



ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH
& PRIMARY SCHOOL

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52 Yarra Street
HEIDELBERG



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands, the Wurundjeri-Balluk clan of the Woi wurrung people in the Kulin Nation.

Central to the mission of St John's Parish is an unequivocal commitment to fostering the dignity and integrity of children and young people and providing them with a safe and supportive environment in which to flourish.

PARISH PRIEST Fr Joel Peart

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OFFICE HOURS:

Tues—Fri 9:30am to 2:30pm

MASS TIMES: Tues to Sat: 9:15am &
Sat Vigil 6pm, Sun: 8:30am, &
10:30am & Sunday 5pm.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Sat 9:45-10:30am & 5:30-6pm

WEDDINGS: By appointment

FIRST RECONCILIATION,

FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION:

Parish Secretary (9457 1066)

LEGION OF MARY: Weekly meeting

Tue 7:30pm at Francis Xavier
Meeting room, Parish House.

Pilgrim statue of Mary, Contact
Sue 0449260206

ST JOHN'S WALKING GROUP: regular

Monday morning walks leaving
from outside the Church in Yarra
Street at 9.30am. To register
please contact Jan on
0423478504.

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Contact parish office during office
hours.

3RD/4TH JULY, 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YR B

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.*

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Catechesis

One of the chief roles of a priest is to teach the Catholic faith. Along with governing and sanctifying it is the way in which we help the bishop build up the Kingdom of God wherever we are sent. A labour of love at times, it is and should be for all of us a joy to help pass on the saving truth and goodness of God. Perhaps most enjoyable is teaching the faith to those wanting to be baptised and join the Catholic church. At the moment I'm guiding a young man from Alphington (mate of a mate) on this path of Catechesis, thanks be to God.

This has meant touching base again with the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The Catechism we have now was published in 1992. It was commissioned by Pope Saint John Paul II, with much of the work being done by then Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, who of course went on to be Pope Benedict XVI. It is a great work, and far from being dry or turgid as might be imagined, it makes for great spiritual reading. The opening prologue, title is brilliant in reminding us of God's plan for us and how He carried it out.

God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. God calls man to seek him, to know him, to love him with all his strength. He calls humanity together, scattered and divided by sin, into the unity of his family, the Church. To accomplish this, God sent his Son as Redeemer and Saviour. In his Son and through him, he invites men to become, in the Holy Spirit, his adopted children and thus heirs of his blessed life.

So that this call should resound throughout the world, Christ sent forth the apostles he had chosen, commissioning them to proclaim the gospel: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." (Mt 28:19-20)

Those who with God's help have welcomed Christ's call are urged on by love of Christ to proclaim the Good News everywhere in the world. This treasure, received from the apostles, has been faithfully guarded by their successors. All Christ's faithful are called to hand it on from generation to generation, by professing the faith, by living it in fraternal sharing, and by celebrating it in liturgy and prayer. (Acts 2:42)

As one of my former religious teachers used to say: "Don't keep the faith – spread it!"

With every blessing,

Fr Joel.

3/4 July	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5:00pm
1st Reader	Adrian Daly	TBA	Claire Newsome	Peter Penson
2 nd Reader	Leela Cherubim	Marguerite Ryan	Elizabeth Williamson	TBA
Communion	Donna Richardson	Margaret Bradley	Leo Hernandez	Michelle Penson
10/11 July	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5:00pm
1st Reader	Pamela Smith	Peter Penson	Bob Dowling	Mark Aiello
2 nd Reader	Joanne Martinez	Michelle LeMaster	Michelle Robertson	TBA
Communion	Domenica Ashworth	Michelle Penson	Mary Furlan	TBA

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL: Collection this weekend 3rd/4th July at all masses. We also need donations of non-perishable food items to the StVdP winter appeal. Your donations will be distributed to needy families by your local StVdP conference. Preferred food items are soups, packaged meals, breakfast cereals, tea, and coffee. Please place the items in the basket located in the foyer of the church, the basket will remain there throughout winter or you are welcome to drop it off at the parish office during office hours i.e Tuesday to Friday, 9:30am to 2:30pm. Thank you for your generosity.

GEMS LUNCHEON: The pandemic has disrupted many of our regular interactions, so let's come together to socialise, relax and catch up with friends or make new ones at the Old England Hotel on Tuesday July 13th at 1.00p.m. Please book by ringing or texting Elizabeth 0447195553.

REIMAGINING THE CHURCH -MISSION AND STRUCTURE: The Archdiocese of Melbourne is undergoing its own reform in relation to the mission and structure of parishes in the Archdiocese. Archbishop Peter Comensoli has met with both parish clergy and lay leaders to open up the idea of a new missionary thrust, calling for parishes to collaborate more closely in order to build vibrant and viable centres of Catholic life and faith. Archbishop Comensoli has issued an invitation to all parishes to join in the conversation as to how we can discern our common mission for the years ahead. Further information on the process is available from: <https://melbournecatholic.org>

DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO CAN'T GET TO MASS ANY LONGER? Would they like to be visited and perhaps have communion taken to them? Contact: Elizabeth 0447195553

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CATHOLICS IN AUSTRALIA: Every year, Catholics come together across Australia to acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church.

NAIDOC Week (July 4th - July 11th) celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

First Nations Catholics are the youngest and fastest growing demographic in the Australian Catholic Church. Data on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population for some years and prior to 1971 is not recorded due to the poor quality of data collected.

133,528 The number of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholics

5.8% The percentage of Catholic population aged under 5

10.2% The percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Catholics aged under 5

16 The number of Dioceses which have over one-fifth of their Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander population who identify as Catholic.

MASS ATTENDANCE: Must check in using QR Code through the Service Victoria app upon arrival. Please do not attend if you are unwell or awaiting a COVID-19 test verification (even without presenting symptoms) or closely connected to people who are awaiting test results or who have tested positive.



Please wear face Masks inside the church except when an exception applies.

Please remember to sanitize the pew before you leave.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Thomas Rodgers, Edith Ransom, Theodora Manti.

THE SICK: Concetta Molinaro, Joan Geoghegan, Marie Caldwell, Nancy Kennedy, Jacob Draper, Mary Wright, James Artinopoulos, Philomena Misale and Brett Ralph, Elizabeth Finn, Giovanni Mirabella.

ANNIVERSARIES: Brigitte Duff-Leguen, Francesco Paonessa, Rosa Talarico, Natale Chiodo.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Pauline Hewatt.

*Please submit any items for the newsletter, including sick, recently deceased and anniversaries, by **Thursday morning** latest. Thank you.*

ENTRANCE : WE ARE MANY PARTS

We are many parts
We are all one body.
And the gifts we have,
We were given to share.
May the spirit of love, make us one indeed;
One, the Love that we share;
One, our hope and despair;
One, the cross that we bear.

God of all, we look to you,
We would be your servants true,
Let us be your love for all the world

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COMMUNION: BREAD OF LIFE

Refrain:

Bread of life, hope of the world,
Jesus Christ, our brother;
feed us now, give us life,
lead us to one another.

As we proclaim your death as we recall your life,
We remember your promise to return again.

R:

The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain:
Just as now it is gathered, make your people one.

R:

We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup:
Sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love.

R:

RECESSIONAL: MY SOUL IS JOYFUL

My soul is joyful; my spirit is glad!
Yahweh is my savior! He is my Lord!
Deep is his mercy, gentle are his ways!
He has filled me with gladness all my days!

I am his servant; He is truly my God!
I will serve Him forever; strong in His love!
From this day onward all people will see
God has fashioned His Handmaid; God live in me!

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God,
Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God and to you,
my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
(And, striking their breast, they say:)
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
(Then they continue:)
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints, and you,
my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 122.

RESPONSE: Our eyes are fixed on the Lord,
pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords.

R./

Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he shows us his mercy.

R./

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain.

R./

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

QR SCAN CHURCH ATTENDANCE



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AT MASS. THANK YOU*