



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

One Sunday morning during Mass, the congregation was surprised to see two men enter, both covered from head to toe in black and carrying submachine guns. One of the men proclaimed, 'Anyone willing to take a bullet for Christ remain where you are!'

Immediately, the choir fled, altar servers fled, and most of the congregation fled. Within a few minutes, out of the two hundred strong congregation only ten people remained where they were. The man who had spoken took off his hood, looked at the priest and said, 'OK Father, I got rid of all the fence sitters, how about we make a start'.

It's nice to see the priest in the story remained in the Church! I would like to think

that faced with such an extreme moment like this I would have the courage of my convictions, but I must admit I have my doubts.

Each Sunday by coming and celebrating the Eucharist we implicitly, and explicitly, state that we want to become like Christ. As the Gospels repeatedly tell us if we follow him in his saving love for the world then, like him, we must confront injustice, defend the rights of the poor and the oppressed to dignity, give and forgive, heal and reconcile. By saying this, we are clearly not looking for a smooth ride through life.

In concert with the whole Church what most of us have done is domesticate the hard edges of Jesus' teachings to suit our comfortable existences. And then we get a Gospel like today's. The sons of Zebedee want the best seats in the house

without knowing what the admission price is going to cost. They want the glory without the gore.

Jesus teaches them, and later all the other apostles, that for his Kingdom to come on earth as it is in heaven, requires of us to drink a cup of suffering and be baptised in a river of sacrificial love. We can't dress this teaching up, or put a good spin on it. There is no resurrection without the cross. No gain without the pain.

For most of us this challenge means doing whatever we can politically and socially to bring the values of the Gospel to bear on our different spheres of influence. But Jesus also links this challenge to the act of service. And in this regard some leaders in the Church give us mixed messages and let us off the hook.

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- 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time -

(Year B - October 18, 2015.)

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:

Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for all.
Alleluia!

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

1st Reading: Jer 31:7-9
2nd Reading: Heb 5:1-6
Gospel: Mk 10:46-52

**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

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

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 1st & 3rd Friday

Multicultural Centre:

1.30pm - 1st Friday;

Vincentian Village:

3.00pm 1st & 3rd Monday, (2nd & 4th Communion Service)

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:

19-26 Oct: Ramios family, 85 Sunderland Rd

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: Anjelka Bilic and Giuseppina DeAngelis (Italy)

ANNIVERSARIES: Fr Gavan Fitzpatrick, Giovanni DiRocco, Margaret & Bernard Murray, Antonio & Domenica Zanghi, Margaret Cody, Katherine, Con & Andrew Sheahan, Kevin & Mary Chandley, Ercole Iezzi, Salvatore Peralta, Luigi & Etta Manzin and 1st anniv of Sally Stokes

BAPTISMS: -

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Gerradine Barry, Tamara Harkness, Sara Hoe, Ted Conole, Eileen Cotter, Cheryl & Joe Lambert, Theo DaCosta, Barbara Mason, Anita Capicchiano, Andrew Murray, Rose Galea, Joe Vanjek

Please note: After approx five weeks names will be deleted from the sick list . Please phone the office on

Roster for Next Sunday, October 25, 2015

(4th Sunday of the Month)

HOLY FAMILY

Commentators
Lectors
Special Ministers
Welcomers
Projectionist

8.00AM

F O'Neill
L Kelly
L Sells, E Kelly, B McFarlane
L&E Kelly
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
Lectors
Special Ministers
Welcomers
Projectionist

6.00PM

M Lacy
G Harrison
C McShanag, R Stanley, D Yeatman
M Brown
T McShanag

Ss PETER & PAUL'S:

Commentators
Lectors
Special Ministers
Welcomers
Projectionist

5.00PM

A Henderson
G Tolan
A Henderson, G Tolan,
J Cowell

11.00AM

J Fraatz, L Eastman
M Broekman, D Dougherty, J Gailius
M Broekman, D Dougherty, D Lipinski
R Zarb



Kristmas for Kuya

WELCOME TO TET SAMBALE -
PARISH WORKER AT THE MALATE PARISH, MANILA

Tet will be the guest speaker at this year's Kristmas for Kuya function on November 15th. At the luncheon she will share some of her inspirational stories.

Ticket Secretaries:	Jeanette Sheahan	5278 2063
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	Sue O'Donoghue	5221 7978
	Desma Dougherty	5244 5459
	Trish Stickland	5278 1343

* If you wish to organise a table contact Trish Stickland on 5278 1343



Kristmas for Kuya

When: Sunday Nov 15th
Where: Capri Receptions, Separation St
Time: 12.30pm - Drinks @ bar prices
Tickets: \$30

Cluster News:

- ◆ **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 school 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 Bishop Vincent Long.
- ◆ **HOLY SPIRIT PRIMARY SCHOOL 'AROUND THE WORLD SCHOOL FETE':** You are invited to our Fete at Holy Spirit School on **Saturday 14th Nov** from 11am-3pm. There will be something for everyone with cake stalls, fruit, vegetables and flowers very cheap. Also auctions, raffles, jams and sauces, cups of tea and scones, games and rides, plant stalls (especially our heirloom tomatoes) and live entertainment all day. Please make our day part of your weekend. See you there!



ROSARY PILGRIMAGE AROUND THE DEANERY CHURCHES - Saturday October 24, 2015

Supported by the Legion of Mary, Geelong Curia

8am...	Holy Mass at St Francis Xavier, Corio		
9.15am...	Pray the Rosary -	Joyful Mysteries -	St Thomas Aquinas, Norlane
10am...	"	Luminous Mysteries -	Holy Family, Bell Park
11am...	"	Sorrowful Mysteries -	St John the Evangelist, Bannockburn
12noon...	"	Glorious Mysteries -	Nazareth Church, Grovedale
1pm...	"	Joyful Mysteries -	St Bernard's, Belmont
2.30pm...	"	Luminous Mysteries -	Holy Trinity, Queenscliff
3.30pm...	"	Sorrowful Mysteries -	St Thomas', Drysdale
4.30pm...	"	Glorious Mysteries -	St Mary's Basilica
5pm...	Closing Prayer -	The Profession of Faith -	St Mary's Basilica



Fr Mick's Mates
Melbourne Cup Day Chicken & Champagne Luncheon \$20.00

Tuesday November 3rd, 2015

Time 12.00 Noon

Holy Spirit Hall


Bostock Avenue, Manifold Heights



BANNOCKBURN CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE:

The Meredith Parish wishes to inform people that the 9am Sunday Mass usually celebrated at Bannockburn, will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, Hamilton Hwy Inverleigh, at 9am.

Cluster Dates for Diary

Oct 20...	Fr Mick's Mates Committee Meeting 4pm re Catering Melb Cup
Oct 31...	Fr Mick's Mates Intersection Collection 
Nov 3...	Melbourne Cup Luncheon - Details in next week's Bulletin
Nov 7/8...	Remembrance Masses
Nov 15...	Kristmas for Kuya Luncheon - Capri Receptions 
Nov 28...	Cardinal Rodriguez @ St Mary's
Dec 12...	Holy Family Mass of Anointing and Luncheon

Volunteers wanted for "Intersection Collection" (2 hour shifts)
 All proceeds to Fr Mick's Mates.
 Please call David on 0408 378 982

Community News:

- Oct 18...** **THE GEELONG INTERFAITH NETWORK COMMEMORATION CEREMONY:** On the day before the 14th anniversary of the SIEVX drownings, we will gather in memory of those who tragically lost their lives - 146 children, 142 women and 65 men. Meet at Cunningham Pier 12.30pm Also at 2pm and 5.30pm at St Joseph's College Newtown campus there is the film screening of HOPE - the story of Amal, survivor of the SIEVX sinking. Gold coin donation at the College door.
- Oct 22...** **THE INVITATION TO MERCY IN LUKE'S GOSPEL:** Sacred Heart College presents this special presentation given by Rev Dr Michael Trainor AM, 7pm in the Celies Dining Room. Michael's presentation is open to all members of the community and will be followed by supper. Call Rita to reserve a spot 5222 0467 rchiav@shcgeelong.catholic.edu.au
- Oct 24...** **TIME OUT FOR TLC:** Pastoral Healthcare Network Geelong invites you to a relaxing afternoon of pampering and pastoral healthcare at Geelong Natural Therapies, 36 Shannon Ave Geelong West from 1-3pm. Cost \$10 includes hand or foot massage, myotherapy, bowen therapy, blood pressure testing and afternoon tea. Inquiries ph 5229 7954.
- Oct 24...** **GRANDMOTHERS AGAINST DETENTION OF REFUGEE CHILDREN: *The Way Ahead Conference*** - 10am-4pm in the Melbourne Town Hall (Swanston Hall, Lower Town Hall) Includes welcome by Dr Gwenda Davey AM with a review of what we have done, collectively and in our electorates across the country plus a panel of speakers.
- Oct 24...** **CLASS OF 1965 SACRED HEART COLLEGE 50 YEAR REUNION:** Members of the Class of 1965 are invited back to Sacred Heart for a reunion to celebrate 50 years. Please contact Kelly Suvoltos, Alumni Officer, on 5222 0403 or ksuvoltos@shcgeelong.catholic.edu.au for further details.
- Nov 4...** **CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE OPEN DAY:** Includes study options, building tour, refreshments. 4-6pm or 6-8pm. Bookings essential. RSVP to Jenny Delahunt by **Friday 30 October** by phoning 9412 3314 or email jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au
- Nov 19...** **COME AND HEAR PAUL SCOLLINS SPEAK ABOUT THE PAPAL ENCYCLICAL, *LAUDATO SI'*.** The Pope takes a holistic view of the challenge of climate change, showing how our relationships with each other, with the poor, with God and with his Creation, are all interrelated. He believes we need to set up new social, political and economic structures which will be sustainable and bring healing to the earth. 7.30pm at Wesley Uniting Church, 100 Yarra St - admission free. Sponsored by the Geelong Inter-Church Social Justice Network. Inquiries ph 5229 0719.
- Nov 28/29...** **MEN ALIVE WEEKEND:** To be held at Our Lady's Star of the Sea Church Ocean Grove. This is a Catholic ministry to men to revitalize men in their faith, encouraging them in personal prayer and regular gathering, active participation in the Church and importantly, to support their parish priest. Cost \$60 - see ogmenalize@hotmail.com

THE GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS': Come join us for a 2-course evening meal, stimulating guest speakers and the opportunity to meet new friends, all for only \$30. We meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Berkeley Lodge on Pakington St. For more information and reservations please ph Terry 5221 7339 and check out our website catholicdinersclub.org to learn more.

CANONISATION OF FIRST COUPLE SAINTS AT SYNOD: On Sunday 18th Oct Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Louis and Zelig Martin, the parents of St Therese of Lisieux. They will be the first spouses in the history of the Church to be canonized as a couple. And let's continue to keep this Synod in our prayers.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER -

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

(Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and grace?

If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share."

This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.



Prayer for the Synod on the Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the Holy Family of Nazareth, we turn to you with trust.

Grant that our families may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel, rejecting violence and division.

May all who have been hurt or scandalised find ready comfort and healing.

May the Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness of the family and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.

/From P1...

Whatever of the patrimony of the past, today's Gospel reminds us that bishops, priests and deacons should be excellent models of the humility of service. The leadership Jesus advocates is not monarchical or tyrannical, it is being the least, and being a servant.

The Second Vatican Council taught that leaders in the Church should be outstanding in humility, charity and simplicity of lifestyle. Some leaders are just this. Others have domesticated the hard edge of the Gospel.

Let's pray in this Eucharist that we recover a love for the hard teachings of Jesus, even

though they demand so much of us, and that we have the courage to call our leaders to do likewise. These teachings are, after all, what makes us different from the Gentiles, and sort out who is actually sitting on the fence.