



# St. John Vianney's Catholic Parish



Under the Pastoral Care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**28 April 2024**

**Parish Priest**

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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**

We welcome Most Rev. Peter Comensoli DD, Archbishop of Melbourne, Very Rev. Fr Christian Fini OMI, Provincial, Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Oblate fathers and all of you for the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Parish. Please join us for the morning tea in the SJV parish hall soon after 10am Mass hosted by SJV Events Team.



**MAY DEVOTIONS**

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a particular devotion. In May, it is the Blessed Virgin Mary. I invite all of you to pray the Rosary in the month of May.



A special Marian Devotion will take place on First Saturday 4th May at 9.00am followed by Mass and all Wednesday at 7.00pm followed by Mass at SJV Church.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Feast Day of St Eugene de Mazenod. To celebrate St Eugene's Feast Day, we will celebrate a "Feast Week" where we will say a Novena after each Mass during the week 13th May to 20th May.

**SJV GREEN AND BROWN THUMBS GARDEN CLUB**

Our St. John Vianney's Parish has a lively group of volunteers who give their time and talents in growing lots of different fruits, herbs, and vegetables. It takes a lot of work and love to grow the plants. I would like to thank all Garden Club members for doing such a great job in growing and selling the plants and donating the money to our SJV Church. I know many hands make light the work! I hope that you all may continue to do such a good job. I also thank all those helped and supported to have a successful SJV Garden Club High Tea.



Fr David Francis OMI



### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Monday 29 April**—St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor.

Born in Siena (Italy) in 1347. Died at Rome on this day in 1380. Committed to the practice of prayer and penance from an early age, she entered the Dominican Third Order while still an adolescent. Became an influential spiritual leader and made strenuous efforts to reconcile Church and state and to reform Roman Papacy. Remembered for her holiness and determination and, though she never learned to write, for the quality of her teachings. Remembered also as a mystic and a reformer of religious life.

**Thursday 2 May**—St Athanasius, bishop, doctor.

**Friday 3 May**—Sts Philip and James, apostles



### 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.

### ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

**COME AND SEE US IN ACTION!**

**OPEN DAY TOURS**

**9.15AM & 10.15 AM**

**TERM 2**

Tuesday 30 April & Thursday 9 May.

If these times don't suit please contact the school to make an appointment.



### BAPTISMS

We welcome Cody Ho and Ella May Dal Santo into the Catholic Church through the community of St John Vianney's Parish.



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

### 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.

### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

June Leeson (2yr)  
Sherine Hughes (40th Day)  
Antonio de Macedo (1 mth)  
Lillian Laverdure (15 yrs)  
Fiore Gallo (1 yr)  
Maria Perri (1 yr)  
Maria Giuseppina Gallo (2 yrs)  
Patrick Collins Sr.  
Vito Laferlita (1 yr)  
Elide Cacciotti (2 yr)

### RECENTLY DECEASED

### FUNERALS

Wednesday 1 May at 11 am—Matija Balint

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING

**29 April 2024**

**Monday 9.00am** - June Leeson (R.I.P.)  
**Tuesday 9.00am** - Sherine Hughes (R.I.P.)  
**Wednesday 9.00am** - Ishmael Nabbie (R.I.P.)  
**7.30pm** - Antonio de Macedo (R.I.P.)  
**Thursday 9.00am** - Lillian Laverdure (R.I.P.)  
**Friday 9.00am** - Vaz & De Sousa Families (R.I.P.)  
**Saturday 9.30am** - Deceased members of the Rego Family  
**6.00pm** - Samuel Family (R.I.P.)  
Francis & Grace Lobo (R.I.P.)  
Leo & Rosie Fernandes (R.I.P.)  
**Sunday 8.30am** - Fiore Gallo (R.I.P.)  
Maria Perri (R.I.P.)  
Maria Giuseppina Gallo (R.I.P.)  
**10.00am** - Patrick Collins Sr. (R.I.P.)  
Vito Laferlita (R.I.P.)  
Elide Cacciotti (R.I.P.)  
**5.30pm** - Vocations

## CHURCH CLEANING

**Monday 29 April: Team C**—Judy Gonsalves, Debbie Zevgaras



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

**Thursday 2 May: Team B**

Paul Buhagiar, Chris Dickinson, Arul Balappa, Aneel Anthony, James Dobeli.

**CANTEEN:** Theresa Gilson, Loraine Browning

**Friday 3 May: Team B**

Trudy Coleman, Rozali Hughes, Peter Hughes, Carl Schofield.

**CANTEEN:** Carole Sullivan, Bev Wellman.

## FETE 2024 MEETING

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

## 60TH ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR

From next weekend we will be selling a commemorative 60th Anniversary coaster. They come in a set on 4 for \$20. Cash and cards accepted.



## CATHOLICARE APPEAL

On the weekend of 4/5 May there will be a special collection at all Masses for CatholicCare. As the Catholic Church's mission in action, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care, support for separating families, social housing and homelessness support. Envelopes are available at the Church doors for credit card donation.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS 6 MAY UNTIL 16 JUNE

Please note that Deslene will be away on long service leave during this time and the office will be attended by volunteers during the time stated below. Please be patient with the volunteers.

**MONDAY—CLOSED**  
**TUESDAY—9.30 AM TILL 12.30 PM**  
**WEDNESDAY—9.30 AM TILL 3.00 PM**  
**THURSDAY—9.30 AM TILL 12.30 PM**  
**FRIDAY—9.30 AM TILL 3.00 PM**

**CLOSED FOR LUNCH FROM 12.30 PM TO 1.00 PM ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY**



## menALIVE PARISH MEN'S WEEKEND AT ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH, NOBLE PARK

The menALIVE Men's Weekend on the 25th and 26th of May 2024 is an opportunity for men from St. Anthony's, Resurrection and neighbouring parishes to explore what makes them feel fully alive. During the weekend, the menALIVE team will share about their lives, the challenges they face and the hope they have discovered in seeking to walk this journey with God. Perhaps the most important thing the weekend offers is space for men to reflect and opportunities to share about themselves and their lives.

If you are a man over 18 years of age, register now via [www.reconnectevents.au](http://www.reconnectevents.au) to attend this weekend! \$35 per person. Includes workshops, lunch, & BBQ dinner. If not, share the news with the men in your lives!

RSVP 18 May.

Enquiries to Glen 0422 892 541.



## SJV GARDEN CLUB MONSTER PLANT SALE

Friday 3rd May 10.00 am— 1.00 pm  
Sunday 5th May 9.00 am—11.30 am

Most plants priced at just \$5.00

Please enter via the wooden gate beside the hall.

## MASS COUNT

There will be a Mass count at all Masses on the weekends of 4/5 May

11/12 May

18/19 May

25/26 May



# 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:** I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people..

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;  
my branches bear much fruit.  
Alleluia!

**Readings for next week: Year B**

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35,44-48  
Psalm 97  
1 St John 4: 7-10  
John 15: 9-17



## MARK'S GOSPEL AT THE OPEN DOOR

Join this supportive group to read from the gospel and listen to the experts to discuss its meaning and how it affects us in our everyday lives.

When: **Monday 6 May 4.30pm – 5.30pm**  
Where: 110 Ann St, Dandenong

Bookings/Enquiries: Ph 9791 8664 or  
E: [Theopendoor@ssjg.org.au](mailto:Theopendoor@ssjg.org.au)



*“God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy.”*

Pope Francis

Humour....



## ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Sign up for one of 9 online sessions. Engaging Your Faith May 2024 Theology, Scripture, Meditation, Spirituality, Science & Faith. Choose what interests you from \$25 per session. For more information and to register: [ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/](http://ctc.edu.au/engaging-your-faith/)

On 10 May 2024 from 10am—4.30pm, Catholic Theological College will host a symposium in honour of Rev. Professor Austin Cooper OMI AM (1931-2023) founding Master of CTC, historian, formator, and ecumenical friend. The symposium will feature speakers exploring Fr Austin's various contributions to Christian scholarship and formation, and as spiritual friend to so many. Attendance will be both in person or via videostream.

Registration: Face-to-face \$60 (Lunch included) Online: \$30 Bookings close 3 May 2024 at 5.00pm.  
Enquiries: 9412 3333 email: [vi.panganiban@ctc.edu.au](mailto:vi.panganiban@ctc.edu.au)

## HEALING MASS

Date: Monday 6th May  
Time: 6.30 pm Rosary, 7.00 pm Praise & Worship  
7.30 pm Healing Mass, Anointing by the Priest  
Place: St. Joseph's Church, (cnr) St James Ave & Buckingham Ave, Springvale  
Celebrant Fr. John Ofm Conv.  
Enquiries: Parish Office: 9547 4777  
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## MAZENOD COLLEGE

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