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St Vincent de Paul Mtg Film & Soup Day Mass – Villa Maria 11.00am July 28/29 Special Collection for Catholic Missions Anointing Mass 11.00am

St Vincent de Paul Meeting Mass – Villa Maria 11.00am

<b>PRIMARY</b>	
Mr Tim Mc Mullen Mr John Downie	8761 9600 9801 8296
<u>Impaired Students</u> SECONDARY	9800 2733
<u>1</u> As Cathy Livingston	9754 6611 9758 2000 9758 2000

consecrated hosts is available at each Mass. The Ciborium will be on the Altar. Anyone who is a Coeliac, or wheat and



#### **SERVICES & CONTACTS:**

**BAPTISM:** 9763 7302 By Appointment 4th 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

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FITNESS CLASS: Pam Jess

0419 555 694

9763 7323

9753 2170

KNOX DEANERY: Leigh Fleming

LITURGY: Sr Mary Brady

**MARRIAGE**: By appointment

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**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

## Serve the Lord with Joy

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading –A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered - it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds - it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost - it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land.

In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence.

And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-ourintegrity.'

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- A Readingfrom the Letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

#### *Gospel – A reading from the Gospel according Mark*

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

#### Gospel Teaching

Today, in the Gospel, Jesus, too seeks to take his little group away to a quiet place and rest, only to find when their boat puts in to shore that a crowd of people are already there before them and are waiting for them. The planned holiday must now give way to the needs of this hungry people, who are hungry for more of what Jesus has to offer them. The sight of these people has a profound effect on Jesus. He is deeply moved by what he sees people who seem lost and directionless, people who seems vulnerable to every wind that blows. Mark, writing this Gospel story, says the people were like sheep without a shepherd. Shepherds, as we know, provide leadership and good guidance for sheep, finding new pastures for them and keeping guard over them in the watches of the night, so the predators may not attack and kill them.



So many people in the world, invidually and in groups, are like sheep wihout a shepherd, easy prey for those who would take advantage of them and destroy them. Life should not be like this. Everyone deserves to be loved and cared for, but the world is full of sorrow. That is why the holiday had to wait. Jesus saw needy people and responded right away.

#### Did you know?

- The image of the shepherd is often used in the Hebrew scriptures to describe the relationship between God and his people of Israel.
- Our use of the term 'pastoral' comes from this image of Christ as the shepherd of his flock.
- Jesus regularly took time to be alone, to pray and to contemplate God. Here he invites his followers to do the same.
- This is the only place in his gospel where Mark refers to the disciples as 'apostles'.

#### Symbols and Images

Jesus invites the disciples to take time out to rest after the exertions of their mission. All the major monotheistic religions have a day which is set aside as 'a day of rest'. While Jews, Christians and Muslims designate a different day for this rest, all endorse the idea of taking time out from a busy working life to reconnect with those things which are truly important - developing our relationship with the divine.



#### Thought for the week

Pastoral care is vital for everyone in this world. Shepherds are always needed.

# **CONFIRMATION** We congratulate the children and their families who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday. May they always be guided by the Holy Spirit of God. **COMMUNITY INFORMATION PAMPHLET RACK** Have you seen our pamphlet on. "Home Support Program" VMCH **Emmaus College Information Evening and Open** Morning Vermont South Campus Information Evening on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 7pm Open Morning on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 9-10:30am Years 7-12 503 Springvale Road, Vermonth South Year 9@E : 285 Warringal Road, Burwood. **KNITTERS** - Can you help? Holy Trinity Year 5/6 students are starting an exciting project in Term 3 and require donations of wool and 6463 old knitting needles and crochet hooks. If you can help, please contact Holy Trinity on 9801 8296, or drop off donations at the school. Thank you Evening with Jesus and Mary: There will be two evenings at StJude's in Come and sing hymns, pray a multicultural ros If you wish to change your For interested new readers and existing readers and those who are renewing their commitments, a training session will be held in the very near future. level.

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Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 at 7.30 pm.

many languages, adore Jesus in the blessed sacrament and receive a blessing.

#### **READERS**

2018

A new reading roster will be prepared in the next fortnight that will cover the period of 25/26 August – 24/25 November.





commitment or would like to be a lector please call Rachel Cheng on 0434 842 923 or email at rachel csp@hotmail.com. Thank you for your continued support.

**FILM AND SOUP DAY** 



Thursday 26th July 10.00am A STREET CAT NAMED BOB

Based on a true life story a moving and uplifting film that will touch the heart of everyone. When London busker and recovering drug addict, James, finds injured ginger cat named Bob. He has no idea how much his life is about to change.

This is a good opportunity to catch a good film and have soup and a roll on a cold Winter's day.

Sign up sheets In the church fover. Any enquiries please ring Maureen Buick on 0417 634 600 All Welcome

### **IUDEANS**

Next gathering will be on 7<sup>th</sup> of August at 11am at Knox Tavern for morning tea/lunch. Any enquiries please contact Maureen on 9763





The next ANOINTING MASS for the sick and elderly will be celebrated on Wednesday, 1st August at 11.00am. Could we please have a few helpers to provide a cup of tea and refreshment following the mass. If available please contact Sr Mary on 9763 2170



#### **PARISH FOCUSED EVENT – OPEN FOR ALL** PARISHIONERS

SEMINAR TOPIC : HELPING OUR REFUGEE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

Date : Saturday 25 August

Venue : Cardinal Knox Centre, 383 Albert Street, East Melbourne

Time : 9.30am-12.45pm

Cost: \$20.00 (includes lunch)

Bookings : https://www.trybooking.com/WBHM

The forum will review current issues and look at practical ways in which parishes can help asylum seekers There is still a great need for support for asylum seekers and refugees in our midst. In attending this forum, parish representatives will be empowered to contribute more, thereby helping to create a stronger network of support and advocacy for refugees and people seeking asylum. Phil Glendenning, Director Edmund Rice Centre and Sr Brigid Arthur will join leaders of parish programs to discuss current national refugee priorities and practical responses at the parish

Parishioners who are interested to attend this event please RSVP via the link by 20/08/18.