



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; /Cont'd P4

Corpus Christi

(Year C - June 2, 2013.)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

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

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:

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1Kg 17:17-24

2nd Reading: Gal 1:11-19

Gospel: Lk 7:11-17

**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

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:

June 10/17: Logan family, 25 Purrumbete Ave;

June 24/July 1: Hoare family, 21 Sycamore St; **July 8/July 15:** Bourke family, 24 Sycamore St.

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

AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENT DEATHS: Carmela Caccamo, James Heyward

ANNIVERSARIES: Bridget & Christopher Duggan, Eileen Doherty, Nicholas Hoare (Jnr), Dane Skegro, Mladen Skoko, Robert Salt, Guerrino Jerman, Caterina & Francesco Jerman, Jason Keepen, Francesco Sinagoga, Gerald Drew

BAPTISMS: Alexis Burns, Sebastian French, Holly Stephenson, Emma Trupkovic (HS)

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Cheryl Lambert, Craig Cole, Patrick Duffy (Ireland), John Bohan, Craig Leite

Please note: After approx five weeks names will be deleted from the sick list - please phone the office if you wish names reinserted.

Roster for Next Sunday, June 9, 2013

(2nd Sunday of the Month)

HOLY FAMILY

Commentators R Allum
Lectors F O'Neill
Special Ministers I Vanjek, R Allum, J Genova
Welcomers C Marcantonio, P Walsh

9.30AM

C Simpson
D Lunn, A Negro
H Verdnik, M Modica, E Glynn, M Baird, J Sheahan
V Resciniti, G Cracco

HOLY SPIRIT:

Commentators M Lacy
Lectors G Harrison
Special Ministers B Murphy, R O'Neill
Welcomers M Brown, P Ryan
Projectionist J Lynch

6.00PM

Ss PETER & PAUL'S:

Commentators A Hubbard
Lectors P Power, P Hubbard
Special Ministers P&A Hubbard, P McGlinchy
Welcomers R&K Maddalena
Projectionist
Projectionist

11.00AM

E Strzelecki
M Martin
L Strzelecki, A/L Fossey, M Sleeman
M&H Broekman, D Dougherty, L Fossey
T Martin

RECURRING ACTIVITIES IN THE CLUSTER:

- . **Holy Family Luncheon** - Third Sunday of each month at the Community Centre from 12noon. BYO food and drink 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
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** - Holy Spirit Hall, First Wednesday in the month
- . **Italian Mass** - First Thursday of the month in St Patrick's Chapel
- . **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 Terry on 5221 7339

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.pastoralclusterqeelong.org

Liturgy in the Cluster:



HOLY HOUR OF CORPUS CHRISTI:

As part of the programme for the Year of Faith, the Holy Father will lead a Holy Hour of Eucharistic adoration, praying for the needs of the Church on the 2nd June, Solemnity of Corpus Christi. In St Patrick's Cathedral in Melbourne on the same day there will be a Procession and Holy Hour after the Solemn Mass at 11am.

IN THE CLUSTER, we will have an Hour of Adoration, praying in union with Pope Francis for the needs of the Church, on **Sunday 2nd June after the 9.30am Mass at Holy Family, Bell Park**. Parishioners from the three parishes are invited to participate.

- ◆ **EUCCHARIST COMMITMENT MASSES:** As the candidates begin their more immediate preparation for the reception of Communion, they will attend parish Mass to announce their intention to the Parish and seek the support of the parishioners. These commitments will take place during Masses on the weekends of June 1/2 and June 8/9.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS):

Several people have indicated interest in inquiring into the Catholic faith this year. Any others who would like to join them will be very welcome. The **Inquiry Period** will begin on Wed 7th August at 7.30pm at the Pastoral Cluster Centre, 147 Separation St Bell Park. Meetings thereafter will take place on every Wednesday of the school terms up to Christmas from 7.30-9pm.

There is a saying "*It takes a whole village to rear a child*". Similarly it takes the whole Christian community to initiate adults into the Catholic Church. "*During the period of Inquiry, the faithful should remember that for the Church and its members the supreme purpose of the apostolate is that Christ's message is made known to the world by word and deed and that His grace is communicated. They should therefore show themselves ready to give the candidates evidence of the spirit of the Christian community and to welcome them into their homes, into personal conversation, and into community gatherings*". (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults No9 P5).

A sponsor for each candidate is very important for the RCIA process to do the above, and hopefully to receive some adult formation in the faith for himself/herself. Anyone who would like to be a sponsor, please contact Fr Mick.

Cluster News:

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - WINTER APPEAL:

1. **Holy Spirit** - A collection for the annual Winter Appeal for the Society's help to the needy and underprivileged in our community, will be taken up at all Masses at Holy Spirit on this weekend. Your support is gratefully appreciated.
2. **Holy Family** - At the 8am and 9.30am Mass at Holy Family on June 9th there will be the opportunity to support the great work of our local SVDP Conference. Winter can be a difficult time for the poor of our local area. Your financial support will enable St Vincent de Paul to purchase blankets, food, etc.



PLEASE NOTE:
Ss PETER & PAUL'S FEAST DAY - Saturday June 29th:

Mass of Anointing at 11am followed by lunch.
Further details in coming weeks.

Cluster News /Cont'd...

- ♦ **HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GROUP:** Please note that this month's meeting on **Monday 3rd June** will be a Dutch Auction. All welcome!
- ♦ **MANIFOLD CWL** will hold their monthly meeting in Holy Spirit Hall, 1.30pm on **Wednesday 5th June**. Cluster ladies invited to attend. For information or transport ph Tricia Joyce 5221 1986, Noella Duggan 5278 2142 or Jeanette Sheahan 5278 2063
- ♦ **FESTA DI SANT' ANTONIO PROGRAMMA:** Domenica 9 Giugno 2013 Nella chiesa di St Patrick in Geelong West - alle ore 9.30am, sarà celebrata la festa in onore di Sant' Antonio. Dopo la santa messa ci sarà la processione all'aperto nel cortile della scuola. E distribuzione dei Panini. Tutti Siete Benevenuti.

A VOCATION VIEW:

"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! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

Community News:

- June 4/11/18... WESLEY CENTRE FOR LIFE ENRICHMENT:** Fr Frank Moloney will present *"The Resurrection of the Messiah"* with a focus on Luke's Gospel for 2013. What does the Gospel of Luke say to the Lucan community and beyond about Jesus' death and resurrection? Can we be certain about what happened at Jesus' resurrection? What is the significance of this "event" in our lives today? 7.30pm in the Wesley Church Hall, 100 Yarra St. Enquiries/bookings ph 5222 4101 - no cost. Certificates of attendance can be requested.
- June 13... FREE PUBLIC TALK:** Chris Mackey will talk on **Positive Parenting - Teenagers** 7.30-8.45pm at Geelong West Town Hall in the Supper Room. All welcome!
- June 14-16... MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND:** Forget life's tensions and interruptions and rekindle the closeness, intimacy, love and romance that brought you together in the first place. Starts 7pm Fri, ends 5pm Sun. Accommodation and all meals provided. Information/bookings ph 9733 0997 or vicbookings@wwme.org.au
- ♦ **RESULTS OF ANNUAL CATHOLIC COMBINED RAFFLE:** Car - Lucia di Nardo, Dominic Tripodi, P Johnston. **\$1,000** - M Kruda, Kerry Tomison, **\$500** - S Thea, Alec Mitchell, Johan Poot, Andrea Kermode, K&S Viccars, Paul Stewart, H Sedick, M Sanders, Peter Abrams.
 - ♦ **THE GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS' CLUB:** Come join us for a 2-course meal, stimulating guest speakers and the opportunity to meet new friends, all for only \$28. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Dromoland House on Pakington St. For more information and reservations, please ph Terry on 5221 7339.
 - ♦ **SAMARITAN HOUSE GEELONG LTD PRESENTS MOVIE NIGHTS:** On the last Tuesday in the months of July, August, September, October and November 2013 at St Mary's Shirley Mills Theatre, 150 Yarra St - 7.30pm. **Subscription \$50, total proceeds to Samaritan House:** July 30th - *The Trouble with the Curve*, sports drama film revolving around an aging baseball scout (Clint Eastwood) whose daughter joins him on a scouting trip.

AN UPDATE ON THE PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY INTO CHILD ABUSE:

The Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into child abuse held its last two public hearings on 20 and 27 May, with Archbishop Hart and Cardinal Pell respectively. Other Church representatives who appeared were from the Christian Brothers, the Salesians of Don Bosco and the Hospitaller Order of St John of God, the current and previous Bishop of Ballarat, and from *Towards Healing* and *The Melbourne Response*.

Each of the Church leaders emphasized the terrible long-term damage done to victims and their families, and the measures they had taken to support them. They renewed their apologies to them. They also outlined how they had succeeded in stopping further abuse from occurring. The Inquiry received 405 submissions and heard from more than 160 individuals and organizations. It is due to report to Parliament by 30 Sept 2013 and the Victorian Government is required to table a response within six months.

For further information on the Church's response to the Inquiry, or to download a copy of the submission, visit www.facingthetruth.org.au. On the website homepage, please subscribe to be notified when new information is available.

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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.

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.

