



Pastoral Cluster

Incorporating the Parishes of Holy Family Bell Park, Ss Peter & Paul's Geelong West & Holy Spirit Manifold Hts.

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Reflection... (by Richard Leonard SJ)

In the mid 1980s in churches in Paris I saw for the first time reconciliation rooms that had ceiling to floor glass. The priest sat at a candle-lit table and the penitent knelt behind the priest or sat with him at the table. Restoring the public dimension to the Sacrament increased its power and witness.

Last year in our community we renovated our chapel. One of several things we did was put glass doors on the tabernacle, install a diffused light inside and reserve the chalice. The overall effect was startling. For the first time in my life I could see at all times the elements toward which I direct my devotion.

The reaction of others was interesting too. One person protested that 'you can see the Blessed Sacrament and the chalice looks ready to drink', another felt that 'the wafers we reserved should not be broken, but be one complete host' and still a third objected that it 'looks like real food'.

These were curious reactions given what we celebrate today, the feast of Corpus Christi. The devotion we as Catholics have to Christ's presence in the Eucharist is precisely caught up in the meal he left us. Therefore it is right that the food we share and venerate should be on display, should look inviting and be broken, for this is what Jesus did at his final supper and what he offers us as gifts – himself, broken and poured out in love.

Each time I pray in front of our new tabernacle I have been struck by the power of these elements as the definitive symbol of Jesus' presence in our world. Not only in grand cathedrals or libraries of words does God visit us. Not only in prophets' speeches or laws set in stone. But in simple gifts of broken bread and poured wine. And at these times I recall that the action of being broken and poured out is the core of what we believe: our God poured himself out in love for us in Christ; Jesus was broken unto death for us so that we might be made whole; the Spirit gives us strength and courage to face the daily breakings and pourings that make up our lives and every time anyone, anywhere shares bread or passes a cup with those in need, our God is really present. (Cont'd P4)



- Corpus Christi -

(Year C - June 6, 2010.)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Lord fed his people with the finest wheat and honey; their hunger was satisfied.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

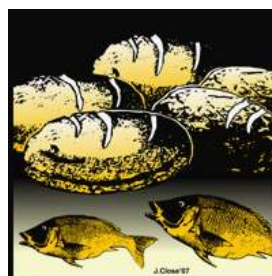
You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchisadek.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia!



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 2Sam 12:7-10
2nd Reading: Gal 2:16,19-20
Gospel: Lk 7:36-8:3

PARISH PRAYER:

God our Father, bless this parish so that we may love you more. Help the parents to be a good example to the children and our youth to grow in strength as good Christians.

Encircle our families with your loving care. To the sick grant health, to the aged bring serenity and to those in sorrow, joy. May we grow stronger in faith and may our love for one another become deeper in our daily living. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

Heavenly Father, help us to respond to and live out our mission in the Church, and in the world. Help all your people to know their vocation in life and assist them to live it well.

For your greater glory and for the service of your people, call many to be priests and religious. Give those whom you call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS:

Lord our God, You guide Your people by the ministry of Priests.

Keep them faithful in obedient service to you, that by their life and ministry, they may bring you glory in Christ.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

The Pastoral Cluster at Prayer

WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Family, Bell Park:

English... 8am and 9.30am (Sunday)

Croatian... 11.30am (1,3,4,5th Sunday), 12.30pm (2nd Sunday) - Slovenian... 11.30am (2nd Sunday)

Holy Spirit, Manifold Hts:

6.00pm Sat

11am - 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Ss Peter & Paul's, Geelong West:

5.00pm Sat

11am - 2nd and 4th Sundays

9.30am - Italian Mass at St Patrick's

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Holy Family: 9.15am Tues, 9.15am Thurs

Holy Spirit: 9.00am Wed, 11am Fri and 9am Sat. **Reconciliation after Saturday Mass**

Grace McKellar Centre: 10.15am - 1st, 3rd, 5th Tues;

Maryville Nursing Home: 11.15am Wed;

Multicultural Centre: 1.30pm - 1st Fri

Vincentian Village: 3.00pm - Mon

COMMUNAL PRAYER:

Mon... Holy Family Women's Prayer Group

10.00am

Holy Family Community Centre

Tues... Meditation Group

5.30pm

Holy Family Community Centre

Wed... Prayer of the Church

Before 9am Mass

Holy Spirit Church

Wed... Holy Family Women's Prayer Group

10.00am

Holy Family Community Centre

Thurs... Italian Prayer Group

10.00am

St Patrick's Chapel

Fri... Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

After 11am Mass

Holy Spirit Church

Fri... Divine Mercy

3.00pm

Holy Spirit Church

Sat... Rosary

After 9am Mass

Holy Spirit Church

OUR LADY'S STATUE: **May 31** - Kolotelo family Bostock Ave, **June 7** - Lamaro family Griffen St.

If anyone would like to have our Lady's Statue or if you could spare an hour a month to help Tina Montalto, ph 5278 9314.

AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENT DEATHS:

Kathleen Surridge

ANNIVERSARIES:

Catherine Jones, Joseph Skoko, Eileen Doherty, Ila & Harry O'Brien, Zlatko Lehpamer, Maria Mileto, George Brunger, Ana, Luke & Ivan Cengija, Richard McNair, Patricia Kerrin, Michelle Byrnes, Mary Attiah, Maureen Connor, Sr Mary Harrington, Monique Kelly, Amalia & Braco Legovic, Tony Patti, Charlie De Luca, Rachel Baker.

BAPTISMS:

Summer Stephenson, Cailey Etheridge (HS)

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Patrick Duffy°, Wendy Commons, Felix Capicchiano, Bruno Sorgiovanni, Jim Hudson, David Fort, Agnes Vanjek, Kathleen Lewis, Mary Smith, Paulus Handianto Soetaper Kasa, Patricia McMahon, Margaret Harris



(Please note: After approx five weeks names will be deleted from the sick list -

ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2010.

(2nd Sunday of the Month)

HOLY FAMILY

Commentators

Lectors

Special Ministers

Welcomers

8.00AM

R Allum

F O'Neill

I Vanjek, E DiDomenic, R Allum, J Genova

C Marcantonio, P Walsh

9.30AM

C Simpson

D Lunn, A Negro

H Verdnick, M Modica, E Glynn, M Baird, J Sheahan

V Resciniti, G Cracco

HOLY SPIRIT:

Commentators

Lectors

Special Ministers

Welcomers

Projectionist

6.00PM

M Lacy

M Willett, G Harrison

B Murphy, M Willett, R O'Neill

M Brown, D McFarlane, P Ryan

B Stocks

Ss PETER & PAUL'S:

Commentators

Readers

Special Ministers

Welcomers

Projectionist

5.00PM

A Hubbard

P Power, P Hubbard

P&A Hubbard, P McGlinchy

R&K Maddalena

11.00AM

E Strzelecki

M Martin

L Strzelecki, A&L Fossey, M Sleeman/M Burn

M&H Broekman, D Dougherty, L Fossey

T Martin

RECURRING ACTIVITIES IN THE CLUSTER:

- **Holy Family Casserole lunch** - Third Sunday of each month at the Community Centre from 12noon a Casserole lunch BYO to share
- **Holy Family Women's Group** - First Monday evening of each month at the Community Centre 7.30pm
- **St Vincent de Paul** - Holy Family meet 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the Community Centre, 7.30pm
Ss Peter & Paul's meet 2nd and 4th Thursdays 2pm in the Small Hall
Holy Spirit meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7.00pm in Holy Spirit Hall
- **Baptism Preps** - 2nd and 4th Mondays 7.30pm in the Community Centre
- **Children's Liturgy** - Holy Family - 1st and 3rd Sunday at 9.30am Mass (during school term)
Holy Spirit - 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11am Mass (during school term)
Ss Peter & Paul's- 2nd and 4th Sunday at 11.00am Mass (during school term)
Holy Spirit School - Monday 9.30am-11.30am. 0-3 years Indoor/outdoor play. Ph 5229 8298
- **Playgroup** - Pastoral Cluster Centre, First Tuesdays in the month
- **Manifold CWL** - First Thursday of the month in St Patrick's Chapel
- **Italian Mass** - Survivors, partners, carers & families meet in the Ss Peter & Paul's Hall.
- **Geelong Stroke Support Group** - Dinner at Desma's every 1st Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm. Bookings phone 5278 2712.
- **Catholic Deanery Solo Group** - Second Sunday of each month, 12noon in the small Hall.
- **Ss Peter & Paul's Luncheon** - Second Tuesday of each month, 6pm at Dromoland. Dinner & Guest speaker. Ph Patti on 5229 9963
- **Catholic Diners' Club** -

If you wish to know more about these groups, as well as about our Sacramental Program for children in non-Catholic schools, our Baptism and Wedding procedures, our Partnership with the Columbans in the Philippines and so on, please visit our webpage:

www.pastoralclustergeelong.org

Cluster News:

LITURGY IN THE PASTORAL CLUSTER:

At the recent Pastoral Liturgy Meeting the focus was on the changes to the Liturgy that are soon to be implemented by the Archdiocese. Over the coming weeks there will be notification of the changes. Also there will be some changes that we'll introduce into the Pastoral Cluster that are consistent with the tenure of the Archdiocesan changes, as well as some standardising of practices across the three Parishes.

LITURGY IN JUNE:

Throughout the month there will be children from our parish primary schools who will be given a special welcome as part of their First Eucharist.

- Fri June 4...** School Mass at St Patrick's
Mass at Multicultural Centre
- Sat/Sun June 5/6...** Feast of the Body of Christ
- Thurs June 10...** Whole School Mass at Holy Family for the Feast of the Sacred Heart
- Fri June 11...** Whole School Mass at Holy Spirit for the Feast of the Sacred Heart
- Sat/Sun June 12/13...** At the Masses of Holy Family and Ss Peter & Paul's there will be a 2nd Collection to support the work of SVDP
- Sun June 13...** The Feast of St Anthony's Italian Mass at St Patrick's Chapel with Procession to follow
- Wed June 16...** Two class Masses for Yr10 Clonard students
- Fri June 17...** 7pm Mass at St Mary's Geelong with a talk by John Miller, Master of the Guild of Our Lady, to follow
- Sat/Sun June 19/20...** 2nd Collection at Holy Spirit Masses in support of SVDP. Holy Spirit School to make a brief presentation to SVDP
- Mon June 21...** All Yr11 Clonard students Mass at Holy Family

RELAY FOR LIFE- Celebrate Remember Fightback!

First Meeting for preparation for next year's Relay for Life Event will be held Thursday 10 June 2010 at the Pastoral Cluster Office, 7.30pm. All team members and others are very warmly welcome.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE:

1. Fr Mick will be away from Monday 31 May until 25 June. Fr Mick will be spending some time with his two sisters and brothers at Merimbula. We wish him a restful and peaceful holiday. Then on 28 June to 1 July Fr Mick will be attending the Diocesan Priests' Assembly.

THANKYOU! THANKYOU! THANKYOU!

Fr Mick and I would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all those who were involved in the Liturgy at Ss Peter & Paul's last Sunday and the Luncheon and party that followed, as part of the Pastoral Cluster's Year of the Priest celebrations. We appreciate the lot of thought, preparation and work which went into the occasion and for that we are most appreciative. Fr Mick and I felt affirmed by the experience. Many thanks. (Fr Gerard)

PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COLUMBANS:

Enclosed with this week's Bulletin is an article in the Far East about our Partnership Program with the Columbans. The pictures and story from the article are about how all Grade Prep students from across the three schools have been given a bag made from recycled tetra packs made by the poor in the Philippines.

Ss Peter & Paul's:

- ⇒ **FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO:** Domenico il 13 Giugno, La Chiesa di St Patrick, Britannia St Geelong West. Alle ore 11.30, celebrante Mons James Murray. Dup la Santa Messa: Ci sara una Processione nel cortile della scuola. Ci sara servito un rinfresco, con bevande, panini e spuntini. Ci sara musica e divertimenti per bambini nel pomeriggio.

Holy Spirit:

- ⇒ **THE PIETY STALL** will close permanently on **Sunday 13 June**. However, it will temporarily open for the sale of Christmas cards late November to Christmas when cards will be available for purchase on the stand near the Church exit.
- ⇒ **THE ANNUAL 'WINTER APPEAL FOR THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY COLLECTION** will be taken up at all Masses on June 19/20. This appeal will assist the needy of our Parish during the harsh months of winter.

Holy Family:

- ⇒ **CASSEROLE LUNCHEON:** You are invited to join parishioners from Holy Family on the third Sunday of the month at 12noon at the Pastoral Cluster Centre for a BYO Casserole Luncheon.
- ⇒ **HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GROUP** will hold a Dutch Auction on Monday June 7 at 7.30pm.
- ⇒ **RENOVATION TO HOLY FAMILY CHURCH:** I am in the process of obtaining quotes for the renovations of Holy Family Church. The renovations are part of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Holy Family. The renovations include an upgrade of the lighting fixtures (with the possibility of a significant lighting feature subject to cost); rendering the back wall; new carpet; parquetry floor for the Sanctuary; re-varnishing the pews (this is proving to be a difficult task because of the heating under seats); steam cleaning the brick walls, roof and exterior; upgrade of the Chapel area, etc. A significant process which will require a considerable outlay and, in the short term, some inconvenience. The organising committee will present the proposed improvements soon.
- ⇒ **GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS MEETING:** On Thursday 3 June there was an opportunity for parishioners who were interested in sharing ideas and planning for the Golden Jubilee Celebrations for the Parish. However, only one parishioner and I attended. The indication is that people aren't interested at this point of time in such celebrations. We'll leave the idea for the time being.

COMMUNITY DATES & NOTICES:

- June 9...** **KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS:** Notice to members - **District Meeting** next Wednesday 7.30pm at Clairvaux Meeting rooms Belmont. Very important to attend - please make every effort.
- June 10...** **FREE TALKS ON MENTAL HEALTH:** Chris Mackey will speak on Positively Parenting Teenagers at the Geelong West Town Hall (Supper room), 7.30-8.45pm
- June 18...** **SPECIAL EUCHARISTIC OPPORTUNITY:** John Miller will speak on The Power of the Eucharist at St Mary's Basilica after the 7pm Mass. Chris is a renowned lay speaker on the Eucharist - contact details Paul Mora 5251 2284 or Kevin Butler 5265 6193.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

SVDP is in urgent need of warm blankets, doonas, clean mattresses and winter coats for all the family. Please leave at 162 Fyans St South Geelong, Monday-Friday 9am-5pm or phone 5229 0911 for mattress pickup.

***Winter Collection:** Collections will be taken up on June 12/13 at Holy Family and Ss Peter & Paul's and June 19/20 at Holy Spirit. Proceeds of the collections will go to the local SVDP Conferences who support families in need.*

MARY MACKILLOP CANONISATION TOUR - Departing 15 October:

Jetset Belmont, in conjunction with Trafalgar Tours, are offering an 11-day Tour of Italy for 11 days which includes tickets to the Canonisation at St Peters. Cost is \$2995 per person, plus airfare. Contact Jetset Belmont for details.

FAREWELL TO ST MARY'S SCHOOL AND HALL:

On **Sunday June 20 from 2-4pm** we will say 'farewell' to St Mary's School and Hall, prior to the site being vacated late in July, with the school moving to the new site in Lt Myers St. It will also be a 'farewell' to the Hall as well as the School. So the 'farewell' should also be of interest, not only to past pupils of St Mary's School, but also to the many people for whom the St Mary's Hall has been a place of hospitality and enjoyment. Both the Hall and the 'old' part of the school will be retained in the development, which will be undertaken by the new owners of the site, Common Equity Housing. **Light Refreshments** will be available during the afternoon. Everyone is most welcome. An RSVP to joanw@stmarysgeelong.com.au or Mareta Eagles 0438 172 308 or Catherine Day cath2@hotmail.com will assist in catering and other areas of planning.

MARYVILLE has a vacancy for a female resident - a twin room overlooking the lovely garden. Ph 5221 5299 for details.

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Praying there also reminds me that following the Trinity's example, this pattern is repeated in all faithful Christian lives too. The martyrs, the saints and all of those we know who have gone before us, having led lives of selfless devotion, continue to embody the Body and Blood of Christ we venerate.

And so to us. When we come forward, when we say 'Amen' and receive into our hands the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation we too take on to ourselves the invitation to become what we receive: a body broken in love, blood poured out in hope that the world may be saved from itself and find life to the full in Christ.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

"They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. (Lk 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have - even if it doesn't seem like that much - miracles can happen.

God blesses the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.