

St. Joseph's Parish, Northcote



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Weekday Mass Times:

8.45am-9.10am Rosary, followed by 9.15am Mass on Tuesday-Friday.

Weekend Mass Times:

5:30pm: Saturday-Vigil Mass.

8.45am: Sunday-Italian/English Mass.

10.30am: Sunday-Family Mass.

Parish Office hours:

Tue-Fri 10am-3.30pm

You may contact the office at any time and leave a message when the office is unattended on 94898008 and Fr. Minh or Secretary will get back to you as soon as possible.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 5.00pm or feel free to phone Fr Minh.

First Wednesday of the Month:

7.00pm: Baptism Preparation

Meeting in the Church.

Appointment Required.

Last Friday of the Month:

2.00pm: Seniors' Mass at the Parish Centre.

Catholic Religious Education:

Wednesday: 4.00pm-5.00pm R.E. classes for State Primary and Secondary School children in the Parish House.

ROSTERS:

SATURDAY: 20/07 5:30pm

Commentator: Rosanna de Mel

Reader: Milindha de Mel

Musician in charge: Peter Jordan

SUNDAY: 21/07 8.45am

Commentator: Kevin Fell

Reader: Cesarina Zampieri

SUNDAY : 21/07 10.30am

Commentator: Melanie Pinto

Reader: Winston van Haltren

Communion Minister: Iris Avery

Musician in charge: Nick McKinnon

CHURCH CLEANING

No church cleaning during the renovations

Thank you for your generous support of our parish:

1st Collection: House: \$ 278.00

2nd Collection: Thanksgiving: \$ 665.00

Contributions to the church renovation:

This week: \$520.00

To date: \$1,620.00

Death Anniversaries: Shelley May Lawrie & Hanna Suffa Fakhry

Sick: Jean Dimech

Diary Reminders:

Thurs 16th-7:30pm-Child Safety Team meeting

Sat 20th & Sun 21st -St Vincent de Paul winter appeal for non-perishable food items.

Please collect rosters on the table if you did not receive yours by email

Sunday Mass will be held in the Parish Centre until further notice

Father Minh will be going on his annual leave in July and August.

- There will be no daily Mass from Tuesday 17 July to Monday 19 August. Daily Mass is said at Little Sisters of the Poor Chapel at 11am Monday to Saturday.
- There will be no Prayer & Meditation meetings in July
- There will be no Wednesday Senior Social during July and August

From the Child Safety Officer

Our commitment to children and young people

At St Joseph's Parish, we commit to:

- the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people
- providing children and young people with positive and nurturing experiences
- listening to children and young people and empowering them by taking their views seriously and addressing any concerns they raise with us
- taking action to ensure children and young people are protected from harm or abuse.

Naomi Brammer

Archdiocese of Melbourne Pilgrimage Appeal to support youth attending The Australian Catholic Youth Festival

Families with the capacity and commitment are invited to part sponsor a pilgrim to the festival.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival-2019 Perth

For further information please contact the Archdiocesan Office for Youth-(03) 9287 5580 or acyf@cam.org.au

FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS

Trace the journey of Jesus from the land of his birth to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice in this 14-day Holy Land pilgrimage to Jordan & Israel led by Fr. Joseph Amal (Mel) and Fr Robert William (Syd). Two groups departing in Sep 2019. This pilgrimage features places from the Old & New Testament and includes Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive price of \$5690 + \$150 Tips. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + All Meals + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides. For inquiries & bookings call parish office or 03 8839 6615 or email us info@magiholidays.com.au. Departures: 8th Sept 19 and 16 Sep 19. Bookings Open for 2020 Pilgrimages. Call Now for Early Bird Discounts!

Prayer for Life: Mass in Reparation for Abortion and Rosary Procession

Celebrant: Fr James Grant OFM Cap

Saturday 27th July at 9am at St John the Evangelist cnr. Victoria Parade & Hoddle St East Melbourne.

Concluding with morning tea in Powlett Reserve, East Melbourne.

Sponsored by Helper's of God's Precious Infants-Ph: 0407 090 367

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

First Reading Dt 30:10-14
Second Reading Col 1:15-20
Gospel Lk 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

Reflection on the Gospel

REMOVING THE LABEL

Centuries of familiarity with the phrase "Good Samaritan" have dulled us to the shock involved in putting together the two terms—"good" and "Samaritan"—in the time of Jesus. For Jews at that time Samaritans were not "good" but "bad" (see John 4:9). Equivalents today would be "good terrorist" or "good people smuggler".

So we can ask, as Jesus tells the parable, what would his Jewish audience have expected when they learn that the third traveller on the road is a Samaritan? Surely in contrast to the priest and Levite, he won't just pass by. He'll see if there are any more valuables to rob and perhaps finish the man off once and for all!

But - surprise! surprise! when this alien approaches the wounded man, it is not to injure or exploit him but to exercise practical compassion in a most extreme degree.

The Samaritan does not see a conventional ethnic label—"Jew"—hanging round his neck but simply a fellow human being in need of help. His "goodness" smashes through the label that we so readily put upon the stranger as a way of coping with difference.

Before urging any action the parable challenges *attitude* and *vision*. How do I see another person? Do I see primarily an ethnic, cultural, social or occupational tag? Or do I penetrate through all these surface things and see a fellow human being who needs me to *be* neighbour?

The Samaritan is exemplary ("good") not only in what he does, but, before that, in the way he sees other people, sees through the label.

Brendan Byrne

Run Melbourne

MacKillop Family Services is inviting members of our community to join us in raising funds to support vulnerable children and families by taking part in Run Melbourne, one of the biggest fundraising events in Melbourne, on 28 July. To create a fundraising page visit runmelbourne2019.everydayhero.com/au/mackillop-family-services/get-started, but don't forget to register and pay your entry fee at events.solemotive.com/run-melbourne/. The first 50 individuals to raise at least \$100 for our cause will receive a MacKillop active tee to wear at the event!

Open House Melbourne

This year's Open House Melbourne will feature one of Australia's oldest orphanages at 237 Cecil Street, South Melbourne. Formerly St. Vincent's Boys Orphanage, tours of this historic site will offer a rare insight into institutional care throughout the 1800s and 1900s.

Currently home to MacKillop Family Services, the building features many historic details including an impressive stain glass windowed chapel and a heritage centre showcasing the life stories of many who passed through its doors.

Date: Saturday 27 July 2018

Time: 10.30 am – 3.30 pm (45-minute tours will run every 30 minutes)

Venue: MacKillop Family Services, 237 Cecil Street, South Melbourne VIC 3205