



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

Do you remember the old hymn, *Faith of our Fathers*? These days we would, of course, want to explicitly name the extraordinary faith of 'our mothers' as well. But do you recall how we once used to stand and sing,

'Faith of our fathers living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword.
Oh how our hearts beat high with joy ...if we
like them could die for thee.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
We will be true to Thee 'till death.
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In one of his letters St Ignatius Loyola tells us we should never pray for something we don't want, because we might just get it. Let's think about what we ask for in this hymn: that if needs be we will die for our Christian faith.

For the first 400 years of the Church's history, Christian women and men were dead at lunch for taking the waters of baptism at dawn. It is on the basis of their fidelity and sacrifice that we gather here in freedom and peace.

Many of us are wimps when it comes to pain, so all we can hope and pray for is that, given a similar context, we may have the grace to witness to our faith in whatever way is demanded of us. It remains true that when most of us hear about the faith of modern-day martyrs we are still deeply affected, our own faith is challenged and our values are shaken up. Mothers and fathers are still dying for the faith which we so often take for granted.

All Saints Day has its roots in the early Church's 'Martyrs Day', attested to by a hymn written in 359 by St Ephraim. It was called All Saints Day in the seventh century.

A Saint is someone who the Church believes is in heaven with God. Wrongly, we often think Saints are perfect, but in fact their greatest witness is how they coped with the ordinary difficulties of life and how they reflected in a variety of ways the love of God.

For most of us sanctity and martyrdom will not come in dramatic ways. The daily routine of looking after a sick child, spouse or parent, of living with a mental, physical, emotional or spiritual illness, the scourge of being unemployed, homeless or addicted and the feeling that we are unlovable brings with it the reality of sharing in the lot of the martyrs and saints.

All Saints Day is the feast which commemorates all those we know who may never be publicly proclaimed in the canon or list of saints, but who nonetheless are in heaven. Some of them may only be known to God. /Cont'd P4

- Feast of All Saints -

(Year B - November 1, 2015.)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. **Alleluia!**

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: 1Kg 17:10-16
2nd Reading: Heb 9:24-28
Gospel: Mk 12:38-44

**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;

Vincentine 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:

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: Theresa Bahl, Maria Tigani and Cynthia Lynch

ANNIVERSARIES: Eileen Brady, Pasquale Marruso, Madge King and 1 year anniversary of Giuseppe Genua

BAPTISMS: Alexis Patterson, Ruby Pettingill and Ava Posterino

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 5278 1343 if you wish names reinserted.

Roster for Next Sunday, November 8, 2015

(2nd Sunday of the Month)

HOLY FAMILY

Commentators
Lectors
Special Ministers
Welcomers
Projectionist

8.00AM

R Allum
F O'Neill
R Allum, J Genova, C Marcantonio
C Marcantonio,
R Allum

9.30AM

C Simpson
D Lunn, A Negro
H Verdrik, M Baird, J Sheahan, M Perera,
V Resciniti, E Glynn
C Resciniti

HOLY SPIRIT:

Commentators
Lectors
Special Ministers
Welcomers
Projectionist

6.00PM

D Ryan
J Ryan
R O'Neill, E Ryan, Sr Noelle
M Brown
J Lynch

Ss PETER & PAUL'S:

Commentators
Lectors
Special Ministers
Welcomers
Projectionist

5.00PM

A Hubbard
P Power, P Hubbard
P&A Hubbard, P McGlinchey

11.00AM

E Strzelecki
M Martin, A Kissane
E Strzelecki, L Fossey,
M Broekman, D Dougherty, L Fossey
R Martin

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 casserole & 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	4th Mondays 7.30pm in the Community Centre
Holy Family Choir Practice...	Every Wednesday night at Holy Family Church 7pm
Manifold CWL...	Holy Spirit Hall, 1st Wednesdays in the month
Italian Mass...	First Thursday of the month in St Patrick's Chapel
Catholic Diners' Club...	Second Tues of each month, 6pm at Berkeley Lodge. 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

It's good to be back!

In the coming weeks I will share with you a brief overview of the Sabbatical in the bulletin. Personally it was a refreshing and enriching time and hopefully that in turn will enrich my ministry to the people of the Pastoral Cluster and beyond. I am grateful and appreciative to have the opportunity to take such an extended period of leave. I have only been able to have this opportunity because of the generosity of spirit and effort of Fr Mick, Trish, Bernadette and other staff members. I am also grateful for the priests who supplied for me in my absence. (Fr Gerard)



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	Ruth O'Neill	5221 8962
Ellen Kelly	5229 0195	Peter Gizycki	5278 8506
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

If you wish to support our major Partnership Fundraiser, you can do so through the Wish List, providing a slice (to be delivered to the Pastoral Cluster office on Friday Nov 13th) or donating a small item for the Hamper (eg voucher) to the Parish office or Churches by Monday Nov 9th.

WISH LIST

◆ One uniform for Primary Student	\$10
◆ One month's supply of water	\$25
◆ One year's tuition	\$50
◆ Medical supplies for Clinic	\$75
◆ Feeding 100 street children for one day	\$100

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Kristmas for Kuya

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

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



MELBOURNE CUP TICKETS:

Tickets on sale after all Masses or by contacting the following ticket secretaries:

Marg Haines	5278 3647
Desma Dougherty	5244 5459
Noreen Haberman	5229 9352
Noella Duggan	5278 2142

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Cluster News:

- ◆ **PLEASE NOTE:** The Office will be **CLOSED** on Tuesday November 3 (Melb Cup Day)
- ◆ **BEREAVEMENT MASSES:** The weekend of 7th and 8th November the focus of our Mass will be Remembering and Praying for our Deceased Loved Ones. As part of the Bereavement Mass there are notelets 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 Masses. At the Remembrance Masses, please do not put the notelets at the foot of the Cross until directed by the Priest. **There will be 11am Mass at Ss Peter & Paul's Church and also at Holy Spirit Church on this weekend.**
- ◆ **MANIFOLD BRANCH OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** will be hosting a **Tillow Fashion Show**, 1.30pm Holy Spirit Hall on **Thursday Nov 12**. Brands available for purchase include Black Pepper, Renoma, Lady Lyn and many others. Tillow advise they are dedicated to clothing mature women, helping us to look and feel our best. We do have a change room area. \$5 entrance includes door prize and afternoon tea. Cluster ladies and friends invited to come along.
- ◆ **HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GROUP:** Just a reminder that tomorrow's meeting begins at 6.30pm. As it is Cup Eve we will be having the usual fare of chicken platters and desserts. Soft drink will be provided and if you desire a beverage please bring your own. There will also be a few sweeps. **Another Reminder:** To those who still need to pay for the Christmas Dinner on Dec 7th, please finalise the \$25 at this meeting also.



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!

Community News:

- Nov 8...** **MASS FOR DECEASED STUDENTS, STAFF & FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE** will be held in the College Chapel at 2.30pm.
- Nov 11...** **MERCY CUP OF TEA DAY:** To celebrate the life and legacy of Catherine McAuley who founded the Sisters of Mercy in Dublin in 1831. This is a special invitation for grandparents to enjoy a cup of tea on this special morning. 10.30am in the Celies Dining Room - tickets \$5 from Reception or our online store - shcgeelong.catholic.edu.au (Cups and saucers are limited so please book early!)
- Nov 19...** **COME AND HEAR PAUL COLLINS 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 20...** **ST JOHN OF GOD HOSPITAL** will be offering a unit of study in Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) in 2016. An introduction will be held 2-3.30pm to learn more about the CPE journey, the process and what is required of participants. To register or for more information please contact Bernadette Wurlod 0417 954 663 Bernadette.Wurlod@sjog.org.au
- Nov 28...** **VISIT OF CARDINAL OSCAR RODRIGUEZ FROM THE HONDURAS:** The Cardinal will celebrate Mass at 10am at St Mary's and then give a talk on *Oscar Romero - A Saint and Prophet of Justice* in the Pioneer Room, followed by a light lunch to finish at 1pm.

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Others are people whose love, sacrifice and fidelity we have seen for ourselves and who have inspired us. Sometimes they can be our own mothers and fathers.

These, too, we believe belong to the great multitude of witnesses who went through their own persecutions and found the

blessings within their daily lives. They saw God in this world and are now fully alive to him in the next.

In this Mass may we have the grace to live a holy life that, in ordinary ways, demonstrates the extraordinary power of God working in us. In doing so, in our sacrifices, forgiveness and

love may we remain faithful to the women and men who are our saintly heroes and pray that we remain faithful to the Gospel of Christ as they did.

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