



# St. John's Parish Mitcham

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## Pentecost Sunday May 20th 2018—Year B

### 130 YEARS OF ST JOHN'S PARISH SCHOOL

St John's Parish Primary School Mitcham proudly celebrates 130 years of Catholic Education in 2018 and over this time, our school has existed on three different sites.

We have such a rich history and it is important we celebrate this. The Sisters of Mercy were the first primary school educators with the Josephites taking over in the late 1950's. To acknowledge the importance of this last year we named our downstairs gathering area—Mary MacKillop Space. Learning looked very different over 100 years ago but our parish motto which is also our school motto—"With Faith and Love" has remained central to all we do.

So what makes St John's School Mitcham special today?

We are a faith-filled community that ensures God is at the centre of all we do and we take pride in acknowledging the people who have passed on their faith to us. We continue to celebrate our history, our diversity and our call for social justice in all that we do. We ensure students are at the centre of the learning process by personalising our teaching practices to engage, inspire and motivate students and allowing rich opportunities for collaboration. We are inclusive in all our practices, embracing differences and reaching out to those in need. The wellbeing of students is at the core of our work to ensure they are connected and valued each and every day.

We look to the future with excitement as we enter a new phase of re-development. We have been given funding by Catholic Education Melbourne to redesign our playground and external spaces to ensure our students have the best facilities for learning both inside and outside of the classroom.

Jacqui Marshall—Principal  
St John's Parish Primary School

"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

#### 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**

#### Parish Office

Office hours:

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm Ph: **98731341**

Parish Secretaries:

Martine Giles (Monday-Wednesday & Friday)

Elisa Kelesidis (Tuesday—Friday)

#### RE for Government Schools:

Andrew Puls 0407 352 706

### Scripture Readings for week

Mon: James 3:13-18	Mark 9:14-29
Tue: James 4:1-10	Mark 9:30-37
Wed: James 4:13-17	Mark 9:38-40
Thur: <b>Our Lady Help of Christians</b> Proverbs 31:10-13 19-20 30-31 James 3:13-18	Luke 1:39-56
Fri: James 5:9-12	Mark 10:1-12
Sat: James 5:13-20	Mark 10:13-16
Sun: <b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> Deuteronomy 4:32-34 39-40 Romans 8:14-17	Matthew 28:16-20


### AMONGST OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into our Parish family through the sacrament of Baptism **Bodhi Cullen Mitchell.** 

We ask for the grace and peace of Eternal life for **David Frank Bito, Kathleen Dawes** and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time, **Laura Allen, Tristan Eddy, Allan Craig, Jim Hendriks, Charles Poulton, Mark Bateman, Peter Rose'Meyer, Adeline Spiteri.**

### St Vincent de Paul—Piety Stall Have you visited our new Piety Stall in the Narthex?

**There is new stock available to see.**

**Travelling Rosary will be held at the home of Marlene & David Rea from Sunday 20 May to Friday 25 May at 7.30pm.** 

### Weekday Masses this week in our Parish

Monday	(Church Closed)
Tuesday	10am Mass
Wednesday	10am Communion Service
Thursday	<b>10.20am Mass SJV</b>
Friday	10am Mass
Saturday	9am Morning Prayer & Communion Service 9.30am Reconciliation

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



**Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of Love;  
A gift to that person, a beautiful thing.  
Mother Teresa**

May 26 / 27	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>	M&N Bredhauer	A Buchanan	A Crowe	G Lewis	K Harvey	
<b>Lector</b>	A Livy	E George	B Mills	Z D'Silva	P Wallace	P Stewart
<b>Eucharist</b>	M Livy	J Santamaria	T Harkin	A Glenn	K Placido	H Lucas
	E Booth	R Jess	M Lafferty	S Catacutan	C Kook	M Gartland
	R McIntosh	M McMahon	D Tew	M Holmes	J Rhynehart	
	M Battagello			J Kiekebosch		

**No Children's Liturgy due to Parish Family Mass**

<b>Laptop</b>	L Elliott	B Meehan	G Gill	Black family	Mary Lambert
<b>Welcome Desk</b>	M Ayling	J/B Houlihan	B Clancy	V Keys	



### Plenary Council 2020—Listen to what the spirit is saying

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare for the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: *"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"* Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### RCIA—THANK YOU

We thank Maureen Campbell for her time as RCIA Coordinator in our parish. Maureen has served our parish in this role for the past 7 years and has done so with much enthusiasm, energy and commitment. We wish her well as she takes time out to spend time with her family in retirement.

We welcome Jenny Kearney into role of RCIA Coordinator. Jenny has experience working with people and will bring her gifts and talents to this role.

Unfortunately the church heating system is need of repair which may take some time. However, we have been fortunate that Jeff Bernard of Cool Breeze Rentals in Hallam, a friend of Bernie Kiekebosch, has offered to supply a heating system free of charge whilst repairs take place. A very big thank you is extended to Jeff for his generosity especially as the cooler weather is upon us.

### Liturgy Roster 2018-2019

**Thank you to those people who have volunteered to come on to the Liturgy Roster. The Roster has now been finalised and will be either posted or emailed. Could you please advise the parish office if you have not received it by the end of the week.**

### SAVE THE DATE

#### St Johns Parish Womens Retreat Weekend

**Date: Friday 29th June to Sunday 2nd July**

**Facilitator: Tim Moloney cfc**

**Venue: Pallotti College Millgrove**

**Cost: \$220**

For further information, contact **Helen Lucas** on **0435 232 101** or email [helen.lucas@seerpharma.com.au](mailto:helen.lucas@seerpharma.com.au)

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

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL-May

**Coffee, tins of spaghetti, vegetables & fruit.** 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.

**St John's Student Social Justice Team** are hoping to start a knitting club on Wednesdays at 11am to knit blanket squares for those in need during the cold winter months.

If you have a Working with Children card and would like to join us please contact Monica O'Shannassy

[moshannassy@sjmitcham.catholic.edu.au](mailto:moshannassy@sjmitcham.catholic.edu.au) or 98741575. Many Thanks



**PYX** (container for taking hosts to the sick) Please note if you are not using could you please return as soon as possible either to the Sacristy or Parish Office. Thank you



# Social & Other

ST JOHN'S SENIORS

Wednesday 30th May—  
Bingo—Time 1pm Cost \$5.



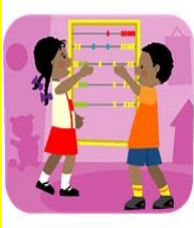
All enquiries contact Helen 98740809.

## ST SCHOLASTICA'S BENNETTSWOOD KINDERGARTEN

### OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 26 MAY 12PM –2PM  
13 Pheasant , Burwood

Come and enjoy  
Kids crafts & activities  
Free cupcake on arrival & sausage sizzle  
Jumping Castle & Face Painting



[www.stscholasticaskinder.com.au](http://www.stscholasticaskinder.com.au)

“Autism Q&A presented by Autism Family Support Association”

### ‘Taking Care of Carers’

to be held on Tuesday 29th May 2018  
at the Waratah Room

Whitehorse Centre, Nunawading at 10am to 2pm

This is an opportunity for parents and carers to ask an expert panel questions relating to the issues and situations they face parenting their family members with autism.

Registration is via TRYBOOKING by accessing the website [www.afsacconnect.org.au](http://www.afsacconnect.org.au)

Cost \$20 for AFSA members & \$30 for non-members  
Registration closes at 5pm Wednesday 23 May, 2018

## 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.



St John's Compassion & Friendship Group  
invites you to our

### Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Tuesday 29 May 2018

after 10am Mass

in the Narthex

\$5.00 Entry for Morning Tea

Raffle tickets for sale \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Lucky Door Prizes

Please RSVP by Friday 25 May to the Parish

Office on 98731341 or Monika on

0438 220 361 .

## 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.

### Aquinas College Exam Supervisors

Aquinas College in Ringwood wishes to employ enthusiastic and suitably experienced VCE Exam Supervisors. These are casual positions and applicants must be available on the following dates:

- 13 June 2018 (approximate hours: 8.30am-2pm)
- 31 October—21 November 2018  
(note: there are a range of shifts between 3 & 6 hours long, between the hours of 8.30am-6pm)



For conditions of employment and a copy of the Position Description, please refer to our website:

<http://www.aquinas.vic.edu.au/employment>

Aquinas College promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.

Applications close on Monday 28 May 2018 at 4pm and can be made via the College website.