



St. John's Parish Mitcham

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 10th 2018—Year B

Who are my mother and my brothers and sisters?

We live our lives in the circle of many relationships,
connections, friendships, loves.

We live in a web of relationships
which have been essential to our lives:

people close to us now,
people who have died,
people who were once part of life
but from whom we have drifted.

And we live in the circle of God's love.

Maybe we wonder how central
to our whole lives our special people are.

What can be more central
than family relationships?

Yet Jesus says that our relationship with God
is more central.

We are united in human bonds
of parent-child
brother-sister

and other family relationships;
that beautiful web of support and comfort
we all want, hope for and try to give;
but there is another bond—
our deepest unity is in God.

As well as our human bonds,
we are children of God,
and living within the love of the gospel,
we are brothers and sisters of Jesus.

Communion Reflections—Donal Neary SJ

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—Pastoral Care and Bereavement Ministry
— 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 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: Acts 11:21-26 13:1-3 Matthew 10:7-13
Tue: 1 Kings 17:7-16 Matthew 5:13-16
Wed: 1 Kings 18:20-39 Matthew 5:17-19
Thur: 1 Kings 18:41-46 Matthew 5:20-26
Fri: 1 Kings 19:9 11-16 Matthew 5:27-32
Sat: 1 Kings 19:19-21 Matthew 5:33-37
Sun: **11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Mark 4:26-34

AMONGST OUR PARISH FAMILY

We ask for the grace and peace of Eternal life for **Roger Secombe, Irene Ward, Aldo Galea** and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time, **Doris Fernandez, Josefa Lentejas Torres, Giuseppe Bastalec, Genevieve Matarazzo, Jim Coghlan, John & Sheila Delaney.**



RECEPTION OF FIRST EUCHARIST

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



6pm Mass—Saturday June 16—St John's
Olivia Ryan, Ella Szwadiak, Dulcie White, Leroy Widuckel, Luca van der Lit.

9.45am Mass—Sunday June 17—St John's
Josie Almy, Lainey Carrigg, Velvet Chan, Amber Cleven, Greta Wales.

11.15am Mass—Sunday June 17—St John's
Mia Beavis, Jenna Burnie, Jacinta Piper, Khiara Wallis.

Weekday Masses this week in our Parish

Monday (Church Closed)
Tuesday 10am Mass
Wednesday 10am Mass
Thursday 10.20am Mass SJV
Friday 10am Mass
Saturday **No 9am Morning Prayer & Communion Service till August 9.30am Reconciliation**

Travelling Rosary will be held at the home of Delphine & Frank Matchado from Sunday 10 June to Friday 15 June at 7.30pm. Enquiries Helen 9874 7024



Inspiration for the coming week from the Compassion and Friendship Group



If we could look into each other's hearts and understand the unique challenges each of us faces, I think we would treat each other much more gently, with more love, patience, tolerance and care.

Marrin J Ashton

June 16 / 17	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 Hennessy	C Ryan	K Calinan-Moore	J Kiekebosch	B Jordan	
Lector	L D'Silva	M Perkins	T Henry	D Kennedy	M Stuart	C Thurbon
Eucharist	M Webb	M Coghlan	T Harkin	H McIlroy	M Kristan	R McIntosh
	M Pinto	R Smith	T A Foster	C Brindle	M Campbell	H Lucas
	Y Martin	G Smith	A Martonyi	L Iacobucci	S Patridge	
			A Coyne	M Hegarty		
Children's Liturgy						M Brochoff S Gonalez
Laptop	N Pinto	M Truong	M Foster	Kennedy family	A Jordan	
Welcome Desk		J Milton	M Easton	M Coghlan	M Kristan	



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

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

*This Sunday we will be having the Annual St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. There will be a **leaving collection** at all Masses. Donation envelopes will also be available at the church doorways for those who wish to receive a receipt or donate via a credit card. It would be appreciated if these could be returned to the Church via the Collections, handed in at the Parish Office or posted to the St Vincent de Paul Society Address as shown on the envelopes.*

In the last financial year in Victoria alone, St Vincent de Paul Society members provided over \$14.9 million in assistance. This is \$3 million more than the previous year. As you can see the need is growing and we would greatly appreciate your assistance with raising funds to enable us to continue our good works.

We are so grateful for your previous support of our appeals, and I would like to express our sincere gratitude on behalf of those we assist. This is an essential lifeline to people experiencing poverty and difficulty in our local communities.



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Winter takes hold of our spiritual lives as well as our weather.
Do life's wearying trials leave you out in the cold?

Want to strengthen your connection to God?

Interested in deepening your spirituality?

Come along and try monthly Christian meditation.
Moderated by spiritual director and companion
Chris Ryan, the first session will be 7.30pm on
Monday June 11th 2018
(yes, it happens to be the Queen's Birthday)
in the Narthex. All Welcome

CATHOLIC MISSION MYANMAR APPEAL—The First Five Years: A Seminar celebrating Pope Francis's pastoral vision of Mercy, Justice, Love & Care for the Earth—Friday 15 June 10am-3pm at the Oratory, Newman College, 887 Swanston Street, Parkville. You are invited to join Cardinal Charles Bo, SDB of Myanmar; and leading Australian theologians and community leaders. This event is free but please book asap by email mark.oconnor@marists.org.au BYO lunch

HEART OF LIFE SPIRITUALITY CENTRE



Our hearts are restless...What makes your heart leap? What is your heart of hearts? 'Journey to the Heart' - a Creative Enrichment reflection day exploring Christian and Hindu paths—will be held on **Saturday 16 June 10am-4pm at Heart of Life Spirituality Centre, 96 Albion Road, Box Hill. Cost: \$60 (BYO lunch).**

More information & bookings: holsc@bigpond.com or phone 9890 1101
See flyer on parish website—What's On What's New



CAN YOU HELP?

It's that time of the year again when we think of others who are doing it much tougher than we are. Asylum Centre Resource Centre is in urgent need of **COATS & BLANKETS** to help keep people seeking asylum warm this winter. Do you have any blankets and coats taking up space in your cupboards that just aren't's being used? Please bring them to the Narthex and mark ASRC.



**St Johns Parish
Womens Retreat Weekend—The Great Story**

Date: Friday 29th June to Sunday 2nd July

Facilitator: Tim Moloney cfc

Venue: Pallotti College Millgrove

Cost: \$220

Come away for a weekend of self-discovery, relaxation and the wonderful company of fellow parishioners. Our weekend together will be an opportunity to open up and explore, the Great Story of the Universe, the Jesus Story and our won stories and how they relate to one another.

For further information, contact **Helen Lucas** on **0435 232 101** or email **helen.lucas@seerpharma.com.au**

See flyer on parish website - What's On What's New

Social & Other

ST JOHN'S SENIORS

The Seniors will have a film afternoon next Wednesday at 1pm, all welcome.

All enquiries contact Helen 98740809.

A special event for mothers and daughters aged 9-12 years

Celebration Day For Girls

When: **Sunday, 24 June, 2018—11am-5pm**

Where: **Coghlan Centre at St John's**

This beautiful workshop explores the step from girlhood to womanhood and is filled with information, discussion and fun activities.

For more information and to book please ring : Kath Callinan-Moore
0438 802 379 /
kathcmoore61@gmail.com



Our Lady of Sion College, Box Hill

Talk & Tour Morning—22 June 2018

We warmly invite you s for a scheduled Talk & Tour morning, held through the year during the school term. Talk and Tours commence at 9.30am and conclude at approximately 11am, please allow plenty of time for parking. This Tour involves an introduction by the Principal, followed by a tour of the College with our Year 10 student guides while classes in progress.

Telephone: 9890 9097 or email info@sion.catholic.edu.au



Speaking the Truth in love. Ephs. 4:15

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Welcome

Welcome to our Parish—Pease make yourself known at the **Welcome Desk** in the Narthex and collect your **Information Package** which we hope will be of value to you.

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.



The Mitcham Catholic Solo Support Group **PLEASE NOTE PERMANENT CHANGE IN TIME & VENUE!**

*Hoping for a good turn up of members for our next gathering to take place on **Tuesday 12 June at 1.30pm in Zebedee.***

Enquiries: Veronica 9894 4692

Announcements

Parishioners are welcome to have special moments announced at the end of mass on the weekends. For example, special birthdays, engagements, weddings, births, anniversaries etc. If you wish for a special announcement to be made or if you are a new parishioner could you please advise the Parish Office on 9873 1341 by 12 noon on the Thursday for that particular weekend.

Don Bosco Camp, Safety Beach

A Catholic winter holiday program for young people 9-13yo (Junior) and 13-16yo (Senior), during upcoming school holidays. A fun, exciting holiday for all, regardless of financial circumstances, in a safe and supportive environment. For more information visit www.donboscocamp.org.au or call 5987 2692.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL-June

Coffee, soup, 2 minute noodles & tins of spaghetti. 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.