



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.

15th / 16th July 2017 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr A
Dear parishioners, visitors and friends.

Recent Maintenance works in the parish

Every household or organisation has to look after the maintenance of its assets on a regular basis. Over the past few weeks we had two such jobs happening in our parish.

It had been noticed that the gutters around the church were rusting and were in need of replacing. After careful consideration it was decided it was time to proceed with this project. I thank Frank Viola for looking after this project. The cost of this work was \$8,970.00.

A second job was the replacing of the gas heater in the parish hall. This heater decided it worked long enough and stopped working! Once again we looked into the project; the plumber we employed for this job gave us the advice that it would be better to get a bigger unit that could be fitted outside the building. This maintenance job cost us \$4,329.00.

Welcoming of new members into the Catholic Church (RCIA)

One of the pastoral activities run in our community is the RCIA programme, run primarily for people are interested in joining the Catholic Church.

This Sunday we welcome Matthew Sanders who was baptised as a Methodist Christian. Over the past twelve months he participated in the RCIA programme and has now asked to join our community. During the Sunday evening Mass Matthew will declare his willingness to become a Catholic, receive the sacrament of Confirmation and receive Communion for the first time. We welcome Matthew in our midst.

At present three other persons are participating in our RCIA programme—let us keep them all in our prayers.

Fr Mario

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY WELCOMED INTO THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, CONFIRMED AND RECEIVED FIRST COMMUNION: Matthew Sanders.

THE SICK: Sally Burton, Sally Hodgson, Teresita Idquival, David Kemp, Paul Kemp, Vin and Aileen Powell, Michael Saveriades (Jr) and Franca Valmorbidia.

ANNIVERSARY: Peter Morck, Robert Bruce, Tom Dennis, Agnes Jones, Frank Sharkey, Joe Campagnaro, Mary Eileen Lucy.

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Baptist Tran, Peter Hendy.

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.

15 July/16 July	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5:00pm
1st Reader	Sharon D'Souza	Mary Harty	Robyn Laurie	Margaret Andrews
2 nd Reader	John James	Bernadette Nzenza	Michael Leonard	Guiseppe Amoroso
Communion	Adrian Daly	Val Wallis	Nigel Mant	Philip Johnson
	Jeanette O'Sullivan	Elizabeth Williamson	Marni Mant	Jan McQueen
	Maria Basilone	Alice Wong	Doris Schembri	Leo Cosio
	Emma Chang	Margaret Bradley	Tim Boyle	Charito Cosio
22 July/23 July	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5:00pm
1st Reader	Michael Leonard	Leela Cherubim	Anita Metcalf	Kamilla Zwolak
2 nd 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
Counters	16 July: Graeme Foote, Michael Tilley, James Watson & 23 July: Shane Byrnes, Tim Booth, Nigel Mant.			
Collection Weekly Average for June				Heidelcare Co-Ordinator
Parish		Presbytery		July 2017: Jenny 9459 7174
Stewardship	\$3303.13	Stewardship	\$630.00	August 2017: Marilyn 9459 1950
Loose	\$777.77	Loose	\$406.25	
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: this Sunday. Volunteers please meet at 8:30am for 9:30am. Thank you.

CATHOLIC VISITORS AT THE AUSTIN HOSPITAL: One important ministry in our parish is visiting Catholic patients at the Austin Hospital to offer them support and prayers and share with them the sacrament of Communion. The aim is to visit the whole hospital twice weekly. In order to be able to achieve this we need more volunteers who could offer two hours, one day a week, between Monday and Friday. If you think this is a ministry you could share in, please contact Fr Mario. More volunteers are very urgently needed for this ministry.

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED: Every Friday morning a group of parishioners spend time cleaning and preparing our church for the Sunday celebrations. More volunteers for this ministry are needed. Please contact the parish office for more information.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: 17th August 7:30pm in St Monica's Hall.

As part of the National Conference, **CAST INTO THE DEEP** on Pastoral Care in a Multicultural Church and Society, the Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office is celebrating Mass on Wednesday 19th July, 6:00pm at St John the Evangelist Church, 576 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne. The main celebrants will be Cardinal Peter Turkson and Cardinal Orlando Quevedo, the keynote speakers at the conference. All welcome to join.

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.

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.

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 some urgently needed 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.

FAMILY LIFE DINNER: on July 29th. Margaret Hansen is looking for some good quality items such as Manchester goods, crockery, paintings or other goods which could be donated, for a silent auction at this event. Donations can be left with Sr Loreto no later than 21st July. Thank you for your assistance.

BOOKKEEPER: wanted to help a female religious order. Good knowledge of accounting system MYOB required for this part-time position. Flexible working hours. Contact Des 0438 796 986 for further information.

MASS BY CANDLELIGHT: Celebrated in the spirit of Taize, at Our Lady Help of Christians, Henry Street, Eltham; Thursday 20th July. Mass at 8:00pm, following a time of quiet reflection. Prayer ministry and supper after Mass. Fiona 0421 972 383 / Rose 9434 3962.

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.