



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

Have you noticed how, these days when we meet someone and ask how they are, they reply, 'busy' or 'frantic' or 'as busy as ever'. I wonder what would happen if we replied, 'Relaxed and laid back' or 'taking time to smell the roses'. I don't think we would be believed, or we might get a lecture from our friends on how lucky we are not to be busy!

As Christians we have to be careful about this busy-ness competition. Being active in our lives and engaged with the world around us is a gift, but if we are honest about our busyness, some of it is not virtuous. It's about denial, avoidance or trying to stay up with our peer group.

In John's account of the first Pentecost the primary gift Jesus' Spirit bestows on the disciples is peace. It's curious, isn't it, that just as we all compete with each other to be the busiest person we know, we also

complain that what we really want is 'some peace and quiet'. We can't have it both ways. Compulsive frantic activity is the enemy of peace.

Sometimes we can think that peace and quiet is sitting in the lotus position in a darkened room. Christ's gift of peace is more robust than that. Peace is like all the best things in life: an attitude of mind and a habit born of consistently making good choices. Some people can do a large amount of work and be quite serene about it. Peace, for them, is an affair of the mind and a way of life.

Seneca, a 2nd century philosopher, noticed, even in his day, how most of his friends and acquaintances were lacking peace. He wrote a famous book on anger and how to deal with it. He especially noticed that his richest friends were the angriest of all. Seneca came to believe that the reason so many people were

agitated was that they had an unreasonable expectation about how smoothly their day would go. Those who were rich thought their money would buy them an easier life in every way and so when it didn't, they got the angriest of all.

If Seneca is right and we want more peace and quiet, we have to have realistic expectations of each day and factor in the things that might go wrong.

Seneca's secular wisdom holds that the more aware we are of the frailties in us, others and life, the fewer fights we would have. In turn this would lead to fewer occasions when we would need to ask or give forgiveness. In today's Pentecost Gospel forgiveness is the second gift Jesus bequeaths the disciples.

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Pentecost Sunday

(Year A - June 8, 2014.)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Trinity Sunday

1st Reading: Ex 34:4-6,8-8
2nd Reading: 2Cor 13:11-13
Gospel: Jn 3:16-18



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
Croatian... 11am Sunday

Holy Spirit, Manifold Hts:

6.00pm Saturday
11am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Ss Peter & Paul's, Geelong West:

5.00pm Saturday
11am 2nd & 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

BAPTISMS:

1st & 3rd Sundays 12noon at Holy Spirit, 2nd & 4th Sundays 12noon at Ss P&P,
3rd Sunday 2pm at Holy Family

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:

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

AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENT DEATHS: David Turcheck, Filippo Caccamo

ANNIVERSARIES: Monique Kelly, Maria Mileto, Antonio Polimeni, Eileen Doherty, Jim Hudson, Fr Hugh McDonald (RAN), Catherine Jones, Ljerka Lehpamer, Ugo Severino

BAPTISMS: Ella King, Oliver Clancy, Mary Carroll-Andrews, Olivia & Harry Talbot

PRAY FOR THE SICK: June Bongiorno, Anna Alvaro, Francisca, Jesus & Kristopher Esperanza, Kath Leary, Terry Hart, Rita Duggan McDonald, Celia Erfort, Theo DaCosta, Tanya Cervek, Kulandai Raj, Monica Duggan, Kathleen Nehill, Julita Aquino, Manuel Almeida, Anita Capicchiano, Juliette Kotorac

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 15, 2014

(3rd Sunday of the Month)

HOLY FAMILY

Commentators

Lectors

Special Ministers

Welcomers

Projectionist

8.00AM

K Saunders

B Rainbow

A Vanjek, P Ruggeri, R Culo

L Allum, P Ruggeri, R Culo

R Allum

9.30AM

A Scaddan

H Verdnik, T McMahon

C&J Taylor, M Fiorillo, I Raj, T Herath

E Dalton

C Resciniti

HOLY SPIRIT:

Commentators

Lectors

Special Ministers

Welcomers

Projectionist

6.00PM

J McCarthy

J McKenzie, Sr J McGonigal

G Wright, E Cotter, D Kosmetschke

P Eastman (even months) S Eland (odd)

11.00AM

G Langridge

G Brown, M Kroger

L Fossey, L Stalio, L Sells

I Cleary, L Coles, S Norris, T Stefek

D Brown (even months), A Boras (odd)

Ss PETER & PAUL'S:

Commentators

Lectors

Special Ministers

Welcomers

Projectionist

5.00PM

K Maddalena

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T McNair

RECURRING ACTIVITIES IN THE CLUSTER:

- **Pastoral Cluster Luncheon -** First Sunday of each month at the Holy Spirit Hall from 12noon. BYO food and drink to share.
- **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 Family Choir Practice -** Every Wednesday night at Holy Family Church, 7pm
- **Manifold CWL -** Holy Spirit Hall, First Wednesday in the month
- **Italian Mass -** First Thursday of the month in St Patrick's Chapel
- **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.pastoralclustergeelong.org

Cluster News:

A WARM WELCOME: Next week we will warmly welcome Bishop Long, the Auxiliary Bishop for the Western and Geelong Regions, to the Pastoral Cluster. Bishop Vincent will be in the Pastoral Cluster on Friday 13th and Saturday afternoon of the 14th. He will be the main Celebrant at our normal Friday 11am Mass at Holy Spirit. Children from Gr1/2 Holy Spirit School will be in attendance. He will also be the Principal Celebrant at the 5pm Saturday evening Mass at Ss Peter & Paul's. Some of the children from St Pat's will be present at the Mass as part of their commitment to Confirmation preparation.

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office will be closed this Monday for the public holiday.

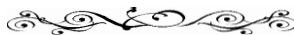
***A FR MICK'S MATE REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE SELLING ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
AFTER ALL MASSES FROM THIS WEEKEND:***

Entertainment books are a way to save up to 50% or receive 2 for 1 offers from many of the best restaurants, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much, much more AND they are available for sale at the Cluster Office for \$55. Please contact Trish on 578 1343 - all proceeds to Fr Mick's Mates (available for collection now). Order forms available at the back of each Church.



MOTHERS FOR MOTHERS HIGH TEA:

As part of our Philippines Partnership and in conjunction with Sacred Heart College, a successful and enjoyable Mothers for Mothers High Tea was held at the College. Not only was the afternoon a pleasant opportunity for the people to gather but also it was a successful fundraiser. The amount raised will enable us to forward something in the vicinity of \$10,000 to our Partnership in the Philippines and Sacred Heart College will direct their funds raised towards their Scholarship Program. Special thanks to Sacred Heart College for their hospitality in hosting this day and in particular a special thanks to all those who assisted in both the preparation and attendance. (Fr Gerard)



A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE MONS

2014 is a significant year for us in so many ways, and in particular it represents 40 years since the arrival of the Sisters of St John of God in Geelong. As history relates, our Sisters responded to the passionate invitation of Mons James Murray to establish a presence in Geelong to take over Holy Cross Hospital, following the decision by the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart to close all services.

So early 1974 was indeed a very bleak time for our hospital and Geelong's Catholic community who had supported the hospital since 1948, and all seemed lost until Mons rallied forces to save the hospital. Mons was instrumental in convincing the Sisters of St John of God to come to Geelong; to take on this challenge and establish a team of supportive doctors and businessmen to guide the hospital back to good health. This foundation will always remain the bedrock of who we are.

In subsequent years, Mons has been an incredible companion and close friend to our Sisters, and a most wonderful support and mentor to our caregivers, constantly reflecting with great humility and dignity our core values and always encouraging us to 'keep the candle burning bright'. It is impossible to truly understand all Mons has given to us, however the redevelopment has provided us with the opportunity to acknowledge him in a small way.

So from this day forth the new meeting room located next to our beautiful new Chapel will be known as the Monsignor James Murray Room. This space will be a place where decisions of significance will be discerned and made, so it is very fitting that Mons' name and contribution will forever remain present to help guide the future of our hospital, a hospital he dearly loves.

Thank you for all you have given to us, Mons.

Stephen Roberts (Chief Executive Officer)

Cluster News/Cont'd...

FR MICK'S ANNUAL LEAVE: Fr Mick will be away until Thursday 19th June. We wish Fr Mick a restful and enjoyable time with his family.

FESTA DI SANT' ANTONIO: Domenica 15 Giugno nella chiesa di St Patrick in Geelong West - alle ore 9.30am, sarà celebrata la festa in onore di Sant' Antonio. S. messa solenne celebrata da Mons James Murray. Dopo la santa messa ci sarà la processione all' aperto nel cortile della scuola. E distribuzione dei Panini. Tutti siete benvenuti.

RENOVATIONS AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH: The next stage of the restoration work of Holy Spirit is underway. The prime task is to mend the cracks in the external façade. The process involved is known as "stitching" and it is labour and time intensive. The works won't specifically intrude on our regular Mass timetable or Funerals. (There are no weddings during this time).

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE - WINTER EDITION: This week the free copy of the Australian Catholics will be available. The focus of this edition will be *Exploring what it means to value each human life*; articles include *The Value of a Life - living and flourishing with a disability*; *Women working together - advocating for life issues*; an article by Fr Andrew Hamilton SJ on *Respect*. Always a good, worthwhile read.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S PENTECOST LETTER TO YOUTH 2014: This year's Letter is entitled **Zest for Life**. The Archbishop offers a reflection in this letter on Pope Francis' quote "*What zest life acquires when we allow ourselves to be filled by the love of God*". Copies of the letter are available for free in the Church.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S WINTER APPEAL: Winter will soon be upon us and for the poor of our local community this can be a particularly difficult and demanding time. Our SVDP Conferences in Bell Park and Manifold have an impressive outreach. They are seeking your support for their Winter Appeal.

St Vincent de Paul Conference Manifold Heights - The Winter Appeal will be held at Holy Spirit Church on the weekend of 14/15 June

St Vincent de Paul Conference Bell Park - The Winter Appeal will be held at Ss Peter & Paul's and Holy Family on the weekend of 21/22 June.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

June 11... **KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS:** Monthly meeting 7.30pm at Clairvaux Meeting rooms Belmont. Members please attend and bring a plate.

June 12... **FREE TALKS FOR 2014: *Wellbeing at Work*** will be presented by Chris Mackey & Associates in the Geelong West Town Hall Supper Room. Details admin@chrismackey.com.au

June 13-15... **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** - Accommodation and all meals provided - starts 7pm Friday and ends 5pm Sunday in Melbourne. Details vic.marriage.encounter@gmail.com. (Next dates 15-17 Aug and 21-23 Nov)

June 14... **CATHOLIC CARE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAM - Relationship Day:** Relax, recall, revisit, revitalize, rejuvenate and rejoice! This 1-day workshop will explore ideas for deepening connection, friendship and intimacy in your relationship. Educators from CatholicCare's Marriage and Relationship Education Team will run the workshop. Contact 9287 5516 or email relationships@ccam.org.au

June 20... **CHARITY LUNCH TO SUPPORT SAMARITAN HOUSE:** Melbourne Lord Mayor Robert Doyle and Geelong Mayor Darryl Lyons will be interviewed on ***A Mayoral Perspective on Homelessness*** by MC Ian Cover at the Charity Lunch in the Fred Flanagan Room at the Geelong Football Club commencing 11.45am for 12.15pm. Tickets \$80/person with drinks at bar prices. Tables of 8-10 - book online at trybooking.com/82189, or Wing and a Prayer 75 Malop St. Cheques to **Samaritan House** and can be posted to PO Box 5047 Geelong 3219. All proceeds to support Geelong's Crisis Accommodation Centre for homeless men.

June 26... **ST JOHN OF GOD HOSPITAL** will be offering a unit of study in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) in 2015. In preparation a Taste and See session (introduction to CPE) will be held at the hospital 1-2.30pm in the Education Room, Clancy House. Come along and learn more about the CPE journey, the CPE process and what is required of CPE participants. To register or for more information please ph Bernadette Wurlod 5563 4588 (Bernadette.Wurlod@sjog.org.au) or Moira Wilding 5215 8739 (moira.wilding@sjog.org.au)

ASSISTANCE REQUIRED: A refugee who has begun working at St John of God needs a car, especially for night duty. If you can offer one please phone Sr Carmel O'Dwyer on 5229 7954 or preferably email at carmelh.odwyer@mercy.org.au

/From P1...

If we really want to cultivate peace and quiet in our lives we have to confront the things we are trying to avoid or deny. Often these things hinge on painful memories or events where we were destructive toward others or they were toward us. Unless we forgive ourselves or forgive them, our busyness will ensure that we have enough

clamour and activity to stay away from ugly memories. Unfortunately it usually follows that when we are so busy not dealing with the sins of our past, peace and quiet stay well away from us as well.

Let's pray in this Eucharist that while the Spirit might allow us to retain any sins, we choose Jesus' first option this Pentecost

and forgive as generously as we can those who have tried to crucify us. We might have to forgive ourselves as well. And then, like Jesus, with old wounds exposed, we can rejoice that the Spirit has breathed into us the greatest gift of all: the peace and quiet we most crave and need.