



# Pastoral Cluster

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

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## WELCOME TO JORGE VILLEGAS, STREET EDUCATOR AT THE KUYA CENTER



**J**orge Villegas is a street educator at Kuya Center for Street Children. Jorge has a Bachelor Degree of Arts majoring in Psychology. He has been working with street children in Manila since 2004 and has been the street educator of Kuya Center since 2011. He is married and lives with his wife in Caloocan City, metro Manila.

Jorge's passion for the rights of children and for transformative change is highly evident in his interaction with children on the streets. These children eke out a

living through scavenging, begging and at times stealing and sex work. They sleep in the market place or on the footpath. Jorge conducts alternative education modules for the children as they are not able to go to formal school. These sessions include modules on the prevention of child labour, trafficking, primary health care, life goals and life planning.

Jorge brings his creative flair to the streets where he conducts classes during monsoon rains or in extreme humid heat! His gentle, encouraging manner draws the

children to him. He establishes great rapport with the kids and they soon trust him. Jorge is a terrific role model who many of the children aspire to follow. Jorge counsels hundreds of street children and encourages them to change their lives. He has been instrumental in introducing Kuya Center to many children, who in turn have been transformed into responsible and proud Filipino citizens.

- Sr Kate O'Neill

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Year A - October 19, 2014.)

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:**

To you I call: for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

Give the Lord glory and honour.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
Shine on the world like bright stars;  
you are offering it the word of life.  
**Alleluia!**

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:****30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Ex 22:20-26  
2nd Reading: 1Thess 1:5-10  
Gospel: Mt 22:34-40

**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  
 Slovenian.. 12.15pm every 2nd Sunday of the month  
 Filipino... 5.00pm every 3rd Saturday of the month

### 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: Oct 20:** McShanag family, 39 Sladen St.

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:** Fr Barry Robinson, Helena Scheelings, Dawn King, Lindsay Beck

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Eugenio Bifano, Maria Sos, Francis, Mary & Leo Glynn, Giovanni DiRocco, Rosina Iezzi, Ercole Iezzi, Antonio & Josephine Puglia, Hilda Holloway

**1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY:** Iwona Blaszczyk, Giuseppe Augustino, Patrick Pollard

**BAPTISMS:** Leo Gardiner, Alexandra Green, Ruby Lastavec, Lahken Nicolich, Angus Moore, Blake Lenferna, Harry and Jonathan Keen

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Julita Aquino, Anita Capicchiano, Cheryl Lambert, Barbara Mason, Thomas & Harry Mallon, Pat Walsh, Theo DaCosta

**Please note:** After approx five weeks names will be deleted from the sick list . Please phone the office on 5278 1343 if you wish names reinserted.

## Roster for Next Sunday, Oct 26, 2014

(4th Sunday of the Month)

### HOLY FAMILY

Commentators

### 8.00AM

F O'Neill

Lectors

L Kelly

Special Ministers

L Sells, E Kelly, B McFarlane

Welcomers

L&E Kelly

Projectionist

R Allum

### 9.30AM

M Lukesic

M Baird, P Gizycki

D Lunn, P McBride, C Simpson, V Resciniti

A Sare, A/I Dugandzic

C Resciniti

### HOLY SPIRIT:

Commentators

### 6.00PM

M Lacy

Lectors

M Carson

Special Ministers

C McShanag, R Stanley, D Yeatman

Welcomers

M Brown

Projectionist

T McShanag

### Ss PETER & PAUL'S:

Commentators

### 5.00PM

A Henderson

Lectors

G Tolan

Special Ministers

A Henderson, G Tolan,

Welcomers

J Cowell

Projectionist

### 11.00AM

J Fraatz, L Eastman

M Broekman, D Dougherty, J Gailius

M Broekman, D Dougherty, D Lipinski

R Zarb

## 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
  - **Legion of Mary -** Every Friday 9.30am in the Holy Family Community Centre
  - **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](http://www.pastoralclustergeelong.org)

## Invitation...

You are invited to hear Jorge speak in our Parishes. The itinerary for Jorge's visit is outlined below.

### *ITINERARY FOR JORGE'S VISIT*

*Oct 17... Arrive in Melbourne*

*Oct 19... Jorge will speak at the Masses at 8am Holy Family and 11am Holy Spirit*

*Oct 25... Jorge will speak at the Masses at 5pm Ss P&P and 6pm Holy Spirit*

*Oct 26... Jorge will speak at the Masses at 9.30am Holy Family and 11am Ss P&P*

*Oct 27... Leaves Geelong for Sydney and then onto Manila*

**Jorge will also visit our three Parish Primary Schools on Wednesday Oct 22, Thursday Oct 23 and Friday Oct 24.**

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To date over 350 people have booked a place for the Luncheon. There is some availability if you wish to attend. Please contact Trish Stickland, 5278 1343, by **Tuesday October 21st**.



### *Kristmas for Kuya Luncheon*

**When:** October 26, 2014  
**Where:** Capri Receptions - Buffet Luncheon  
**Time:** 12.30 for 1.00pm  
**Cost:** \$25 per head - drinks at bar prices.  
**Guest Speaker:** Jorge Villegas  
**Entertainment:** Soul Sister Swing

*If you are not attending the luncheon and wish to support this function and would like to send a photo back, please drop it into the Cluster Office.*

### *Other ways you can support our Kristmas for Kuya function -*

**Wish List** - Inserted into this week's Bulletin is a copy of the 'Wish List' which you may wish to support. There are a variety of programs that you can support. What the 'Wish List' shows is that a relatively small amount, by our standards, can make an extraordinary difference in the lives of our Filipino friends. Copies of 'Wish List' also available at the Office

**Home Made Flowers** - The street children of KUYA have made beautiful paper flowers which will be available for sale closer to the function. All funds will go to our Philippines Partnership

#### **Kristmas for Kuya Raffle -**

- One week's accommodation at Murray Valley Resort Yarrowonga, value \$500 - donated by David Lunn
- \$300 Myer Voucher supplied by Ivan Babic, USI Sheetmetal & Insulation Specialists
- Adventure Park Geelong Gift Card - 2 day tickets valued at \$78
- Hamper donated by Holy Family School
- Hamper donated by Holy Spirit School
- Hamper donated by St Pat's School

*We thank David Lunn, Ivan Babic, Adventure Park Geelong, Holy Family, Holy Spirit and St Pat's Primary Schools for their generous donations.*

Tickets available after all Masses.



**BEREAVEMENT MASSES:** The first weekend of November the focus of our Mass will be Remembering and Praying for our Deceased Loved Ones. As part of the Bereavement Mass there are leaflets entitled *In Loving Memory Of* that will be placed at the foot of the Cross. These leaflets are now available if you would like to take one and fill it out in preparation for the November Mass.

**CONFIRMATION:** This weekend the children from our three Parish Primary Schools and Catechetical Program will be confirmed. We congratulate and offer our prayers for our young people as they take this next step in their journey of faith. We give thanks to the teachers at the schools and Frank Kearney the parish Catechist, who have given generously of their time and effort in the formation of our young people. We welcome their family and friends who have been part of the children's life journey and who celebrate with them today. We also welcome Mons Greg Bennett and Bishop Vincent Long.



**WELCOME - APPOINTMENT OF ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:** We extend a warm welcome to **John Grant**, who has been appointed the Principal of St Patrick's School. He comes to the school with 22 years as a Principal in three schools. The most recent being Principal of St Vincent de Paul in Strathmore, Melbourne - a school which is comparable in size to St Patrick's. I am sure that John will build on the impressive legacy of Basil Flynn, the former Principal. John has many fine attributes, although he did let out that he is a Richmond supporter (Fr Mick will have a kindred spirit). - *Fr Gerard*

**FR MICK'S MATES - SAUSAGE SIZZLE:**

**When:** Wednesday October 22nd (Geelong Cup Day)

**Where:** Bunnings, North Geelong

*If you are able to assist for an hour or two please contact David Lunn on 0408 378 982.*

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**MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON:**

*Fr Mick's Mate's Melbourne Cup Day Chicken & Champagne Luncheon - \$20*

**Date:** Tuesday November 4th

**Time:** 12noon

**Venue:** Holy Spirit Hall, Bostock Ave Manifold Hts

*Tickets will be available for sale after all Masses in the coming weeks.*




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**Community News:**

**Oct 22...** **SUICIDE PREVENTION WORKSHOP:** Conducted by Wesley LifeForce at Quality Hotel Bayside, 13-15 The Esplanade from 9am-4pm. No charge to attend the workshop. The program helps participants recognize when a person may be having thoughts of suicide and provides a simple strategy to intervene and assist them. To register use the following link:  
[www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wl-3143-wesley-lifeforce-suicide-prevention-6hr-workshop-geelong-vic-tickets-12682889865](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wl-3143-wesley-lifeforce-suicide-prevention-6hr-workshop-geelong-vic-tickets-12682889865)

**Nov 4...** **AUSTRALIAN CHAMBER CHOIR AT THE BASILICA:** *Lux Aeterna with an orchestra of period instruments* - Douglas Lawrence, Conductor. 3pm at St Mary's Basilica - \$30/25 at GPAC 5525 1200 or at the door

**Nov 14...** **WINDFIRE CHAMBER CHOIR AT ST PAUL'S:** *Rejoice! The music of Henry Purcel with choir, soloists, organ, harpsichord and trumpet.* 8pm at St Paul's Church, Latrobe Tce - Tickets \$25/20 at GPAC or at the door.

**WOOL NEEDED:** If anyone has unwanted wool, especially in bright colours, the Refugees in Geelong will put it to a good cause in making craft items. Please leave at *Wing & A Prayer* in Malop St or ring Sue O'Donoghue on 0429 784 331. Thankyou.

**CHANEL OLD BOYS REUNION:** Former students of Chanel College are invited to a reunion to be held in Geelong on November 15. Please forward your name, DOB and the years you attended Chanel to [podbury@bigpond.net.au](mailto:podbury@bigpond.net.au). You will be contacted regarding the reunion details. If you can't attend the reunion please forward your details for our database. **This reunion is for students who were taught by the Marist Fathers from 1958 to 1970.**

**SANCTUARY AND SERVANT OF LIFE - The Christian Family:** Pamphlets are available in each of the Churches.

**SACRED HEART COLLEGE** is seeking a Part Time Liturgy Co-ordinator for 2015. This position will involve working as part of a team to plan and prepare school liturgies. A role description and application information is available on the SHC website [www.shcgeelong.catholic.edu.au](http://www.shcgeelong.catholic.edu.au) Applications for this position close at 4pm Wednesday 29 October 2014.