



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  
**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:

**PRINCIPAL:** Maureen Stella  
**ADDRESS:** 55 Cape St Heidelberg 3084  
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10:00am-5:00pm (Mon-Fri only)

### NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME:

Please contact parish office to introduce yourself.

## 9th / 10th June— 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr B

*Dear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors*

### RECONCILIATION

*Over the past few weeks we celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation with the children in our parish. I would like to share with you my reflections on this sacrament.*

*Reconciliation is very relevant, not only in our spiritual life, but also in our relationships. We humans often step on each other's feet and hurt one another. This sacrament teaches us how to rebuild our relationships.*

*The sacrament consists of a number of elements: forgiveness, confession, penance or reparation, absolution and reconciliation. Each element is needed.*

*The person who is hurt needs to forgive and let go of the hurt but reconciliation, restoring the friendship between the two parties, can only be achieved after the offender offers a sincere apology and admits to the mistakes committed; this is what happens when we confess our sins. Sometimes some form of reparation may be required. Only then can the offender be absolved and friendship restored.*

*We often confuse reconciliation with forgiveness. Reconciliation depends on forgiveness but does not happen automatically. After forgiveness has been granted, the two parties need to work at reconciliation. Among us humans this can often be very hard and at times cannot be arrived at!*

*Fr Mario*

*To be holy does not require you to be a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. ... Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.*

*Pope Francis (Gaudete et Exsultate, 14)*

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**RECENTLY BAPTISED:** April Amore, Emiliana Pompei, Asher Perri.

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

**ANNIVERSARY:** Mary French, Geraldine Gannon.

*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>9 June/10 June</b>	<b>Sat 6:00pm</b>	<b>Sun 8:30am</b>	<b>Sun 10:30am</b>	<b>Sun 5:00pm</b>
1st Reader	Anita Metcalf	Peter Penson	Robyn Laurie	Bernadette Nzenza
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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
<b>16 June/17 June</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	Jan Mc Caffery	Michelle Robertson	Margaret Andrews
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reader	Brian Garrone	Pietro Sciotto	Claire Newsome	Matthew Sanders
Communion	Domenica Ashworth	Teresa Lincoln	Beena Dilip	Charito Cosio
	Emma Chang	Jan Mc Caffery	Leo Hernandez	Leo Cosio
	Leela Cherubim	Peter O'Donoghue	Marni Mant	Jenny Hollaway
	Adrian Daly	Elizabeth Williamson	Nigel Mant	Jack Naden
Counters	<b>10 June:</b> Garry Sproules, Janice McGrath, Giuseppe Amoroso & <b>17 June:</b> Peter Symes, Paul De Stefanis.			
<b>Collection Weekly Average for May</b>			<b>Heidelcare Co-Ordinator</b>	
Parish		Presbytery		June : Jenny 9459 7174
Stewardship	\$2957.13	Stewardship	\$302.59	July : Jenny 9459 7174
Loose	\$658.34	Loose	\$333.44	
<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.				

**AUSTIN HOSPITAL MASS:** next Sunday 17th June. 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.

**PHILIPPINES MISSION IMMERSION TRIP—JANUARY 2019:** A meeting is being held this Wednesday, 13th June, at 7:30pm in the Francis Xavier meeting room in the parish house. More detailed information about the mission trip will be given at this meeting and questions may be asked. All welcome!

**PARISH RAFFLE: LAST WEEK!** 21 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: LAST WEEK:** 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](http://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.

**CATHOLIC MISSIONS APPEAL:** Amount collected was \$923.60. Thank you for your generosity.

**PARISH CENSUS:** over the past two weekends we have had the opportunity to fill in our parish census cards again. It is very important that we have updated details of all our current parishioners. If you have missed out on this opportunity, please pick up and fill in a census card from the porch and return to the parish office. Thank you.

**St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal:** is being held in our parish during the month of June. Please place donations of long-life food, clothing and blankets in the basket in the porch. A collection will be taken on 23/24 June at all Masses. Envelopes are available at the church entrances.

**ST JOHN'S GEMS:** Relax, play and create—Tuesday, 12th June from 10:00am to 12:00 noon, The Gems will be chatting, playing scrabble or making. You are very welcome to join us in the Francis Xavier meeting room. For information: Elizabeth 0447195553 or Jan 0423478504.

**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: 03 5987 2692 / [www.donboscocamp.org.au](http://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](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au) / 9287 5587 / [www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily).

**BEREAVEMENT COUNSELLING:** Julie is a bereavement counsellor in private practice and the Australian Centre for Grief and Bereavement. She holds qualifications in psychology and post-graduate in counselling, psychotherapy, with specialisation in bereavement counselling. She provides counselling at St John's by appointment. Julie can be contacted on 0411 241 005 or [julie@changesinbetween.com](mailto:julie@changesinbetween.com)

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