



St. John's Parish Mitcham

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 20 January 2019 — Year C

Things can change

Things can change:
water can become wine,
families can be reconciled,
justice can replace violence
peace can cover the land.

And people can change
when they get a chance.

Love can change
hardness of heart into compassion,
prayer can change
a selfish style of life into generosity.

With the touch of Jesus
water can change to wine,
and men and women can change,
and become more like God.

God sees us as we are, and as we can be.

As the water was changed
at the word of Jesus
and the prayer of Mary,
so too the world can change
as the word of Jesus,
made active through us,
and the prayer of Mary
and of his followers.

We are not stuck in the present,
nor are we prisoners of the past.
The followers of Jesus are people with a future

We are the people of the resurrection.

And so this day we make a prayer
for justice where there is inequality,
for peace where there is violence,
for love where there is hate.
And all this can happen, when we try to put on
the mind and heart of God.

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
Thursday	Church Closed
Friday	10am Mass
Saturday	No 9am Morning Prayer and Communion Service till Feb 2019

No Reconciliation



The Parish Office has resumed normal working hours from Monday—Friday 9am-4pm.

Laptop Operator needed urgently for the first Sunday of the month at 11.15am Mass. Please contact Maree O'Keefe on 98731341.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A CAR—the St Vincent de Paul team in the parish are trying to help a very needy family in our area. They need a reliable small/medium sized car to be able to get around. If you have a car like that that you no longer need, or if you have ideas where we could find one please contact **Ross Hancock** on **0419 117 343**.



AMONGST OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into the Parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism, **Ava Andrijana Mardesic**.

We ask for the grace and peace of Eternal Life for **Joao Perreia Cro** for all those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially, **Mick Gucciardo, Jean Pavey, Margaret & Ron White, John Benstead**.



ST JOHN'S SENIORS—the first get together takes place on:

Tuesday 22nd January 2019 with Mass at 10am followed by morning tea, a film and a lovely luncheon in the Coghlan Centre. Cost is \$15.00 payable at the door.

We would like to invite anyone who is a senior to join us, you would be most welcome, but it is important to contact **Helen** on **9874 0809** by 6pm Sunday 20th January to arrange catering.

Inspiration for the coming week from the Compassion and Friendship Group

It is not the strength of the body that counts, but the strength of the spirit.

J.R.R. Tolkein



Jan 26 / 27	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
C'Tator	M&N Bredhauer	A Buchanan	A Crowe	G Lewis	K Harvey	
Lector	A Livy	E George	B Mills	Z D'Silva	P Wallace	P Stewart
Eucharist	M Livy	F McKenna	T Harkin	A Glenn	K Placido	C Gorry
	E Booth	R Jess	M Lafferty	S Catacutan	C Kook	J McCarthy
	R McIntosh	Jancy Kaithavelil	D Tew	M Holmes	J Rhynehart	
	M Battagello	J Kaithavelil	C Bramble	T Vaz		
Laptop	L Elliott	B Meehan	G Gill	B family	M Lambert	
Welcome Desk	M Ayling	J/B Houlihan	B Clancy	V Keys		
No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays						

