



# St. John's Parish Mitcham

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## Feast of the Epiphany Sunday 6 January 2019 — Year C

Who is this child?

The Light who guides our way,  
The Word who is our truth,  
the One in whom all have life.

Jesus is the way that guides our steps,  
a hand that holds us on life's journey,  
a direction for our desires and hopes,  
an invitation to be involved with others,  
for he himself has walked the way of friendship;  
encouragement in times of trouble,  
for he has walked the way of pain;  
a signpost through life and into eternity,  
for he walked the way of resurrection.

Jesus is the truth that enlightens our minds,  
speaking the word of God  
in times of confusion and trouble,  
opening the mind to truth  
when many options are presented.

Giving the gift of meaning to life  
when loss and anxiety may take over,  
for he himself lived in the light of God.

And the Lord Jesus is our life,  
in his words and gestures of love,  
in his call to love and service,  
sharing the bread of life  
in the Eucharist of nourishment  
sharing the life of forgiveness  
in times of guilt and sin and failings.

Who is this child?

The Word who is our truth,  
the Light who guides our way,  
the Life who promises love forever.

Communion Reflections—Donal Neary SJ

*"St John's Parish community, committed to the Victorian Child Safe Standards"*

## Parish Information



### Normal Weekend Mass Times at St. John's

Saturday Vigil, 6pm, then 8.30am, 9.45am, 11.15am, 5pm

#### Parish Priest

Fr Dispin John

#### Pastoral Associate:

Maree O'Keefe (Tuesday-Friday Sunday am)

#### Visitation and Communion to the Sick & Housebound:

Co-ordinator: Cath Brindle 0423 065 825

#### Bereavement Ministry:

Monika Bredhauer

#### Schools

St John's School, 494 Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, 9874 1575

Principal: Mrs Jacqui Marshall

St. James School, 51 Centre Road, Vermont, 9874 1830

Principal: Mr Dave Mutimer

Services: St Vincent de Paul Shop 2/82 Maroondah Hwy Ringwood 9870 9124

The House of Books (house next door to the Church) 9874 2389

#### Parish Office

Office hours:

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm Ph: 98731341

#### Parish Secretaries:

Martine Giles (Monday-Wednesday & Friday)

Elisa Kelesidis (Tuesday-Friday)

#### RE for Government Schools:

Andrew Puls—0407 352 706

- St Vincent de Paul Furniture Pick-Ups 1800 621 349

- St Vincent de Paul Welfare Assistance 1800 305 330

## Faith Formation, Social & Others

Please check Newsletter for times of weekday Masses throughout January.

### Weekday Masses this week— St John's

Monday Church closed

Tuesday 10am Mass

Wednesday 10am Mass

**1pm Funeral Mass for Giuliano Micheli**

Thursday **10.30am Funeral Mass for Peter Lamb**

Friday 10am Mass

Saturday No 9am Morning Prayer and

Communion Service **till Feb 2019**

**No Reconciliation**

### AMONGST OUR PARISH FAMILY

We ask for the grace and peace of Eternal

Life for **Peter Lamb, Giuliano Micheli,**

**Kenneth Bird** and for all those whose

memories are sacred to us at this time

especially, **Lorraine Sedunary, Joanne Louise Daly,**

**George Urquhart, Dell Urquhart, Clive McCorkell.**



### ST VINCENT DE PAUL-January

**Coffee, Breakfast Cereal, tins of Fruit and tins of Spaghetti.**

Please leave donations in the tub at the Piety Stall in the Narthex.

Conference Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm.

**Enquiries Ross Hancock 0419 117 343**

**ONLY FOOD ITEMS & small household cleaning & toiletry items** are to be placed in the box beside the Piety Stall counter. All other items should be placed in the St Vincent de Paul Bin at the Basketball courts.



## Holiday Hours

The Parish Office will be closed over the Christmas and New Year period and will open on Friday 11 January on reduced hours from 9am-1pm. The Parish Office will resume normal working hours from Tuesday 15 January 2019, 9am-4pm.

### Inspiration for the coming week from the Compassion and Friendship Group

Aspire not to have more but to be more.

*Oscar Romero*

Jan 12/13	St Johns 6.00pm	St John's 8.30am	St. John's 9.45am	St John's 11.15am	St. John's 5.00pm	St. James 9.30am
<b>C'Tator</b>	G Rodrigues	K Thorneycroft	D Ranjit	T Black	M Greenwood	
<b>Lector</b>	S Rodrigues	C Anderson	V Burnie	C Black	M Day	C Thurbon
<b>Eucharist</b>	P Bateman	R Smith	P Taggart	M Crowe	T Rhynehart	J Matarazzo
	C Pearson	G Smith	V Menon	N Flores	P Wallace	M Gartland
	M Perkins	D Hancock	S Harrison	T Fernandes	S Solomons	
	B Meehan		K Callinan-Moore	J Kiekebosch	R Hangan	
<b>Laptop</b>	J Sexton	M Truong	N Santamaria	C Andrade	S Chan	
<b>Welcome Desk</b>	C Nicolas	B Francis	M Davison	A Monks		
<b>No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays</b>						

