



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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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.

10th / 11th March - 4th Sunday in Lent, Yr B



St John's Catholic Parish Primary School



On behalf of our St John's school community, I would like to thank all the parishioners who assisted with our St John's Fete on Saturday, by making cakes and slices for our Cake Stall, cultivating and donating plants for our Plant Stall, as well as assisting in many other ways, including with the stalls. I also thank the St John's Tennis Club for their generous donations and their assistance with our Fete. Your support, time and effort was very much appreciated.

It was a pleasure to attend the recent Parish Annual Meeting where I spoke about our school and the new initiatives we have introduced over the last 12 months and into this year. I thank one of our students, James Lloyd (Year Five) who prepared a google slideshow with many pictures of our new learning spaces, to complement my presentation. I enjoyed hearing the reports from other parish group representatives as we continue to work together to enhance the positive links between our St John's school and parish.

*Mrs Maureen Stella
Primary School Principal*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Mikayla-Rae Howlett, Elliott Foyster, Winter Phillips.

THE SICK: Lauren Black, Patricia Mulholland, Brendan O'Kane, Patricia Wong, Bob Hyland, Erin Nevill.

ANNIVERSARIES: Paul Zammit, Allan Messina, Paul Sullivan, Anthony Rochford, Mary Byana, John Hansen, Maxwell Ingram, Joseph & Elizabeth Dickinson.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Paul Madigan.

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.

10 Mar/11 Mar	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5:00pm
1st Reader	Zen Zebrowski	Pietro Sciotto	Joanne Martinez	Margaret Andrews
2 nd Reader	Moira Di Cesare	Garry Sproules	Michelle Robertson	Matthew Sanders
Communion	Lorraine Mascarenhas	Margaret Bradley	Tim Boyle	Sally Tramontana
	Noel Micallef	Peter O'Donoghue	Erin Manuel	Des O'Brien
	Leela Cherubim	Christopher Ratnayake	Geraldine Manuel	Jenny Hollaway
	Marco Di Cesare	Jack Naden	TBA	TBA
17 Mar/18 Mar	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5:00pm
1st Reader	Michael Leonard	Peter Penson	Claire Newsome	Guisepppe Amoroso
2 nd Reader	Anita Metcalf	Ronnie Maloney	Grace Lew-Kee	Leela Cherubim
Communion	Jeanette O'Sullivan	Ngoc Thi Minh Tran	Sue Lew-Kee	Catie Nesbitt
	Maria Basilone	Elizabeth Williamson	Maureen Howard	Leo Cosio
	Donna Richardson	Mary Harty	Nigel Mant	Charito Cosio
	Emma Chang	Pauline Griffiths	Marni Mant	TBA
Counters	11 March: Mark Mc Carthy, Peter Symes, Paul De Stefanis & 18 March: Graeme Foote, Michael Tilley.			
Collection Weekly Average for February				Heidelcare Co-Ordinator
Parish		Presbytery		March : Rosemary 9459 0729
Stewardship	\$3005.88	Stewardship	\$633.87	April : Cath 9459 9420
Loose	\$776.34	Loose	\$402.50	
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: will be celebrated next Sunday 18th March. Volunteers please meet at 8:30am for 9:30am Mass at the chapel. Parishioners are also invited to participate in this Mass to minister to the sick by their presence. Thank you.

ST JOHN'S SOCIAL GROUP: We invite you to join us in the Francis Xavier meeting room at 10:00am on Tuesday 13th March for a cuppa and chat and to have fun playing the card game, 500. Have fun, make new friends, extend yourself. It will be great to see you. Elizabeth 0447 195 553, Jan 0423 478 504

HOLY THURSDAY, WASHING OF THE FEET: Part of the Holy Thursday celebration includes the washing of the feet of twelve parishioners. People who would like to participate in this celebration please put down your name on the sheet in the foyer or speak to Fr Mario.

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 2:00 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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Thursday 22nd March, Mass with the sacrament of the Sick at 11:30am, followed by a light lunch at Francis Xavier meeting room in the parish house, hosted by the Year 6 students. Parishioners in need of transport please contact the office as soon as possible. The anointing of the sick will also be celebrated at the 9:15am Mass.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CELEBRATIONS

PALM SUNDAY: Saturday 24 March, 6:00pm Blessing of the palms in front of parish house garages followed by procession and Mass; Sunday 25 March, 8:30am Mass; 10:30am Blessing of the palms in front of parish house garages followed by procession and Mass; 5:00pm Mass.

RECONCILIATION: Monday 26 March, 7:30pm.

HOLY THURSDAY: 29 March 7:30pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet followed by Adoration in the parish hall. Evening Prayer at 10:00pm.

GOOD FRIDAY: 30 March, 11:00am: Stations of the Cross in the church and school grounds; 3:00pm: Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at the OLMC new Nallejerring Centre.

HOLY SATURDAY: 31 March 9:00am: Morning Prayer; 8:00pm: Easter Vigil.

EASTER SUNDAY 1 April, Masses at 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am (No Evening Mass).

PROJECT COMPASSION: Evangeline featured in Project Compassion 2016. With the support of Caritas Australia, she has risen to the role of Senior Artswoker at Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, now a multi-level contemporary arts centre and major employer for young people in her remote Northern Territory community. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help provide employment and training for First Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive, essential for a just future.

HEALING MASS: Thursday 15th March at Our Lady Help of Christians, Henry Street, Eltham. Starting at 7:30pm with Praise and Worship and Mass. Prayer Ministry and supper available. Contacts: Emilia (9435 7475) or Rose (9434 3962).