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June 9/10 St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal St Vincent de Paul Meeting Fair/Raffle Meeting - 8.00pm Mass – Villa Maria 11.00am Feast of the Sacred Heart Dinner Dance – 7.00pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting Mass - Villa Maria 11.00am

Mass. The words and actions of Jesus at the Last that was familiar to the Passover meal and gave it a new meaning and a new significance for his

# PRIMARY

Mr Tim Mc Mullen 8761 9600 9801 8296 9800 2733

# SECONDARY

9754 6611 9758 2000 9758 2000

Low Gluten Hosts are available in this Parish; a supply Ciborium will be on the Altar. Anyone who is a Coeliac, or wheat and gluten intolerant, these hosts are suitable

(They have been passed by the Coeliac Society as safe.)



# **SERVICES & CONTACTS:**

**BAPTISM:** 9763 7302 By Appointment 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Welcoming: Sunday prior at 10.30am Parish Mass.

**BIBLE STUDIES:** Xavier David (AH)

9763 0712

**BLESSED SACRAMENT EXPOSITION:** 8.30am, Wedmesday – Saturday

**CENACLE OF PRAYER:** First Saturday of the month 9.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 0407 356 899 Leanna Raj

COMMUNITY CENTRE BOOKINGS: 0419 381 058 Leigh Fleming Thurs/Friday/Saturday 1-6 pm. or Email: Leigh Fleming yahc@bigpond.com.au

FAIR: Parish Office

9763 7302

FITNESS CLASS: Pam Jess

0419 555 694

9763 7323

9753 2170

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KNOX DEANERY: Leigh Fleming

LITURGY: Sr Mary Brady

**MARRIAGE:** By appointment

**MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP:** Thursday at1pm Carmen Leitao

9778 7764

RAFFLE Brendon Considine

0403 187 848

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday 6.00pm

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE Carmel Quiney

**TENNIS CLUB:** Vito Trifilo

0400 485 874

0447 044 920

For all information on our Parish, please check our website pol.org.au/scoresby

# 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – A Reading from the book of Exodus

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed: we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

### Gospel - A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

#### Stewardship Corner

"Then he took a cup, gave thank, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." Mark 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and , if we listen to Him, we know that drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice - giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

# *Thoughts on the Gospel* - Blood marks a union with God

To grasp what these readings have to say to us, we must take account of the profound symbolism blood had for old Israel - not a symbol of violence, but the sacred embodiment of life. As Moses ratified the old covenant with Yahweh, therefore, the blood sprinkled on the altar (representing God) and on the people expressed the life-giving union with God that was to become the very destiny of Israel.

For many people, the blood of Calvary has been associated almost exclusively with Christ's horrendous suffering. While not denying that awareness of the Saviour's passion is essential to

Christian faith, the message of the Scriptures invites us to enlarge our perspective. The Church has always seen the Eucharistic banquet as a foretaste of the joys of the Kingdom.

Today's liturgy, therefore invites us to reflect upon a theme of great importance for the renewal of the Church's liturgy. The Eucharist is far more than Christ's "real presence" among us, as a kind of substitute for the fact that he is no longer among us as he was in his earthly life. In its fullness, the Eucharist is an action ("Take and eat," "Take and drink," "Do this"). It is the central action of the Church's life because of the presence of the Lord himself, giving himself into the hands of his Father, as creation's perfect act of worship, and giving himself to us as food and drink, that we may make his Paschal Mystery our nourishment for eternal life. From a homily by Fr John Thornhill sm

#### Did you know?

The Passover is an important Jewish feast which commemorates the deliverance of the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt (see Exodus 12:1-13:16). The blood of a sacrificed lamb was daubed on the doorposts of the homes of the Jews so that the angel of death would 'Passover' their dwellings and kill only the first born of the Egyptians.

The Passover Festival included a ritual meal with the eating of unleavened bread, cooked lamb and the drinking of a ritual cup of wine. Jewish families still practice this ancient ritual body.

The Passover is more than a remembrance of a past event; it makes present again the reality of God's saving action.

After Israel had been liberated from slavery in Egypt, God entered into covenant with them at Mt Sinai. This is a special relationship. 'I will take you as my people and I will be your God' (Ex 6:7). This meant that Israel had to live in a certain way. They had particular obligations to keeping their side of the agreement.

#### Symbols and Images

For the Jewish people, blood was the life force of any creature. It was not be shred indiscriminately. Today we speak of blood brothers or blood being thicker than water to show a particularly close tie. To shed blood, sweat and tears is to invest one's whole being in a person or project. Here Jesus consecrates his blood as the blood of the new covenant - a new way for humans to be in relationship with God.

#### Heart of Life

#### Live-in Winter Wisdom - Weekend Retreat in the Company of the Mystics

Friday 8th June 2018, 4.00pm to Sunday 10th June 2018, 4.00pm At Community of the Holy Name Retreat & Spirituality Centre 40 Cavanagh st. Cheltenham Facilitators: Carole Carmody rsm & Marlene McGrath Cost \$195 including accommodation and catering. More information and

bookings: holsc@bigpond.com or tel 9890 1101.

#### 'Journey to the Heart'

Our hearts are restless... What makes your heart leap? What is your heart of hearts? 'Journey to the Heart' – a Creative Enrichment reflection day exploring Christian and Hindu paths - will be held on Sat 16 June, 10am-4pm, at Heart of Life Spirituality Centre, 96 Albion Road, Box Hill. Cost \$60 (BYO lunch). More information and

bookings: holsc@bigpond.com or tel 9890 1101.

#### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL – SCORESBY** Winter Appeal

The St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal will be held on the weekend of **9**<sup>th</sup> **& 10**<sup>th</sup> **June**. Please keep this weekend in mind to donate to this worthy cause. Baskets will be placed in the foyer of the Church for collection of **non perishable** food. Please ensure food items are 'in date'.



Suggestions of items to donate include cans of fruit, tomatoes, peas, carrots, corn, baked beans, tuna and spaghetti: also, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, tea, coffee, toilet paper, soap, shampoo and conditioner and dental requirements.

**Envelopes** will be available at the end of each seat for your cash donations.

The Society would like to sincerely thank all those Parishioners who donated items during the month of May. The response was outstanding.

### St Jude's Parish 2019 Fair & Raffle Committee -**Formation Meeting**

The Parish Fair & Raffle Committee will be holding it's formation meeting on Wednesday 13th June at 8pm in the Theatrette of the Parish Hall.

We are looking for new committee members to come along and join the organising committee for this annual event. To make the event better each year requires a motivated committee, so please come along to make the Fair even better next year.

#### **CHURCH CLEANING**

Thank you to the Parisher who volunteered to help on this roster.

We are still in **desperate** need of additional parishioners to volunteer on the Church Cleaning Roster.

Due to illness, or relocation a number of long time faithful parishioners have had to retire from this ministry and we only have **10** parishioners still assisting. Due to the lower numbers those still helping are required to clean every six weeks. This is too often.

Please give serious consideration to helping with this vital ministry and share the load. All training provided. If you can help please call the Parish Office on 9763 7302. Thankyou

# **Evenings with Jesus and Mary:**

There will be two evenings at StJude's in 2018 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at 7.30 pm.



Come and sing hymns, pray a multicultural rosary in many languages, adore Jesus in the blessed sacrament and receive a blessing.

The ACU Centre for Liturgy will be offering a public short course entitled "From Death to New Life: Preparing and Celebrating Catholic Funerals" in June in Melbourne and Geelong Melbourne (ACU Mercy Lecture Theatre and Chapel)

Wednesday June 6, 13, 20, and 27, 6.30-8pm **Geelong (St Mary of the Angels Catholic Parish)** Saturday June 16 and 23, 11am-3pm

Thought for the week: The grass is always greener where you water it.

#### **Prayers of the Faithful**

If you would like your loved ones remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful on the weekend, please call the Parish office on 9763 7302 by Thursday morning of the week prior to their Anniversary.



# Serve the Lord with Joy

# **MASS TIME CHANGE:**

Evening Mass on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2018 will be held at <u>6.00pm</u> as the Dinner Dance starts at 7.00pm. PLEASE NOTE: This is for Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> only.

# **PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS**

Project Compassion receipts are available from the Sacristy. If you have donated by Credit Card your receipt will come directly from Caritas.

Celebrate that many people's lives will be improved than your generosity. Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.



**<u>IUDEANS</u>** All Welcome 5<sup>th</sup> June – Frank's Cakes. Enquiries, please call Maureen James on 9763 6463.

#### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION PAMPHLET RACK** -Have you seen our pamphlet on.

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Victoria Legal Aid

# WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK - COMPULSORY

Thank you to all parishioners who have obtained/up-dated their Working with Children Check.

If you have not yet done so, please do so as soon as possible. WWCC are available on-line and they are free for volunteers.

# **CEO SLEEPOUT - Thursday 21st June, 2018**

Each night in Melbourne there are thousands of homeless young, middle aged and older people who have little less than a cardboard box or bench to sleep on.



Brendon Considine and his team at Secon are participating in the annual CEO sleepout to raise funds for St Vincent de Paul to help break the homelessness cycle and assist people to get back on their feet by providing access to basic essential services.

If you would like to support this cause you can go online and donate by clicking on the below link.

https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/sponsor?kw=team+Secon. All donations go directly to helping the needy that have been affected by Homelessness and poverty.

# St John First Aid Course

St Jude's Primary School Advisory Council (SAC) would like to extend an invitation to all members of the St.Jude's community to undertake the St John Basic Emergency Life Support Course. Please complete the Google Form by following the

link below if you would like to be a part of this event. https://goo.gl/forms/LxN2DXOZPzbMAYAv2



# **NEW PARISHIONERS**

If you are new to the Parish please contact the Parish Office on 9763 7302, or put your details in the New Parishioners book so that we can add you to our Census base.

# **STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM**

If you would like to join our Thanksgiving/Stewardship program please phone the Parish Office on 9763 7302.

# **Attention all Parish Groups**



Community Centre Bookings for Parish Groups and Committees will be taken before dates will be accepted from the wider community.

If your group /committee is planning functions please advise Leigh Fleming 0419 381 058 as soon as your plans are confirmed.

**Please Note: Friday and Saturday Evenings** Functions finish time 11pm - Cleaning finish time 11.45pm