

HEIDELCARE - 2015

Heidelcare Volunteers have done an amazing job again this year and Elaine Sprouls and Marie Shehan were recognised at the Jagajaga Australia Day Awards in January.

An Eucumenical Service was held in April with 28 people attending. Fr Mario conducted the service and everyone lingered in St Monica's for supper afterwards.

May 2015 the Banyule Volunteer Awards Dinner was held in the Great Hall in Ivanhoe and Heidelcare was one of the recipients of an Award in the Community Group category, (3 given out of about 16 nominations) so that was fantastic!!

Both Tony and Joan Vandenberg received an Award in the Individual category-Tony was nominated by the IT Hub and Joan by the Mentoring Mum's Group, which is run by the Children's Protection Society, and in both cases their work with Heidelcare was also mentioned.

Well done!to all! Rosemary Vecchies

CHRISTMAS WORD SEARCH

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 C H Z Q E J A O R E I N D E B N D T T V Q
 M B M O L S Z T V W U P O B N D T T V Q
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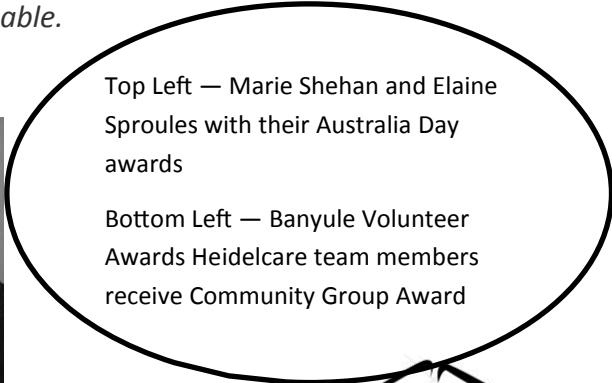


One of the gifts brought by the Magi was frankincense. What is frankincense?

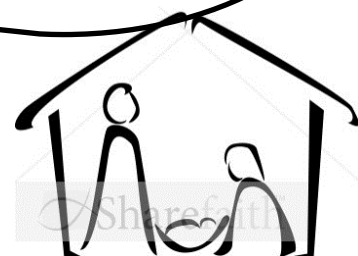
- A) Dried stigma of the saffron flower
- B) Essence of frangipani
- C) Resin from a short prickly tree
- D) Sandalwood

Yes! Your answer was correct!

Frankincense comes from trees of the genus Boswellia that grow in Africa and Arabia. In the dry season, the bark of the tree is notched in several places, causing drops of white resin to appear. In Greek and Roman times, when incense was used in most religious ceremonies, these white pearls of frankincense were extremely valuable.



Tony Vandenberg, Marilyn Kennealy, Cath Starmans, Pat Bult, Joan Vandenberg, Marie Shehan, & Rosemary Vecchies



ST JOHN'S PARISH DIRECTORY

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.

Parish Office:

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Parish Priest: - Fr Mario Zammit

Assistant Priest: - Fr Arockiaraj Viagulam

Sacrament Coordinator: - Sr Loreto Lynch RSM

Parish Secretary: Mary Peeris

(Parish Office is open Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri from 9:30am to 2:30pm)

Parish Primary School

55 Cape St, Heidelberg 3084

School Principal: - Mr Nick Marinelli

Ph: 9459 2963 Fax: 9459 0133

School Secretaries:

Teresa Mattei / Melanie Sharples

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat: 6:00pm,

Sun: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm

Mass at the Austin Hospital at 9:30am on the third Sunday of the month.

(On Christmas Day in December.)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon to Sat: 9:15am

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 9:45am & 5:30pm.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.

Wednesday: 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Thursday: 9:45am – 11:00am

Friday: 8:00am – 9:00am

BAPTISMS: On Sundays at 11:45am, by appointment.

Baptism Information Evening:

Last Thursday of each month at 7:30pm in the parish house, except the months of December and January.

WEDDINGS

By appointment

Articles for the next Echo most welcome. Please email to the parish secretary or hand in at the parish office.

After Care – Stacey – 9457 6573

Altar Servers – Fr Mario – 9457 1066

Altar Society – Pauline Griffiths – 94597093

Children's Liturgy of the Word – Sr Loreto 9457 1066

Choir & Music – Sr Loreto – 9457 1066

Cycling Group – Peter Symes – 9458 2332

Echo Magazine – Michelle Penson – 9457 2351

Finance Committee – Des O'Brien (Chair) – 9457 1066

Hall Hire – Fran Gasior 0417 972 317

Heidelcare (Ecumenical) –

Rosemary Vecchies – 9459 0729

Legion of Mary – Tues 7.30 pm. New members welcome.

Liturgy Committee – Ronnie Maloney – 9459 1798

Parish After School Religion classes –

Sr Loreto 9457 1066

Parish Council - Maureen Hegarty -

kumonheidelberg@hotmail.com

Playgroup – Vanessa Javier – 0418 382 915

Readers' Roster – Mary Peeris – 9457 1066

St John's Youth - Bernadette Nzenza -

stjohnsyouth@hotmail.com

St Vincent de Paul – Sally Tramontana – 0419004405

School Education Board –

Justin Lachal – 9459 5527

School Maintenance Committee –

Nick Marinelli – 9459 2963

Sunday Counters – Des O'Brien – 9499 9056

Sunday Morning Coffee – Barbara Dabal – 9459 3990

Tennis Club – Des O'Brien – 9499 9056

Thanksgiving Committee – Xavier Csar – 9455 1706