



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.

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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

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10TH/11TH JULY, 15TH 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,

One of the more recent appointments of the Archdiocese was of Fr Tony Doran as Parish Priest of St Vincent de Paul in Strathmore. It got my interest as it was whilst attending that parish that I discerned my vocation to the priesthood and headed off to the seminary. One thing that helped that was beginning to serve at the altar again at both Sunday and weekday masses. I had given the gig up in my early teens, likely because I thought I was too cool for it (or something stupid like that), but was later on encouraged to get back into it. I am so glad I did. What's interesting is that it was Fr Tony Doran who first trained me as an altar boy back at Good Shepherd Parish in Gladstone Park in the late 80s and early 90s.

I remember the days well. A number of my mates got involved which made it fun, but there was a real sense of discipline and structure to the craft which was good for young lads. You had to train for a number of weeks before you even got to set foot on the sanctuary, and even then it started small with being something like a book bearer. Gradually you would work your way up to being a senior acolyte and get to tell the other kids to smarten up.

Altar serving is something I've encouraged at every parish I've been involved in. I am chaplain to the Guild of St Stephen in our Archdiocese, which is the altar serving society for the training and promotion of servers throughout the country. Given that role, it wasn't a great look at my previous parish that I had no altar servers at either of the two churches I was looking after! It's great that we're getting some help here with the likes of Robbie at 8:30 and Adele and Amelia regularly assisting at 10:30 mass, but I'm looking to encourage others. Servers give an order and an ease to the mass which ultimately helps everyone pray more readily. The graces received by those conducting this sacred duty are innumerable. Everyone's a winner!

Another reason it is of such importance is what Pope St John Paul II says here, in a letter he wrote to priests on Holy Thursday in 2004:

"In the light of this, dear brother priests, I would ask you, among other initiatives, to show special care for altar servers, who represent a kind of "garden" of priestly vocations."

With promoting vocations to the priesthood in our diocese being another one of my jobs, I'm going some way to killing two birds with one stone by fostering a culture of altar serving at our parish. I'll put out a call and schedule some training sessions in the coming weeks. To finish, I'll offer some more words from St John Paul II regarding the dignity of assisting at mass:

"You are much more than helpers of the priest. You are servants of Jesus Christ."

With every blessing,

Fr Joel.

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
17/18 July	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5:00pm
1st Reader	Michael Leonard	John McGrath	Robyn Laurie	Des O'Brien
2 nd Reader	Anita Metcalf	Pietro Sciotto	TBA	TBA
Communion	Sue Lew-Kee	Bobbie Bartkus	Tim Boyle	TBA

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL: The total collection was \$875.25. 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. **Fully booked.**

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

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

MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE 362 ALBERT STREET, EAST MELBOURNE: is open for pilgrims, parishioners, and community groups on Monday to Friday from 9 am – 5 pm. Have a Cuppa with Mary and:

- View a dedicated Museum to Mary and the SOSJ's with emphasis on Victoria.
- Walk the Mary MacKillop Heritage trail (Virtual tour if preferred), which includes Mary's place of birth (Please register).
- Sit in a very spiritual and sacred space, the chapel, where Mary walked, lived and prayed.
- Purchase gifts from a wide range of gifts that includes books, cards, and souvenirs, including products from the Peruvian Women's Project.

'SPECIAL OFFERS' TO ACKNOWLEDGE SAINT MARY'S FORTHCOMING FEAST DAY ON 8 AUGUST

(offer applicable during the period Mon 21 June – Tues 31 August) Any person that purchases from the Museum gift shop will go into a draw for a free nights accommodation for two at the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre. To order contact Kate on 9926 9300 or email admin.mmhc@sosj.org.au (The draw will take place on Wed 1 September).

BOOK ACCOMMODATION AT THE HERITAGE AND SAVE OFF NORMAL RATES Fully self-contained one-bedroom apartments sleeps 2 (\$120) and two-bedroom apartments sleeps 4 (\$170). Off street parking is included and a light breakfast can be added for \$8.00 per person. Book and pay for your special event or Grand Final accommodation now at these rates.

MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE OPEN DAY (SAT 7 AUGUST) and mass in the Chapel celebrated by Fr Peter Malone to recognise the Feast day of Mary MacKillop.

VOLUNTEERS' PROGRAM If you have a love of gardening or maintenance and can do two hours per week, please contact Ted Javernik on 0419513184 or Ted.Javernik@sosj.org.au at Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

RECENTLY BAPTISED: Ivy Marsili, Aidan Guilly.

THE SICK: Robert Sciacca, Concetta Molinaro, Joan Geoghegan, Marie Caldwell, Nancy Kennedy, Jacob Draper.

ANNIVERSARIES: Tom Dennis.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret Murray.

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

ENTRANCE : LORD, BE MY VISION

Lord, be my vision, supreme in my heart,
bid every rival give way and depart:
you my best thought in the day or the night,
waking or sleeping, your presence my light.

Lord, be my wisdom and be my true word,
I ever with you and you with me, Lord:
you my great father and I your true child,
you in me living and I with you one.

COMMUNION: BE STILL

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The holy One, is here;
Come bow before him now
With reverence and fear
In him no sin is found
We stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour he is crowned:
How awesome is the sight
Our radiant king of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place:
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister his grace -
No work too hard for him.
In faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

RECESSIONAL: GO NOW, YOU ARE SENT FORTH

Go now, you are sent forth to
live what you proclaim; to show the world you
follow Christ in fact, not just in name.

Go now, you are sent forth to
walk this troubled earth, to share your faith with
other men and prove your real worth.

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

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

FIRST READING

Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."' "

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 84:9-14.

RESPONSE: Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

R./

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

R./

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

R./

SECOND READING

Eph 1:3-14.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have

been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise..

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AT MASS. THANK YOU