



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: Tue 7:30pm

at Francis Xavier Meeting
room, Parish House. Pilgrim
statue of Mary:, Contact Sue
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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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HALL HIRE:

Contact parish office during

17TH/18TH JULY, 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

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,

Well, here we go again. Another lockdown. I figured there might be at least one more one over the colder months, but not this soon. Three baptisms to be postponed here as well as a wedding which has already been rescheduled once before. The poor bride-to-be has been so excited to get married only to be confounded once again. Less importantly, I had plans to take a few days away from next week, but I won't be going anywhere if I can't be going anywhere!

The restrictions also mean the closing of church doors once again too. We'll keep the fires of prayer stoked in there over the coming days, with hopes that mass will be public again as of Wednesday morning. I will remember you all at the altar, praying that our spirits remain strong in what can be rather depressing days.

I'll do my best to be in and around the office and answer the phone for any enquiries or if you just wanted a chat. Thanks to Mary our secretary who does very well working from home, having the flexibility and the sense of humour needed in such times! It's a great support.

With every blessing,

Fr Joel.

THANK YOU: A sincere thank you to Val Wallis who recently retired from the St John's Altar Society. We are very grateful to Val for her valuable contribution to this ministry over 15 years. Well done!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Frank Sharkey, John Ryan, Joe Campagnaro, Agnes Jones, Collier family, Annunziata (Nancy) Torresi, Kay Radzikowski.

*Please submit any items for the newsletter, including sick, recently deceased and anniversaries, by **Thursday***

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

See, I have God for my help.
 The Lord sustains my soul.
 I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
 and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

'Doom for the shepherds who allow the flock of my pasture to be destroyed and scattered – it is the Lord who speaks! This, therefore, is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says about the shepherds in charge of my people: You have let my flock be scattered and go wandering and have not taken care of them. Right, I will take care of you for your misdeeds – it is the Lord who speaks! But the remnant of my flock I myself will gather from all the countries where I have dispersed them, and will bring them back to their pastures: they shall be fruitful and increase in numbers. I will raise up shepherds to look after them and pasture them; no fear, no terror for them any more; not one shall be lost – it is the Lord who speaks!

'See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will raise a virtuous Branch for David, who will reign as true king and be wise, practising honesty and integrity in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel dwell in confidence. And this is the name he will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22.

RESPONSE: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;
 there is nothing I shall want.
 Fresh and green are the pastures
 where he gives me repose.
 Near restful waters he leads me,
 to revive my drooping spirit.

R./

He guides me along the right path;
 he is true to his name.
 If I should walk in the valley of darkness
 no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff,
 with these you give me comfort.

R./

You have prepared a banquet for me
 in the sight of my foes.
 My head you have anointed with oil;
 my cup is overflowing.

R./

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
 all the days of my life.
 In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
 for ever and ever.

R./

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:13-18.

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God. In his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
 I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

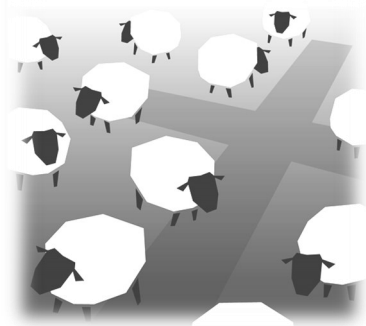
GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
 has made a memorial of his wonders;
 he gives food to those who fear him.



24/25 July	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5:00pm
1st Reader	Domenica Ashworth	Marguerite Ryan	Elizabeth Williamson	Leela Cherubim
2 nd Reader	Madi Lew-Kee	Ronnie Maloney	TBA	TBA
Communion	Donna Richardson	Chris Ratnayake	Yannick Jonas	Mark Aiello