



ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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

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 7:00pm 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.

24th / 25th February - 2nd Sunday in Lent, Yr B

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

INCOME	2017	2016
Stewardship	162,284	170,276
Loose Change	40,117	33,484
Donation	33,556	15,952
Rent - Hall	35,167	30,732
Rent - Yarra Street	22,068	24,240
Catholic Social Services	15,070	11,302
Religious Education Classes	1,559	1,527
Other Income	2,734	368
Total Income	312,555	287,881

EXPENSES

Office Administration	18,197	13,586
Church Requisites & Pastoral Exp	11,908	11,757
Cleaning, Repairs & Maintenance	85,321	49,339
Insurance	21,893	23,677
Levy	30,788	29,732
Employment Expenses	75,233	71,519
Other Property Expenses	27,165	39,177
Consultants	0	17,940
Interest	9,863	1,912
Total Expenses	280,368	258,639

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Operating Surplus	32,187	29,242
Add: Interest	4,098	21,922
Add: Income from Primary School	0	0
Net Surplus	36,285	51,164

Assets

Current Assets		
Investments	647,347	856,807
Receivables	1,240	52,726
Total Current Assets	648,587	909,533

Liability

Loan-CDF	225,000	250,000
Current Liabilities:		
Payroll provisions	2,406	1,660
Clearing Accounts	3,918	61,320
Total Current Liabilities	231,324	312,980

Net Current Assets	417,263	596,553
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24 Feb / 25 Feb	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5:00pm
1st Reader	Peter Penson	Marguerite Ryan	Sue Lew-Kee	Leela Cherubim
2 nd Reader	Moira Di Cesare	Bernadette Nzenza	Karen Frost	Candida Rowlands
Communion	Jeanette O'Sullivan	Val Wallis	Adrian Daly	Jack Naden
	Marco Di Cesare	Elizabeth Williamson	Maureen Howard	Des O'Brien
	Bill Barnes	Margaret Bradley	Nigel Mant	Tony Rowlands
	Barbara Barnes	Stanly Devasia	Marni Mant	Johanna Nesbitt
3 Mar / 4 Mar	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5:00pm
1st Reader	John James	Jack Naden	Bob Dowling	Des O'Brien
2 nd Reader	Peter Penson	Elizabeth Williamson	Harsha Dilip	Rosemary Vecchies
Communion	Domenica Ashworth	Pauline Griffiths	Doris Schembri	Johanna Nesbitt
	Emma Chang	Val Wallis	Kate Mathai	Leo Cosio
	Michelle Penson	Stanly Devasia	Beena Dilip	Charito Cosio
	Maria Basilone	Mary Harty	Leonore Giliberto	Margaret Hansen
Counters	25 Feb: Des O'Brien, Peter Peyton, Percival Makin & 4 March: Garry Sproules, Janice McGrath, Giuseppe Amoroso.			
Collection Weekly Average for January				Heidelcare Co-Ordinator
Parish		Presbytery		March : Rosemary 9459 0729
Stewardship	\$3595.29	Stewardship	\$713.77	April : Cath 9459 9420
Loose	\$722.59	Loose	\$370.00	Morning Tea, 4th March: Kate & Marguerite
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 next Sunday 4th March. Please join us!

GOLD COIN COLLECTION: This weekend at all Masses.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT: Fridays 7:30pm.

LECTIO DIVINA DURING LENT: Mondays 7:00pm in the parish house.

SERVE THE SERVERS: This Saturday evening after 6:00pm Mass. We take the opportunity to thank all our young servers who minister at the altar and proclaiming scripture. Please take time to thank them personally and say a word of encouragement to them.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING: at the Francis Xavier meeting room in the parish house this Thursday 1st March at 7:30pm. Agenda: financial report, child safety, parish council, primary school, The Eyrie, hospital ministry, Vinnies and friendship group. Please join us!

ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL FETE: this Saturday. Please join us and help us raise funds for our school.

SCHOOL FETE—PLANTS DONATIONS: A big thanks to those preparing plants. Please drop off your plant donations starting this Wednesday 28th February. Kindly place your donations outside the hall toilets. They will be cleared daily and cared for at school in the last few days leading up to the fete. If you require assistance getting your plants to the school or any other queries please call Nicole Pellizzaro on 0407047878. In the meantime please continue to water and nurture your plants until then. In this hot weather they are best in your care at home. Thanks.

60TH ANNIVERSARY: On 1st February 1958 Fr Patrick O'Connor parish priest, officiated at the wedding of Maureen O'Keefe, a parishioner of St John's all her life, and Richard Sullivan. Family and friends recently celebrated the 60th anniversary of the occasion. Congratulations Maureen and Richard.

CHILD SAFETY TRAINING SESSIONS AT ST JOHN'S PARISH: In order to continue to foster a child-safe environment in our parish, we require all parish volunteers and groups to attend important training sessions. Parish Group Sessions (two sessions) dates to be advised. These training nights are essential to meet the Child Safety requirements for groups/organisations within our parish. General Parish Volunteers: Sunday 18th March from 2:30 to 4:00pm at the Francis Xavier meeting room in the parish house. All parish volunteers: readers, special ministers, collectors etc not part of any parish group are required to attend this meeting. To register email Michelle: mrobertson@siena.vic.edu.au

ST JOHN'S FETE CAKE STALL: Calling all parish bakers. We need your help with baked goodies. Please bake and donate a cake to the cake stall at the fete by Friday, 2nd March. Cake kits available in the church porch. Thank you for your continuous support.

PROJECT COMPASSION: This week we hear the story of Rattanak, today a skilled young barber, living an independent life in rural Cambodia. As a child he contracted polio and became deaf. Through the help of Caritas Australia partner, Maryknoll Cambodia, Rattanak learnt sign language and then became a barber, giving him a new beginning in life.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: on 2nd March at 10:30am at Holy Spirit Church crn of Watsonia and Ibbottson, Watsonia. All welcome.

HOUSE CLEANER NEEDED: with a registered ABN. Contact: 0406688854.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE SICK: Lauren Black, Patricia Mulholland, Brendan O'Kane, Patricia Wong.

ANNIVERSARY: Michael & Brian Hankin, Veronica (Bon) O'Brien.

*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.*