



# St. John's Parish Mitcham

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**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 1st 2018—Year B**

## **Walking free in God**

The girl, once dead and lifeless,  
is given new power and new life by Jesus.

She is to walk free.

His word is for us to do the same.

Bring life to each other.

Jesus brought life to a house of sorrow,  
but not by himself—

he brought Peter, James and John;

and any time he wants

to do the work of God,

he brings his followers,

he brings you and me.

Be a life-giver;  
the person who works those small miracles.

Then Christ works through you.  
Then his words are in action and in reality.

Walk free in the love of God.

**Communion Reflections—Donal Neary**

### *PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM MISSION STATEMENT*

*To lead and empower the people of our parish to work independently and use their skills  
and gifts to grow the life of our faith community now and into the future.*

**“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 9.30am St James Vermont**

#### Parish Priest

Fr Dispin John

#### Pastoral Associate:

Maree O'Keefe (Tuesday-Friday Sunday am )

#### Pastoral Care:

Monika Bredhauer—Bereavement Ministry  
Pastoral Care & Communion to the Sick—Contact Parish Office

#### 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 David Mutimer

**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

#### RE for Government Schools:

Andrew Puls 0407 352 706

### Scripture Readings for week

Mon: Amos 2:6-10 13-16	Matthew 8:18-22
Tue: Ephesians 2:19-22	John 20:24-29
Wed: Amos 5:14-15 21-24	Matthew 8:28-34
Thur: Amos 7:10-17	Matthew 9:1-8
Fri: Amos 8:4-6 9-12	Matthew 9:9-13
Sat: Amos 9:11-15	Matthew 9:14-17
Sun: <b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
Ezekiel 2:2-5	
2 Corinthians 12:7-10	Mark 6:1-6

### AMONGST OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into our Parish Family through the sacrament of Baptism **Olenna Grace Corbett, Lincoln Cedric Tremewen.**

We ask for the grace and peace of Eternal life for **Michael Francis Regan** and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time, **Pierina Vatovez, Irene Heywood, Giuseppe Abate, Viviana Marccheto, Michael Dominick, Ted Rodrigues.**

### Weekday Masses this week in our Parish

Monday	(Church Closed)
Tuesday	10am Mass
Wednesday	10am Mass
Thursday	No Mass at SJV
Friday	<b>11.30am Anointing Mass</b>
Saturday	<b>No 9am Morning Prayer &amp; Communion Service till August 9.30am Reconciliation</b>

**Travelling Rosary will be held at the home of Nola Rush from Sunday 1 July to Friday 5 July at 7.30pm.**

*Enquiries Helen 9874 7024*



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

*There in the midst of humankind is the dwelling of Christ, who asks you to dry every tear in his name, and to remind whoever feels lonely that no one whose hope is placed in him is ever done*

July 7 / 8	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
<b>C'Tator</b>	G Rodrigues	K Thorneycroft	D Ranjit	T Black	M Greenwood	
<b>Lector</b>	S Rodrigues	C Anderson	V Burnie	C Black	M Day	
<b>Eucharist</b>	P Bateman	R Smith	P Taggart	M Crowe	T Rhynehart	N Vernal
	C Pearson	G Smith	V Menon	N Flores	P Wallace	B Kenny
	M Perkins	D Hancock	S Harrison	T Fernandes	S Solomons	M Hosie
	B Meehan		K Callinan-Moore	J Kiekebosch	R Hangan	

#### No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays

<b>Laptop</b>	J Sexton	F Foley	N Santamaria	C Andrade	S Chan
<b>Welcome Desk</b>	C Nicolas	B Francis	M Davison	A Monks	



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

THE JOHN WALLIS FOUNDATION INVITES YOU TO THE 2018 JOHN WALLIS MEMORIAL LECTURE

SR GAIL WORCELO

FROM GREEN MOUNTAIN MONASTERY, VERMONT USA & THE AUSTRALIAN YOUTH CLIMATE COALITION

WHO ARE WE ON OUR PLANET EARTH TODAY? WHAT ARE OUR COLLECTIVE AND INDIVIDUAL ROLES? HOW DO WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Date: Tuesday 10th July 2018 at 7pm for 7.30pm start
Venue: The Abbotsford Convent, 1 St Heliers St, Abbotsford
\$20 Adult, \$10 Concession/Student

Bookings and Enquiries: book online https://www.trybooking.com/378899 or contact John Wallis Foundation 9873 5520 or email jwfadmins@johnwallisfoundation.org.au Tickets are also available at the door Everyone Welcome! (See flyer on parish website "What's On What's New")



The Anointing Mass & Luncheon is to be held on Friday 6 July 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 2 July.

HEART OF LIFE SPIRITUALITY CENTRE A Retreat in Everyday Life—An invitation to rest in your inner room while pondering the joys and sorrows of your everyday life. The retreat will be held at Heart of Life Spirituality Centre, in Box Hill over 5 x Mondays 23 July 2018 from 1.15pm - 2.15pm. Kindly register your interest by 16 July. A small donation will be welcome. Enquiries and bookings can be made by reply email (holsc@bigpond.com) or phone 9890 1101 or www.heartoflife.melbourne (See flyer on parish website "What's On What's New")



MEMORIAL GARDEN—INVITATION TO MEETING

A meeting is to be held on Thursday 19 July 2018 at 7pm in the Narthex of the Church regarding the St John's Memorial Garden. This meeting will provide an opportunity to advise parishioners of the current situation and will allow an opportunity for questions. A tidy up of the Garden has been started. A pathway with steps and a handrail has been built on the Church side of the Garden and an area for wheelchair access has been developed from the driveway of the House of Books. Two garden seats and one bench seat have been ordered which will provide seating for people to sit, reflect and pray in a pleasant, peaceful area. Roses are being ordered and will be planted in the garden beds. Plaques can still be ordered and placed on the church wall outside the east door and interments can still be arranged by speaking with Fr Dispin. Order forms are in the stands at the Church doors. All queries, please call either the Parish Office on 9873 1341 or Maureen Campbell on 0409 894 328.

A Marcan Retreat opportunity—Facilitated by Helen Duffy RSM

Listening to the Call to Intimacy—Gospel of Mark Saturday 4 August—Sunday 11 August 2018

This retreat will invite us to hear the Marcan call to discipleship, and, on our pilgrimage to the cross, hear and respond to the Love Song at the very heart of the Gospel—a Love that can lead us to be ever more open to the presence and action of God in our daily lives.

Venue: Santa Casa Retreat Centre, 33-35 Flinders Street, Queenscliff
Cost: \$600 (GST not included)
Bookings: Sr Lizzie Finnerty rsm 5258 2661 / 0418 194 261 santacasa.enquiries@ismapng.org.au (See Flyer on parish website "What's On What's New")

FAMILY CARE SISTERS

Wholistic & Wellness Centre for Women 69 Alto Avenue, Croydon

"Kewn Kreestha", our Wholistic-Wellness Centre for Women, provide a supportive and caring environment which emphasizes the benefit of establishing a pattern of healthy self-care.

- \* Are you in need of support and nurturing?
\* Need a safe place to work on issues such as Loss, grief, abuse, illness, marriage problems
\* Learn strategies—for personal growth, improve self-esteem, assertiveness

Each day, there is a balance between sessions offered, time for private chats with staff, as well as the opportunity to rest and relax in the afternoons or go for a walk in the garden. Guests have individual rooms; linen and all meals provided. Phone 9723 6797 (business hours) email: resthome.familycare@bigpond.com Web: institute.mercy.org.au/about-us/ismapng/family-care-sisters/

# Social & Other

## ST JOHN'S SENIORS

**Next Wednesday, the Seniors will go to Morning Melodies.**

Time: **10am** Cost: **\$15/20**

Any queries please contact **Helen on 9874 0809.**

## HOUSE OF BOOKS VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

The House of Books is in need of volunteers to help out on a **Friday morning** on a **weekly and/or fortnightly** basis as well as a couple of **Emergency** contacts to be available as required. If you are able to provide some assistance please contact Kitty on 9874 2389 or the Parish Office on 9873 1341.



Looking for volunteers for the **Welcome Desk** at weekend masses. This is generally a monthly commitment and requires a short time before and after mass. A friendly smile is all that is needed and vacancies exist for all masses. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office on 9873 1341 and we would be happy to include you on the Roster.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL-July

**Coffee, breakfast cereals soup, and tins of tuna.** 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 to Parish Office for details.**

**ONLY FOOD ITEMS & small household cleaning & toiletry items** are to be placed in the box beside the Piety Stall counter. All other items should be placed in the St Vincent de Paul Bin at the Basketball courts.

**LIFEBOAT**—has been providing practical and pastoral support to over one hundred victims of church-related sexual abuse from all over Australia for five years. Having commenced in Geelong in 2013, “Lifeboat’s” first Melbourne-based fundraising function will be held on **Friday 6 July 2018 at 7.30pm to 10.30pm at Tosaria Restaurant, Henderson Rd, Rowville.**

Entertainment from renowned singer Sue Jones. Finger food served through the evening. Tickets just **\$40** and due to the generous support of Sue and Tosaria, most of this will go directly to the work of Lifeboat itself.

To order tickets call 0421 777 360.

## PARISH BUS ROSTER

### U R G E N T

We are currently seeking additional bus drivers for the **9.45am Sunday Mass**. This would require a commitment of a couple of hours on a Sunday morning approximately every six weeks. In accordance with Catholic Archdiocesan Guidelines a Working with Children Check & Police Check are required. If you are interested to come on to the roster and/or need assistance in completing these checks please contact the parish office on 9873 1341.



**St John’s Card Making Group** will be selling an array of **First Eucharist, Baby, Sympathy, Birthday & other specialty Cards** after Saturday night and Sunday morning Masses **this weekend.**

Cost of cards is from **\$3.00** with **all profits going to St Vincent de Paul.** Our cards are also sold at the **House of Books.**

Any queries or orders please call Monika on 0438 220 361.

## STRONGER YOUTH MELBOURNE EAST

### Back by popular demand

Come and join us after 6pm Mass on:

**Saturday 7th July 2018**

followed by **Youth Group Movie Night**  
from **7pm-8.30pm**



Bring your pillows, friends and some movie snacks and enjoy some great company. All high school aged children are welcome.

Hope to see you there.

**Contact: Siobhan 0410 031 516**  
or  
**Stephanie 0411 523 614**

