mary.

************* VINNIES WINTER SLEEPOUT

VINNIES SLEEPOUT: On 7th of July at Watermarc Greensborough Kevin McMahon, (St Thomas) Pat Guatta and Breeda O'Regan (Sacred Heart) will be participating in the overnight sleepout in the carpark to raise money for St Vincent de Paul. To support these people by donating money please go to:

http://vinniescommunitysleepout.gofundraise.com.au/page/KevinMcMahon/Pat Guatta/ or Breeda O'Regan.

Thank you for your continued and generous support of Vinnies.

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EVENTS ELSEWHERE

HEART OF LIFE SPIRITUALITY: Retreat in Everyday Life-The retreat will be held at Heart of Life Spirituality Centre, 96 Albion Rd Box Hill Commencing Monday 23rd July- Monday 20th August. From 1.15pm—2.15pm. Please register your interest by Monday 16th July. A small donation will be welcome. Enquiries and bookings by email holsc@bigpond.com or 9890 1101.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: The Annual Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 29th July at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral by Archbishop Hart. The Annual Anniversary Mass is held in thanksgiving for the gift of marriage and family. To register please go to: http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily/Anniversary-Mass Couples who register for the Mass will receive a Commemorative Certificate.

CATHOLIC LADIES COLLEGE; Junior Art Exhibition Twilight Tour, Wednesday 8th August 4.00pm-6.00pm. Book a tour and experience our Junior Art Exhibition. Year 7, 2020 Enrolments close 17th August 2018.

BIG Q CONFERENCE; The Dominican Friars in Camberwell are hosting a Big Q Conference on the 21st July and would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners to attend. The conference will commence with Holy Mass and includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea, with talks from seven friars and a musical performance. St Dominic; Scatholic Church, 816 Riversdale Road Camberwell. Entry by donation, RSVP by 14th July to Fr Thomas 0411 602474 or thomas.azzi@op.org.au

GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS FOR FR. MICHAEL McENTEE

On the 13th July 2018 I will celebrate my Golden Anniversary, 50 Years, of my ordination. In thanks to God for a long life and for fifty years of exercising the ministry of a priest, I cordially invite you all to join me in celebrating my Golden Jubilee Mass at St Thomas the Apostle Church, Greensborough North, on Saturday 21st July at 6.00pm.

Along with my sister and her family, my extended family, my brother priests and all the companions on this journey of faith, your encouragement helped me to stay the course in good health and contentment. I was very happy throughout the twelve years among the community at St Thomas the Apostle and the five years among the Sacred Heart and St Peter's communities hence my decision to celebrate this milestone in my life with you all.

I would also be very pleased if you are able to stay for refreshments after Mass as hot finger food, tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available. If you are able to attend please RSVP to St Thomas the Apostle Parish Office, greensboroughnorth@cam.org.au or phone 9434 7373 by 12th July or feel free to add you name to the list available in the Gathering Space.

In lieu of personal gifts, please consider assisting one of these charities:

- Melbourne Overseas Mission,
- CARITAS Australia,
- Asylum Seekers Resource Centre or
- Cookhouses and Tanks a Lot (Sister of Mercy Australia in rural villages of Papua New Guinea) ctal.png@gmail.com

I look forward to celebrating my thanks to God with you, Michael McEntee

For any further information on some items in today's newsletter please feel free to visit your Parish Website

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

1 July 2018

First Reading Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades hade no power on courts.

and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying.

Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the

as those who are his partners will discover.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 29:2. 4-6. 11-13. R. v.2

world.

(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

- I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me And have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
 O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead.
 - restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. (R.)
- Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.
 His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life.

 At pight there are tears, but low comes with
 - At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R.)
- The Lord listened and had pity.
 The Lord came to my help.
 For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,
 O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 8:7. 9. 13-15

Your abundance should supply their want.

You always have the most of everything - of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection - so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Tm 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death

and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 5:21-43 or shorter form Mk 5:21 1-24. 35-43

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I will be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?" But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.



Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

In the gospel, Jesus reaches deep into the world beyond life and rescues a young girl from the jaws of death. Earlier, he was jostled by the crowd and felt healing power leave him in order to restore an afflicted woman. Repeating the words of last week's gospel: Who is this man? Is this someone with whom we want to become involved? On the other hand, can we afford not to get involved with him? This is a man who can lead us to life even in the midst of death. He is someone who is interested in the wellbeing of everyone, even those who may not be highly valued by society women and children, the chronically ill, those who carry the seeds of death within them.

God's graciousness toward us should prompt us to be generous toward others. What we receive as lifeenhancing gifts, we must share with those in need, those to whom life has not been kind. As we have been favoured by the healing touch of God, so we must extend that same loving touch to others. The love of Christ impels us to be openhanded as we approach those in need. Following Jesus' lead, we must not only give to them, we must also allow them to take from us. At times this will require that we share material resources; at other times it might mean that our energy will be drained in our service of them. In all of this, Jesus has set the example for us to follow.

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