



ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH  
& PRIMARY SCHOOL

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52 Yarra Street

HEIDELBERG

## PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we the parishioners of St John's are grateful for all we have received from the men, women and children of our past. Help us to cherish and maintain our parish heritage.

Most of all, enable us to be people who welcome the stranger, the needy, the sick and the lonely.  
Like St John, our patron saint, may we be people who love others, as your Son Jesus, asked us to do.  
We make this prayer, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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### WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 6:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

### AUSTIN HOSPITAL MASS:

3rd Sunday of the Month at 9:30am.

**WEEKDAY MASS:** 9:15am

**ROSARY:** Monday to Saturday after Mass.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Every second and fourth Monday of the month at 7:30pm, in the parish house.

**LEGION OF MARY:** Tuesday night at 7:30pm in the parish house. Info: Sue 9459 8604

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesday: 7:30pm - 9:00pm;

Thursday: 9:40am - 11:00am,

Friday: 8:00am - 9:00am

### RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Saturday at 9:45am & 5:30pm  
or by appointment

**BAPTISMS:** On Sundays at 11:45am, by appointment.

### BAPTISM INFORMATION EVENING:

Last Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the parish house, except Dec and Jan.

**WEDDINGS:** By appointment (9457 1066).

**PARISH PILGRIM STATUE OF MARY:** In order to have the statue of Mary in your home for one week please contact Marj McBroom on 0414 289 304.

*22nd / 23rd July 2017 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr A*

*Dear parishioners, visitors and friends.*

*In the coming Sundays the gospel speaks about the kingdom of heaven. Last week the gospel spoke about the word of God as being a seed that is sown in us for us to nurture. This Sunday we are challenged to reflect on weeds among the wheat within ourselves. A question we need to regularly ask ourselves is what is this kingdom of God and how do I live in it?*

*The disciple is the one who constantly listens to the word of God and lives in a way that conforms to the message of God. This is not an easy process or an easy call for any of us. What does God want of me today?*

*We do not live our life as disciples on our own but as part a body of disciples, the Church. Within this Church we all equally follow Christ's word that gives us life.*

*Each of us has an important role to play within this Church, indeed some of us are called to be of greater service to the rest of the body by taking on the role of leaders. It is extremely distressing when those among us who are called to lead abuse their position of trust and instead of offering service to the body of Christ cause untold damage to the rest of the members.*

*We are unfortunately living at a time when we are very often reminded of the sins of those in leadership and many of us have asked about the future of the Church. In moments like these we need to remind ourselves that the leaders are only a part of the Church and not the whole Church. We, disciples on the journey, form the Church and our duty is always to keep listening to the Word and to stay faithful to our call as followers of Christ.*

*Fr Mario*

What would happen if we turned back when we forget it, if we opened it more times a day, if we read the message of God contained in the Bible the way we read messages on our cellphones?

Pope Francis 05/03/2017

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**THE SICK:** Sally Burton, Sally Hodgson, Teresita Idquival, David Kemp, Paul Kemp, Aileen Powell, Michael Saveriades (Jr), Franca Valmorbida, Marie Hankin.

**ANNIVERSARY:** Giuseppe Campagnaro, Salam Fakhry, Kay Radzikowski, Vera Boardman.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Vin Powell, Mary Cross.

*Names on the sick list remain for six weeks, unless otherwise advised.*

*Please submit any items for the newsletter, including sick, recently deceased and anniversaries, by Thursday morning latest. Thank you.*

<b>22 July/23 July</b>	<b>Sat 6:00pm</b>	<b>Sun 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun 10:30am</b>	<b>Sun 5:00pm</b>
1st Reader	Michael Leonard	Leela Cherubim	Anita Metcalf	Kamilla Zwolak
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader	Adrian Daly	Ronnie Maloney	Sue Lew-Kee	Bernie Zwolak
Communion	Leonore Giliberto	Karen Frost	Beena Dilip	Joanna Nesbitt
	Lorraine Mascarenhas	Teresa Lincoln	Leo Hernandez	Sally Tramontana
	Noel Micallef	Stanly Devasia	Yannick Jonas	Jenny Hollaway
	Margaret Urquhart	Pauline Griffiths	Geraldine Manuel	Michelle Penson
<b>29 July/30 July</b>	<b>Sat 6:00pm</b>	<b>Sun 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun 10:30am</b>	<b>Sun 5:00pm</b>
1st Reader	Zen Zebrowski	Claire Newsome	Elizabeth Williamson	Johanna Nesbitt
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader	Guisepppe Amoroso	Garry Sproules	Michelle Robertson	Rosemary Vecchies
Communion	Christopher Ratnayake	Teresa Lincoln	Tim Boyle	Jan McQueen
	Maria Basilone	Peter O'Donoghue	Doris Schembri	Tony Rowlands
	Domenica Ashworth	Ngoc Thi Minh Tran	Leo Hernandez	Catie Nesbitt
	Emma Chang	Alice Wong	TBA	Philip Johnson
Counters	<b>23 July:</b> Shane Byrnes, Tim Booth, Nigel Mant. & <b>30 July:</b> Vincent Chung, Bill Barnes, Peter O'Donoghue.			
<b>Collection Weekly Average for June</b>			<b>Heidelcare Co-Ordinator</b>	
Parish	Presbytery		July 2017: Jenny 9459 7174	
Stewardship	\$3303.13	Stewardship	August 2017: Marilyn 9459 1950	
Loose	\$777.77	Loose	\$406.25	
<b>Thank you</b> for supporting St John's financially. Please advise if your credit card is lost/stolen or the expiry date has changed.				

**GOLD COIN COLLECTION:** The May Collection was \$663.45. Next Gold Coin Collection: 29 & 30 July.

**MASS WITH THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** 3rd August at 9:15am and 11:30am. Light lunch at St Monica's Hall after the 11:30 Mass. All welcome. Parishioners who require transport, please contact the parish office on 94571066.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:** 17th August 7:30 to 9:00pm in St Monica's Hall. A chance to talk about the life and the future of our parish community.

**UNDERSTANDING CHANGE, LOSS AND GRIEF SEMINAR:** on Thursdays 3rd August, 6.00 to 9.00pm, at St John's parish house meeting room. Cost: \$20 for Seasons for Growth workbook RSVP: Julie Jensen on 0411 241005 or julie@changesinbetween.com places are limited.

**OLMC TRIVIA NIGHT:** All welcome to the OLMC annual trivia night on Saturday 29th July at 7:00pm. Major raffle and silent auction table with fabulous items. Tickets \$20 through trybooking or contact Maureen on 0423 877 736. Book as an individual or make up a table. BYO food & drinks. www.trybooking.com/283058

**ELVIS NIGHT FUNDRAISER:** Saturday 12th August at 7:30pm in St John's Parish Hall. Come with friends to enjoy a night out with an Elvis impersonator to raise funds to assist Paschal, a Nigerian Seminarian to be ordained for the Hobart Archdiocese this September. Cost \$25.00 per head. BYO food, drink and glasses. Tea & Coffee provided. Contact Trish or Francis Seymon on 9459 7413 / 0410407042 ASAP for bookings. Raffle tickets available this week.

**EXPERIENCE TAIZE:** Friday, 28th July, 6pm-7pm at St Pius X Church. Come and experience this calming, quieting, welcome respite from the hustle and bustle of life.... All are welcome! Light supper after prayer provided.

On 22nd July Fr Ted celebrates 50 years of priesthood. As a parish we join Fr Ted in this celebration on Sunday 6th August at 10:30am Mass, followed by morning tea. Details to follow. Please keep this date free and join us for this celebration.

**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS:** Please make yourself known by introducing yourself to Fr Mario and to the parish office. Thank you.

**SEMINAR ABOUT THE EUCHARIST:** at Our Lady Help of Christians, Eltham on Thursday 27th July, 3rd, 10th, 24th and 31st August and 7th September, from 8:00 to 9:30pm, Register by 24th July: Rose 0411 650 339. A recommended donation of \$20 is appreciated. Dominican Friars Vocations Discernment Day

**THE DOMINICAN FRIARS:** invite young men to a vocations discernment day to be held at St Dominic's, Camberwell. Learn more about vocations discernment, religious life, and the Dominican charism. The day starts with Mass at 9:00am and includes Eucharistic adoration, half hourly talks on various topics, a tour of the church, priory and library, Q&A, lunch, videos and more. For: young men (17-36), on Saturday 29th July 9:00am to 4:00pm at St Dominic's priory, 816 Riversdale rd Camberwell. RSVP by 25th July to Fr Thomas Azzi op on vocations@op.org.au.

**PROBLEMS WITH GAMBLING:** can happen to anyone. Gambler's Help North and North Western offers confidential and free counselling for anyone experiencing problems with gambling. Counselling, advice and support is also available to affected others. Financial counselling is also offered, along with our Peer Connection Program (telephone support service). To make a referral to Gambler's Help, please call the intake team on 1300 133 445 or email ghnintake@bchs.org.au. After an initial phone screening, an appointment is offered. All services are free of charge.