



St. John Vianney's Catholic Parish



Under the Pastoral Care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Second Sunday of Easter

7 April 2024

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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**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS

Today Sunday 7th April 2.00pm – 4.00pm at St John Vianney's Church. It will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Chaplet, Litany to Divine Mercy, the Hours of Grace, and short explanation of the origin of the Devotion and of the Plenary Indulgence attached to the Feast of Mercy. Confession will be available. Please join us for a cuppa after Divine Mercy Celebration.



The message of mercy is that God loves us – all of us – no matter how great our sins. He wants us to recognise that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. On this Divine Mercy Sunday, let the two rays of Jesus' image enter and fill our lives: the white ray of purifying 'water' and the red ray of life-giving 'blood', flowing from the merciful heart of the Redeemer. The 'white ray' from Jesus' heart calls us to be apostles of mercy and forgiveness: let us ask God for His forgiveness, let us give others our forgiveness, and let us seek from others their forgiveness. The 'red ray' from Jesus' heart invites us to share in the Eucharist meaningfully, and to care and share like the early Jerusalem community.

I would like to thank all of you who were involved in the Triduum for making our Celebrations very solemn. Congratulations to Emily, Gavin, Martin, Angela, Stephanie, Tina, Aiden, Allen and Jason who journeyed through our RCIA program and received the sacraments for the first time at the Easter Vigil. We wish and pray that the Risen Lord brings His peace and mercy to our families during this Holy season.



Fr David Francis OMI



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 8 April—The Annunciation of the Lord. This feast originated in the East during the sixth century and gained universal observance in the West during the eighth century. It is a feast of the Lord, commemorating the announcement to the Virgin Mary of the Word made flesh, Mary's acceptance of God's will, and the conception of Christ nine months before Christmas. Its occurrence close to Easter links the incarnation with the whole mystery of human redemption in Christ.

Thursday 11 April—St Stanislaus, bishop, martyr. Born at Szczepanow (Poland) about 1030. Died on this day in 1079 at Cracow, murdered on the orders of the king for his outspoken condemnation of corruption. He had become bishop of Cracow in 1072. Remembered for his reforms, his preaching, and his pastoral concern.



THANKSGIVING

Weekly Pledged Amount - \$3,091.73
 First Collection - \$2,879.25
 Second Collection - \$3,877.00
 (envelopes & direct debits)

If you didn't collect your new set of envelopes before Easter, they are now available for collection from the Parish Office during business hours.



Please turn off your mobile phone before Mass begins. Thank you.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

If your child is in Grade 6 this year or if you missed out the previous year, please attend an information day on **Tuesday 14 May at either 10am or 7pm in the church.** Enrolments will be open then and will close on Friday 31 May 2024. Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 28 July at 2pm.

POSITIONS VACANT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne

- Executive Support Coordinator-Proclaim, East Melbourne.

Catholic Development Fund

- Marketing Coordinator, Catholic Development Fund.

Parish Positions

- Parish Secretary, St John Vianney's Parish, Springvale North.
- Parish School Sacramental Coordinator, St. Clement of Rome, Bulleen.
- Parish Business Manager, St Gregory's the Great (Doncaster) and St Kevin's (Templestowe).

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

[Job vacancies](#) | [Melbourne Catholic](#)

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.

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Alan Trusler (2yr)
 Tyrone O'Connor (20yr)

RECENTLY DECEASED

FUNERALS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING

8 April 2024

- Monday 9.00am** - For the sick
- Tuesday 9.00am** - Tyrone, Theresa & Royston O'Connor (R.I.P.)
- Wednesday 9.00am** - Vocations
7.30pm - For all Parishioners
- Thursday 9.00am** - Vaz & De Sousa Families (R.I.P.)
- Friday 9.00am** - For those in Aged Care
- Saturday 9.30am** - For peace in the world
6.00pm - For Souls in Purgatory
- Sunday 8.30am** - Tyrone O'Connor (R.I.P.)
10.00am - For all Parishioners
5.30pm - For the youth

CHURCH CLEANING

Saturday 13 April: Team E—Margaret Tate.

Monday 15 April: Team A—Geraldine Fennelly, Miriam Leeson & Pauline Perera.

COUNTING TEAM

Tuesday 9 April: Team 2—Julie Carr, Richard Fernandes, Peg Grady & Paul Ho Fi.



BINGO THURSDAY AT 7.30PM FRIDAY AT 11.45AM

Thursday 11 April: Team C
Keith Gilmour, Anthony Doran, Mai Dinh, Xavier Tran & James Dobeli.

CANTEEN: Joan Huybens & Ananelene Carron—Steer.

Friday 12 April: Team C
Keith Gilmour, Kevin Fennelly & Alfred & Josephine Pavia.

CANTEEN: Alice Dobeli & Chantal Florent.

FETE 2024 MEETING

The Fete meeting will be held on **Tuesday 16 April at 7pm** in the **Felix Gavin Room**. If you are interested in joining the Fete Committee or if you would like to co-ordinate and run a stall please attend this meeting.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

An amount of \$2,029.75 was donated to the Good Friday collection. These funds will go towards the up keep of the Holy Places in the Holy Land. Thank you for your support and generosity.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please return your project compassion boxes and envelopes as soon as possible.



SVDP

Donations of the following items will be appreciated:-
Longlife milk, tea, coffee, noodles, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jam, cans of soup, baked beans & tomatoes and breakfast cereals. Please place them in the black Vinnies tubs at the church doors. Please do not leave anything at the front door of the parish office. Thank you for your support.

SJV 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



THANKSGIVING MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP COMENSOLI

SUNDAY 28 APRIL AT 10AM

Followed by morning tea in the parish hall.

Please bring a plate of food to share.

**DINNER AT FRECCIA AZZURRA CLUB,
BRAESIDE—FRIDAY 3 MAY 2024 AT 6.30PM**
**TICKETS ARE \$70 PP, CHILDREN UNDER
12YRS - \$30, UNDER 2YRS - FREE**

**Tickets on Sale on the weekends of
6/7 April, 13/14 April & 20/21 April in the foyer
after all Masses.**

**Get your group and make a table of ten.
Payment by Cash or Credit Card**



SJV GARDEN CLUB

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Monday 8th April at 9.45am in the Parish Hall.

Guest Speaker from Garden Express.

ALL WELCOME - entry \$2.00 includes morning tea.

SJV GARDEN CLUB HIGH TEA

Sunday 21st April - 1.30pm to 4.30pm
in Parish hall.

Hat Parade & prizes.

Entertainer—Brendan Scott

\$25.00pp - student concession

Bookings and payment close on
Monday 15th April.

ALL WELCOME

All enquires - Alice Dobeli 9561 2269



CUPPA & CHAT AFTER MASS



**We will have a cuppa and chat on Saturday
13 April after the 6pm Mass.** Come along and
meet other parishioners and Father.

Cuppa organiser - Vanessa Rodrigues.



*“Sin, also for those who don't have faith,
exists when one goes against one's
conscience. To listen to and obey it
means, in fact, to decide in face of what
is perceived as good or evil. And on this
decision pivots the goodness or malice of our action .”*

Pope Francis



Devotions



Wednesday - 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: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

Readings for next week: Year B

Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19
Psalm 4
1 St John 2: 1-5
Luke 24: 35-48



HEART OF LIFE

Come and experience what we do at Heart of Life – we have just moved to Croydon (69 Alto Avenue – formerly the Grey, or Family Care Sister’s place) and are ready to open our doors to our neighbours who may be interested in spirituality and contemplation.

Meditation and Mindfulness

Join Rowland Ashby, author of *A Faith to Live By: Conversations about faith with twenty-five of the world’s leading spiritual teachers* (Anglican Media/Mosaic Press 2012) and former Director of Anglican Media Melbourne and editor of *The Melbourne Anglican* as he leads this special meditation series at Heart of Life in Croydon this Autumn. This practice can be profoundly healing and life-giving. Starting on 8 April and running for 8 weeks, you can tap into a deep spring of love, joy, peace and compassion at the centre of our being. Jesus called it Living Water, with which we will never thirst. Cultivate a transforming, healing awareness of the Divine presence, and learn how to mediate.

Book in using this link: <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/meditation-mindfulness-in-the-christian-tradition/>

Meaning-making Awareness & Reflection

This reflective event on 20 April, offers a sacred space to reflect upon your life using a tree as a metaphor. Between 10 am – 2 pm, join our facilitator Nicole, a counsellor trained in Narrative Therapy to walk with you through this contemplative space.

Book in using this link: <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/meaning-making-awareness-reflection/>

ST MARK’S CHURCH, DINGLEY

Invites you to their 25th Anniversary of the consecration of St Mark’s Church on Saturday 27 April. Vigil Mass at 6pm followed by refreshments in St Mark’s Hall. For catering purposes RSVP by 7 April at <https://stjosephandstmark.org/>

“You haven’t learned life’s lesson very well if you haven’t noticed that you can give the tone or colour, or decide the reaction you want of people in advance. It’s unbelievably simple. If you want them to take and interest in you, take an interest in them first. If you want to make them nervous, become nervous yourself...It’s as simple as that. People will treat you as you treat them. It’s no secret. Look about you. You can prove it with the next person you meet.”

Sir Winston Churchill, 1874-1965,
British Statesman & Prime Minister

Humour....

It was only a matter of time, first hybrids
then electric and now vegan



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