



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

A man was in his dinghy on a lake when a large yacht rammed him and his dinghy sank. As the man began to drown, the crew of the yacht threw him a life jacket, but the man yelled back, 'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

Straight away another boat pulled up beside the man to haul him aboard, but he refused to go saying, 'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

Just then, the Air & Sea helicopter flew overhead and dropped a ladder, but the man pushed it away yelling out, 'I don't need help, for God will soon save me.'

And with that the man drowns.

He meets God and angrily enquires, 'Where were you when I needed you

most? I kept believing you would save me and I've ended up here.'

'Don't blame me for your tragic death' replied God, 'I sent you a lifejacket, a boat and a helicopter.'

Traditionally, this Gospel has been used to talk about vocations to the priestly and religious life. While it can apply to these specific roles of service in the Church, to exclusively read the labourers in the harvest as priests and religious undermines the power of Jesus' message. His commission of the seventy disciples must be read over and against his commissions to the twelve. The seventy are called to be evangelisers, to go and prepare the way for Jesus to visit the surrounding villages and towns. This commission

is for the whole community. It is the priesthood of all believers. The twelve are later commissioned to serve as leaders of the community.

Through baptism we have all been commissioned to go out to live and proclaim the Good News of Christ, to keep journeying on to all our sisters and brothers and prepare the way for Christ to come into their lives. The number of labourers for this harvest has never been greater. We have never had more Christians in the world than we have right now. If all of us who have been baptised in Christ were living out the Gospel and bringing it to bear in our personal, family, social and national life, then the world would be transformed. /Cont'd P4

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year C - July 7, 2013.)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;
and the fullness of his message live within you.

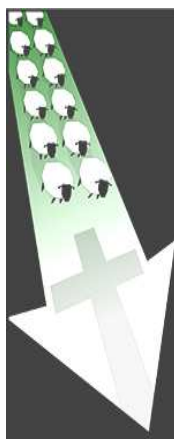
Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Deut 30:10-14

2nd Reading: Col 1:15-20

Gospel: Lk 10:25-37

**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

Tues... Meditation Group

Wed... Prayer of the Church

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Thurs... Italian Prayer Group

Fri... Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri... Divine Mercy

Sat... Rosary

10.00am

5.30pm

Before 9am Mass

10.00am

10.00am

After 11am Mass

3.00pm

After 9am Mass

Holy Family Community Centre

Holy Family Community Centre

Holy Spirit Church

Holy Family Community Centre

St Patrick's Chapel

Holy Spirit Church

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OUR LADY'S STATUE:

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: Achille DiFilippo (in Italy), Alice Nicolaisen

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Pat Bohan, Jean Allison, Darko Vuckovic, Michael Haberman

BAPTISMS: Grace Blair (HS)

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Cheryl Lambert, Craig Cole, Patrick Duffy (Ireland), John Bohan, Craig Leite, Juliette Isla Kotarac, Anthony Continho, Colleen Laffy, Anthony McCullough (Ireland)

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, July 14, 2013

(2nd Sunday of the Month)

HOLY FAMILY

Commentators

Lectors

Special Ministers
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Welcomers

8.00AM

R Allum

F O'Neill

I Vanjek, R Allum, J Genova

C Marcantonio, P Walsh

9.30AM

C Simpson

D Lunn, A Negro

H Verdnik, M Modica, E Glynn, M Baird, J Shea-

V Resciniti, G Cracco

HOLY SPIRIT:

Commentators

Lectors

Special Ministers

Welcomers

Projectionist

6.00PM

M Lacy

G Harrison

B Murphy, R O'Neill

M Brown, P Ryan

J Lynch

Ss PETER & PAUL'S:

Commentators

Lectors

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&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)
 - Holy Spirit School - Monday 9.30am-11.30am. 0-3 years Indoor/outdoor play. Ph 5229 8298
- **Playgroup -** Holy Spirit Hall, First Wednesday in the month
- **Manifold CWL -** First Thursday of the month in St Patrick's Chapel
- **Italian Mass -** 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 Terry on 5221 7339
- **Catholic Diners' Club -** First Thursday of each month, 12pm at Sisters of the Holy Angels, Bell Park, 15 McClelland Rd Bell Park.
- **Serra Club of Geelong -** Ph Bernard Jordan 5243 6931.

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:

- ♦ **WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE:** I have had the privilege of being appointed by the Archbishop as one of the Chaplains for the World Youth Day Pilgrimage in Rio de Janeiro this year. The group I am responsible for will begin the pilgrimage with a week's immersion experience in the shanty town of Lima followed by the World Youth Day events and celebration, culminating in the high point of a Mass with the new Holy Father, Pope Francis. After the WYD I will be away for a further two weeks amongst other things trekking in Machu Picchu. I leave on July 13th and return August 16th. *(Fr Gerard)*
- ♦ **NOTICES FOR BULLETIN:** Please note that the Bulletin will be typed on **THURSDAYS** so please have anniversaries and other notices in prior to Thursday.
- ♦ **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:** During the school holidays the Office will be open as normal.



RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS):

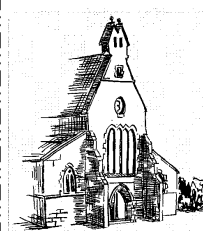
Several people have indicated interest in inquiring into the Catholic faith this year. Any others who would like to join them will be very welcome. The **Inquiry Period** will begin on Wed 7th August at 7.30pm at the Pastoral Cluster Centre, 147 Separation St Bell Park. Meetings thereafter will take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

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 on his return.

VOTE OF THANKS - Ss PETER & PAUL'S FEAST DAY - 100 YEARS YOUNG!

In any year the Feast Day of a Parish is significant, but a Centennial Feast Day more so. Many thanks to those who have made a special effort to celebrate this Feast Day.



Special thanks to -

- ♦ Those involved in the Mass of Anointing and the Luncheon that followed.
- ♦ Our special guests Alan Thomas from Wesley Uniting Church and John Kirkham from St Paul's Anglican Church and Frank DeRosso from St Mary's Basilica who provided organ recitals on the day.
- ♦ Those involved in the Centennial Celebration Mass on Saturday evening at 5pm

- Fr Gerard

Community News:

- July 10...** **KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS:** Monthly meeting next Wednesday 7.30pm at Clairvaux Meeting Rooms Belmont. Members please attend and bring a plate.
- July 13...** **HEALING MASS:** St Joseph's Parish Meredith invites parishioners to a Healing Mass celebrated by Fr Wahid Riad, a priest well known for his healing ministry. St John's Church Winchelsea at 11am followed by a luncheon in the Church Hall at 12noon. RSVP 5286 1230 or parishofmeredith@bigpond.com
- July 28...** **2013 ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES:** The Mass will honour marriages of couples who celebrate 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversaries this year. The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral 11am by Archbishop Denis Hart. To register visit www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or ph 9287 5579. **Registrations close Friday 12th July.**

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.

SERRA CLUB OF GEELONG: The objective of the Serra Club is to foster and promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life and its membership is open to Catholic men and women. They meet at the Holy Angels Convent at 15 McClelland Rd Bell Park on the first Thursday of each month at 12.30pm with Mass followed by lunch and a meeting.

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.

ANNUAL GENERAL CONFERENCE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF VICTORIA & WAGGA WAGGA will be held at the Mercure Conference Centre Geelong, 21st and 22nd August. Guest speakers include Prof Nicholas Tonti-Filippini, Fiona Basile, Sr Kim Harris OSB, Sandie McDonald, Michael Martinez. Full registration including Wednesday dinner \$180, daily rate available. Conference opening Mass at St Mary's Basilica 9am, main celebrant Bishop Vincent Long. For information ph Jeanette Sheahan 5278 2063 or Tricia Joyce 5221 1986.

BEING CATHOLIC: BeingCatholic is a popular Australian website that provides a great range of articles, video and interviews to support Catholics on the journey of life and faith. Visit www.beingcatholic.com.au to read the latest article, *"How to become a Saint in one easy step"*.

CATHOLIC HOMES - Enriching Lives with choices, harmony and community:

Catholic Homes has been the aged care agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne for over 50 years providing residential care, community care, community services in the home, respite care and retirement living accommodation to over 1,200 Victorian seniors. If you or someone close to you is interested in these services or in becoming a volunteer, please contact their office on 8862 9000 or email reception@catholic-homes.org.au (www.catholic-homes.org.au)

MARYVILLE AGED CARE: Residential aged care in a family atmosphere - 54 Western Beach Rd. For an appointment please ph Trish or Cheryl on 5221 5299. Email: info@maryvillenursinghome.com

/From P1...

As Gandhi once said, 'I would take the waters of Christian baptism tomorrow if I saw Christians living out what they profess to believe.' We seem to have lost our courage, our nerve for the task at hand. We have been consumed by sheepishness and daunted by the wolves.

Jesus reminds us that to live out this commission we need to depend on

each other for support, hospitality and kindness. He challenges us to travel light and stick together.

So let us pray in this Eucharist for ourselves, labourers who are putting in a hard day's work in the harvest. Let us pray for the gift of faith and gratitude for the privilege of the commission. Let us also pray that all baptised people will live out their

faith in such a manner that it prepares the way for the Christ to come in every village and town. And let us ask for eyes to see the extraordinary flowering of vocations throughout the Church and celebrate how grace comes in many shapes and sizes, even as a life jacket, a boat and a helicopter.