



Sunday 20th June 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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Greensborough, 3088
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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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Secretary: Pat Guatta

Mass Times

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

Reconciliation Times

Friday: 9.45am to 10.15am

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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 26th & 27th June

SACRED HEART 9.00am

Special Minister: C. Garzia, P. Keenan
Reader: Y. O'Brien

ST THOMAS VIGIL 6.00pm & 10.30am

Special Minister 6.00pm: K. Salm, L. Carty, J. Bohan
Special Minister 10.30am: F. Landy, B. Iacobucci

6.00pm: **Reader:** E. Sacchetta **Commentator:** P. Carty **Set Up:** K. Salm
10.30am: **Reader:** J. Kerr **Commentator:** M. Bates **Set Up:** C. & B. Riordan
Counters: B. Bedford, L. Hobson **Cleaners:** L. & M Todesco, J. Millar

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 including Saverio Posterino and all those whose Anniversaries occur in the month of June that they may enter Joyfully into God's Kingdom

Carmel & Albert Mowlam, Nicola Nesci, Pauline Georgiades, Ken Parker, Maureen Parker, Michael Cusack, Saviour Camilleri,
Joanne Tubb, Antonio Napoleone, Eric Rosario, Leo Campbell, Des Price, Bert Smooker. Gordon Shannon

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.

NEW VISION, NEW ENERGY, NEW LIFE: Here is a link to an upcoming virtual conference [Alive in the Spirit](#) 8th -10th July 2021 (Being the Community Christ Calls us to be). Hosted by the Pastoral Ministry Network, Mission Planners Network of Oceania and the Christian Initiation Australia Network.

These groups have worked extremely hard to replace the planned 2020 in person conference, with a stimulating and informative online experience. All the keynotes and workshops will be available for up to six months afterwards for the very small fee.

POPE FRANCIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience. The Pope adds "Because a great deal of patience is necessary in order to love. But it's worth it, isn't it?"

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 for the Zoom link.

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

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**.

ALIGHT YOUTH GROUP

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. Our next gathering is scheduled for Friday 4th June. Please contact us for more details if you would like to come along!

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 20th June and we look forward to seeing you all there.

If you would like to find out more or register your attendance to come along to our next gathering, please contact Nicole Ridler, 0403 714 045 or Caitlin Jakubik 0455 251 046.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL 2021 WINTER APPEAL

This year's Appeal will be officially launched on the weekend of 3rd /4th July.

We have always been overwhelmed with the tremendous support of the St. Thomas the Apostle's Community for our local Greensborough Conference and we hope this year, parishioners will once again be in a position to donate in whatever capacity they can afford.

Appeal envelopes will be provided in the Gathering Space, they can then be placed in the Collection Baskets before/after Mass

Credit card donations can be arranged by calling **13 18 12** and stating you are donating to the **Greensborough Conference**

Donations can be made online via vinnies.org.au – please make sure you include **Greensborough in the**

'Comments/Conference Name' section.

All funds raised locally are spent locally to provide food, clothes and other essentials.

Please consider giving what you can spare to those who have a lot less. Thank you.

Maureen Lonsdale, Greensborough Conference President



EXHIBITION OF FLOW PAINTINGS BY JUDY RACZ

You are all invited to an exhibition of Flow Paintings by Judy Racz at Bridges Restaurant, 1075 Heidelberg-Kinglake Road, Hurstbridge. Please call 9718 0099 before attending, in case there is a function at the restaurant.

Open 9.00am until late. Wednesday to Sunday only, from the 12th of May until 20th June.

MASK WEARING

Fitted face coverings are now mandatory indoors and should be worn at all times, unless under 12 years of age or have a lawful reason not to.

You will be required to sanitise your hands when entering the Church and before receiving Communion.

COMMUNITY LIFE

SENIOR MOMENTS:

MORNING TEA VIA ZOOM: These Zoom catch ups for morning tea for members of our partnered parishes, have been such a great initiative. Now that we are venturing out and about, the need is not so great for us to be finding ways to see and speak with others. However, the group who has been gathering doesn't want it to simply stop, so we have decided to meet on the first Friday of each month at 10.30. This gives people who go to morning mass, time to get back home and settle in for morning tea. This is a great way to get together with old friends and meet new people.



If you are interested please contact Jacinta Bright at Jacinta.bright@cam.org.au or call the parish office at St Mary's on 9435 1543.

PATRICIA ROBINSON THANK YOU: Patricia would like to thank Sacred Heart Parish for recent prayers, well wishes and beautiful flowers received during her time spent in hospital & recovery.

Next time I will get the professionals in to clean my gutters. *God Bless, Patricia R*

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.

PLENARY COUNCIL

Once again we are invited 'to refresh our commitment to the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, keeping in mind that "the love of God calls all Catholics to renew our commitment to share God's mission in our time and place, reaching out to all people."

(Instrumentum Laboris [or Working Document] 23.i)'

The third anniversary of the commencement of our Plenary journey was Pentecost 2021.

Due to COVID-19, the first Plenary Council assembly has been moved to October 2021.

In just 107 days time the 280 members of the Council will gather for the 1st Assembly 'employing a multi-modal format across Australia, combining online and face-to-face aspects, with the second assembly being held July 2022 in Sydney. '

Fan the Flame Prayer Initiative:

In coming weeks, a weekly scripture reading for our personal reflection and personal prayer will be printed as we continue to pray for the gift of the Holy Spirit for the Australian church. *'Listening to What the Spirit is Saying*

Prayer for Week beginning Sunday 20 June:

'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' *Mark 4:35-41*

As people of faith, we believe that, through the gift of his Church, the Lord has equipped us, and continues to equip us, to recognise the needs of our time and set ourselves to doing something about them. *(Instrumentum Laboris #193)*

Source: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



"STORIES FROM OUR COVID-19 BUBBLES"

At the end of May we will be launching our new eBook from the Partnered Parishes of St Mary's, Sacred Heart and St Thomas the Apostle.

In this eBook 45 parishioners have recorded thoughtful stories of their experience of the COVID-19 Melbourne lockdown. Some tales are amusing and others are quietly reflective. While we were 'social distancing' we learnt new ways to be kind and resilient.

See the link Home [\[Ebook Version 8 051921 1.pdf \(cam1.org.au\)\]](#) – also some hard copies will be made available.



EXPLANATION OF COLLECTIONS

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

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

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

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.**
- **Social distancing must still be maintained.**
- **Use of the Services Victoria QR code service will still be mandatory.**

DIAMOND VALLEY REFUGEE SUPPORT FOR THE BRIGIDINES ASYLUM SEEKER PROJECT : Many thanks to all participating parishioners for continuing to support the project even though we have been in isolation on & off. Please ensure all donation envelopes are handed in by the 27th June at the latest. Please drop in your envelopes in the St Thomas or Sacred Heart collection bowls or alternatively place them in the letter box beside the front door of the Presbytery at St Thomas (Not the Front Gate). This will be the last collection for banking before the end of the financial year 2020/2021. The Brigidines' Asylum Seeker Project will be issuing receipts sometime in July. For queries, please ring Lilian Hobson (0402 823 679). Our Parishes will continue to support the Asylum Seeker/Refugee Support project; new envelopes for 2021/2022 will issued in July/August.

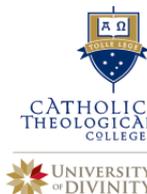
CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Free online Open Day Information Sessions "Getting Started in Theology"

Attend one of our 3 Online sessions in June.

Each session will outline how to get started and how to plan study that matches the ministry needs of potential students.

Book via our website: <https://ctc.edu.au/news-and-events/open-days/>



CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL.

There will be envelopes on the table in the foyer, and will have a leaving collection.

For We **CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING** about what we have **SEEN & HEARD**
ACTS 4:20

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/thailand



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

20 June 2021

First Reading Jb 38:1, 8-11

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 106:23-26. 28-31. R. v.1

*(R.) Give thanks to the Lord,
his love is everlasting.*

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. (R.)
2. For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. (R.)
3. Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. (R.)
4. They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 5:14-17

All things are made new.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

*A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 4:35-41

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'



Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Every element of the universe, even the most destructive, is listening for the voice of Our Lord, "Quiet, be still." In this Gospel story, the waters of chaos respond to the voice of the Lord of all creation, allowing Jesus to accompany his disciples to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.

We all know of times when chaos storms into our life, when we feel we are being swamped whether from outside or from some part of our own personality. Some part of our life is facing death. We may cry out to Jesus "Don't you care?"

He *will* come to accompany us but always to "the other side". Our Lord does not indulge the fantasy of "turning back the clock". We have to keep rowing in a new direction. There is no nostalgic return to the old situation. We may well feel displaced, disoriented, but Our Lord is our companion in the unfamiliar situation we have reached.

We could take a moment to pray for Our Lord to help us in all life-threatening situations, especially in the final transit through the wrenching chaos of death. May we hear him rebuke the Prince of Darkness and Death: "Quiet, be still" as he accompanies us to the other side, to the promised land of Heaven.

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