



ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH
& PRIMARY SCHOOL

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH

52 Yarra Street
HEIDELBERG



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands, the Wurundjeri-Balluk clan of the Woi wurrung people in the Kulin Nation.
Central to the mission of St John's Parish is an unequivocal commitment to fostering the dignity and integrity of children and young people and providing them with a safe and supportive environment in which to flourish.

PARISH PRIEST Fr Vinh Nguyen
ASSISTANT PRIEST: Fr John Pereira

ST JOHN'S PARISH OFFICE:

52 Yarra Street Heidelberg 3084
Phone: 94571066 & 70643906
Email: heidelberg@cam.org.au
Website: www.melbcatholic.org/heidelberg
Facebook.com/stjohnheidelberg

PARISH SECRETARY: Mary Peeris

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:

Elizabeth Williamson (0447195553)

SAFEGUARDING COMMITTEE CHAIR:

Michelle Penson (0499 891 101)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday to Friday
9:30am to 2:30pm

MASS TIMES:

Weekdays: Tuesday to Saturday:
9:15am

Weekend: Saturday Vigil 6pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am & 5pm

ADORATION: After Friday morning
Mass with Benediction.

EXPOSITION

Wednesday 7.30pm

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

Friday 9.45am -10.15am (during
Adoration)

Sat 9:45 am & 5:30pm.—5.50p.m.

WEDDING, BAPTISM, FIRST

RECONCILIATION,

FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION:

Parish Secretary (9457 1066)

ST JOHN'S HALL HIRE:

Contact parish office.

LEGION OF MARY: Meet every
Wednesdays at 10.30am at parish
house in the Francis Xavier Room.
All Welcome. Fatima Statue
Enquires, Contact Sue 0449260206

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Ms Alison Dean Principal
55 Cape St Heidelberg 3084
Phone: 9459 2963

5TH/6TH OCTOBER, 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

PARISH PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we the parishioners of St John's are grateful for all we have received from the men, women and children of our past. Help us to cherish and maintain our parish heritage. Most of all, enable us to be people who welcome the stranger, the needy, the sick and the lonely. Like St John, our patron saint, may we be people who love others, as your Son Jesus, asked us to do. We make this prayer, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OCTOBER-MONTH OF THE ROSARY

'The family that prays together stays together' is a quaint old saying. But it was a favourite saying of Saint John Paul II and Saint Teresa of Calcutta, and the daily practice of Pope Benedict XVI's family, according to his brother's biographer. Pope Francis says he keeps two things in his pockets at all times: a Rosary and a Way of the Cross booklet.

In this month of October, that is the month of the Rosary, it reminds us of our special devotion to Our Lady.

'The main thing about the Rosary is the use of it. It is a practical way of praying. It is a way of putting prayer into practice. Whether it is regarded as a precious tradition or a way of discovering new thoughts, it is meant to get the mind and heart moving in prayer. The Rosary invites the Christian mind and heart into the realm of the Holy Trinity, into the home and the world of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the world of the Apostles, early disciples. Once there, we can begin to see ourselves and our world in relation to the world of the mysteries and characters surrounding Jesus in the drama of salvation.'

As one of the joyful mysteries, we reflect on the story of the visitation of Mary to Elizabeth: Mary sets out upon her mission with haste to Elizabeth. "Filled with the Holy Spirit," Elizabeth blesses Mary for the mission she has undertaken. Mary then begins her second mission, a mission to all people. She gives expression to this mission with her Magnificat.

The Magnificat is first of all a song, which is filled with mercy, joy, and hope. It overflows with gratitude, holiness, blessedness, and wonder at God's works.

May each one of us also learn from Our Mother Mary to set out with haste upon our mission. Let us ask Our Lady to intercede for us, so that our life may also be a 'fiat' as Mary gave to God and a life filled with mercy, joy and hope to be praising God always.

May Our Lady of the Rosary intercede for our parish community, our families and each of us.

Fr Vinh-Parish Priest

CHILD SAFETY: St John's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all our children, young people and vulnerable adults. Children are to be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times in the church and when leaving the church for any reason.

ENTRANCE: LET ALL THE PEOPLES PRAISE YOU

Refrain:

Let all the peoples praise you, O Lord.

Let all the peoples praise you:

Let all the peoples praise you.

O Lord, let all the peoples praise you.

Nations shall fear the name of the Lord,

And all the rulers of earth your glory

When the Lord shall build Sion again

Coming in glory. Alleluia

Ref.

Let this be written for ages to come,

peoples unborn may praise the Lord,

who has come down from the sanctuary on high

to set the prisoners free. Alleluia!

Ref.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things,

the heaven and the earth,

and all that is held within the circle of heaven;

you are the Lord of all.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,

and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,

we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,

Lord God, heavenly King,

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen

FIRST READING

Genesis 2:18-24

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them, each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he

slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 127

Response: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.

You will be happy and prosper.

R./

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine

in the heart of your house;

your children like shoots of the olive,

around your table.

R./

Indeed thus shall be blessed

the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion

in a happy Jerusalem

all the days of your life!

May you see your children's children.

On Israel, peace!

R./

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2:9-11

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The word of the Lord.

All reply: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

If we love one another,

God will live in us in perfect love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10:2-16

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did

Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.' People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All reply: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Save us, Saviour of the world for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

COMMUNION: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
one cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many,
throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. Ref.

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. Ref.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one, for all. Ref.

RECESSIONAL: FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies;
For the love which from our birth,
Over and around us lies;
Christ, our God, to you we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child;
Friends on Earth and friends above,
Pleasures pure and undefiled,
Christ, our God, to you we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

5 / 6 Oct	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5pm
Reader 1	Paul Zebrowski	Ophelia Le	Jacqueline Lewis	Leela Cherubim
Reader 2	Christine Soosairaj	Peter Le	Peter Greenham	TBA
Communion	Elizabeth Williamson	Chris Ratnayake	Leo Cosio	Sally Tramontana
	-	-	Charito Cosio	-
Collectors	Zen Zebrowski	Colin Ingram	John Griffiths	TBA
	Paul Zebrowski	Mary Ingram	Jack Taylor	TBA
12 / 13 Oct	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:30am	Sun 10:30am	Sun 5pm
Reader 1	Peter Penson	Marguerite Ryan	Kevin Andrews	Annaliza
Reader 2	Sean Dunn	Mark Aiello	Margaret Andrews	TBA
Communion	Michelle Penson	Bobbie Bartkus	Margaret Bradley	Olivia Musitano
	-	-	Mary Furlan	-

MORNING TEA 6th October - Kate & Marnie

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK ENDED 29TH SEPTEMBER 2024

First Collection <i>(It is taken up after Homily)</i>			Second Collection <i>(taken up after Prayers of Faithful)</i>		
ST JOHN'S PRESBYTERY CHEQUE- BSB 083-347 A/c 659225267			ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - BSB 083-347 A/c 658806318		
Envelopes	Loose Collection	Bank Direct	Envelopes	Loose Collection	Bank Direct
\$269.80	\$674.80	\$396.00	\$624.00	\$392.35	\$654.00

PARISH MISSION 2024

Facilitated by **Father Richard Leonard SJ**. Fr Richard has lectured on faith and culture all over the world. He is the author of 13 books. We invite you to come along to listen to this great speaker. At St John's Parish hall, 55 Cape Street, Heidelberg. Friday, October 18th, 7pm- 8.15pm and Saturday, October 19th beginning with retreat Mass at 9:15am and concluding at 3.30pm. Bookings please go to <https://www.trybooking.com/CUUVC> or scan barcode to get to the trybooking page. Or return the completed booking form from the Mission brochure available at the church foyer. Thank you to those who have booked in to attend our Parish Mission.



SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: On Wednesday 23rd of October 2024 Father Vinh will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing during the 9.15am Mass. Anointing of the Sick is a source of healing for the sick rather than the final act of the church for the dying. It is a sacrament of the Church for those whose health is impaired by illness (physical, mental) or by advancing years. It enables the ill or aged person to be anointed with the oil of the sick, to experience the healing and strength of Jesus Christ and to be supported by a praying community. Following the Mass all are invited to the Francis Xavier Room for Morning Tea.

MORNING TEA & SAUSAGE SIZZLE: This Sunday 6th October following the 10.30am Mass in the Parish hall. All are welcome.

MARCH FOR THE BABIES: Marching in loving memory of the 300,000 babies lost in abortion in Victoria since October 10, 2008 when Victorian government voted to remove all legal protection for children before birth and for better support for pregnant women. Come and show your support. Join the March for the Babies on Saturday, 12th October, 2024 at 1pm. Meeting at Treasury Gardens, Cnr Spring & Wellington Pde. Wear blue or pink. Catch the train to Parliament Station and walk down to the Treasury Gardens.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

THE SICK: Julian Bidstrup, Margaret Thomas, Joan O'Donoghue, Teresa Lam, Bill Barnes, Karl Dabal, Joel Huffman, Alice Hyland, Bert Chapman, Marie Hankin, Wendy Wales, Betty Matthews, Frank Viola, Kevin Andrews, Margaret Sinclair, Samantha Byran, Frank Dempsey, Davis Morck, Domenica Ashworth.

ANNIVERSARY: Grace Sciotto, Brian Paddle, Loretta Roberts.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Vassula Ryden.

Please submit intentions for sick, recently deceased and anniversaries for the newsletter by Thursday morning latest. Thank you