



# 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 Dianne Bergant CSA

Jesus continues to instruct the disciples in the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven. The readings for today focus our attention on the nature of true wisdom. It is this true wisdom which prompts us to choose the right course of action. It is true wisdom that directs us in our interpretation of the law.

The longer we live, the more we realise that life experiences open up for us a series of choices. With these choices we chart the path that we will take. Circumstances might be thrust on us, but we can still make choices about how we will deal with them. Obedient people do what they are told; wise people choose what good they will do. True wisdom calls us to choose life and whatever enhances life. If we are truly wise, we will come to realise that what was acceptable and life-enhancing in one situation may not be appropriate in another. Life is fluid, and our thinking and acting must be flexible enough to adapt when necessary.

True wisdom, which comes to us through the Spirit, will enrich us with insight into life in ways we never thought possible. We will realise where and how we fit into the vast and interrelated ecosystems of the universe, and we will be overawed with the majesty and intricacy of its workings. We will understand once and for all that the value of anything is determined by its capacity to enrich life, and we will commit ourselves to and cherish every manifestation of that life.

## - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time -

(Year A - February 13, 2011.)

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Lord, be my rock of safety, the stronghold that saves me.  
For the honour of your name, lead me and guide me.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

**Alleluia!**

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading: Lev 19:1-2,17-18  
2nd Reading: 1Cor 3:16-23  
Gospel: Mt 5:38-48



### 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.

# The Pastoral Cluster at Prayer

## WEEKEND MASSES:

### Holy Family, Bell Park:

English... 8am and 9.30am (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

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

## 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:** 11am Tues;

**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:

**Feb 14:** Iozzo family, 21 Manifold St, **Feb 21:** Leonie family, 1 Elizabeth 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:** George Allison

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Ina Remedios, Ines M Duarte, Baden Featherstone, Fred Casey, Elsie Gillett, Antonio Iannelli, Daniel Dempsey, Santa Lombardo, Antonio Polimeni, Bill Jess

**BAPTISMS:** Adam Abboud (P&P)

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Iolanda Marruso, Wendy Commons, Giuseppa Resciniti, Margaret Donaghy, Patricia McMahon, Margaret Harris, Maria Law, Mary Smith, Peter Farrar, Florence Williams, Pasha Alden, Doris Boyle, Jenny Pegg, Heidi Maguire, Joseph Escorse, Joan Bellow, Kate Jennings, Ivanka Juran



## **ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, FEB 20, 2011.**

(3rd Sunday of the Month)

### HOLY FAMILY

Commentators

Lectors

Special Ministers

Welcomers

### 8.00AM

K Saunders

B Rainbow

A Vanjek, C Marcantonio, P Walsh

R&L Allum

### 9.30AM

L Lehpamer

H Verdnik, T McMahon

C&J Taylor, E Glynn, M Fiorillo

E Dalton, G Carmody

### HOLY SPIRIT:

Commentators

Lectors

Special Ministers

Welcomers

Projectionist

### 6.00PM

Sr J McGonigal

J McKenzie

G Wright, E Cotter, D Kosmetschke

V Logan

T Dunlop

### 11.00AM

M Currie

G Brown

M Lacy, M Currie

B Gorman, I Cleary, L Coles, V Trinder

T Cleary, D Brown

### Ss PETER & PAUL'S:

Commentators

Lectors

Special Ministers

Welcomers

Projectionist

### 5.00PM

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## 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 7.00pm
- . 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)
- . Playgroup - Holy Spirit School - Monday 9.30am-11.30am. 0-3 years Indoor/outdoor play. Ph 5229 8298
- . Manifold CWL - Pastoral Cluster Centre, First Tuesdays in the month
- . Italian Mass - First Thursday of the month in St Patrick's Chapel
- . Geelong Stroke Support Group - Survivors, partners, carers & families meet in the Ss Peter & Paul's Hall.
- . Catholic Deanery Solo Group - Dinner at Desma's every 1st Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm. Bookings phone 5278 2712.
- . Ss Peter & Paul's Luncheon - Second Sunday of each month, 12noon in the small Hall.
- . Catholic Diners' Club - Second Tuesday of each month, 6pm at Dromoland. Dinner & Guest speaker. Ph Patti on 5229 9963

*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:*

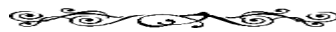
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## **Cluster News:**

### **FR MICK'S MATES - RELAY FOR LIFE:**

Outlined below is part of a note received from Linda Valentino, Officer Manager, Community Relations and Fundraising for the Cancer Council of Victoria.

*As per your request, your donations have been credited to the **Fr Mick's Mates Research Award** for 2010. However, the project you funded in 2009 is now complete. This will now help fund the work of Dr Christopher Slape, Dr David Curtis & Prof Stephen Jane, towards research into the causes and treatment of leukaemia and myelodysplasia in the adult population. Your award will be acknowledged in the 2010 Annual Review to be published in 2011.*



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### **Boat Trip on the Bay**

***Fri Feb 25 departing at 7pm from Cunningham Pier.***

***Finger food will be provided (please note this is a correction from last week's bulletin which asked for BYO food.) If anyone would like to assist with catering please contact Desma 5278 5712 or Amie 5229 9911.***

***BYO drink. All Aboard!!!***



### **RELAY FOR LIFE WEEKEND OF MARCH 19/20 AT DEAKIN:**

***Registrations will be taken in February after each of the Masses.***

***For Holy Family see Vicki Resciniti 5278 1363 or Bernadette Kline 5278 9316;***

***Holy Spirit - Amy O'Brien 5229 9911***

***Ss Peter & Paul's - Desma Dougherty 5278 2712.***

### **PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS:**

Enrolments for all sacraments, particularly Reconciliation, are invited for children in the Cluster parishes who are attending non-Catholic schools.

**Enrolments will be taken on Monday Feb 14 and Tuesday Feb 15, 8.30am-5pm.**

For more information contact Frank Kearney at the Cluster Office on 5278 1343.

## Liturgy in the Cluster:

Sat Feb 12...	5pm	Welcome to St Pat's and Teacher Commitment at <b>Holy Family Church</b>
Mon Feb 14...	1pm	Opening School Mass for Clonard College at St Mary's Church
Thurs Feb 17...	9.15am	Opening School Mass for Holy Family School at Holy Family Church
"		Two Masses at Marngoneet Prison
Sat Feb 19...	6pm	Welcome to Preps and Teachers for Holy Spirit School at Holy Spirit Church
Sun Feb 20...	9.30am	Welcome to Preps and Teachers for Holy Family School at Holy Family Church
Thurs Feb 24...		Mass at Barwon Prison

Members of the Pastoral Cluster Liturgical Team are attending **Getting it Rite: Liturgical Ministry Formation Day**. The purpose of the day is to listen to world leading theologian Fr Gerald O'Collins SJ as well as workshop on various aspects of the Easter Ceremonies. This will take place on Saturday Feb 19 at the Thomas Carr Centre in East Melbourne.

## Please Note:

- ◆ The Mass time at Maryville Nursing Home will change from Wed 11.15 to Tues 11am. This will take effect from Feb 15 2011 onwards.
- ◆ The Holy Family Women's Group first Monday evening of the month gathering has changed from 7.30pm to 7.00pm. All welcome!

## Community News:

Feb 15... **ST JOHN OF GOD PRESENTS:** *Four Funerals in One Day - a performance piece that explores the human reality for patients and professional carers living and dying in palliative care.* **7 for 7.30pm at Sacred Heart College. Cost \$20/\$10 Conc.** Tickets from St John of God Hospital, Patient Accounts 80 Myers St Geelong.

Mar 2... **SISTERS OF HOLY ANGELS LUNCHEON** at the Holy Spirit Hall.

### **Geelong Young Vinnies in action - 2011 Dedication Mass:**

*As we commence this New Year let us gather in prayer to seek God's wisdom to love him, the patience to wait for him and a lifetime to serve him.*

### **St Mary of the Angels Basilica, Yarra St Geelong - 5.30pm Sunday March 13.**

*Information, display and program introduction available at entrance. Light refreshment after Mass.*

*You are most welcome to meet fellow young people for caring sharing, growth and friendship. Please feel free to bring your friends.*

**For more details please contact Christina on 0425 886 833, [youngvinniesgeelong@gmail.com](mailto:youngvinniesgeelong@gmail.com)**

**[www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au)**

*'Do not let people disregard you because you are young, but be an example to all the believers in the way you speak and behave, and in your love, your faith and your purity.'* (1Tim 4:12-13)