



Pastoral Cluster

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Reflection by Richard Leonard

Many Catholics are surprised to discover that St Peter's Basilica is not the Cathedral Church of Rome. Try as pilgrims might they cannot find the Bishop of Rome's Cathedra, or Chair, in that Church. Sometimes they think it's the high Baroque sculpture of the Chair of St Peter behind the high altar. Other times some people assume it's the portable chair in which the Pope sits when in St Peter's. Neither is true.

The Cathedral of Rome is the Church of St John Lateran and here we find the Bishop of Rome's Cathedra. Dedicated, or made holy, to Christ our Saviour in the fourth century, it is here the Pope comes on various liturgical occasions during the year, and when he wants to speak especially to the people of Rome, to the members of his own local church.

On any given day in the life of the Church there are probably several local churches observing the anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral in their diocese. The Dedication of the St John Lateran Basilica is a universal feast because it reminds us of our local Bishop's communion with the Bishop of Rome. This is what makes us Roman Catholic.

Sadly today sometimes we find people who think that they can choose between their local Bishop and the Pope. This is many things, but it's not Roman Catholic. Whatever personal devotion we might have for a particular Pope, our loyal affections toward him are of no consequence in terms of being in communion with him. How we establish our communion with the Pope is through our communion with the local Bishop, who celebrates the same Eucharist as, and with, the Bishop of Rome.

It's easy to see how some people get this wrong. In years gone by the Church emphasised the role of the Pope so strongly we could be forgiven for thinking of the Pope as the Chief Executive Officer of the Church, and our local Bishop as a Branch Manager. The Pope ordered, 'Jump!' and we just asked 'How high?'. The problem with this rather monarchical model of papal authority is that, given the whole history of the Church, it is relatively recent.

This is why the Second Vatican Council, while clear about the essential governing, teaching and legislating roles the Pope has in the Church, was careful to recover more ancient thinking about the Pope's leadership. They showed that governing, teaching and legislating always have a context. /Cont'd P4

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

(Year A - November 9, 2014.)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The waters of the river gladden the city of
God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I have chosen and sanctified this house,
says the Lord,
that my name may remain in it for all time.
Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31
2nd Reading: 1Thess 5:1-6
Gospel: Mt 25:14-30

**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:

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:

Guiseppe Genua and Romano Franco (Italy), Maureen Willett, Ada Lewis, Helen Timms, Bernadette Balaz, Rosenilla Valitutti, Marie Gallagher

ANNIVERSARIES:

Eileen Brady, Klara Vanslooten, Robert Johnson, Wendy Commons, Jillian Meehan, Dennis (Bob) Feldman, Domenic Fazio, Geoff Callander, Giuseppina Resciniti (1 month)

1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY:

Damian Dougherty

BAPTISMS:

Cleo Kolar, Gracie Marendaz, Meg Richardson, William Tobias

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Julita Aquino, Anita Capicchiano, Cheryl Lambert, Barbara Mason, Thomas & Harry Mallon, Pat Walsh, Theo DaCosta, Peter Brown, Daniel Salvatore

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, Nov 16, 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

Cluster News:

- **THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES:** Thankyou for all your continuing regular support. There is a letter/set of envelopes for all contributors (including credit card etc) in the foyer today. They are in order, alphabetically by **STREET**. Please take a pink sheet if you would like to contribute regularly, using envelopes, credit card or bank transfer. Contact Helen with any queries: helen.brislane@cam.org.au or leave a message at the Parish Office.
- **ANointing OF THE SICK AND SENIOR PARISHIONERS LUNCHEON:** A warm invitation is extended to all senior parishioners to attend the Mass and Luncheon on **Saturday November 29** commencing with **Mass at 10.30am and Luncheon at 12noon**. If you wish to attend please place your name on the sign-up board (white form) in the Narthex and indicate if you require transport on the day. **Catering for the Function:** *Please place your name on the sign-up board (pink form) in the Narthex if you can assist with the catering. Your assistance is welcomed and your support valued.*
- **BEREAVEMENT MASS:** Many thanks to the members of our three parishes bereavement groups for the preparation of last week's Bereavement masses, as well as the important ministry that they do in the pastoral care of the bereaved.
- **FR MICK'S MATES:** Well done to the parishioners and friends who attended our **Melbourne Cup Luncheon**. The combined total for tickets, raffle and sweeps saw a further \$1,757 deposited to Fr Mick's Mates Relay for Life team fighting cancer. Special thankyou to the ladies who toiled to set up room, prepare food, then cleaned up after the event - a great job ensuring all those who attended had a great day. Additionally those who approached many businesses around Geelong for Gift Vouchers used as prizes in raffle and sweeps - just under \$1,000 was donated. My personal thanks to all. *(David Lunn on behalf of Fr Mick's Mates Committee)*
- **WISH LIST:** The Wish List highlights 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' are available at the Office.

Notes of Thanks...

Kristmas for Kuya Luncheon:

Kristmas for Kuya Luncheon was a great success! Capri Receptions was at capacity. Many thanks to all those who supported the Luncheon, the raffles, the Wish List, and a special thanks to all those who were involved in the planning, preparation and implementation of another great Pastoral Cluster event.

Let me begin with a very big thankyou to all who assisted with bringing the Kristmas for Kuya luncheon together on Sunday, especially the school co-ordinators - Steph Berginc, Bern Boxer and Jan Fagan/Leanna Eastman. Amidst Confirmations, Jorge's 10-day itinerary visiting schools and parishes, we achieved something truly amazing with 418 people gathering for lunch. Congratulations on a job well done! Special Thanks to all parishioners who supported the function through the raffle and donations. Your generosity is much appreciated. Together we raised \$41,316.75 less expenses. In addition to the \$10,00 raised from the Mothers for Mothers High Tea earlier in the year. *(Trish Stickland)*

Sr Kate wrote:

"Wow! What an amazing outcome for Kristmas for Kuya. My sincere thanks to each one for your tremendous work, effort and support for the people here in the Philippines. Thanks for sharing the fruits of all of your tremendous work for Kristmas for Kuya. You are amazing. I hope you are very proud of your achievement, as you should be! We are very lucky and blessed to have our partnership with you. The RNDMs in Melbourne phoned and emailed earlier in the week saying how much they loved their time at the luncheon. They enjoyed every minute."

From Bro Paul, former Director of Kuya Center:

"I write this in admiration of what you have just done once more for Kuya and to thank you for your kind hospitality to Kuya's street educator Mr Jorge Villegas. Thankyou for your amazing, ongoing partnership in Kuya's Mission to children at risk and their needy families. Kuya's Mission is a complex and multi-faceted one but your developed awareness of these challenges, along with your massive financial support, gives great encouragement to the staff, a life-line to so many children and their families, and an 'adoption' based on association within the context of the Christian family. So on behalf of the children at risk and their struggling families caught up in desperate poverty I thank, congratulate and stand in awe of all you do."

On behalf of our four Congolese refugees who stayed at the Holy Family Unit, Rev Dr Kevin Yelverton writes:

"I write to thank the staff and community of the Pastoral Cluster for the warm hospitality offered to the four Congolese refugee men recently. The flat was a wonderful haven for them and they enjoyed immensely being able to attend Mass at Holy Family as they are all deeply committed Catholics. The lads have now settled into rental accommodation in the CBD and have found some work to support themselves, although they are still searching for secure work. While they still have a number of hurdles before them, the Christian hospitality you provided helped their settlement greatly."

FR GERARD ON THE MOVE:

From early November I will be moving out of the top floor of 1 Malone St Geelong residence and relocating to the Unit at the back of the Pastoral Cluster Office in Separation St. I approached Catholic Super Fund who lease the ground floor, to see whether they would be interested in leasing the upper floor. Thankfully they said 'yes'. My primary motivation in approaching them was that the shortfall of our Thanksgiving collections at present fall below our costs. (Fr Gerard)



Also, I applied and have been appointed as the Chaplain to the settlement in Antarctica. I will be away from this Monday until December 12th. This will certainly be a different way of spending my annual leave! (Fr Gerard)

- **MANIFOLD BRANCH OF CWL** - Final meeting for 2014 will be held **1.30pm in Holy Spirit Ball, Bostock Ave on Wed 19th November**. 2014 membership \$20, Horizon \$20 are now due to be paid. For information or transport ph Tricia Joyce 5221 1986 or Jeanette Sheahan 5278 2063.
- **COLUMBAN CALENDARS** - Now on sale for \$9 each.
- **KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS** - On Sunday Nov 16 after the 11am Mass at Holy Spirit there will be a dinner held for the presentation of the annual awards for the Knights of the Southern Cross held at the Holy Spirit Hall.
- **THE COTTON ON FOUNDATION FUN RUN GEELONG** - The organisers of this Fun Run wish to advise residents and parishioners of St Peter & Paul's of changed traffic conditions whilst this event is taking place on **Sunday Nov 23, 7am-10am**. This event will mean road closures and if you are affected your support and patience is appreciated. 100% of the event's fees is donated to the Geelong Hospital's Children's Ward re-development.

Community News:

- Nov 9...** **ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE REMEMBRANCE MASS:** In memory of Deceased students, staff and friends at the College Chapel 2pm. All welcome!
- Nov 12...** **SISTERS OF THE HOLY ANGELS LUNCHEON:** 12noon in the Holy Spirit Hall, Bostock Ave Manifold Hts. Cost \$10 - all welcome!
- “ **KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS:** Monthly meeting 7.30pm in Clairvaux Meeting Rooms Belmont. Members please attend and bring a plate.
- 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.*
- “ **EXCELSIS CHOIR - 1ST ANNIVERSRY CONCERT:** 8pm at St Patrick's Cathedral, East Melbourne. Come along to enjoy a varied repertoire of sacred music from around the world. Free admission - all most welcome!
- Nov 15...** **CHANEL OLD BOYS REUNION:** For students who were taught by the Marist Fathers from 1958 to 1970. Details at ppodbury@bigpond.net.au
- Dec 1...** **RERUM NOVARUM ORATION 2014:** 7-7.30pm in the Daniel Mannix Building, Aust Catholic University, 8 Brunswick St Fitzroy. For information ph 9926 5727.
- Dec 6...** **LOURDES DAY MASS 2014:** The Order of Malta invites you to attend with Principal Celebrant Most Rev Denis Hart DD, Archbishop of Melbourne. A blessing of the sick will follow the celebration of the Liturgy with water brought from the spring at the Shrine of Lourdes.
- Dec 7...** **MASS FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS:** 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart. Expectant mothers who register will receive a small token of recognition - ph 9287 5579 or Lmf@cam.org.au
- “ **SACRED HEART COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION** invites all members to join with them in a liturgy of Thanksgiving for the year and Christmas Carol Recital in the College Chapel at 2pm. A'noon tea will follow in the Reception Parlour at Sacred Heart College. For catering purposes please inform the Alumni Officer if you wish to attend - Kelly Suvoltos 5222 0403 or ksuoltos@shcgeelong.catholic.edu.au

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They taught that the Pope exercises his leadership as first among the Bishops, as the Universal Pastor, the sign of our unity and as the one charged to teach, guard and defend the faith of the whole Church through the way he confirms his brother Bishops in the similar tasks they have in their respective local churches. Even the root of the word 'obedience' means, 'to listen carefully'.

So on this feast we celebrate our unity amidst our diversity, as we focus on the Mother Church of all Roman Catholic Churches. May we gain from it a recommitment to our local Bishop, who is also a successor of the Apostles, and to respond to the present Pope's call to help him imagine ways in which his office of service can be a greater sign of Christian unity for the world in the future.

And may we always remember in the spirit of today's Gospel that the Church is not defined by bricks and mortar, but that the glorified Body of Christ is made of people who live out his saving love in the world today.