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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.

8th and 9th of September 2018

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Gospel

Those who have been baptised as infants- and that's most of us- have no recollection of the event. We have no recollection of the memory of the gesture that originated in today's story. But if you have been at a baptism recently you will recall that immediately after the child's immersion or washing, there is a series of small rituals. The infant is anointed with Chrism, robed in a white garment, given a baptism candle and touched on the ears and the mouth. This last action is recently inspired by today's reading. The words that accompany the gesture are worth revisiting. "The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. May he soon touch your ears to receive his words and your mouth to proclaim his faith, to the praise and Glory of God the Father". This is our baptismal calling, to hear the word of God, take it to heart and speak it forth in all we say and do. Is today an opportunity to reflect on how true we are to our baptismal vocation?

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 tidying 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.

PLENARY 2020 DIALOGUE SESSIONS

Friday 7 September, 10.30am and 7pm

St Clement of Rome Parish, 7-21 Egan Drive,
Bulleen

St Clement of Rome, Bulleen is hosting dialogue sessions as part of Plenary 2020. Each session will incorporate prayer, reflection and conversation as part of the discernment process to understand and respond to our individual and collective mission given to us at baptism. All are welcome. Topic: 'A revolution of tenderness'.

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

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.

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

**ST PADRE PIO'S RELICS COMING TO
MELBOURNE**
Sunday 30 September
**Capuchin Friars St Anthony's Shrine,
182 Power Street, Hawthorn**
In commemoration of the 50th
anniversary of Saint Padre Pio's death,
some of his relics, accompanied by Fr
Gian Maria Di Giorgio from San
Giovanni Rotondo Italy, are traveling
to Melbourne this month. A public
veneration will take place before and
after the 10.30am Italian Mass and
12.00pm English and in the afternoon
from 3.00pm until 5.00pm. A special
'Healing Mass' will be celebrated on
that day at 3.00pm.
Enquiries: (03) 9819 3775

SPARKS OF BEAUTY: LITERATURE
Tuesday 30 October, 6.30pm – 8.30pm
State Library Victoria
The Archbishop's Office for
Evangelisation invites you to our final
in the Sparks of Beauty series for 2018.
Join us for a conversation with best-
selling Australian author Michael
McGirr on "The Stories that Make Us"
Details: Suzanne Hermon by phone
9926 5761 or via email:
evangelisation@cam.org.au

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.

World Rosary Day is supported, endorsed and
encouraged by Archbishop Comensoli.
This worldwide event will truly be a powerful
experience.
Details: Call Jane from OzRosary 0476 535 595 or
<http://holyleagueofnations.com>
Register:
[https://ozrosary.wixsite.com/ozrosary53/contact-
us-and-participate](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

Children's Liturgy

Our Next Children's liturgy will be held on Sunday
the 16th of September at our 11am Mass.
We look forward to seeing all our children at this
mass.

World Youth Day



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

<p>VISITATION GROUP The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday 5th October 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 2nd October 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 18th 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>

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

Parish Priest: Fr Jerald Mariadas
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Chairman of Parish Pastoral Council:
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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
 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 5th October 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
Tuesday	-	9am CS
Wednesday	9.00am CS- Rosary after morning mass	9.00 CS
Thursday	9.00am CS	9.00 CS St John Chrysostom
Friday	9.00 CS	9.00 am CS The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Saturday	6pm VIGIL (on the first Saturday of the Month only)	9am CS- Our Lady of Sorrows 6.00pm Vigil

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:
 Ted Wheelehan, Guido, Vasarelli, Gino and Maria
 Borsato, Santo Costanzo, Crofton and Philomaria
 D'Silva, Phillip Mason, Halim Suryapranata, Arch Giles,
 John Mandile, Maria Eames, Yolande Jansz. Giovanni
 Petrocco, John Prendergast, William Larkin, Mary Liew
 Lim Lan, Allan Maraviglia - Crivelli

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.

**15th and 16th of September 2018 –
 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mark 7:31-37		Projector Operators
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Vincent Lam Abigayle Retcham	Andrew Rabel
8.00am Readers Commentator	Harry Martin, Michael Liddy	Greg Sleeth
11.00am Readers Commentator	Maria Ryan Suzanne Marshall	Jordan Lim
Altar Servers	6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am	BJ and Mitchel Volunteers Please Joreen and Gabriel
Money Counters	Group 2: Elaine Edwards	Imelda Sutanto
	Communion Minister Roster	
6.00pm -Alice Zanon, Loraine Lednar Lucia Dorissa	8.00am Martin Harris, Harry Martin, Michael Liddy	11.00am Maria Ryan, Verna Carter, Frank Burke, Nicole Morabito Suzanne Marshall