



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.*

2nd / 3rd June - Corpus Christi Sunday Yr B

Dear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors

VOLUNTEERS: *Last weekend we had the opportunity to thank our generous volunteers who give of their time and energy to support the various activities in our parish community. Once again thank you all! The sausage sizzle celebration was a great success and we enjoyed each other's company. Thanks to Maureen and Rodney Van Oirschot who donated the food, Chris Ratnayake for preparing the BBQ, and Barbara Dabal who manned the tea and coffee station.*

HEAD COUNT: *Over the four weeks of May we carried out our annual head count at our weekend Masses. This is done every year in the archdiocese of Melbourne. The most highly attended Masses in our parish are the Saturday 6:00pm Mass and the Sunday 10:30am Mass. The average attendance over the four weeks was 588.*

PHILIPPINES – JANUARY 2019: *At the Sunday morning Masses last weekend we had a presentation about St Catherine parish in Bataan, Philippines. (This presentation will be repeated at the evening Masses this weekend.) The plan is for us to join a group of parishioners from Hoppers Crossing North parish who will be going to the Philippines in January 2019. A number of parishioners have already expressed interest in this mission immersion experience. In the coming weeks we will be holding a meeting to give more details about this experience. Please contact me if you would like to participate in this trip.*

Thank you

Fr Mario

We should not grow discouraged before examples of holiness that appear unattainable. There are some testimonies that may prove helpful and inspiring, but that we are not meant to copy, for that could even lead us astray from the one specific path that the Lord has in mind for us. The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts, rather than hopelessly trying to imitate something not meant for them.

Pope Francis (Gaudete et Exsultate, 11)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE SICK: John Pikines, Aurette Ferriere, Max Chester, Elizabeth Larkin, Catherine Livera, Erin Nevill, Patricia Mulholland, Patricia Wong.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Andrew Hamilton, Angelina Spiller, Cedric Baker.

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.

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Mario Zammit
PARISH SECRETARY: Mary Peeris
PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Maureen Hegarty
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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:

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10:00am-5:00pm (Mon-Fri only)

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME:

Please contact parish office to introduce yourself.

2 June/3 June	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5:00pm
1st Reader	Moira Di Cesare	Claire Newsome	TBA	Rosemarie Vecchies
2 nd Reader	Adrian Daly	TBA	Harsha Dilip	Mark Aiello
Communion	Donna Richardson	Teresa Lincoln	Beena Dilip	Jenny Hollaway
	Marco Di Cesare	Chris Ratnayake	Marni Mant	Des O'Brien
	Lorraine Mascarenhas	Val Wallis	Nigel Mant	TBA
	Noel Micallef	Alice Wong	Kate Mathai	TBA
9 June/10 June	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5:00pm
1st Reader	Anita Metcalf	Peter Penson	Robyn Laurie	Bernadette Nzenza
2 nd Reader	TBA	Elizabeth Williamson	Bob Dowling	Des O'Brien
Communion	Barbara Barnes	Fiona Curry	Tim Boyle	Margaret Hansen
	Bill Barnes	Stanly Devasia	Leonore Giliberto	Grace Nesbitt
	Maria Basilone	Pauline Griffiths	Yannick Jonas	Joanna Nesbitt
	Donna Richardson	Michelle Penson	Doris Schembri	Tony Rowlands
Counters	3 June: Des O'Brien, Peter Peyton, Percival Makin & 10 June: Garry Sproules, Janice McGrath, Giuseppe Amoroso.			
Collection Weekly Average for April			Heidelcare Co-Ordinator	
Parish		Presbytery		June : Jenny 9459 7174
Stewardship	\$3067.72	Stewardship	\$581.90	July : Jenny 9459 7174
Loose	\$799.17	Loose	\$411.00	Morning Tea, 3rd June: Tina & Sina
Thank you for supporting St John's financially. Please advise if your credit card is lost/stolen or the expiry date has changed.				

MORNING TEA: available in the parish hall after 10:30am Mass this Sunday 3rd June. Please join us!

CATHOLIC MISSIONS APPEAL: this weekend. Money collected will help to heal a nation through education in Myanmar. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Envelopes are available at the church entrances. Donations are tax-deductible.

HEIDELCARE MEETING : Monday 4th June 7:30pm at the Francis Xavier meeting room in the parish house. All welcome.

Heidelcare Volunteer Pat Scanlon was nominated for her 36 years of service to Heidelcare at Banyule Volunteer Awards Dinner. Well done Pat!

PARISH RAFFLE: 34 keys left to be sold (\$10.00 each). Buy your keys after weekend Masses. Try your luck with the padlock at the parish lunch on 17th June. Proceeds go towards the planned restoration of our parish church .

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.

REJOICE AND BE GLAD: Copies of the new document from Pope Francis, available at the parish office (\$10).

St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal: The annual winter appeal is being held in our parish on 23/24 June at all Masses. Money from this appeal is given to our local St Vincent De Paul Conference to help needy families in our parish. Please give generously. Envelopes are available at the church entrances. You are also invited to donate long life food, clothing and blankets; please place the donations in the basket in the porch.

ST JOHN'S GEMS: Tuesday 5th June we are meeting at 12 noon at The Old England for an enjoyable meal and a lively chat please join us. RSVP and to request transport please contact Elizabeth 0447195553 or Jan 0423478504.

WINTER WISDOM WEEKEND RETREAT: from 4:00pm on Friday 8th June to 4:00pm Sunday 10th June at community of the Holy Name Retreat & Spirituality Centre, Cheltenham. Includes guided reflection, opportunities for spiritual companionship, sharing and input. Facilitated by Carole Carmody rsm and Marlene McGrath. Accommodation and catering: \$195.00. Contact: holsc@bigpond.com / 9890 1101

DON BOSCO CAMP, SAFETY BEACH: A Catholic winter holiday program for young people, 9-13yo (Junior) and 13-16yo (Senior), during the upcoming school holidays. A fun, exciting holiday for all, regardless of financial circumstances, in a safe and supportive environment. Information: call 03 5987 2692 or www.donboscocamp.org.au

Annual Anniversary Mass: Life, Marriage & Family Office invites you and your families to join them at the Annual Anniversary Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 29th July at 11:00am. If you are celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year you are invited to participate. Those who register before Friday 13 July will receive a commemorative certificate and pack. Contact: lmf@cam.org.au / 9287 5587 / www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily.