



St. John's Parish Mitcham

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Fifth Sunday of Easter May 14 2017 —Year A

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

*We commend to you, O God, our mothers and
all those women who nurture and care for us.*

*May worry be eased from her mind and
replaced with peace in her heart.*

*May the creative work of her hands be recognized
and her thoughtfulness be met with gratitude.*

*May times of pain and loss be made bearable by the love
and care of those around her.*

*And may she know that as much as she loves her children and family,
she too is loved.*

Happy Mothers Day!

**On Saturday 20th May 2017, Archbishop Denis Hart will celebrate 6pm Mass with us.
During this mass Fr Dispin John will be formally installed as parish priest.
We will gather together for supper afterwards in the Coghlan Centre.
All very welcome.**

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

Visiting Priest
Fr John Van Suylen

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

Parish Office

Office hours:
Monday-Friday 9am-4pm Ph: **98731341**
Parish Secretaries:
Martine Giles (Monday-Wednesday & Friday)
Elisa Kelesidis (Tuesday—Friday)

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

RE for Government Schools:

Andrew Puls 0407 352 706

Services: St Vincent de Paul Shop 2/82 Maroondah Hwy Ringwood **9870 9124** - **St Vincent de Paul Furniture Pick-Ups 1800 621 349**
The House of Books (house next door to the Church) **9874 2389** - **St Vincent de Paul Welfare Assistance 1800 305 330**

Scripture Readings for week

Mon: Acts 14:5-18	John 14:21-26
Tue Acts 14:19-28	John 14:27-31
Wed: Acts 15:1-6	John 15:1-8
Thur: Acts 15:7-21	John 15:9-11
Fri: Acts 15:22-31	John 15:12-17
Sat: Acts 16:1-10	John 15:18-21
Sun: 6th Sunday of Easter	
Acts 8:5-8,14-17	
1 Peter 3:15-18	John 14:15-21

AMONGST OUR PARISH FAMILY

We ask for the grace and peace of Eternal Life for **Brian John Lynch** and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time, **Joseph McCorkell, Alfredo Ascido, Melcora Ascido, Ismay Allen, John Tighe, Laura Allen, Ernest Tomlinson, Vera Stodgell, Harry Studham, Elizabeth Pettinella, Charles Poulton, Rita Caleca, Girolamo Caleca, Les McEwan**



St. John's Memorial Garden

Plaques for this pastoral project may be ordered at any time for any deceased person who either was a parishioner at St John's or who was buried from St John's Church. The forms are in the Newsstands. **These forms now include the Interment of Ashes at St. John's.** The completed forms can be handed into the Parish Office. **Enquiries: Maureen 9894 3288.**



Weekday Masses this week in our Parish

Monday	Church Closed
Tuesday	12 noon Communion Service
Wednesday	10am Mass
Thursday	9.15am Mass SJV
Friday	10am Mass
Saturday	9am Morning Prayer & Communion Service 9.30am Reconciliation

Travelling Rosary —will be held at the home of Helen Thomas from Sunday 14 May to Friday 19 May 9874 7024.
Enquiries Helen on 9874 7024



May 20 / 21	St Johns 6pm	St. John's 8.30am	St John's 9.45am	St. John's 11.15am	St John's 5pm	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	P Chalkley
Eucharist	M Webb	M Coghlan	T Harkin	H McIlroy	M Kristan	M Gartland
	M Pinto	R Smith	T A Foster	C Brindle	M Campbell	R McIntosh
	Y Martin	G Smith	C Boyd	L Iacobucci	S Partridge	
			A Martonyi			
Children's Liturgy			Ben Boyd Aidan O'Riley			Lisa Sully Bec Hosie
Laptop	N Pinto	M Truong	M Foster	Kennedy Family	A Jordan	
Welcome Desk	J David	J Milton	M Easton	M Coghlan	M Kristan	



Catholic Social Teaching—What Can I Do About it here and now?

An Afternoon with Miriam-Rose Ungunmerr

Saturday 3 June 2.30pm—4.30pm

St Oswald's Anglican Church, 100 High Street, Glen Iris

Miriam-Rose is well known in Catholic circles. This afternoon will help promote support for her works and foundation. The topic of her presentation is

'Dadirri: A deep listening to local issues'.

All funds raised will be used to provide youth services in Naulyu and support to students studying via the Miriam-Rose Foundation. **Cost: \$20**

Details : Rev Glenn Loughrey on 0418 911 714 or redshoeswalking@me.com

A little more about Miriam can be found at

<http://www.miriamrosefoundation.org.au/about-us/who-miriamrose>

URGENT—LAPTOP OPERATOR NEEDED for 11.15am Mass once a month commencing from July 2017 training will be provided if interested please contact Maree 98731341.

LITURGY ROSTER 2017-2018

Yes—IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! We need to re-do our roster for Lectors, Commentators and Ministers of Eucharist at weekend Masses. If you need to come off the roster or better still be part of our new roster (training provided if required) please contact Maree 9873 1341 or Tricia on 9872 4903 over the next week or two. The roster is due to commence in June 2017.

St Johns Parish Womens Retreat Weekend

Allowing God to work in us is a life-long process. During this weekend you will be gently led by Colleen in a program that allows us to access our core strengths and befriend our compulsive behaviours for personal development and wholeness. All are welcome.

Venue: Pallotti College Millgrove

Cost: \$210 (3 meals Saturday, 2 meals Sunday, private room shared bathroom)

Date: Friday 30th June 8pm to 3pm Sunday 2 July

Facilitator: Sr Colleen Leonard — Spiritual director of the Ignation tradition who works at Campion CIS

For further information or booking contact **Helen Lucas** on **0435232101** or helen.lucas@seerpharma.com.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL May

Jam, Vegemite, Pasta Tinned Vegetables, Coffee.

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

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

Enquiries Glyn McIntosh 9873 5772

ONLY FOOD ITEMS are to be placed in the boxes behind the Piety Stall counter. All other items should be placed in the St Vincent de Paul Bin at the Basketball courts.

Parish Leadership Team Highlights—March

At our meeting in March, we welcomed new members to the Parish Leadership Team: **Andrew Buchanan, Stephen Willis and Marcia Davison.** We discussed the following items:

- Child safety and training
- Memorial garden—sub-committee formed to look at this
- New signage for the Parish
- On 1st June, PLT will have a formation/ bonding session

The **Anointing Mass** is to be held on **Friday 9 June at 11.30am** followed by a luncheon in the Coghlan Centre. (no cost involved). For catering purposes and / or transport please ring the **Parish office on 9873 1341.**



It would be greatly appreciated if you could reply by Monday 5 June at the latest.

Inspiration for the coming week from the Compassion and Friendship Group

The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.



St Therese of Lisieux

Social & Other

ST JOHN'S SENIORS

**Wednesday 24 May—Bingo—
Time 1pm Cost \$5.00**



**Please note the change of date from 31st May
to 24 May**

Enquiries: Helen 9874 0809

HOUSE OF BOOKS

Are calling for more volunteers to help out at the **House of Books**. If you able to spare some time please contact **Kitty** on **9874 2389**.



We are looking for a parishioner who placed an unnamed order in the recent St John's School Fundraiser for bulbs. Your purchase of \$42 is at the parish office for collection.



THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM AIRS 14 MAY 2017



This week on the Journey, it's all about the music. We are so very lucky to have some amazing Christian music artists sharing their gifts with us that God gave them to help weave our show together. Bruce Downes, The Catholic Guy reminds us to 'Start with the

Impossible', and Sam Clear encourages us to 'Hold on to what's Important' in his section Walking the Walk. This is your show all about faith, hope, love and life. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows

Kimberly Catholic Volunteer Service

Urgently Wanted: Volunteer Workers for Balgo Parish
The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local church on Aboriginal Missions. We are currently seeking a couple in Balgo to assist the Priest in the running of the parish. There are several other roles in the Kimberley for single people or couples also available. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months. For further details, and an application form, please contact: Volunteer Coordinator Anneliese Rohr 08 91992 1060 email volunteers@broomediocese.org or PO Box 76, Broome WA 6725

Plaza Cinema Group Thursday 18 May at 7.30pm *Tender Mercies*

Famous Australian director Bruce Beresford produced this lovely and poignant film in America. It's the story of a Country and Western star on the skids who finds salvation with a young widow and her son. Great musical performances and comedy moments with Robert Duvall, Tess Harper and Betty Buckley.



Full Membership: \$50 for 12 screenings
3 month Membership: \$15 Visitors welcome.
Membership enquiries: Barbara: 9873 3508

Our Lady of Sion College, Box Hill is holding an Information Evening for prospective families on **Tuesday 23 May from 7pm to 8pm**, in the lead up to close of application for enrolment for Year 7 2019.



Family Care Sisters are having a Film presentation & Review on "Queen of Katwe". The movie is based on a vibrant true story. In this celebration of the human spirit, a Ugandan's girls life changes forever when she discovers she has an amazing talent for chess.

When: Monday 15 May 10am-3pm
Cost \$25 morning tea, Tea & Coffee provided.
BYO lunch. RSVP 9723 6797 or email resthome.familycare@bigpond.com 69 Alto Av Croydon

Southern Stars Social Club

Over 28s Party Night for Single Catholics
in 28 to 60 age group

Saturday 20 May 2017 starting at 8pm

Location: Benedict House at St Benedict's Parish,
301 Warrigal Rd Burwood.

Cost: \$13 includes lucky door prizes and supper.
Enquiries: Peter 9885 2167

Welcome

Welcome to our parish. Please make yourself known at the **Welcome Desk** in the **Narthex** and collect your information Package which we hope will be of value to you.