



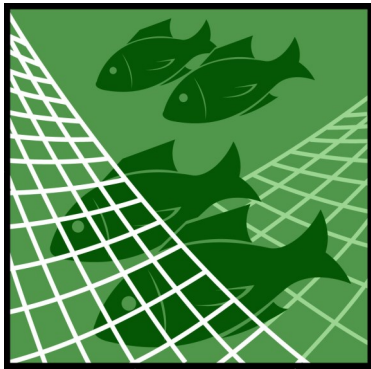
St. John's Parish Mitcham

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday January 22nd 2017—Year A

**“May God bless and keep you
May God's face shine on you
May God be kind to you
And give you peace.”**

We say Goodbye and Good luck to Fr. Mark as he moves on to other adventures and challenges in his new Parishes of Surrey Hills and Wattle Park.

Thank you Mark, from all of us for sixteen years of ministry, leadership and service at St Johns.

We wish you well.

We will have a chance to formally farewell Mark on Sunday February 19 at the 11.15am Mass followed by a parish bbq lunch.

All welcome

Jan 28 / 29	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	L D'Silva	M Perkins	T Henry	D Kennedy	M Stuart	
Lector	L Hennessy	C Ryan	K Callinan-Moore	J Kiekebosch	B Jordan	T Wursthorn
Eucharist	M Webb	M Coghlan	T Harkin	H McIlroy	M Kristan	L Cairnduff
	M Pinto	J Franklin	T A Foster	C Brindle	S Patridge	A Rouse
	Y Martin		C Boyd	L Iacobucci	M Campbell	
Laptop	L Elliott	B Meehan	G Gill	Black family	M Lambert	
Welcome	C Nicolas	J Adamson	J Adamson	J Adamson		
Children's Liturgy	Children's Liturgy will resume in February 2017					



Parish Information

Normal Weekend Mass Times at St. John's

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

Parish Priest

Fr Mark Reynolds

Pastoral Associate:

Maree O'Keefe (Tuesday-Friday Sunday am)

Pastoral Care:

Monika Bredhauer—Pastoral Care and Bereavement Ministry

Kevin Hay—Coordination of Communion to the Sick

Sr Margaret Richmond—Visitation

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 Andrew Mullaly

Visiting Priests

Fr John Van Suylen

Parish Office

Office hours:

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm Ph: 98731341

Parish Secretaries:

Martine Giles (Monday-Wednesday)

Elisa Kelesidis (Wednesday-Friday)

Finance Officer (Tue only)

RE for Government Schools:

Andrew Puls—0407 352 706

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

- 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	12 noon Mass
Wednesday	10am Mass
Thursday	Church closed
Friday	10am Mass

Saturday No 9am Morning Prayer and Communion Service

No Reconciliation



FEB FEAST

Parish community event on FRIDAY 24th February 2017 at St. John's

Enjoy foods from Italy, Vietnam, Poland, Cook Islands, Malta, Sri Lanka UK, Australia

Time: 6.30 pm start...until the food runs out!!

Tickets: \$25 on sale

after Masses on 4th /5th Feb

Kids \$5 - sausages/drink/icypole



Inspiration for the coming week from the Compassion and Friendship Group

Don't look back, you're not going that way

Apologies for scaffolding but the school roof is currently under repairs, there is a cleared path from the carpark through to the Church under the breezeway.

AMONGST OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into our Parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism, **Addison Kate Hutt, Oliver George Vernal, Llewellyn Wilbert Archer Oldfield, Jennifer Lucille Archer Oldfield.**



We ask for the grace and peace of Eternal Life for all those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially, **Virginia Samaradiwakara, Margaret White, Ron White, John Benstead, Alma Tighe, Dr Alan Dillon**

Mitcham Seniors— The Seniors will start the new year with Mass, film and a lovely luncheon in the Coghlan Centre on Wednesday 8th of Feb, cost \$15. Please RSVP for catering purposes. I also need to collect the money for the concerts on the 15th of February and 15th of March as I have had to pay for both up front, so please bring the money on the 8th of Feb. Hope you have all had a lovely restful break and are looking forward to a successful year but remember we can only accomplish that with your support. A new program will be ready at the luncheon on the 8th and any Senior parishioner who would like to join us at the luncheon will be most welcome. Helen 9874 0809

PILATES CLASSES—FREE TRIAL

Do you want to improve posture and core strength? Relieve back pain or need injury rehabilitation or just improve your general health and fitness? Then come and try a Pilates class today. Classes start Monday 30 January in the Coghlan Centre. Classes are school term only and are \$15 /session. Monday: 5.30pm (new class), 6.45pm and 8pm Wednesday: 7pm

Please contact Peta Marriner for further information.

Phone: 0419 028 769 or email: petamarriner@gmail.com

OLDER ADULT EXERCISE CLASSES

Looking to improve balance and co-ordination and increase your strength and flexibility? Suitable for all fitness levels over 60. Very friendly and relaxed environment. Classes start Thursday 2 February at 9.30am in the Coghlan Centre. Please contact Peta Marriner on 0419 028 769 or email: petamarriner@gmail.com \$10/session or \$8 if paying by term.

