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The Pastoral Cluster at Prayer

WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Family, Bell Park: Ss Peter & Paul's, Geelong West: **Holy Spirit, Manifold Hts:**

English... 8am and 9.30am Sunday 5.00pm Saturday 6.00pm Saturday

Croatian... 11am Sunday 11am 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays 11am 2nd & 4th Sundays

Slovenian. 12.15pm every 2nd Sunday of the month

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:

Holy Family Women's Prayer Group Mon... 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

Holy Family Women's Prayer Group Wed... Holy Family Community Centre 10 00am

Italian Prayer Group 10.00am St Patrick's Chapel Thurs... 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

- 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time -

(Year C - July 17, 2016)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Gen 18:20-32 2nd Reading: Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13 Gospel:

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

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

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 Every Friday 9.30am in the Holy Family Community Centre

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
Holy Spirit Hall, 1st Wednesdays in the month
Italian Mass...

First Thursday of the month in St Patrick's Chapel

Catholic Diners' Club... 2nd Tues of each month, 6.15pm at Berkeley Lodge. Dinner/Guest Speaker - ph Michael 0431 959 584

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

As a Community We Pray For:

RECENT DEATHS: Joe Hill and Michael Northeast

ANNIVERSARIES: William Vickers, Romeo Zanoria, Brian Dobbyn, Ivan Lynch, Lucy Murphy, Hilda Smith, Gabriella Cracco,

Claude Mullavey, Cosimo Nadile, 1 month since death of Adele D'Antino and 1 year anniversary of

Kathleen Doyle

BAPTISMS: Abigail Halliday, Dante Oliva and Maya Collins

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Anita Capicchiano, Robert Hayes, Helen Lacy, Theo DaCosta, Geraldine Fay, Ken Fusea, Lorna

McCormack

Please Note: After approx 5 weeks names from sick list will be deleted. Please ph he Offie 5278 1343 if you wish names to be reinstated.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

On **Tuesday July 26** there will be a Parish Leadership Team Meeting. Two of the main topics to be discussed:

1. What can we do as a faith community, to honour the memory and legacy of Fr Mick? (eg a Memorial Garden has been suggested)

2. What do we need to do so that the Pastoral Cluster can be an effective, efficient and (probably) one-priest Parish?

If you have any suggestions that I can present to the Parish Leadership Team, please put them in writing either by email (gerard.keith@cam.org.au) or dropping it into the Office.

CLUSTER NEWS:

- THANKYOU SVDP COLLECTION: Thankyou to parishioners from Ss Peter and Paul's who donated \$1,125.20 to the St Vincent de Paul Society.
- FR MICK'S MATES: The inspiration of Fr Mick continues even in death. In lieu of flowers people were asked to make a donation to our Fr Mick's Mates Relay for Life. The amount raised was \$3,320.50. A generous effort for a good cause.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

- MARYVILLE NURSING HOME wishes to advise of vacancies. Anyone interested can phone reception during office hours for a show through. Ph 5221 5299.
- **MERCY FOR THE VOICELESS:** Sr Carole McDonald RSM wll present this talk at the Celies Hospitality Centre, Aphrasia St entrance, on **Thursday 25 August** from 7-8.30pm with supper provided. Please RSVP to Rita Chiavaroli by ph 5222 0467 or email rchiav@shcgeelong.catholic.edu.au by **Monday 22 August**.
- TIME OUT FOR TLC: Pastoral Healthcare Neetwork-Geelong invites you to a relaxing afternoon of pampering and pastoral healthcare at Geelong Natural Therapies, 36 Shannon Ave Geelong West on **Saturday July 23** from 1-3.30pm. Cost \$10, inquiries ph Sr Carmel O'Dwyer 5229 7954. Range of activities with afternoon tea included.

BASP - Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project:

The Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project has people with full work rights and good English looking for work in a range of occupations, including:

- **Civil Engineering, Construction Labouring:** 25 year old civil engineering graduate with qualifications recognised in Australia, has white card, first aid and traffic tickets, drivers licence and car.
- Aged Care Workers: 37 year old with Certificate III in Aged Care, also has extensive experience in pharmacy, drivers licence and car and 27 year old with Certificate III in Aged Care
- Labourers and Factory Workers: 30 year old with white card and labouring experience is seeking labouring work of any type
- Commercial and Domestic Cleaning: 35 year old with cleaning experience

If you have ANY work opportunities, no matter how small, talk to us and we will find a willing and enthusiastic worker. Ph Sr Brigid Arthur csb on 9696 2107 or 0417 521 534, email: barthur@basp.org.au, www.basp.org.au

EMPLOYMENT WANTED: Qualified chef, recently moved to Geelong, is seeking employment - either as a chef or in any other working capacity, eg other areas of hospitality, building, retail. Good references available. Contact Aaron on 0412 131 015.