



Sunday 11th July 2021

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Steven Rigo **Assistant Priests:** Fr. Tao Pham & Fr. Dixon George

**Parish Pastoral Associates:** Jacinta Bright & Sr. Margaret Sapsford

**The Partnered Parishes of:**

**St. Mary's**

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**Parish:** 9435 1543 **Presbytery:** 7036 9329  
**Email:** Greensborough@cam.org.au  
**Website:** www.cam.org.au/greensborough  
**Secretaries:** Frances Olofsson & Sharon Prosser  
**Communications Officer:** Denise Chang-Faux

**Mass Times**

**Monday:** Liturgy of the word 9.15am  
**Tuesday to Friday:** Mass 9.15am  
**Saturday:** Mass 8.30am & Vigil Mass 6.30pm  
**Sunday:** Mass 8.00am, 10.00am & 5.00pm

**Reconciliation Times**

**Saturday:** 9.00am & 5.45pm

**Parish School Principal**

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Diamond Creek 3089  
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**Secretary:** Pat Guatta

**Mass Times**

**Wednesday & Friday:** Mass 9.15am  
**Sunday:** Mass 9.00am

**Reconciliation Times**

**Friday:** 9.45am to 10.15am

**Parish School Principal**

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**Website:** www.pol.org.au/greensboroughnorth  
**Secretary:** Lisa Leahy

**Mass Times**

**Tuesday & Thursday:** Mass 9.15am  
**Saturday:** Vigil Mass 6.00pm  
**Sunday:** Mass 10.30am

**Reconciliation Times**

**Saturday:** 9.30am to 10.00am

**Parish School Principal**

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**ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 17th & 18th July**

**SACRED HEART 9.00am**

**Special Minister:**

**Reader:**

**ST THOMAS VIGIL 6.00pm & 10.30am**

**Special Minister 6.00pm:** C. Leahy, S. Bishop, M. Mc Kenzie

**Special Minister 10.30am:** R. Piccolo, E. Sutherland, A. Letzia

**6.00pm: Reader:** J. Bohan **Commentator:** K. McMahon **Set Up:** M. Mc Kenzie

**10.30am: Reader:** T. Williamson **Commentator:** L. Hobson **Set Up:** M. Bates

**Counters:** J. Bohan, B. Riordan **Cleaners:** L. & M Todesco, J. Millar (17th July)

***Mass will still be recorded and uploaded onto our Websites***

**\*\*\*\*\*NO MASSES AT ST PETER'S UNTIL DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS ARE REMOVED\*\*\*\*\***

**Our prayers have been asked for sick parishioners & friends that they may be healed & comforted during this time:**

Bridie Burke, Bernice Burke, Miran Kasalo, Martin Leonard, Joan Moran, Catherin Leonard,  
Tony Ledda, Sarah Drummond, Margaret Holland, Jacob Draper, Peg Wilcox

**We pray for those who have died and all those whose Anniversaries occur in the month of July that they may enter Joyfully into God's Kingdom**

Mary Keenan, Salvatore, Basil, Maria & Fortunato Caccetta, Salrina Anello, David Phillips, Kevin Jose, Pat Gannon, Anna de Gier,  
Michael Pham, Hopetoun, Chapman, Edwin Ray, Shannon Risson, Nunzuio Napoleone, Mary Kenny, Eileen Mc Inerney,  
Guido Paciocco, Jack Sutherland, Caterina Borgolotto, Domenico & Elidia Paliotta, Jack O'Brien

## WORSHIP & PRAYER

**LOW GLUTEN HOSTS:** There is now a small quantity of Low Gluten Hosts available at our Masses.

These hosts will be available from the main celebrant. If you approach him and let him know you would like to receive the Low Gluten Host.

**WAY OF THE GOSPEL:** Last Pentecost the Archbishop released his Pastoral Letter, 'Way of the Gospel'. During the months of June and July evenings of prayer are being held praying God's blessing upon the Melbourne Church at this time. Beginning at 7.30-8.00pm the prayer session will be held via Zoom. See [www.melbournecatholic.org.au/mission](http://www.melbournecatholic.org.au/mission) for the Zoom link.

Alternatively, join with the Melbourne Church praying your favourite prayers. Praying is what is important.

**THE WAY PRAYER GROUP:** You are welcome to join us celebrate the next Charismatic Mass at St Thomas the Apostle parish, 251 Diamond Creek Road, Nth Greensborough on Thursday, 15th July. The evening will commence at 7.30pm with praise and worship, followed by Mass which will include the Sacrament of Anointing. Please note, bookings are required via TryBooking.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BSTOJ>

For any assistance with bookings or any further details, please contact Rose 0411 650 339 or Emilia 0418 120 902.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK WITHIN OUR PARISHES:** If you wish to have someone added or removed from the sick or Anniversaries list for our newsletter could you please notify **Pat 9401 6361** or **Lisa 9434 7373**.

## PLENARY COUNCIL

### Fan the Flame Prayer Initiative:

Together we continue to pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit for the Australian church.

**'Listening to What the Spirit is Saying .....**

**FAN THE FLAME**

Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

**"So they set off to preach repentance"**

**Mark 6:7-13**



Australian Catholics are deeply aware of their own limitations and failings in witnessing to the kingdom of Christ in the world... In many ways, the Church itself is deeply wounded and in need of the healing love of its Lord.

(Instrumentum Laboris #64)

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/)

## MORNING TEA VIA ZOOM

Our partnered parishes Zoom morning tea has been transferred to the last Friday of each month. Come along and join in. We have enjoyed developing friendships across parishes and listening and sharing with each other whatever is happening in our day to day lives. We start at 10.30am, to give people who go to morning Mass time to get home again and we finish at 12.00pm.

We would love you to join us.

If you are interested please contact Jacinta Bright by email at [Jacinta.bright@cam.org.au](mailto:Jacinta.bright@cam.org.au) and she will send you a link to the gathering. It is very simple to join in via the link... just press and go.



## TRYBOOKING & QR CODES

**UNDER CURRENT RESTRICTIONS 25TH MAY 2021, MASKS MUST BE WORN IN THE CHURCH.**

As part of these changes, electronic record keeping became mandatory for all venues and facilities, including our Places of Worship. Importantly, activities involving ceremonies and religious gatherings, weddings and funerals within a Place of Worship, must use an electronic record keeping system that is compatible with the Victorian Government's visitation application programming interface (API).

- ***This density quotient still applies and API compatible electronic record keeping is now mandatory.***
- Everyone entering the Church can scan the QR Code using the camera on their smartphone or tablet device.
- In exceptional circumstances, due to age, disability etc., the Parish has the ability to manually record their attendance (and maintain records for a period of 28 days). This form of record keeping should only be offered as a backstop solution, as it does not provide 'real time' connectivity to the Department of Health's contact tracing system.
- ***Sacred Heart & St Thomas Parishes will continue to use the Trybooking system to enable parishioners to book in for Mass so we do not exceed our density quotient.***

## COMMUNITY LIFE

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** We wish to advise all community groups that should you wish to have an event listed in our Weekly Newsletter the deadline is the 2.00pm on the Wednesday prior. Should you have any queries please contact Lisa in the Parish Office.

### ALIGHT YOUTH GROUP

This invitation is open to all young people within our Parishes aged between 15 to 30. Our youth group meets on the 1st Friday of every month at 7.30pm. We come together in friendship, fun and to become "Alight" in our faith.



Youth Mass will be held every 3rd Sunday of each month, 5pm at St Mary's Church. The next Youth Mass will be held on **Sunday 18th July** and we look forward to seeing you all there. If you are aged between 15-30 yrs and would like to volunteer at one of our Youth Masses, please contact us. We would love more volunteers to read and participate in the mass!

If you would like to find out more, register your attendance to come along to our next gathering or enquire about participating in the Youth Mass, please contact **Nicole Ridler, 0403 714 045 or Caitlin Jakubik 0455 251 045**

## A Journey to **EMMAUS** via Zoom for 6 Wednesdays

Do you want to know more about the Scriptures?

Need to take some time out from a busy life to come closer to Jesus? Then this Emmaus is for you!

This course explains the Messianic significance of the Old Testament Scriptures and their relationship with the New Testament.

It will:

- ◆ Deepen your appreciation of the Scriptures.
- ◆ Enable you to experience the power of the Word of God.
- ◆ Show you what the Word of God is, what it does and what our attitude to it should be.
- ◆ Take you on a journey through the Old Testament and show how it is fulfilled in Jesus.
- ◆ Give you an insight into the community of Jesus, it's mentality and practice.
- ◆ Give you a burning desire to return from 'Emmaus' to 'Jerusalem' to announce your encounter with the Risen Lord.



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Weekly reflection sheets will add to your Emmaus experience.

6 Wednesdays 8.00-9.30pm, Commencing: 21 July 2021

Booking Fee: \$5

overseas participants use promo code OVASEA

Book before.10am Tue 20 July at

Trybooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BSQSW>

The course is presented by the Catholic School of Evangelisation



#### EXPLANATION OF COLLECTIONS

In every Parish, there are two collections and two separate accounts,

The Presbytery collection/account (1<sup>st</sup> coll.) provides the pastoral stipend and living costs of the Priest.

The Church collection/account (2<sup>nd</sup> coll.) provides for the maintenance, office and staff expenses of the Parish.

**First Reading Am 7:12-15**

*Go, prophesy to my people.*

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. R. v.8**

**(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love,  
and grant us your salvation.**

1. 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.)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R.)
3. 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**

**or shorter form Eph 1:3-10**

*Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.*

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 See Eph 1:17-18**

**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.**

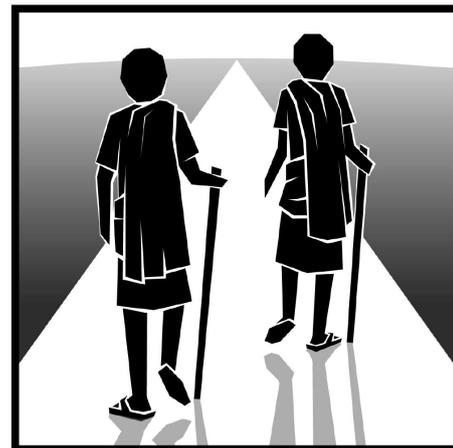
**Alleluia!**

**Gospel Mk 6:7-13**

*He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.*

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.

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**Reflection by Fr Michael Tate**

As St Paul would have put it in terms of modern science, before the cosmos was big-banged into existence, before human creatures evolved over the aeons, before you were loved into existence through your parents, *God conceived of you*, 'God chose you in Christ'.

The universe was erupted into existence by Divine Ecstasy so that creatures might be drawn to evolve into human beings so that you, personally, might enjoy a wonderful destiny.

That destiny is to be an ensouled body totally transfigured by Divine Light, made radiant by Divine Energy, living through love in God's presence.

That is the Big Picture, the 'Very Big Picture'. Grasp that, or rather be grasped by that, and it will enable you to do things you would otherwise not risk doing. One way could be that portrayed in today's Gospel. Jesus could say to his missionary followers: "take no purse, no haversack" because they had an interior freedom from anxiety about the future, a freedom generated from knowing that they had been divinely loved even before time began.

You might take a moment to pray for the courage to make a generous response to the truth spoken directly to you by St Paul. 'Before the world was made, He chose you, chose you in Christ.'

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