



# St. John Vianney's Catholic Parish



Under the Pastoral Care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**9 June 2024**

## Parish Priest

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## Church & Office Address

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9am - 3pm

Closed from 12.30pm - 1.00pm

## Mass Times

Monday & Tuesday 9.00am

Wednesday 9.00am & 7.30pm

Thursday & Friday 9.00am

Saturday 9.30am & 6.00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 5.30pm

## Reconciliation

Saturday 10.00am - 10.30am

## Baptisms

By Appointment

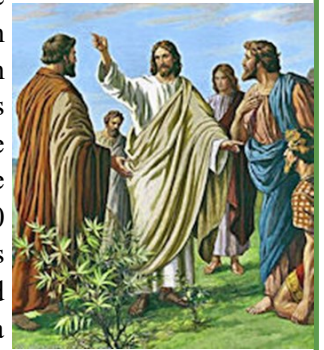
2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month  
at 11.15am

## Marriages

By Appointment Only

**NO Funerals on Friday, Saturday  
& Sunday**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, in 2023, Open Doors released its 'World Watch List' on religious persecutions across the globe. Christianity is the most persecuted religion today. Across the world, more than 360 million Christians suffer high, very high or extreme levels of persecution for their faith in Jesus. In simple words, this means that 1 in 7 Christians live where Christianity is 'illegal, forbidden or punished. Of 50 countries in which practicing Christianity is dangerous, North Korea is rated as No. 1 and Somalia No. 2, Yemen No. 3, Pakistan No. 7, India No. 11, China No. 16 and Vietnam No. 25. My immediate reaction was fear. However, I quickly caught myself and asked if this was the way Jesus responded to opposition and persecution. Jesus did not react to opposition, rather, he responded. A reaction is done out of impulse, instantly and is generally driven by prejudices and hence reaction is done "without thinking," without considering the long-term effects or consequences. It is a defence mechanism and is survival-oriented. On the other hand, response arises out of the love for the well-being of the other as well as the giver of these response.



Jesus was mindful of all that he did and spoke. Despite opposition from two quarters, his own family and the scribes, Jesus remained calm and responded with great wisdom. His own relatives considered him to be out of his mind (Mk 3:21) and the scribes accused him of being possessed by the Satan (Mk 3:22). Jesus responded with great diligence. His response did not demean his opponents, rather it was an educative and enlightening process.

In the wake of persecutions at all levels – personal, community, social, church, etc, how are we Christians to respond? Do we respond like Jesus or fail like Adam and Eve? In some of our churches or parishes, we might not have felt persecutions. Yet, we are probably aware that we are being opposed, just because we do not share the belief systems of others, which might include values related to hatred and revenge. In our own personal lives too, we will continue to face oppositions and it is a good sign if we have oppositions, for it would then mean that we have some core values that is in direct conflict to worldly values. As followers of Jesus, we need to learn his ways of encountering oppositions and responding to it.



## RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

Next weekend we welcome the Sacrament of Confirmation candidates into our community. They have expressed a wish to learn more about our catholic faith. In the months to come they will prepare for their Sacrament of Confirmation. May God bless all our candidates.

**PLEASE NOTE:** No Daily Masses from Monday 10 June to Friday 14 June 2024 due to Clergy Conference.  
Fr David Francis OMI

## FEAST DAYS OF THIS WEEK

### Tuesday 11 June—St Barnabas

A Jew from Cypress and one of the first converts in Jerusalem, a leading member of the Church there, though not one of the twelve. He introduced St Paul to the twelve and worked with him in Antioch and on missionary work in the Mediterranean world.

### Thursday 13 June—St Anthony of Padua

At first an Augustinian priest and scholar, then became a Franciscan to do missionary work in North Africa but this was thwarted by illness. Instead he became a teacher of theology and a brilliant popular preacher in southern France and Italy. Remembered and loved as an inspired preacher, a servant of the poor, and a worker of miracles.



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Enrolments for the Sacrament of Confirmation are closed now.

No late enrolments will be accepted.

The Rite of Acceptance will be at all Masses next weekend.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 28 July at 2pm.

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT SANDOWN PARK HOTEL



Lunch at 12 noon Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

2 course meal \$30.00 per person

- ALL WELCOME -

Please book with Alice Dobeli on 9561 2269

Bookings close 1<sup>st</sup> July.

## THANKSGIVING

Weekly Pledged Amount - \$3,091.73



First Collection - \$1,206.25

Second Collection - \$1,159.40

(envelopes only)

## CUPPA & CHAT AFTER MASS



We will have a Cuppa and chat on Saturday after the 5.30 Mass. Come along and meet other parishioners and Father.

Cuppa Organiser—Vanessa Rodrigues

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

### FOOD DONATIONS



Donation of long life (UHT) full cream milk, tea, coffee, noodles, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jam, cans of soup, baked beans, tomatoes and breakfast cereals are required. *(Please check the use by date before donating.)*

Please place in the black Vinnies tubs in the Church. Please do not leave anything at the front door of the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR SICK

*Contact Parish Office for names to be included in this list.  
Names will be taken off after a short time unless otherwise instructed.*



Llewelyn Fernandez, Tony Buordolone, Anna Visini, Janet Badwal, Otto Schrey, John & Sandra Marshall, Joe Psaila, Olivia

Leonard, Layla Wilson, Mary Thomas, Lizzie, Tamara, Baby Raffie, Grace Nanfra & Llewelyn Fernandez.

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Pauline & Nimal Perera (40th Wedding Anniversary)

## RECENTLY DECEASED

## FUNERALS

Tuesday 11 June at 11.00am—  
Isaac Blackman-Legrand

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING

10 June 2024

<b>Monday</b>	9.00am - No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am -No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00am - No Mass 7.30pm - No Mass
<b>Thursday</b>	9.00am - No Mass
<b>Friday</b>	9.00am - No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am - For the Parishioners
<b>Saturday</b>	6.00pm - For all the volunteers in this Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	8.30am - Silvio, Giulio & Angela Bordignon (R.I.P) 10.00am - For all parishioners 5.30pm - Pauline & Nimal Perera

## CHURCH CLEANING

**Saturday 8 June: Team E** - Margaret Tate

**Monday 10 June: Team A**—Geraldine Fennelly, Mirian Leeson, Pauline Perera

## COUNTING TEAMS

**Tuesday 11 June** - No counting as the office is closed



**BINGO**  
**THURSDAY AT 7.30PM**  
**FRIDAY AT 11.45AM**

**Thursday 13 June: Team D**

David Leeson, Aneel Anthony, Frank Davis, James Dobeli, Hoang Chau.

**CANTEEN:** Theresa Gilson & Loraine Browning.

**Friday 14 June: Team D**

Julie Carr, Colin Rodrigues, Pauline Perera & Swarna Neville.

**CANTEEN:** Margaret Lambie & Bev Wellman.

## FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA 2024

Fr. Aurelio Fragapane and Fr. David Francis will celebrate Holy Mass on Sunday, 23rd of June at 11.30am. We would like to extend a warm welcome to all parishioners and friends as this will be the 37th anniversary of celebrating this feast here at St John Vianney's. There will be a procession around the Church concluding with the blessing of the Bread and the figurine from Padua. There will be lunch (a 3 course meal with drinks available at the bar) at 1 pm at St John Vianney's Hall.

Cost for lunch: Adults \$35 (per person), children under 12 - \$15 (per child)

For booking or any information please call


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Sandra: 9795 5080

Pasquale Sansonetti: 0407 838 288 or 5985 1162


Rita Santucci: 0402 810 820 or 9547 0682






# STREAMS OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE

8<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> SEP 2024




### HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Visit Infant Jesus of Prague
- ▶ Visit Jasna Gora to see 'Black Madonna'
- ▶ See the cell St Maximilian Kolbe imprisoned
- ▶ Visit the Birthplace of St Pope John Paul II
- ▶ Pray at St Faustina's tomb
- ▶ Visit Auschwitz extermination camp
- ▶ Visit the Shrine of Divine Mercy
- ▶ Danube River Cruise
- ▶ Visit Medjugorje, where Our Lady appeared




WITH  
**FR SEBASTIAN AROCKIA**




### INCLUSIONS

- ▶ Return Economy Class Airfare
- ▶ Accommodation in Premium Hotels
- ▶ Breakfast and Dinner
- ▶ Transfers on Deluxe A/C Coach
- ▶ Entrance Fees
- ▶ Services of Professional Guides



**FULLY INCLUSIVE**  
**\$7990**  
(30 PILGRIMS)  
BOOK BEFORE  
30<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024



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## 2024 CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL

This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

**The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.**

This week, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we will invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/Mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.



# Devotions



Wednesday at 7.00pm - Marian Devotion (Novena),  
Exposition & Benediction.

1st Saturday of the Month - 9.00am Eucharistic Adoration,  
Marian Devotion followed by Mass.

3rd Thursday of the Month - Mass at 9.00am followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 10.00am.

**Psalm:** With the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption.

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
The prince of this world will now be cast out,  
and when I m lifted up from this earth  
I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**Readings for next week:**

Ezek 17: 22-24  
Psalm 91  
2 Cor 5: 6-10  
Mark 4: 26-34



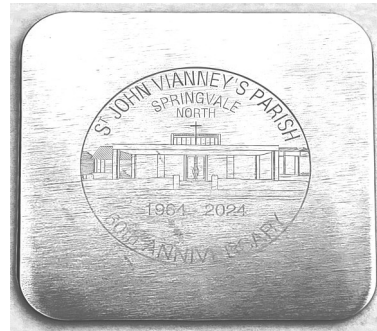
## TRISH'S TABLE POT LUCK LUNCH

Join us for a delicious, warm winter lunch where we each cook up a winter dish to be bought in & shared together. Remember to bring your recipe too!

When: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am – 2pm  
Where: The Open Door, 110 Ann St, Dandenong  
Enquiries: Ph 9791 8664 or E: [Theopendoor@ssjg.org.au](mailto:Theopendoor@ssjg.org.au)

## 60TH ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR

A limited number of the commemorative 60th Anniversary coasters are still available. They come in a set of 4 for \$20. Cash and cards accepted. They can be purchased from the Parish Office during business hours.



**Please turn off your mobile phone before Mass begins.**

## Humour...



*“The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel.”*

**Pope Francis**

## ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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