



St. John's Parish Mitcham

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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 8th 2018—Year B

What is this wisdom that has been given him?

We say about someone we know well:

Sure he's one of our own.

One of our own; a sure way of saying we're proud of him—
but we won't take him so seriously.

That's what they were saying about Jesus in Nazareth.

And others said the same: Can anything good come out of Nazareth?

Small-town boy with big-time dreams.

How could he have any wisdom: Sure we know his sisters, his cousins.

And that's where he got his wisdom,
the wisdom of each of us shares.

Wisdom comes through ordinary people.

We know we get some of our wisdom from our family.

We pick up wisdom with the homemade scones out of the oven.

That's how it is.

One of our own.

Maybe you've given more wisdom than you thought.

The Wisdom of Jesus is never too complicated.

It's things like: if you want to be happy, see what you can give to others.

That's how he saw happiness, that's the full wisdom of Jesus.

He saw it at home—in Nazareth, and he saw it in heaven.

Places of love.

We live by the wisdom of love, rather than by other wisdoms—

like the happiness that comes from straight As in exams,
or from our job, money or physical appearance.

Real wisdom is to be in touch with love in your life,
and if you're in touch with love, you're in touch with Jesus.

Communion Reflections—Donal Neary

“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: Hosea 2:16-18 21-22	Matthew 9:18-26
Tue: Hosea 8:4-7 11-13	Matthew 9:32-38
Wed: Hosea 10:1-3 7-8 12	Matthew 10:1-7
Thur: Hosea 11:1-4 8-9	Matthew 10:7-15
Fri: Hosea 14:2-10	Matthew 10:16-23
Sat: Isaiah 6:1-8	Matthew 10:24-33
Sun: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Amos 7:12-15	
Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:7-13

AMONGST OUR PARISH FAMILY

We welcome into our Parish Family through the sacrament of Baptism **Oleenna Grace Corbett, Lincoln Cedric Tremewen**. We ask for the grace and peace of Eternal life for **Heman Van Der Lit** and for those whose memories are sacred to us at this time, **Phyllis Craig, Salvatore Trantino, Cesar Nicolas Snr, Andrew George, Elizabeth Ong, Phillip Wallis, John Pierscionek**.



RECEPTION OF FIRST EUCHARIST

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

6pm Mass—Saturday July 14—St John's
Abbey Bruni, Laura Chamberlain, Ashlee Everett, Samuel Hose, Elizabeth Browne.

9.45am Mass—Sunday July 15—St John's
Harry Brockhoff, Xavier Perera, Amelia Wursthorn.

11.15am Mass—Sunday July 15—St John's
Mathew & Christine Clifford, Hayden Dalton, Isla & Declan Laffin, Oliver Stutchbury, Archie Williams-McAllister, Keira Butterworth.

Weekday Masses this week in our Parish

Monday	(Church Closed)
Tuesday	10am Mass
Wednesday	10am Mass
Thursday	No Mass at 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 Helen Thomas from Sunday 8 July to Friday 13 July at 7.30pm. Enquiries Helen 9874 7024



Inspiration for the coming week from the Compassion and Friendship Group

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

Nelson Mandela

July 14/15	St Johns 6pm	St. John's 8.30am	St John's 9.45am	St. John's 11.15am	StJohn's 5pm	St James 9.30am
C'Tator	L D'Silva	M Perkins	T Henry	D Kennedy	M Stuart	
Lector	L Hennessy	C Ryan	K Callinan-Moore	J Kiekebosch	B Jordan	T Wursthorn
Eucharist	M Webb	M Coghlan	T Harkin	H McIlroy	M Kristan	L Cairnduff
	M Pinto	R Smith	T A Foster	C Brindle	S Partridge	R McIntosh
	Y Martin	G Smith	A Martonyi	L Iacobucci	M Campbell	
			A Coyne	M Hegarty		

No Children's Liturgy during School Holidays

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?

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 jwfdadmins@johnwallisfoundation.org.au **Tickets are also available at the door**

Everyone Welcome!

(See flyer on parish website "What's On What's New")

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.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION



You are welcome to join us for our next **Christian Meditation** gathering on **Monday 9th July at 7.30pm** to take place in **Zebedee**. In these first months we will aim for the second Monday of each month with Fr Dispin and convenor Chris Ryan.

If you are interested in deepening your spirituality, or want to strengthen your connection to God, come along. All are welcome. Free of charge.

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")

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, 11th July, the Seniors are having a **Film/Soup Luncheon** in the **Coghlan Centre** at **10.30am**, cost **\$15** payable on day but please contact Helen so that we know how many to cater for by Sunday night (**9874 0809**).

I still have a couple of tickets available for the next concert on 18th July at 11am if anyone would like to join us. We will be going onto the Knox Club after the concert for lunch. Any queries please contact **Helen** on **9874 0809**.

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.

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.



The Mitcham Catholic Solo Support Group Will meet on **Tuesday 10 July**—School Holidays—no trouble with parking and no sound of little feet on the move...unless adults are on their way to **Zebedee** for **1.30pm** gathering. Enquiries: Veronica 9894 4692

Pilates at St John's Parish, Mitcham

If you have never tried Pilates or are keen to restart then come and enjoy a free trial class.

All fitness levels and ages 16+ are welcome.

Classes are:

Monday evening at 5.30pm, 6.45pm and 8pm

Tuesday morning at 9.15am, Wednesday evening at 7pm & a beginners/gentle class on Saturday morning at 8.30am

Classes commence in **Term 3** on **Monday 16th July**.

Please contact **Peta Marriner** on 0419 028 769 or email on petamarriner@gmail.com. or visit www.mitchampilates.com.au



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 (please note the parish will pay for the checks 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 VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY COMPEER PROGRAM

A friendship program that matches volunteers with people living with a diagnosed mental illness. We hold Information Sessions to provide an explanation of:

- * the variety of mental illnesses,
- * their causes and how people can be supportive, and
- * how the Compeer program works

The sessions will be most informative and assist you in deciding whether you would like to apply to volunteer with Compeer.

Upcoming Information Sessions

Date: Monday 16th July at 1.30pm -3pm & 6pm -7.30pm

Location: 43-45 Prospect Street, Box Hill

Bookings essential for catering purposes (snacks & tea/coffee supplied) **Please contact the Compeer office to find out more or to make a booking Phone: 9895 5886**

Email: compeer@svdp-vic.org.au

HOUSE OF BOOKS LUNCHEON Saturday 28 July 2018 at 12.30pm at the Mitcham Hotel

All volunteers past and present are welcome.