

<b>Sunday Mass Times:</b>	Saturday	6.00 PM (Vigil)
	Sunday	8.30 AM, 10.00 AM
<b>Weekday Mass Times:</b>	Monday - Tuesday	5.30 PM 9.00 AM
	Wednesday - Friday	9.00 AM & 7.30 PM
	Saturday	9.30 AM
<b>Reconciliation:</b>	Saturday	10.00—11.00 AM 5.30—6.00 PM
<b>Baptism:</b>	2nd & 3rd Sunday	11.15 AM (By Appointment)
	Preparation on the 1st Thursday prior to the Baptism	
<b>Marriages:</b>	By Appointment	
<b>Expositions:</b>	Wednesday	9.30—11.00 AM
<b>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:</b>	Wednesday 7.00 PM	



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Dear Parishioners,

I read recently the story of a group of shipwrecked people who were adrift off the coast of South America where the Amazon River enters the sea. They were afraid of drinking salt-water and die, unaware that they were surrounded by fresh water, which had been pushed far out to sea by the force of the mighty Amazon.

I guess it is easy to be oblivious to the riches that surround us. Unaware of the great gifts God gives us. Often these gifts are given to nourish and sustain us, and yet, many seem to die of some form of spiritual starvation. For us though, as Catholics, among God's wonderful gifts, the Eucharist stands out as a gift that powerfully sustains us. This is not some new discovery. For, throughout history, Christians have instinctively known that the Sunday Mass is central to faith and the source of so many blessings. Even, back in the early centuries of the Church this has been the case. One moving example of this, happened in the year 304 AD at a little place called Abitina which was near the ancient city of Carthage. It was there that a group of Christians were on trial for practising their faith, who simply told the proconsul who was their judge, "We cannot exist without the Lord's Supper".

How much easier it is for us to attend Mass than it was for the martyrs of Abitina. Yet, how much more challenging is it for us to be aware of the real significance of the Eucharist – to be aware of God's remarkable activity in the Eucharist in the largely secular world in which we live.

May the Lord bless you and your family today and in the week ahead.

Fr John McGinty OMI



ENTRANCE: GA 526 vs. 1, 2 & 4—Gather us in.

READINGS: Proverbs 9: 1-6                      Ephesians 5: 15-20                      John 6: 51-58

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: **Psalm 33 (spoken)** - Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia!  
All who eat my flesh and drink my blood  
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.  
Alleluia!

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS: GA 192 vs. 1, 2 & 3—For the bread and wine and blessing.

COMMUNION: GA 490 vs. 1, 2, 3 & 4—Prayer of St Francis.

RECESSIONAL: GA 441 Ref x 2—May God bless and keep you.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS (Yr. B): Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18                      Ephesians 5: 21-32                      John 6: 60-69

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**  
**ST JOSEPH CALASANZ (1557—1648) - 25 AUGUST**

He was born at the Castle of Calasanz near Peralta de Calasanz in the Kingdom of Aragon on 11 September 1557 to Pedro de Calasanz y de Mur (minor nobleman) and town mayor and Maria Gaston y de Sala. His parents gave him a good education at home and then at elementary school. In 1569 he was sent for classical studies to a college in Estadilla run by the friars of the Trinitarian Order. At the age of 14, he was determined to become a priest. He took up philosophy and law, earned a degree of Doctor of Laws cum laude. After that he began a theological course at the University of Valencia and at Complutense University. He was ordained a priest on 17 December 1583. In 1592, he moved to Rome. He joined the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and gathered boys from the streets and brought them to school. In November 1597 he opened the first free public school in Europe. In 1600, he opened his "Pious School" in the centre of Rome. He remained faithful to the Church and died on 25 August 1648 at the age of 90. He was admired for his holiness and courage by his students, their families and his fellow Piarists and the people of Rome. He was beatified on 7 August 1748, canonised on 16 July 1767. On 13 August 1948, Pope Pius XII declared him to be the "Universal Patron of all Christian popular schools in the world."

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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—19 AUGUST 2018**



### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Monday 20 August**—St Bernard, abbot, doctor.  
**Tuesday 21 August**—St Pius X, pope.  
**Wednesday 22 August**—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
**Friday 24 August**—St Bartholomew, apostle.



### PLEASE PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS AND FAMILY WHO ARE ILL

Jan & John Flowers, Dagmar Casey, Hans Lange, Bernie & Connie Cole, Darryl Shillong, Fr Joe Hynan, Anna Lucato, Tony Buordolone, John Paul Thauberger, Vicki Schwab, Alex & Irene Rego, Lorraine De Silva & Doris Portelli.

\*Please note: Particular names of the sick will be placed in the bulletin and prayers of the faithful for one month after which a new request will need to be made. Remember, we pray for ALL the sick at every Mass.



### PLANNED GIVING

Weekly pledged amount—\$3,091.73  
 Amount contributed last week—\$3,097.00  
 (envelopes & direct debits)  
 1st Collection last week—\$1,247.05

## Upcoming Events

**Saturday 1 September**—Fete Fundraising Dinner Dance at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall.  
**Wednesday 19 September**—Confirmation Mass at 7.00pm with Bishop Elliott.  
**Saturday 27 October**—SJV Family Fun day from 9.30am—4.30pm

### BAPTISMS

We welcome Luke Patrick Regan & Isadora Joyce Infant into the Catholic Church through the community of St John Vianney's.



### AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE

Your free copy available for collection at the church doors.

### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF VAILANKANNI

The Feast of Our Lady of Vailankanni (Our Lady of Good Health), India will be celebrated on Saturday 8 September at the 6.00pm Mass. All welcome.

### ANNUAL MASS OF ALL NATIONS

You are invited to the Annual Mass of All Nations on Sunday 26 August at St Patrick's Cathedral. Rosary at 2.00pm. Mass at 3.00pm. Main celebrant: Archbishop Peter A Comensoli.

### THE MELBOURNE CATHOLIC YOUTH GAMES

Saturday 25 August at 12.30pm, Mass at 6pm. Mazenod College, Kernot Avenue, Mulgrave. MCYG is back and it's bigger than ever. This annual event is host to over 100 youth from different groups enthusiastically competing in sports and games to take home the trophy and title of champions. We've got something for everybody, from dodgeball and basketball, through to Uno and chess! So grab your friends, sign up online (registrations are mandatory) and come along for an afternoon of laughter and energy. Cost: \$5. Registrations: <http://bit.ly/MelbourneCatholicYouthGames>. More information: [youthunitedmmelbourne@gmail.com](mailto:youthunitedmmelbourne@gmail.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/MelbourneCatholicYouthGames/>

### FORUM FOR PARISHES: HELPING REFUGEE FAMILIES

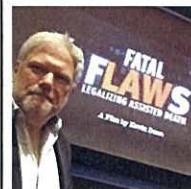
Saturday 25 August, 9.30am—12.45pm. Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne. The forum will bring together asylum seekers, parish leaders with experience in supporting refugee families, clergy and Catholic support agency leaders. The guest speaker will be Phil Glendenning AM, Director of the Edmund Rice Centre. The need for support is great, with support for many asylum seekers currently being withdrawn by the government. Cost: \$20 includes lunch. Bookings and Details: Adrian Foley at [adrian.foley@css.org.au](mailto:adrian.foley@css.org.au) RSVP: by Monday 20 August at <https://www.trybooking.com/WBHM>

Please put this newsletter in the stands at the church doors if you are not taking it home. Thank you.

### AT SJV THIS WEEK

**SJV Youth Group**—Monday - Juniors (Year 7 to 10) 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm, Seniors (Year 11 to 30 y.o.): 8:00 pm to 9:15 pm - for more information, contact Tishan Lokuge (0488 007 130, [sjvyouthoya@gmail.com](mailto:sjvyouthoya@gmail.com)).  
**Mary Immaculate Pray Group**—Tuesday at 9.45am—Augustine Ladavac 0425 256 991.  
**Stillness Meditation Therapy**—Wednesday from 11.30am—12.30 pm in the Parish Meeting Room.  
**Novena**—Wednesday at 7.00pm.  
**Dad's Army**—Thursday from 9.00am—11.30am (Maintenance of church, church grounds and a social gathering of the men of our parish).  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet**—Thursday at 9.30am in the back Chapel.

### FILM ON EUTHANASIA



The Australian Care Alliance, a newly formed group working to oppose euthanasia, warmly invites you to a screening of "Fatal Flaws: Legalising Assisted Death". A must see film by Kevin Dunn that asks "Are laws allowing euthanasia and assisted suicide leading society down a dangerous path?"  
 The film is being screened on Tuesday 28 August at 7.00pm at the Palace, Balwyn Theatre, 231 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn. \$35 includes wine and cheese, served following the movie. Tickets online at [www.australiancarealliance.org.au](http://www.australiancarealliance.org.au)

### PLEASE NOTE—CHANGE OF MASS TIME

Mass will be held at 8.00am on Wednesday 22 August 2018 due to the Archdiocese Briefing of Priests.

### READERS/COMMENTATORS & MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Your new rosters commencing Saturday 1 September are available for collection from the Sacristy.



### SVDP

Please donate food items such as tins of soup, baked beans, jam, coffee, tea, sugar and long life milk. We appreciate your donations however please make sure that items have not passed the Used By Date. Place items in the SVDP bins provided at the church doors.

### JOHN R HANNAH HOSTEL AUXILIARY

We will have afternoon tea with the residents at 1.15pm on Wednesday 22 August. Ladies are asked to bring a plate.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** Monday 20 August—Team D: Maria Braddick & Judy Gonsalves.

**COUNTING TEAM:** Sunday 26 August—Team 2: Frank Dobeli (Captain), Peg Grady, Julie Carr & Philip Peters.



### Held in the Parish Hall Thursday at 7.30pm & Friday at 11.45am

**THURSDAY BINGO ROSTER:** 23 August—Team C: Keith Gilmour, Kevin Jones, Brian Wellman, Joe Caruso & Chris Dickinson.

**THURSDAY CANTEEN:** Monika Hartono & Mia Dalamagas.

**FRIDAY BINGO ROSTER:** 24 August—Team C: Bryan Forsyth, Mia Spina & Carol de Rozario.

**FRIDAY CANTEEN:** Katherine Ng & Julie Kim.

**AUXILIARY RAFFLE:** **Thursday:** Daphne Still & Theresa Gilson.  
**Friday:** Anna Cataldi & Angela Ricciuti.



## S.J.V. PARISH FETE FUNDRAISING DINNER DANCE

Saturday 1 September 2018 from 7pm—Midnight. In the Parish Hall. Cost \$40 adults & \$10 children (7-12yrs) Buffet dinner, dessert, tea & coffee. Door prizes and raffles. Music by Glaxton & Vibes. BYO nibbles, drinks and glasses. Tickets on sale now from Lawrence 0425 733 766, Karen 0434 968 946 or Cynthia 0400 900 346. Make a table of 10 with family & friends. No ticket sales at the door on the night. Flyers available at the church doors.



### SJV FETE FAMILY FUN DAY WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

White Elephant goods will be received from this week at the GREEN SHED on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9.30am—11.30am. Only accepting goods that fit into a car boot.  
**Please DO NOT leave goods on the porch at the front door of the Parish Office.**

### FUNERALS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 21 August at 1.30pm—Paul Nunno. Rosary at 1.00pm.  
 Thursday 23 August at 1.00pm—Giovanna Brasacchio. Rosary at 12.30pm.

### CUPPA

There will be a cuppa after the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 26 August in the Felix Gavin Room. All welcome.