



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.

5th / 6th August 2017 - The Transfiguration Of The Lord

50 years of priesthood

Congratulations and Thank you Fr Ted

Dear parishioners, visitors and friends.

Fr Mario invited me to write a brief reflection in the bulletin this weekend to coincide with the celebration in the parish of my 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. So here goes.

The overwhelming emotion for me at this time is one of gratitude. I feel most grateful to so many, past and present, deceased and alive, for the great influence for good they have been upon me and for all they have done for me in a variety of ways. I thank the Lord, my parents—Arthur Teal and Eileen Jackson—my relatives and friends, and those I have come across in the seven parishes in which I have served as a priest: Gardenvale, Broadmeadows, Mentone, Frankston, Bell Park, Mentone again, Oakleigh and now Heidelberg.

I have lived longer in Heidelberg than in any other place in my life: eleven years until I retired and four years since. I am grateful to Fr Mario for allowing me to keep in touch with the parish by celebrating Mass on Sunday mornings and on other days as required. This small ministry enables me to feel needed and to be of some assistance to Fr Mario in his busy pastoral ministry.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed in some way to this celebration. I am most appreciative. God bless you.

Fr Ted Teal

... priests are apostles of joy: they announce the Gospel, which is the quintessential 'good news;' they certainly do not give strength to the Gospel ... but they can favour or hinder the encounter between the Gospel and people. Their humanity is the 'earthen vessel' in which they conserve God's treasure, a vessel they must take care of, so as to transmit well its precious contents.

Pope Francis 22 November 2015

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: Bill Whelelan, Wally Richardson, Anne Moaha, Mary Rees, Maureen Brennan, Terry Green, Ruth Cook, Sr Patricia Ryan RSM, Eleanor Murphy, Hilda, Walter and Brigitte Duff, Patricia Peyton, Mary Goh.

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.

5 Aug/6 Aug	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5:00pm
1st Reader	TBA	Bernadette Nzenza	Claire Newsome	Margaret Andrews
2 nd Reader	John James	TBA	Harsha Dilip	Mary Kotefski
Communion	Donna Richardson	Val Wallis	Maureen Howard	Sally Tramontana
	Adrian Daly	Margaret Bradley	Kate Mathai	Leo Cosio
	Leonore Giliberto	Stanly Devasia	Beena Dilip	Charito Cosio
	TBA	Jim Gray	Yannick Jonas	Leela Cherubim
12 Aug/13 Aug	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5:00pm
1st Reader	Domenica Ashworth	Karen Frost	Bob Dowling	Margaret Andrews
2 nd Reader	John James	Marguerite Ryan	Michael Leonard	Peter Penson
Communion	Jeanette O'Sullivan	Pauline Griffiths	Nigel Mant	Michelle Penson
	Noel Micallef	Mary Harty	Marni Mant	Joanna Nesbitt
	Christopher Ratnayake	Teresa Lincoln	Sue Lew Kee	Jenny Hollaway
	Maria Basilone	Peter O'Donoghue	Doris Schembri	Philip Johnson
Counters	6 Aug: Stephen Devenish, Nicole Pelizzaro, Thomas Bechelli & 13 Aug: Des O'Brien, Peter Peyton, Jim Cross, Percival Makin.			
Collection Weekly Average for July				Heidelcare Co-Ordinator
Parish		Presbytery		August 2017: Marilyn 9459 1950
Stewardship	\$2998.13	Stewardship	\$543.63	September 2017: Cath 9459 9420
Loose	\$707.48	Loose	\$340.00	
Thank you for supporting St John's financially. Please advise if your credit card is lost/stolen or the expiry date has changed.				

CONGRATULATIONS: this weekend we join Fr Ted who celebrates 50 years as priest. We join him in thanksgiving at the 10:30am Mass and morning tea.

EYRIE ISSUE 2: Our parish magazine is out. Please pick up a copy or open the email or Flexibuzz post you may have received. We welcome your feedback; let us know your thoughts, send us ideas or content for future issues. Email: heidelberg.eyrie@cam.org.au

FR MARIO: is available to visit and spend time with your family on the following evenings: August 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20. Contact parish office to book.

THANKSGIVING / STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN: How can I better share in the life of my parish? How can I better support my parish community financially? Please fill in a stewardship campaign forms.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: 17th August 7:30pm to 9:00pm in St Monica's Hall (next to the parish hall). This year we will be discussing a vision for our parish: what is the aim of what we do as a parish? We will also share about creating a Child Safe Environment in our parish and present the 2016 financial report. The annual meeting gives us a chance to talk about the life and the future of our parish community.

CATHOLIC CARE SUNDAY APPEAL: at all Masses next weekend, 12/13 August. As the service agency of our archdiocese, CatholicCare delivers family and relationship counselling, refugee and settlement support, education and school programs, and pastoral services. Our contribution helps care for the most vulnerable families in the community.

THANKSGIVING / STEWARDSHIP ENVELOPES: the next installment (September—December) is available in the church porch. A tax receipt for the 2016/7 financial year has been included. Parishioners who contribute by credit card or direct debit and require a tax receipt, please contact the parish office (94571066 / heidelberg@cam.org.au). Thank you.

HEIDELCARE MEETING: Monday 7th August at 7:30pm in the Francis Xavier meeting room at the parish house, entry via back door. All welcome.

EUTHANASIA BILL IN THE VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT: As you are aware a draft bill has now been prepared and is expected to come before parliament between 22nd and 24th August with debate expected to begin two weeks later. We are strongly encouraged to write to our members of parliament expressing our opinion about this bill. Letters need to be received before the debate starts. Members of parliament will be at their electoral office on the week starting Monday 28th August. This is the best time for the letters to reach them. At the parish office we have some guidelines that can be used to help write these letters, please contact the office by phone or by email to be given a copy of these guidelines.

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY: Tuesday 15th August, Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass Monday at 7:30pm, Tuesday Masses at 9:15am and 12 noon (primary school).

ELVIS NIGHT FUNDRAISER: Saturday 12th August, 7:30pm St John's Parish Hall. Time is running out and there are still some tables available. Cost \$25 per person. BYO food, drinks and glasses, tea and coffee provided. Please consider coming with some friends for a good night of entertainment. If unable to attend, you may like to donate the cost of a ticket as some other parishioners have already done. Raffle tickets available for \$2 each or Scottish bonus offer of a book of 5 tickets for \$10! First prize \$100, 2nd prize \$50, 3rd prize \$25. Contact Trish or Francis Seymon to book your seat or buy raffle tickets on 9459 7413 or 0410407042. Proceeds will help Rev Paschal Okpon from Nigeria with the associated expenses of his Ordination in Hobart on September 15th.