



Pastoral Cluster

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

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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
Tues... Meditation Group
Wed... Prayer of the Church
Wed... Holy Family Women's Prayer Group
Thurs... Italian Prayer Group
Fri... Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri... Divine Mercy
Sat... Rosary

10.00am
5.30pm
Before 9am Mass
10.00am
10.00am
After 11am Mass
3.00pm
After 9am Mass

Holy Family Community Centre
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Holy Spirit Church
Holy Family Community Centre
St Patrick's Chapel
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- 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time -

(Year C - July 31, 2016)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

In every age, O Lord,
you have been our refuge.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Wis 18:6-9
2nd Reading: Heb 11:1-2,8-19
Gospel: Lk 12:32-48



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.

PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING

Last Tuesday a productive meeting was held on addressing two questions -

What can we do to honour Fr Mick's memory and legacy?

- Holy Spirit School will name a new Meeting Room in honour of Fr Mick.
- Each school will have a Scholarship established to recognise students outstanding in Social Service, Justice and Faith, etc and this will be paid out of the Parish School Levy. The name will be **Fr Mick's Scholarship**
- St Pat's will name its fund that assists disadvantaged families after Fr Mick - **Fr Mick's Family Support Fund**
- People were receptive to the idea of a Memorial Garden but a couple of questions need to be addressed - where the garden(s) would be located and ongoing maintenance. A committee to be established to further investigate the practicalities of a Memorial Garden.
- Placing plaques on Church furnishings with the name of Fr Mick, eg the Holy Water Font, Narthex, Priest's Presidential Chair, Lectern/ Pulpit
- The Meeting Room at the Pastoral Cluster Centre be named after Fr Mick
- A photo/painted portrait be commissioned of Fr Mick and placed in a prominent position
- Seating benches be purchased with a plaque to Fr Mick and situated in the passive play areas of the schools; similar benches to be placed in Church surrounds
- An ongoing conversation is how we could encourage parishioners to better mingle and talk after Mass.
- Each of the schools either have or will have a Memorial Service for Fr Mick.

How do we work towards the Pastoral Cluster having one Priest?

- At this stage the conversation is ongoing, but a letter will be drafted soon and presented to parishioners with the focus that we need to rationalise both in the administration and structures as well as the Mass times.

Thankyou to all those who contributed their thoughts - *Fr Gerard*

AS A COMMUNITY WE PRAY FOR:

RECENT DEATHS:	Fr Paul Kierce MSSP, Sophie Dekka and Salvacion Sarmiento
ANNIVERSARIES:	Angela Brunton, Angela Zuclich, Joseph Gillett Jnr, Anna Rezelj, Francisca Esperanza, Raffael Gulli, Jozef Lichtenfeld, Joan Gazenbeek, Joe Hagebols, Diana & James Horoba, Peter Javni Jnr, Isabel & Isagani Ramirez, Felix Gravador, Tonino Gulli, Antonio Zaino (1 month), Adele Brunton (10 Year)
BAPTISMS:	Annie Sykes, Archer and Adeline Cerantonio
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 the Office 5278 1343 if you wish names to be reinstated.

LITURGY IN THE CLUSTER:

July 31... Extra Mass - 11am at Ss Peter & Paul's Church - First Eucharist
Aug 1... Class Mass - St Patrick's Chapel Gr 1/2 - 10am
Aug 5... Class Mass - Holy Spirit School Gr 1/2 - 11am
Mass at Multicultural Centre - 1.30pm



Aug 6... Holy Spirit School First Eucharist - 6pm
Aug 7... Holy Spirit School First Eucharist - 11am
St Patrick's School First Eucharist - Ss P&P's (NB: Extra Mass) - 11am

CLUSTER NEWS:

- **OUR LADY'S STATUE:** August 1/8 - Sheahan family, 76 Sladen St.
- **SISTERS OF THE HOLY ANGELS LUNCHEON:** Wednesday August 3 at 12noon in the Holy Spirit Hall. Cost \$10 - all welcome!
- **PROJECTIONISTS NEEDED AT Ss PETER & PAUL'S FOR THE 5PM VIGIL MASS:** It was a request of Fr Mick just over 8 months ago, that we start projecting at the 5pm Mass. Please contact the Cluster Office if you can help - training will be provided.
- **MANIFOLD BRANCH OF CWL MONTHLY MEETING** will be held in Holy Spirit Hall meeting room, 1.30pm on **Wed 3rd August**. The Sisters of the Holy Angels are having their luncheon from 12noon in the main hall and we hope members will be able to attend this prior to the meeting. For information/transport ph Jeanette Sheahan 5278 2063 or Tricia Joyce 0431 512 354.

FR MICK'S MATES:

1. **Film Night at St Mary's - THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER:** Two sessions - 4pm and 7pm with light refreshments between sessions.
2. **Entertainment Books Still Available:** Books \$60 with \$12 going to Fr Mick's Mates.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

BERKELEYS - Catering and Events - St Mary's Parish In House Caterers: We cover a large range of events including, but not limited to, wakes and funerals, weddings, christenings, birthdays, engagements and anniversaries. In the comfort of the Pioneer Room or at your chosen event space. Email: berkeleyscatering@gmail.com or phone 0476 180 337

GEELONG CATHOLIC DINERS' CLUB: Please come and join us for a 2-course evening meal from 6.15pm on **Tuesday August 9**. There will be a stimulating guest speaker and the opportunity to meet new friends all for only \$30. Please note that we have changed our venue to "The Pioneer Room", 2nd level at St Mary's Parish Offices. For more information/reservations ph Michael 0431 959 584 by **Friday Aug 5**.

Aug 10... **THE GIFT OF GRIEF:** 9.30-3.30pm at Treacy Centre, 126 The Avenue, Parkville. Cost \$25 incl morning tea and lunch. Fr Andrew Stringfellow, author of "The Gift of Grief" and a parish priest from Manchester - one of the most socially deprived areas in England - will lead a session focussed on the unique journey of grief and bereavement and how to weave the loss in the fabric of a new life. Details ph 9926 5761 or evangelisation@cam.org.au