



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.*

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Mario Zammit
PARISH SECRETARY: Mary Peeris
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OFFICE: Mo, Tu, Th, Fr, 9:30am-2:30pm

MASS TIMES:
WEEKEND : Saturday: 6:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm
AUSTIN HOSPITAL:
3rd Sunday of the Month at 9:30am.
WEEKDAYS: 9:15am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):
Saturdays at 9:45am & 5:30pm
or by appointment

BAPTISMS: 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

ROSARY: Monday to Saturday after Mass.
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:
Wednesday: 7:30pm - 9:00pm;
Thursday: 9:40am - 11:00am,
Friday: 8:00am - 9:00am

LECTIO DIVINA: Every second and fourth Monday of the month at 7:00pm, in the parish house

LEGION OF MARY: Tuesday night at 7:00pm in the parish house. Info: Sue 9459 8604

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.

PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL:
PRINCIPAL: Maureen Stella
ADDRESS: 55 Cape St Heidelberg 3084
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HALL HIRE: Fran mob: 0417972317
10:00am-5:00pm (Mon-Fri only)

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME:
Please contact parish office to introduce yourself.

7th/8th April— Second Sunday of Easter Yr B

Dear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors

Philippines Mission Immersion Trip—January 2019

A few weeks ago our parish council decided to donate the money from the 2017 gold coin collection to the Kabataan (youth) Orchestra. The orchestra was created a few years ago by a missionary priest working in a poorer area of the Philippines, as a way of offering a new vision to the young people in his parish community.

I have been very fortunate to visit this parish in Bataan province a number of times, and in 2013 I spent three months working among these young people.

It is not easy to share the experience of living among these people and to understand their way of life. The best way to do this is to actually visit the parish and spend time in this environment.

As a parish council it is our hope that our relationship with this parish develops further and this becomes another ministry in our parish. We discussed the possibility of inviting a group of parishioners to spend some time in the Philippines and visit this parish.

At this stage we are asking for expressions of interest. The initial group will be made up of ten people over the age of 18. We are aiming at spending 10 to 15 days in the Philippines in the second half of January 2019. Cost, excluding spending money, is around \$2,000, including travel, food and lodging.

Anyone interested please email (heidelberg@cam.org.au) or contact me. Once we have the numbers, a meeting with further details and information will be held and more solid planning can be made.

This can be another way of reaching out beyond our parish boundaries.

Fr Mario

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Connor Callis, Fraser Bate.

THE SICK: Lauren Black, Bob Hyland, Patricia Mulholland, Erin Nevill, Brendan O'Kane, Patricia Wong.

ANNIVERSARIES: Edgar Tate-Lovery, Noel Byrnes, Eileen Byrnes, Kevin Byrnes, William Collier, Joan O'Callaghan, Colin Anthony Bolger, Mary Pesavento.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Daisy Gwendolen Chapperfield, Margaret Porter.

*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.*

7 Apr /8 Apr	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5:00pm
1st Reader	Guiseppa Amoroso	Elizabeth Williamson	Michael Leonard	Leela Cherubim
2 nd Reader	Sharon D'Souza	Pietro Sciotto	Robyn Laurie	Des O'Brien
Communion	Jeanette O'Sullivan	Pauline Griffiths	Kate Mathai	Leo Cosio
	Bill Barnes	Val Wallis	Leonore Giliberto	Charito Cosio
	Barbara Barnes	Stanly Devasia	Tim Boyle	Margaret Hansen
	Donna Richardson	Margaret Bradley	Geraldine Manuel	TBA
14 Apr /15 Apr	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5:00pm
1st Reader	Zen Zebrowski	Ronnie Maloney	Harsha Dilip	Mary Kotefski
2 nd Reader	John James	Claire Newsome	Joanne Martinez	Rosemary Vecchies
Communion	Marco Di Cesare	Peter O'Donoghue	Leo Hernandez	Sally Tramontana
	Domenica Ashworth	Ngoc Thi Minh Tran	Doris Schembri	Des O'Brien
	Emma Chang	Mary Harty	Nigel Mant	Johanna Nesbitt
	Maria Basilone	TBA	Marni Mant	Jenny Hollaway
Counters	8 Apr: Stephen Devanish, Nicole Pelizzaro, Thomas Bechelli & 15 Apr: Des O'Brien, Peter Peyton, Percival Makin.			
Collection Weekly Average for March			Heidelcare Co-Ordinator	
Parish		Presbytery		April : Cath 9459 9420
Stewardship	\$3464.68	Stewardship	\$637.84	May : Val 9458 2981
Loose	\$733.83	Loose	\$370.00	
Thank you for supporting St John's financially. Please advise if your credit card is lost/stolen or the expiry date has changed.				

AUSTIN MASS: Sunday 15th April. Volunteers please meet at 8:30am for 9:30am Mass at the chapel. Parishioners are invited to participate in this Mass to minister to the sick by their presence. Thank you.

HOLY WATER: you can collect newly blessed Holy Water from the Baptism Font. Holy water bottles (\$5 each) are available from the sacristy. A prayer of blessing is also available in the porch.

ST JOHN'S GEMS: We invite all who are interested to join us in the Parish Meeting Room at 10:00am on Tuesday 10th April to watch the movie 'Lady in a Van,' followed by a 'basket' lunch. RSVP for catering purposes. We look forward to seeing you. Thankyou. Elizabeth 0447 195 553, Jan 0423 478 504.

HEIDELCARE: Meeting Monday 9th April 7:30pm in the Francis Xavier Meeting Room in the parish house . All welcome.

PROJECT COMPASSION: Please place your boxes and envelopes with your contributions for Caritas Australia in the basket at the church organ in the front of the church.

WORKSHOP FOR NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: on Thursday 28th April at 7:00pm in the church. In order to be able to continue with our ministry of offering the cup at the time of communion we urgently need more ministers to come forward. Please do consider taking part in this ministry. Please talk to Fr Mario about this important ministry in our liturgy.

MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS: The Life, Marriage & Family Office warmly invites expectant mothers and their families to the Mass celebrated by Archbishop Hart at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 27th May at 11:00am. Registrations www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily / lmf@cam.org.au / 9287 5587. Registration close Friday 18th May. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition.

ST JOHN'S ANNUAL FAMILY PARISH LUNCH: Sunday 17th June at 12noon in the parish hall. All St John's families & friends are welcome. BYO drinks and, in our time-honoured tradition, a small dessert to share. Parish raffle and a door prize to be won on the day. Children's activities include movie & ice cream. Supervision is not provided for children on the day and we ask that you are mindful of where your children are at all times during the luncheon. Children's entertainment provided. Bookings on www.trybooking.com/366075 / Maureen Hegarty 0423877736 / leave your name on the sheet in porch. Adults \$26, children \$10, preschoolers free. We look forward to celebrating this event with you.

PARISH RAFFLE: 120 Litre bar fridge full of drinks to the value of \$300. Bar fridge is padlocked and 150 keys are sold for \$10.00 each. The holder of the key that unlocks the padlock wins the bar fridge! Please buy your keys after weekend Masses. Try your luck with the padlock at the parish lunch on 17th June. A parishioner has already donated the drinks. It would be appreciated if someone donates the bar fridge (\$275.00). Proceeds go to pay parish debt.

ANNUAL MISSION CONCERT: held by the Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver on Sunday 15th April at the St Peter Claver Hall, 154 Cotham Road, Kew from 2:00pm. Admission free. Proceeds from a collection taken during the concert will go to assist Sisters of St John the Baptist, in Dibrugarh, Assam India, endeavouring to give an education for poor children.

ANNUAL ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE MASS: The Catholic War Veterans Association District 9 invites veterans to remember their fallen comrades from World War II, Korea, Malaya, Vietnam, East Timor, Iraq, Afghanistan and Peace keeping missions for the Mass at St Kevin's Catholic Church, 26-44 Herlihy's Road, Lower Templestowe on Sunday 22nd April, 10:00am.