



St. John's Parish Mitcham

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The Most Holy Trinity June 11 2017 —Year A

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

From their eternal home the Trinity look on our world.

*Father, Son and Spirit,
they see that we need them.*

*We need to know more of the love of God,
and what is the true meaning of our lives.*

*They look on our world
and see our hungers and thirsts,
our homelessness and exile,
our unemployment and conflicts.*

*They see homes at peace and unhappy,
marriages needing help.*

*They see the confusion of the young,
the loneliness of the old.*

Today's feast means they care.

That's what it means—

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

*They sent the best help they knew to the people
they loved and who needed their help.*

*They sent not just a word of comfort,
or vague promise of help.*

They sent one of themselves.

They sent Jesus;

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

*And through Mary,
a young woman about to marry,
the word was made flesh.*

*Through millions since then
the love of the Trinity is alive in the world—*

through you, through me,

in the love and the care we show,

in the faith we live by and the hope we share,

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.

Communion Reflections—Donal Neary SJ

Parish Information

Normal Weekend Mass Times at St. John's

Saturday Vigil, 6pm, then 8.30am, 9.45am, 11.15am, 5pm 9.30am St James Vermont

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

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: 2 Corinthians 1:1-7	Matthew 5:1-12
Tue 2 Corinthians 1:18-22	Matthew 5:13-16
Wed: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11	Matthew 5:17-19
Thur: 2 Corinthians 3:15- 4:1	Matthew 5:20-26
	3-6
Fri: 2 Corinthians 54:7-15	Matthew 5:27-32
Sat: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21	Matthew 5:33-37
Sun: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
Deuteronomy 8:2-3 14-16	
1 Corinthians 10:16-17	John 6:51-58

AMONGST OUR PARISH FAMILY

We ask for the grace and peace of Eternal Life for **Wayne Lowe** and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time, **Teresa D'Silva, Leonard Buckle, Estelita Bayangos, Juliana Labasan Nicolas, Giuseppe Bastalec, Genevieve Matarazzo, Jim Coghlan.**



RECEPTION OF FIRST EUCHARIST

We welcome the following young people to the table of the Lord at:



6pm Mass—Saturday 17 June—St John's

Liam Almy, Jack Cleary, Jackson Eslick, Hannah Dalton, Sienna Weinberg, Madyn Halliday, Liam Connory

9.45am Mass—Sunday 18 June—St John's

Maya John, Eva Mascitti, Kiera Robinson, Lily Seadon, Seriana Sully, Elizabeth Whitely, Gabrielle Hess.

11.15am Mass—Sunday 18 June—St Johns

William Adams, Patrick Elliott, Cohen Fraser, Joshua Plant, Samuel Hammerton, Shevan Kohombanwickremage, Massimo Petruzziello.

Weekday Masses this week in our Parish

Monday	Church Closed
Tuesday	12noon Mass
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 Joan Santamaria from Sunday 11 June to Friday 16 June, 9842 1505. Enquiries Helen 9874 7024



June 17 / 18

St Johns
6pm

St. John's
8.30am

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9.45am

St. John's
11.15am

St John's
5pm

St James
9.30am

C'Tator

L Hennessy

C Ryan

K Callinan-Moore

J Kiekebosch

B Jordan

P Chalkley

Lector

L D'Silva

M Perkins

T Henry

D Kennedy

M Stuart

G Gartland

Eucharist

M Webb

M Coghlan

T Harkin

H McIlroy

M Kristan

N Winter

M Pinto

R Smith

T A Foster

C Brindle

M Campbell

Y Martin

G Smith

C Boyd

L Iacobucci

S Partridge

A Martonyi

M Hegarty

Children's Liturgy

A McLaughlin
E Tibbals

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?

A Convention with NT Aboriginal Elders and Community Elders
10 Years of the Northern Territory Intervention & Working Towards Treaties

Forum & Discussion sponsored by 'concerned Australians' CA

Date: Thursday 29th June 2017

Time: 2.45 for 3pm—5.45pm

Venue: RMIT Building 80 4th Level, Room 11 (Yellow Door)
445 Swanston Street, Melbourne

Facilitator: Jeff McMullen AM—Journalist, former Foreign Correspondent and Filmmaker

Introduction: Jon Altman AM—Research Professor in Anthropology at the Alfred Deakin Institute for
Citizenship and Globalisation at Deakin University

CONFIRMATION PRAYER SPONSORS

We have 82 young people from our parish
community preparing to be welcomed further into the
life of our Church through the Sacrament of
Confirmation on July 28th & 29th, so we are inviting
you , the initiating community to once again sign up
to be a 'Prayer Sponsor' for one of these candidates.
Please sign the sheets in the Narthex with your
name, address and phone number (in clear print) and
we will be in touch with you.

Many thanks for your support. Maree

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.

Ecumenical & Interfaith Commission
Jewish & Catholic Friendship Dinner

Sunday 30 July 2017 7pm for 7.30pm start

Adele Southwick Hall, St Kilda Hebrew Congregation
Gate 4 12 Charnwood Grove St Kilda

Tickets \$50 each

Besides enjoying good food, wine & company, we will address an
important issue facing all Australians drawing on the wisdom of our
Hebrew ancestors in faith: "Strangers and Neighbours: Responding to
Asylum Seekers". Our Guest Speaker will be Sr Brigid Arthur of the
Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project and Rabbi Ralph Genende. There
will be an opportunity to make a contribution to the work of the BASP
in our local community.

To Book by phone or email

Jewish Community Council of Victoria Ph 9272 5641 or
ccommunity@jccv.org.au Or

Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission Ph 9926 5708 or
eic@cam.org.au Bookings close 27 July

See website www.stjohnsmitcham@cam.org.au "Whats on What
New" for further details.



Pastoral Care Corner—On Wednesday 14 June

we will be having a meeting for all Ministers of
Eucharist from St John's and St James who take
Communion to the Sick and Housebound. We will
meet straight after 10am Mass. We invite you to
come along for an update and stay for morning tea
afterwards. A new roster will be ready for collection
at this meeting. We welcome any parishioners who
may be interested in joining us in this wonderful and
fulfilling ministry. If you are able to attend or have
any queries please contact Monika at the Parish
Office on 98731341. Thank you

Pope Francis Fellow 2017 Program

Newman College, University of Melbourne
887 Swanston St Parkville

Presents Listening to Pope Francis: Challenging Nationalism,
Market Rule & Overconfidence in Technology—Friday 23
June 5pm-6.30pm &

Pope Francis & the Common Good: Where is our Society
Going? Saturday 24 June 10am-1pm

Bishop Robert McElory is a native of San Francisco, and did
his graduate studies in the field of Catholic Social Teaching. He
is the Bishop of San Diego and a strong advocate for the care of
the poor especially the over 200,000 undocumented migrants in
his diocese

These are free events but please RSVP for catering purposes.

Br Mark O'Connor FMS mark.oconnor@marists.org.au or
0429 694 707.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL June

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 and 3rd Thursday
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.

Inspiration for the coming week from
the Compassion and
Friendship Group



Advice is like snow: the softer it falls,
the longer it dwells upon and
the deeper it sinks into the mind.

-Samuel Taylor Coleridge

Social & Other

Mitcham Catholic Solo's Group

Welcome back everyone—Time waits for “no man” the AGM being our last meeting on April 11th. I expect a good roll up at 12.45pm on Tuesday 13th of June for a “catch-up” and some new planning ideas.

Enquiries: Veronica 9894 4692

Plaza Cinema Group Thursday 15 June at 7.30pm Angel Face

Lovely and brilliant actor Jean Simmons is the “angel face” of the film’s title: a hauntingly beautiful girl who entrances tough working man Robert Mitchum. A film noir thriller, evocatively filmed, which builds to a gripping climax. Super cast also includes Herbert Marshall, Barbara O’Neill and Leon Ames.



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

St John’s Mens’ Group

The men of the parish are invited to the next gathering of the Mens’ group. The details are as follows:

Date Friday 23 June at 7pm at Diasy Bistro
Cnr Mount Dandenong Road & Marroondah Hwy,
Ringwood

It is close and a good way to finish the working week.
For Booking and or any questions please ring
Robert Vecci on 0449 941 433.

ST JOHN'S SENIORS

Wednesday 14 June—Film—Time 1pm
Cost \$3.00

Enquiries: Helen 9874 0809



Come join **Premiere Irish band Saoirse** for an afternoon of songs and scones (and a few jigs for good measure) on Sunday 2nd July from 3 -6pm.

Bookings essential.

Contact Bernadette on 0417 055 190

\$25 entry free with a Devonshire tea included.

Refer to the flyer on Noticeboard/newsstands or What's On What's New on the website ww.stjohnsmitcham.com.au

KEY REGISTER

We are currently updating our Key Register and would ask that if any parishioner has a key could they please let the parish office know of the key number so it can be recorded. If you no longer require the key could it be returned to the parish office as soon as possible. Many thanks



EMMAUS COLLEGE OPEN DAY Vermont South Campus

THURSDAY, 29 JUNE 2017
1.30pm—6.30pm

For tour bookings or more information visit
www.emmaus.vic.edu.au

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Invest in your most precious asset... Your Marriage



Forget life’s tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together. Recharge your relationship batteries and explore the precious nature of your marriage, allowing you both to share your feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. **Melbourne dates: 28-30 July 2017. Starts 7pm on Friday and ends 5pm Sunday.** Accommodation and meals provided. For further information and bookings contact Marianne & Marcel 9733 0997 or email vicbookings@wwme.org.au Or the website on www.wwme.org.au for further information.

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