



St. John's Parish Mitcham

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Second Sunday of Easter April 23 2017 —Year A

***A very big Thank you to the following people who were involved in the
2017 Holy Week/Easter liturgies.***

Tricia Spencer, Katie & Madi Spencer, Carl & Chris (our sound men), Fiona McKenna, Loreena D'Silva, Melissa Greenwood, Ben Jordan, Maureen Day, Andrew Buchanan, Mary Lambert, Keith Harvey, Kath Callinan-Moore, Joan Kiekebosch, Anthony Jordan, Mia Chalkley, Charlotte & Patrick Cetoupe, Jeremy & Julie Sniegowski, Elisa Kelesidis, Ben & Susan Stennett, Joan Daw, Mary Perkins, Yvonne Martin, Alan Wilson, Anne Doyle, Marj Coghlan, Lori Iacobucci, Maureen & Gary Campbell, Beth Barclay, Jacqui Chalkley, Allen Rouse, Therese, Sarah, Madi & Eliza Black, Don Ranjit, Franca Doyle, Bernadette Bartling, Nicole La, Ashley Vienna, Emily & Tom Rowland, Nick & Monika Bredhauer, Mark Spencer, Ann Glenn, Claire Boyd, Bernadette Mills, Trish Harkin, Milka Kristan, Sophie & Alex Chan, Brendan Doyle, Nathan & Gavin Pinto, Summer Earle, Ed & Damian Perkins, Neil Manion, John Gibb & Noela Wallace-Gibb, Andrew Puls, Leo Hennessy, Sandy Roberts, Peter Paul, Grace Rodrigues, Geoff & Jan White, Sharon Partridge, Margherita McMahon, Rebecca Doyle, Michael Heyenga, Di Tew, James McMahon, Clint, Joanna & Josh D'Silva, Clemi Kohombanwickremage, Kath McClure, Aileen Hally, Maureen Toivonen, Chris Ryan, Zsolt & Anne Martonyi, Daniel Kennedy, Safiya & Harrison Kennedy, Helen McIlroy, Cath Brindle, Wayne Gregg, Michael Gartland, Leann Cairnduff, Carolyn Gorry, Fr Bernie Teo, Bernice Prior, Bernie Kiekebosch, Bridie Phillips, Diane Wates, Francis Braganza, Jaime Catacutan, Jaclyn Aninang, Judy Jackson, Kevin Raphael, Lawrie Cleijne, Lerma Ung, Liesl Ferteis, Linda Drew, Agnelo Duarte, Louise Freeman, Maree Buckle, Margaret Wrigglesworth, Maxwell Solomons, Pauline Lee, Raquel Browne, Sherwyn Rogers, Samantha Rodrigues, Sue Ward, Sylvia Nabifo, Wendy Maher, Siobhan Janes, Stephanie Porteous, Zohreh Ebrahimnezhad, Lisa Sully and the St James singers, Palm donators & bearers, collectors, counters and church cleaners and anyone else who helped out in any way over Holy Week and Easter.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU

From Fr Dispin & Maree

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 Priests

Fr John Van Suylen

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

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 4:23-31

John 3:1-8

Tue **ANZAC DAY**

Wisdom 3:1-9

1Corinthians 1:18-25

John 12:23-28

Wed: 1Peter 5:5-14

Mark 16:15-20

Thur: Acts 5:27-33

John 3:31-36

Fri: Acts 5:34-42

John 6:1-15

Sat: Acts 6:1-7

John 6:16-21

Sun: **3rd Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14 22-33

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

AMONGST OUR PARISH FAMILY

At our **Easter Vigil** we welcomed through the sacrament of **Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist** *Ben Stennett*. Congratulations to you and your sponsor *Joan Daw*.



We ask for the grace and peace of Eternal Life for **Barry Brindle, Carmel Killackey** and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time, **Patrick Cronin, Oscar Estrada, Remedios Estrada, Eddy Doyle, Kathie O'Brien, Margaret Leahy, Barry Wallace**.

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.**



Travelling Rosary —will be held at the home of **Nola Rush** from **Sunday April 23 to Friday 28 April 98747873**. Enquiries Helen on 9874 7024



Weekday Masses this week in our Parish

Monday

Church Closed

Tuesday

ANZAC Day

8.30am Anzac Day Mass

No 12 noon Mass

Wednesday

10am Mass

Thursday

9.15am Mass SJV

Friday

10am Mass

Saturday

9am Morning Prayer &

Communion Service

9.30am Reconciliation

April 29 / 30

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

M & N Bredhauer

J Magree

B Mills

Z D'Silva

K Harvey

Lector

A Livy

E George

A Crowe

G Lewis

P Wallace

P Stewart

Eucharist

M Livy

M Lamb

K Hay

A Glenn

K Placido

A Rouse

E Booth

J Santamaria

L Sissins

S Catacutan

C Kook

J McCarthy

R McIntosh

R Jess

M Battagello

S Edwards

J Ryhnehart

Children's Liturgy

C Gorry
E Tibbals

Laptop

L Elliott

B Meehan

G Gill

Black family

M Lambert

Welcome Desk

C Nicolas

J Adamson

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

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB
8pm WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 2017

THE PUMPHOUSE HOTEL

128 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy

(opposite Carlton Gardens) Street parking available

The Catholic Identity Project

What can it offer the Church in these troubled times?

Rev Dr Bredan Reed

The Pumphouse Hotel provides a spacious and comfortable atmosphere.

Meals available from 6pm-7.30pm

Remember: Support the Pub that supports SIP

—Dine at the Pumphouse!



Contact Georgina Gartland if transport is required 0412 396 388

OPEN LETTER TO THE BISHOPS OF AUSTRALIA
“PLEASE LISTEN AND ACT NOW”

A petition from Catholics for Renewal has been sent to all parishes to provide an opportunity for parishioners to sign. The petition is placed at all the doors and narthex of the Church and also at St James for signing. It can also be signed online www.catholicsforrenewal.org/open-letter

We encourage you to sign this petition as you leave the church this weekend.

PROJECT COMPASSION



Please don't forget to put in your Project Compassion donations as soon as possible—the proceeds go to help Caritas do its amazing work of being

Christ's hands in all sorts of places we can't reach.

St Vincent de Paul Piety Stall—the booklet **“Ten Things Everyone Needs To Know About Islam”** written by John L Esposito & published by St Columban's Mission Society is available **Cost \$5.50.**



Divine Mercy Novena
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Ringwood
14 Bedford Rd Ringwood 97625042
For times and program please see the noticeboard and the flyers in the newsstand.



Inspiration for the coming week from the Compassion and Friendship Group

*The mind is like a parachute
—it works best when left open.*
Dalai Lama

St Benedict's Parish 295 Warrigal Rd Burwood—Divine Mercy Sunday—23 April at 3pm. Inquiries: Majella 98089708
(Further information see flyers in newsstands)

Social & Other



ST JAMES PRIMARY SCHOOL VERMONT

OPEN DAYS

With tours at 9am & 10am
Friday 5th May

Or at anytime by appointment
CALL 9874 1830

OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 2ND MAY
at 7pm (please register) by calling 9874 1830

51 Centre Rd, Vermont
www.sjvermont.catholic.edu.au

ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL MITCHAM OPEN DAYS



Tours from 9am to 10.30am

Friday 28th April
Monday 1st May

Parking available on the basketball court (enter via Elizabeth St) or out the front of the school/church

**PLEASE COME AND SEE OUR GREAT SCHOOL
IN ACTION!**

**INFORMATION EVENING
WEDNESDAY 3RD MAY AT 7PM**

490 Whitehorse Rd Mitcham
Phone 9874 1575

email principal@sjmitcham.catholic.edu.au
www.sjmitcham.catholic.edu.au

St Johns Parish Men's Group

The men of the parish are invited to the next gathering of the Men's group. The details are as follows. Date Friday 28th April @ 7pm at Daisy Bistro Cnr Mt Dandenong Rd & Maroondah Hwy Ringwood. It is close and a good way to finish the working week.

For booking and queries please ring Robert on 0449 941 433

Pilates at St John's



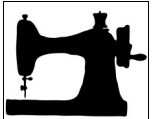
Do you have low back pain, poor posture and weak core strength? Or want to improve your overall fitness? Then try a class at St John's. Classes are small and take place in a relaxing and friendly environment with a Diploma qualified Pilates instructor. All levels of fitness and abilities are welcome. Classes available are: Monday evenings at 5.30pm, 6.45pm & 8pm. Tuesday mornings at 9.15am & Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Your first class is **free** and thereafter the cost is: \$15 per session. Classes are held during school term time only. Term 2 commences Monday 24 April at 7pm. Contact Peta Marriner for more information on Mobile 0419 028 769 or email: petamarriner@gmail.com

Older Adult Strength Training

Two classes on offer: **Tuesday at 10.30am or Thursday at 9.30am. First class is free** and thereafter the cost is **\$10 per session**. All fitness levels welcome.

Please contact Peta Marriner on Mobile: 0419 028 769 or email: petamarriner@gmail.com

Term 2 commences on Thursday 20 April 2017.



St Vincent de Paul are looking for donations of **Sewing Machines** to assist the people of the Tiwi Islands in Northern Australia. Donations can be left in the Narthex or Parish Office.

Thank you, Kevin Raphael (St Vincent de Paul)

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 Milgrove

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 Ignatian tradition who works at Campion CIS

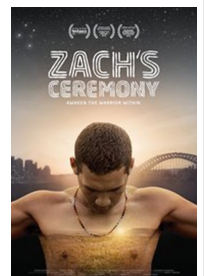
For further information or booking contact **Helen Lucas** on **0435232101** or **helen.lucas@sseerpharma.com.au**

BINNAP Partners Fundraiser for the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry for Victoria

Zach's Ceremony is an extraordinary, feature-length documentary captured over ten years that shows one boy's journey to manhood in a complex, emotionally driven story. Its themes are universal: that of family and connection, but also explores the fascinating and unique question of what it means to be a modern man belonging to the oldest living culture on earth.

Where: Cinema Nova
380 Lygon St, Carlton
Date: Sunday 30 April

Cost \$20 per ticket to be paid on the day
Booking: Phone Pat on 9878 7939 or
jandpschmidt@bigpond.com
(see flyers in newsstands)



COMPASSION AND FRIENDSHIP GROUP

This coming Monday 24th April we have a planned outing, please call **Monika** on **0438 220 361** for details



ST VINCENT DE PAUL April

Long Life Milk, Rice, Pasta, Tinned Soup, Tinned Vegetables, Biscuits. 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.