



# St. John's Parish Mitcham

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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday January 14 2018 — Year B

### Where do you live?

The question of the disciples of Jesus—  
Where do you live?

In the search for God,  
the quest for truth, love and meaning.

And you ask it sometimes in peace;  
you sit by peaceful water or rushing waves,  
or in a quiet room,  
and wonder without worry.

Or you hold a hand and know you are loved,  
and you live in the world of love,  
and you wonder in joy at the source of it all.

Or you struggle with loss and hurt,  
or with loneliness and confusion  
and the question hurts  
and you wish it would go away.

And the question leads  
to meaning, to truth, and to love.

### Come and see:

be prepared to be surprised  
by beauty, joy and peace,  
by courage and by strength.

### Come and see:

Be prepared to be open to the love of another  
so that it can change you.

### Come and see:

and you will know that God lives,  
and you're glad to ask the question:  
Where do you live?

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)

**Pastoral Care:**

Monika Bredhauer—Pastoral Care and Bereavement Ministry  
 Parish Office—Coordination of Communion to the Sick

**Schools**

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

**Principal:** Mrs Jacqui Marshall

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

**Acting Principal:** Mrs Carmel Foster

**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

**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	Church closed
Wednesday	10am Mass
Thursday	Church closed
Friday	10am Mass
Saturday	No 9am Morning Prayer and Communion Service <b>till 3 Feb 2018</b>

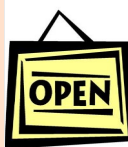
**9.30am Reconciliation**

**AMONGST OUR PARISH FAMILY**

We ask for the grace and peace of Eternal Life for **Frank Aldag** and for all those whose memories are sacred to us at this time especially, **Virginia Samaradivakara, John Jansen, Thomas Bowen, Elizabeth Stephens, Susan Curtain.**



**St Vincent de Paul** are in need of a **wheelchair** to assist a client. If you are able to help please contact **Kevin Raphael** on **0405 379 504**.



**The Parish will resume normal working hours from Tuesday 16th January 2018—9am-4pm.**

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

*Let us be grateful to the people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.*

*Marcel Proust*

It is unfortunate to advise that due to health issues of the projectionist, and after 28 years of providing this wonderful service, the Plaza Cinema Group will no longer continue operating. We thank him for his generosity and dedication to the preservation of classic films and our parish is most fortunate to be given this opportunity and shall miss his passion and his enthusiasm for his art.



Jan 20 & 21	St Johns	St John's	St. John's	St John's	St. John's	St. James
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>9.45am</b>	<b>11.15am</b>	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>C'Tator</b>	L D'Silva	M Perkins	T Henry	D Kennedy	M Stuart	
<b>Lector</b>	L Hennessy	C Ryan	K Callinan-Moore	J Kiekebosch	B Jordan	W Gregg
<b>Eucharist</b>	M Webb	M Coghlan	T Harkin	H McIlroy	M Kristan	M Gartland
	M Pinto	R Smith	T A Foster	C Brindle	S Partridge	M Hosie
	Y Martin	G Smith	A Martonyi	L Iacobucci	M Campbell	
		C Boyd		M Hegarty		
<b>Laptop</b>	N Pinto	M Truong	M Foster	Kennedy family	A Jordan	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	<b>Children's Liturgy will resume in February 2018</b>					

