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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.*

**10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2018**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B**

### Gospel

Within a decade after the end of the Second Vatican Council an astonishing array of liturgical rites had been adopted. Among them was the marriage rite. There may be room for regret that the new ceremony did not keep the exhortation that used to be read. Here's a tiny excerpt that speaks about self sacrificing love in marriage, concluding with a quote in archaic language. It's worth wondering how its wisdom relates to the daring generosity of the two widows we encounter in today's readings, along with Jesus himself. "Henceforth you will belong entirely to each other: you will be one in mind, one in heart and one in affection. And whitherever sacrifices you will hereafter be required to make to preserve this common life, always make them generously. Sacrifice is usually difficult and irksome.

### Cards and Columban Calendars

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars are now on sale before and after each Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. Packets of 8 cards are \$4.00 and Columban Calendars are \$9.00 each.

### Plenary Council

✚ The Plenary Council is held in three stages: preparation, celebration and implementation. Preparation is from now until the first session of the Council. Celebration of the Council will be the two sessions being held in October 2020 in Adelaide and in May 2021 in Sydney. Implementation is the ongoing life of the Church and her people after the Plenary Council session. information.

### Mass Time Changes

I would firstly like to thank everyone for your contribution to the Mass Time Survey that we recently conducted. After dissecting the results from the survey and contemplating on the best way forward I have made the decision on the Mass times as follows.

#### SSPP Masses

**6.00pm Mass** to continue as normal.

**8.00am Mass** will continue as normal, but this will have a shorter homily and the Gloria and Creed will be recited and not sung.

**11.00am Mass** will be **pushed back to 11.15am** and this will be a normal mass.

Baptism will be pushed back to 12.45.

All Masses will only have one combined collection and all loose money will be divided equally between the Presbytery and Thanksgiving.

#### OLOP Masses

**6.00pm Mass** will be moved forward to 5.00pm

**9.30am Mass** to continue as normal

**These changes will be effective as of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of December which is the first Sunday of Advent.**

I feel that these slight changes will enable me to spend a bit extra time with parishioners after mass and I do appreciate your support with this.

Fr Jerald



### **Children's Liturgy**

Our next children's liturgy will be on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of November at our 11am Mass. Looking forward to seeing all our children at this mass.



**Speak boldly, listen humbly and with an open heart.**

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

### **Assisted Dying Legislation**

Many parishioners have a continuing interest in understanding how the Victorian Assisted Dying legislation is to be implemented. Associate Professor Natasha Michael, Director of Palliative Medicine at Cabrini Health and Dr Stephen Parnis, Emergency Physician, St Vincent's Hospital, have been invited to give the 2018 Rerum Novarum Oration entitled "Widening the Door of Hope," commencing at 7.30pm Tuesday 20 November at the Mercy Theatre, Australian Catholic University, 115 Victoria Parade, Fitzroy. Bookings are essential through: [justice@cam.org.au](mailto:justice@cam.org.au) or tel 99265727. Further details can be obtained from Frank Burke 9 891 7547 or viewing the publicity flyer on the Oration which is posted on the notice board in the narthex."

### **November 24<sup>th</sup> Election Day- November 24th Election Day Cake Stall and BBQ**

We are still looking for a coordinator to assist with the BBQ on this day. The BBQ will run from 8am - 2pm. Lots of support will be provided by the school, but we would appreciate a parent volunteer to assist us to coordinate the day. Please consider this and let me know if you are interested!

Thank you, Anita Kelliher

### **Roster for Christmas masses**

If you are able to assist as data operator or communion minister for masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas day, please put your name and contact details on the roster in the Narthex.

### **Mary Mackillop Heritage Centre**

The Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre, at 362 Albert St East Melbourne, will be open on Saturday, 17th November from 10.00am – 4.00pm, to enable visitors to prepare for the Christmas season with a visit to the Mary MacKillop Museum & Chapel. A special morning/afternoon tea will be available & a guided Mary MacKillop Walking Tour will take place at 11.00am. Religious Christmas gifts, cards, books & decorations, including Peruvian items, will be available in the gift shop.

### **This Weeks Gospel**

Following Jesus requires a tremendous amount of trust, because he often takes us to unexpected places that require new growth, sacrifices, and moving beyond the boundaries of what's familiar and comfortable. Consider the two widows in this Sunday's first reading and the Gospel reading. How could they give what common sense says they could not afford? Did they know with total certainty that God would take care of their needs? No. So they gave all they had because they were so in love with God that they trusted his love for them.

### Ladies Lunch

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**BOX HILL RSL Nelson Road Box Hill.**

At long last we have managed to get a booking in this venue. There was only an 11.30am or 1.30pm booking so I opted for the 1.30pm booking. Please book ASAP.

**Tuesday 18 DECEMBER**

**LOWER PLENTY HOTEL 4 Main Road Lower Plenty**

This is a Morning Melodies morning with DAMIAN MULLEN performing ELVIS FOREVER

The \$15 charge covers morning tea & lunch. Doors open 9.30, morning tea 10.30,

show starts 10.45 then followed by lunch.

Please note the change of dates for the November & December functions. This was to obtain bookings. Earliest booking is imperative most particularly for the Box Hill RSL and Morning Melodies luncheons as there are limited vacancies.

Please contact Muriel O'Gorman on 9840 7484 for further information and bookings.

### Villa Maria Catholic Homes

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## Parish Groups

<b>VISITATION GROUP</b> The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.	<b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY</b> The next meeting will be on <b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b> at 9.30am. New members always welcome.
<b>SUPPORT GROUP- for widows, widowers and separated</b> The next Yarra Deanery Parish Support Group Gathering will take place in the Narthex of our Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018. For enquiries, please contact Peter - 0413 015 061 or 9840 6248 or padess53@gmail.com	<b>MEN'S COFFEE CLUB</b> 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.
<b>1 in a 100 Appeal</b> The next collection is due on Sunday the 25 <sup>th</sup> November for the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion Jerusalem and the Palestinians.	<b>DROP-IN CENTRE</b> Open every Monday morning from 11.00am - 2.30pm <b><u>except during school holidays.</u></b>
<b>KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS</b> Meet every second Tuesday of the month in the Drop in Centre from 7.30 – 9.30pm. New members always welcome.	<b>PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS</b> Monday and Thursday: 9.00-5.00pm Tuesday and Wednesday: 9.00-3.00pm Friday: 9.00-4.00pm
<b>Ladies Afternoon Tea:</b> Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month at the Drop In Centre at 2.00pm. Call Bernadette for more information on 0414 879 270	<b>Ladies Monthly Luncheon</b> 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.

**SUPPORTING MINISTRIES**

**Parish Priest:** Fr Jerald Mariadas  
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 Principal: Anita Kelliher  
**Pastoral Worker:**  
 Cheryl Tay: [Cheryl.tay@cam.org.au](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> December from 7.30-8.30pm.  
 There will be Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 and Reconciliation.

**Our Prayers** are asked for those **who died recently: Olga Josika , Noreen O’Riordan and Maria Primerana** and for those whose  **anniversaries** occur at this time: Patrick O’Gorman, Sandra Collins, Ronald Blackburn, Nancy Tyson, Lia Messina, John Hamilton, Nathaniel Chandler, Daisy Ferre, Mary Martin, Peter Blackburn, Theoddora Lammers **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 , Pamela Bruce , Joy Oxley , Anthony Calcagno Leslie Chen Imogen Giffening , Chin Lan Chan , Audrey O’Connor , Monica Hiew, Tai Thomas and Maraka Stilo.

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

*NB. "CS" indicates Communion Service only*

	OLOP	SSPP
Monday	-	9.00am CS <b>St Josaphat</b>
Tuesday	-	9am CS
Wednesday	9.00am CS Rosary after morning mass	9.00 am CS
Thursday	9.00am CS	9.10 CS
Friday	9.00 CS	9.00 am CS
Saturday	6pm VIGIL	9am Mass- <b>St Elizabeth of Hungary</b> 6.00pm Vigil
SUNDAY	9:30am	8am, 11.30am

**17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of November of October 2018 –  
 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Mark 13:24-34		Projector Operators
<b>6.00pm Readers Commentator</b>	Vincent Lam Abigayle Rechtman	Andrew Rabel
<b>8.00am Readers Commentator</b>	Harry Martin Michael Liddy	Greg Sleeth
<b>11.00am Readers Commentator</b>	Maria Ryan Suzanne Marshall	Jordan Lim
<b>Altar Servers</b>	6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am	Xavier and BJ Volunteers Please Gabriel and Joreen
<b>Money Counters</b>	<b>Group 2:</b> Elaine Edwards	Imelda Sutanto
	<b>Communion Ministers</b>	
<b>6.00pm</b> Alice Zanon Loraine Lednar Lucia Dorissa	<b>8.00am</b> Martin Harris Harry Martin Michael Liddy	<b>11.00am</b> Maria Ryan Verna Carter Frank Burke Nicole Morabito Suzanne Marshall