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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY 6.00PM.

SUNDAY 8.00AM AND 11.00AM

Our Vision

We are a Catholic Community who profess, celebrate and witness that Jesus lives, and to whom the Father sends His Spirit. We express that belief by living out and spreading the message of the Gospel.

1st and 2nd of September 2018

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Happy Father's Day

Gospel

Once upon a time, it was a familiar catechism question. Is it a sin to miss mass on Sunday? Its illuminating to turn the question on its head. Is it a sin to go to mass on Sunday? This may seem a strange question, but it is worth pondering. Some of the readings suggest the question could be yes. Jesus quotes the prophet Isaiah that condemn worship that is just outward observing, worship that doesn't arise from true hearts. And the author of the letter of James defines pure religion not in terms of church-going but as "coming to the help of orphans and widows". This is the constant danger that practicing Christians face, the risk that the ritual of worship will substitute for living out the demands of the gospel for justice and mercy. The marriage of liturgy and justice is always in peril. Worship that does not fire out passion for justice is counterfeit: work for justice that does not impel us to the common table of word and sacrament may end in burnout.

Help with flowers

Nicole Morabito, our florist extraordinaire, who does all of our flower arrangements, is looking for assistance. Nicole comes once a week and currently spends a few hours tidy up the flowers and/or putting together new arrangements. If you are interested in flowers and can spare a few hours a week, please call Nicole on 0400 839 581.

Palms Australia

Are you a mechanic with a mission? All skills needed! Could you make a wheel difference mentoring local mechanics in Myanmar? Contact Christine on 02 9560 5333. For more mission opportunities, visit palms.org.au/volunteer Can't commit just yet? Check out palms.org.au/encounters

Message from Archbishop Comensoli on the Father's Day Appeal

Dear Friends,

Pope Francis recently spoke of all the hardworking priests who have tirelessly and honourably given their lives in service of God's people. He compared them to incense "which silently rises up to heaven. Their weariness goes straight to the heart of the Father."

In the short time since I have come to Melbourne, I have already met these same priests among you. On your behalf, I want to thank these humble stewards of God's grace for us. It has been a wonderful custom in the Archdiocese of Melbourne to allow the faithful of the Archdiocese to show something of their own appreciation through an annual Fathers' Day Appeal. The appeal goes to the care of retired and sick priests by providing suitable accommodation, medical assistance and a comfortable standard of living for them. May I commend the Appeal to you.

Please pray for your priests, as they pray for you!

+ Peter A Comensoli

ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

Appeal envelopes are available in the Narthex.
Help for those who have cared.

ELIJAH ~ Servants and Prophets of God ~9am – 5pm, Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 Sept -St Clare's Hall, access from Killara St., Box Hill North Presented by international speaker and course author Carlos Macias de Lara

BYO lunch and bible, morning and afternoon tea will be provided.
cost: \$110 is appreciated; students \$90 or Early bird price before 31 Aug - \$80 or for students \$60.

Book via: online at <https://www.trybooking.com/TEEB> and use Promo Code CSOE for 10% discount email: melbourne@schoolofevangelisation.org.au or phone Rose 0411 650 339

Ladies Luncheon

The next ladies luncheon will be held on Wednesday the 5th of September 2018 at the Mitcham Hotel , 556 Maroondah Hwy, Mitcham VIC 3132 at 12.30pm.

Please note the change of Venue.

Anyone needing a lift Mitcham Hotel on the day, please come to the Church at 12.00pm . Should you require further details please call Muriel on 0417055617

THE CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST SERIES

An invitation is extended to all Catholic men to come along and meet Archbishop Peter Comensoli speaking on "Being a man; a man of God!"

The breakfast is held on Thursday 13 September from 7.00am-9am at the CQ Club, 113-123 Queen Street, Melbourne. Bookings are essential. Further details of this major event, sponsored by menALIVE, can be obtained from the publicity flyer on the notice board or contact Frank Burke on 9 891 7547.

Fr Jerald away

Fr Jerald will be away over the next few weeks in Medjugorje. During this time, there will be communion services in place.

We wish Fr Jerald a safe and wonderful trip , and look forward to his return in a few weeks.

WORLD ROSARY DAY

Sunday 7 October

Countries around the world are joining to hold Rosary Rallies across the world to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Together we are calling upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary. The World Rosary will start with a '54-day Novena' on 15 August (Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) until the feast of the Holy Rosary on the 7 October. Each nation has been asked to pray for its own intentions on the day. The Australian intentions for the world rosary will be family, rekindling of faith and continued Godly protection.

Details: Call Jane from OzRosary 0476 535 595 or <http://holyleagueofnations.com>

Register:

<https://ozrosary.wixsite.com/ozrosary53/contact-us-and-participate>

Come Away Retreat

A day of reflection at Holy Cross Retreat Centre, 207 Serpells Road, could be just what you need to lift your spirits after the cold winter. You will be very welcome to come along to Holy Cross on August 29th .The theme of the day is 'The most beautiful song the world has ever known?' There will be time for prayer, times of quiet reflection, input and our day concludes with a celebration of the Eucharist.

Join us for a cuppa at 9.30am for 10am start and we finish at 2.30pm approx. BYO lunch – beverages available- and a donation of \$20-25 is welcomed.

No need to book unless you are a group. For further information ring Holy Cross on 98466014



Archbishop Comensoli is inviting young adults to join him on the Melbourne Pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Panama!

The mission of the Melbourne World Youth Day Pilgrimage is to facilitate a safe and supported pilgrimage which enables young adults from the Archdiocese of Melbourne to deepen their personal faith, broaden their understanding of the Catholic Church, form enriching relationships with other young Catholics, and respond to God in their life encouraged by the words of Mary which are given as the theme for World Youth Day 2019: 'I am the servant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word.'

Places are strictly limited and each successful pilgrim will receive a generous subsidy from the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Full costs for the pilgrimage will be \$8960 but with the Archdiocese of Melbourne subsidy it will bring the cost down to \$3500 per pilgrim which includes travel insurance.

Our timeline is extremely tight and interested young adults are required to apply by Wednesday 12th September.

For more information about this amazing pilgrimage and how to apply visit our website or contact the Archdiocesan Office for Youth on 03 9287 5565 or wyd2019@cam.org.au.

Parish Groups

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| <p>VISITATION GROUP The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday, 7th Sep at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.</p> | <p>ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The next meeting will be on Tuesday 4th September at 9.30am. New members always welcome.</p> |
| <p>SUPPORT GROUP- for widows, widowers and separated The next Yarra Deanery Parish Support Group Gathering will take place in the Narthex of our Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 4th Sept 2018. For enquiries, please contact Peter - 0413 015 061 or 9840 6248 or padess53@gmail.com</p> | <p>MEN'S COFFEE CLUB Men of the parish who are shift workers or have retired, on holidays or simply have time on their hands, are invited to meet for a Men's Coffee Club Gathering. camaraderie! Meetings are held every Tuesday at 11.00am in the Drop In Centre. Tel: Kevin on 9848 7858.</p> |
| <p>1 in a 100 Appeal The next collection is due on Sunday the 30th Sept for the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion Jerusalem and the Palestinians.</p> | <p>DROP-IN CENTRE Open every Monday morning from 11.00am - 2.30pm except during school holidays.</p> |
| <p>KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS Meet every second Tuesday of the month in the Drop in Centre from 7.30 – 9.30pm. New members always welcome.</p> | <p>PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS Monday and Thursday: 9.00-5.00pm Tuesday and Wednesday: 9.00-3.00pm Friday: 9.00-4.00pm</p> |
| <p>Ladies Afternoon Tea: Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month at the Drop In Centre at 2.00pm. Call Bernadette for more information on 0414 879 270</p> | <p>Ladies Monthly Luncheon Ladies Monthly luncheon will be held on the first Wednesday of the month. Please contact Muriel O'Gorman on 9840 7484 for more details or to book.</p> |

**Breaking News – World Youth Day
announcement!!!!**

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

Parish Priest: Fr Jerald Mariadas
 Email : gerald.mariadas@cam.org.au
Chairman of Parish Pastoral Council:
 David Ng: lipmian_ng@hotmail.com
Parish Primary School: 16 Beverley Street
 Doncaster East 3109
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 e: principal@sppdcstr.catholic.edu.au
 Principal: Anita Kelliher
Pastoral Worker:
 Cheryl Tay: Cheryl.tay@cam.org.au
Rosary: Monday to Saturday after
 Mass/Communion Service

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays after morning Mass until 10.30am
Reconciliation: Saturdays 9.30am and 5.30pm or
 by appointment.

Baptisms: On 2nd and 3rd Sundays of every month
 at 12.30pm by appointment

Weddings: By appointment

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be held in our
 Church on Friday 7th Sept from 7.30-8.30pm. There
 will be Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet and
 Reconciliation.

**MASS TIMES for partner Parishes of
 Our Lady of The Pines, Donvale
 & Ss Peter & Paul, East Doncaster**

NB. "CS" indicates Communion Service only

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| Monday | - | 9.00am CS St Gregory the Great |
| Tuesday | - | 9am CS |
| Wednesday | 9.00am CS- Rosary after morning mass | 9.00 CS |
| Thursday | 9.00am CS | 9.00 CS |
| Friday | 9.00 CS | 9.00 am CS |
| Saturday | 6pm VIGIL (on the first Saturday of the Month only) | 9am CS- The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary 6.00pm Vigil |
| SUNDAY | 9:30am | 8am, 11am |

Children's Liturgy Mass

Our next Children's liturgy mass will be held on
 the 16th Sept , 21st Oct, 18th Nov and 16th Dec

Our Prayers are asked for those **who died recently:**
especially and for those whose



anniversaries occur at this time:

Josephine Bernstine Elizabetta Morabito, Martin
 Prendergast, John Charles Crosby, Mari Gonzales,
 Melissa Maffei, Patrick Donovan, Bill Farmer, Ernest
 Trenton, Christopher Dunbar, Roman Alexander, Kevin
 Donnelly, Pasquale Murdocco, Alma Giles, Catherine
 Shine, Brendan McKenzie-McHarg, Maria Widjaja,
 Giovanni Petrocco, Alma Giles, Philomena D'Silva

For those who are sick:

Madeline Gilmore, Dan McMahon, Ava Pelikan,
 Teresita Leung, June Webster, Ann Tobin, Joel
 Pemberton, Angela Selva, Anthoula Miras, Danny
 Zanon, Margaret Jansen, Teresa Talia, Gaetano and
 Inez Paolini, Mong Kee Lim, Mary Ritus, Lois Norton
 Old, Caroline Tang, Salaka Hewamaduma, Priyanthi
 Perera, Josh Davis, Maree Spinks, Joyce Foo and
 Peter Wilkinson Pauline Smit , Pamela Bruce , Joy
 Oxley , Anthony Calcagno and Imogen Giffening.

**8th and 9th of September 2018 –
 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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| Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37 | | Projector Operators |
| 6.00pm Readers Commentator | Paul O'Hanlon Joan Eastdown | Nick Soo |
| 8.00am Readers Commentator | Wendy Davis Frank Smit | Julie Sykes |
| 11.00am Readers Commentator | Frank Burke Angela Gunanayagam | Julika Gunanayagam |
| Altar Servers | 6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am | Mitchel and Ashely Volunteers Please Amelia and Joreen |
| Money Counters | Group 1: Pat and George Cooper | Leo and Lyn Hammond |
| | Communion Minister Roster | |
| 6.00pm -Nevisa D'Souza, Loraine Lednar , and Lucia Dorissa | 8.00am Muriel O'Gorman, Barbara Gratton, Wendy Davis | 11.00am Rita Gunanayagam Verna Carter Nicole Morabito |