



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 7:00pm, 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.

18/19 November 2017 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr A



St Vincent de Paul Society
VICTORIA
good works

2017 Christmas Appeal

Dear parishioners, visitors and friends,

As a Christian community we have a duty to look after and reach out towards those who are less fortunate in our community. Our Vinnies conference members regularly visit families living in our area, who are struggling to make ends meet. They reach out to them giving them food vouchers and also helping them pay rent and other essentials.

Christmas is a special time for us all as we celebrate God who became human like us, appearing in our midst as a weak young child. At this time, our Vinnies conference organises a food hamper to be handed out to the families they visit, helping them celebrate Christmas with their families.

Over the coming weeks you are invited to donate non perishable food items to be placed in these hampers. There will be a basket in the church porch with names of items requested. Kindly donate the items requested so that we can organise hampers that are balanced and can be helpful for the families we visit.

On the weekend of 16 and 17 of December we will also have a special collection in support of the Vinnies Christmas Appeal.

Thank you for your constant financial and material support for our St Vincent De Paul. We also invite you to keep our Vinnies volunteers in your prayers and you may consider becoming a volunteer yourself.

Fr Mario

We pray for departed members of our parish community, departed relatives and friends, and for priests and religious who ministered to our community.
Eternal rest grant to them O Lord, and perpetual light shine upon them!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY BAPTIZED: Mudiwa Muganiwa, Ariyan Mariampillai, Chiara Buttler, Annabele Watson, Mae De Giofre.

RECENTLY MARRIED: Stephen Pesavento with Samantha Vassos.

THE SICK: Patricia Mulholland, Ruth Mc Guire, Aileen Powell, Brendan Okane.

ANNIVERSARY: Stephen Smith, George Collier.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Sr Carmel Pascoe, Samantha Wearne.

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.

18 Nov/ 19 Nov	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5:00pm
1st Reader	Anita Metcalf	Ronnie Maloney	Michael Leonard	Mary Kotefski
2 nd Reader	TBA	Leela Cherubim	Bob Dowling	Des O'Brien
Communion	Domenica Ashworth	Val Wallis	Kate Mathai	Tony Rowlands
	Emma Chang	Elizabeth Williamson	Sue Lew-Kee	Sally Tramontana
	Noel Micallef	Alice Wong	Yannick Jonas	Leo Cosio
	TBA	Margaret Bradley	Doris Schembri	Charito Cosio
25 Nov/ 26 Nov	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5:00pm
1st Reader	Zen Zebrowski	Elizabeth Williamson	Karen Frost	Leela Cherubim
2 nd Reader	Giuseppe Amoroso	Garry Sproules	Robyn Laurie	Rosemary Vecchies
Communion	Maria Basilone	Stanly Devasia	Tim Boyle	Margaret Hansen
	TBA	Pauline Griffiths	Leonore Giliberto	Jenny Hollaway
	TBA	Peter O'Donoghue	Leo Hernandez	Philip Johnson
	TBA	Ngoc Thi Minh Tran	Geraldine Manuel	TBA
Counters	19 Nov: Des O'Brien, Peter Peyton, Percival Makin & 26 Nov: Garry Sproules, Janice McGrath, Giuseppe Amoroso.			
Collection Weekly Average for October			Heidelcare Co-Ordinator	
Parish		Presbytery		November 2017: Joan 9459 3889
Stewardship	\$3348.55	Stewardship	\$659.95	December 2017: Elaine 9459 6721
Loose	\$737.41	Loose	\$376.00	
Thank you for supporting St John's financially. Please advise if your credit card is lost/stolen or the expiry date has changed.				

CATHOLIC DEAF APPEAL: The annual appeal in aid of the Catholic Deaf will be held at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

AUSTIN MASS: this Sunday 19th November. Volunteers please meet at 8:30am for 9:30am Mass at the chapel. Parishioners are invited to participate and minister to the sick by their presence. Thank you.

GOLD COIN COLLECTION: The September Gold Coin collection amounted to \$752.25. Thank you for your generosity. Our next Gold Coin collection is on the 25 & 26 November.

BEREAVEMENT MASS: On Friday 1st December we invite parishioners and friends who have lost loved ones in the past year to join us in prayer: Mass at 7:30pm followed by light supper in Francis Xavier meeting room in the parish house. Kindly contact the office with numbers attending. Please bring a photo of your loved one for the celebration. As a community we journey with you in prayer.

ANOINTING MASS: we invite the sick and elderly members in our parish for Mass with the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on Thursday 7th December at 11:30am, followed by a light lunch at St Monica's Hall, hosted by St John's Primary year 6 students. Kindly ring the office with numbers attending. The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will also be celebrated during the 9:15am Mass.

ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS CAROLS: hosted by the parish primary school on Wednesday 13th December at the school oval. 6:00pm BYO picnic dinner and drinks. Carols 7:00pm.

2018 SCHOOL FETE GARDEN STORE: A call out to any parishioners with a green thumb who might like to start some plantings to donate to the garden store for next year's school fete on 3rd March. Thank you

ST MARTIN OF TOURS COMMUNITY TWILIGHT FETE: Friday 24th November, 3:30pm to 8:30pm.

SERVE THE SERVERS GATHERING: Saturday 25th November after 6:00pm Mass. This is another opportunity for us as a parish to thank and celebrate our young people who offer their service as altar servers, readers and on the computer. The evening includes a movie, pizza and popcorn. Our servers are invited to bring friends along. Year 5 and year 6 students welcome. RSVP: stjohnsyouth@hotmail.com or 94571066.

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CALENDARS: In the coming weeks Members of our Vinnies Conference will be selling Christmas Cards and 2018 calendars. Proceeds go towards supporting the work of the conference. The Christmas cards feature two stained glass windows in our parish church. This is another way of supporting our Vinnies conference.

LEGION OF MARY: is seeking donations of used or new clothes, toys and educational items, for children 3-15 years old (no consumables); these will be sent to poor children in the Philippines Please place your donations in the Vinnies box in the porch. Enquiries: Sr Loreto (94571066).

YARRA DEANERY ADVENT GATHERING: on Wednesday 6th December 7:30pm at St Kevin's church, 22-44 Herlihys Road, Lower Templestowe. Join us for a brief time of simple worship and a lovely supper with friends. Pizzas will be provided; kindly contact Fr Wayne (9457 5794) or Merle (9497 1691) with numbers attending. Please bring sweets to share and BYO drinks.

MARCELLIN COLLEGE: Annual Memorial Mass for deceased students, on Wednesday 22nd November at 7:30pm at Marcellin College chapel, followed by supper. Enquiries: Mary Norden (9842 3080).

CAR BOOT SALE: at St Pius X Parish on Sunday 3rd December, from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Enquiries: 94975319 / edwmargaret@yahoo.com.au