



# St. John Vianney's Catholic Parish



Under the Pastoral Care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**21 July 2024**

**Parish Priest**

Fr David Francis OMI

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**Web Page**

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**Church & Office Address**

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**Phone**

9546 3831

**Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Friday: 9am - 3pm  
Closed from 12.30pm - 1.00pm

**Mass Times**

Monday & Tuesday 9.00am  
Wednesday 9.00am & 7.30pm  
Thursday & Friday 9.00am  
Saturday 9.30am & 6.00pm (Vigil)  
Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 5.30pm

**Reconciliation**

Saturday 10.00am - 10.30am

**Baptisms**

By Appointment  
2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month  
at 11.15am

**Marriages**

By Appointment Only

**NO Funerals on Friday, Saturday  
& Sunday**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, our Lord Jesus the Good Shepherd appears in today's Gospel as having compassion for the crowd, 'because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.' In Jesus we have the shepherd who laid down his life for us in order to save us and lead us to the green pastures of the kingdom of heaven.



**INVITATION FOR CONSIDERATION TO JOIN THE  
PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM (PLT)**



In 2024 it is our goal to form a Parish Leadership Team (PLT) for St John Vianney's Parish.

The role of the PLT is to be a representative group of parishioners who advise and assist the Parish Priest with the development of the parish pastoral vision. We are looking for committed parishioners

who are available, open, sincere, cooperative, and faithful, people of integrity and confidentiality.

Please consider what you can offer, why you would like to serve on the PLT and one hope that you have for St John Vianney's Parish community. Please see me after Mass, if you would be interested in helping me in this ministry.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE**

As a faith community, we continue to pray for our young people who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in our beautiful SJV Church Sunday 28 July at 2pm. This is a special occasion for them and their families. May Christ bless and guide them during this special time.

Please pray for our children that their faith grows stronger each day and always be open to the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.



**ALL GRANDPARENTS** are invited to attend the 9am Mass on Friday 26th July to celebrate the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus's grandparents. A special blessing and morning tea will take place in the Felix Gavin room to honour all grandparents.

Fr David Francis OMI



## FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Monday 22 July**—St Mary Magdalene.

**Thursday 25 July**—St James, apostle.

Born at Bethsaida in Galilee, a son of Zebedee. Died about 44, the first apostle to die, beheaded by Herod. A fisherman, summoned by Jesus together with his brother St John. They were called the “Sons of Thunder”. Remembered as a favoured apostle: with St Peter and St John he was present at the transfiguration, the raising of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony in the garden.

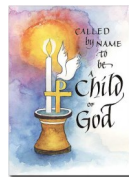
**Friday 26 July**—Sts Joachim & Anne, parents of Blessed Virgin Mary.



## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Meeting with Bishop Tony Ireland on Wednesday 24 July at 10am in the church.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on **Sunday 28 July at 2pm.**



## BAPTISMS

We welcome Marissa Rose Terese Locandro into the Catholic Church through the community of St John Vianney's Parish.



## THANKSGIVING

Weekly Pledged Amount - \$3,091.73

First Collection - \$934.95

Second Collection - \$1,102.40  
(envelopes & credit cards)



## CUPPA & CHAT AFTER MASS

**We will have a Cuppa and chat on Sunday 28 July after the 10.00am Mass.** Come along and meet other parishioners and Father.

Cuppa Organiser—Maria Gnanaprakash & Arul Balappa.



**Please turn off your mobile phone or put it on silent before Mass begins. Thank you.**

**17th August 2024**  
St John Vianney's Parish Hall  
7:00pm  
BYO Food & Drinks

**TICKETS:**  
[www.trybooking.com/CTJXA](http://www.trybooking.com/CTJXA)  
@sjvyouthaya  
sjvyouthaya@gmail.com

## READERS/COMMENTATORS, MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & PROJECTIONISTS

Your new rosters commencing Saturday 3 August are available for collection from the foyer.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR SICK

*Contact Parish Office for names to be included in this list.*

*Names will be taken off after a short time unless otherwise instructed.*



Llewelyn Fernandez, Anna Visini,  
Janet Badwal, Baby Raffie, Grace Nanfra,

Joe Psaila, Layla Wilson & Mario Santilli.

## ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Antonino Cutri (9yr)

Maria Dinh Thi Dien (47yr)

Caroline Fuller (11yr)

Helen Conway (7yr)

Michael O'Conner (68yr)

Michelangelo Sacco

Giuseppe Mete

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Jim Falloon

Leo Stockton

## FUNERALS

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING

**22 July 2024**

|                  |                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>9.00am</b> —Vocations                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>9.00am</b> —For peace in the world                                                                                                               |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>9.00am</b> —Antonino Cutri (R.I.P.)<br><b>7.30pm</b> —Maria Dinh Thi Dien (R.I.P.)                                                               |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>9.00am</b> —Joshua Lam<br>Caroline Fuller (R.I.P.)                                                                                               |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>9.00am</b> —Helen Conway (R.I.P.)<br>Michael O'Conner (R.I.P.)                                                                                   |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>10.00am</b> —For the sick                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>6.00pm</b> —For all Parishioners                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>8.30am</b> —For all Parishioners<br><b>10.00am</b> —Michelangelo Sacco (R.I.P.)<br>Giuseppe Mete (R.I.P.)<br><b>5.30pm</b> —For all Parishioners |

## SJV FETE 2024 RAFFLE BOOKS FOR COLLECTION

Our annual SJV Fete will be held on **Saturday 19 October from 10am until 4pm**. As usual we will have our Major Raffle. Tickets are \$2 each and prizes are 5 x \$1,000 gift vouchers of your choice. **Please collect your book from the foyer and sell them to your family, friends and work colleagues.**

## CHURCH CLEANING

**Monday 22 July: Team B**—Theresa Gilson, Paul Ho Fi & Samantha Rosario.

## COUNTING TEAMS

**Monday 22 July: Team 4**—Pia Eichenberger, Kevin Fennelly, Rita Santucci & Marlene Shillong.



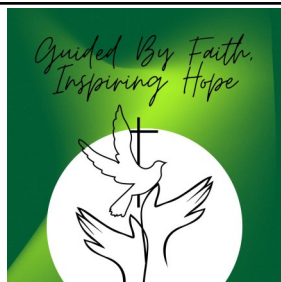
## BINGO THURSDAY AT 7.30PM FRIDAY AT 11.45AM

**Thursday 25 July: Team B**  
Paul Buhagiar, Chris Dickinson, Arul Balappa, Joseph Silva & James Dobeli.

**CANTEEN:** Theresa Gilson & Loraine Browning.

**Friday 26 July: Team B**  
Trudy Coleman, Rozali & Peter Hughes & Carl Schofield.

**CANTEEN:** Alice Dobeli & Chantal Florent.



## DE MAZENOD FAMILY GATHERING

You are invited to the De Mazenod Family gathering which will take place via Zoom, on Sunday 4 August at 2.30pm. To register visit the website:

[www.demazenodfamily.com.au](http://www.demazenodfamily.com.au)

## POSITIONS VACANT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- Parish Secretary, St John Vianney's Parish, Springvale North.
- Administration Assistant, St Ignatius Parish & St James Parish, Richmond

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at:

[Job vacancies](#) | [Melbourne Catholic](#)

ST. JOHN VIANNEY'S FEAST

# DINNER DANCE

**SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2024**  
7 PM - 12 MIDNIGHT

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY TO LIVE MUSIC BY  
**MYSTIQUE**

ENJOY A DELICIOUS BUFFET DINNER BY  
**SILVER PLATTER CATERING**

Raffle • Prizes • BYO Drinks

**SJV PARISH HALL**  
23 Police Road, Mulgrave

ADULTS \$50 | KIDS 6-12 Yrs \$25 | 5 Yrs & below FREE  
TICKETS ON SALE 13 JULY - 25 AUGUST  
For tickets contact the Parish Office 9546 3831

Tickets on sale from this weekend after all Masses and from the Parish Office during business hours. Cash or bank transfer to the Parish account. Organise a group of friends to make up a table of 10. Individual tickets also welcome. Flyers available at the church doors.



## SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children who are in Grade 4 this year or if they missed out previously please attend the **information session on Tuesday 6 August at either 10am or 7pm in the church**. Please bring your child with you. More information and an enrolment form will be given out then.

The Sacrament will be held:

Saturday 9 November at 6pm Mass  
Sunday 10 November at 10am Mass  
Saturday 16 November at 6pm Mass  
Sunday 17 November at 10am Mass



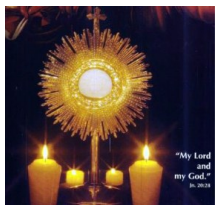
*"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience."*

Pope Francis

*"We should never let our fears hold us back from pursuing hopes."*

John F Kennedy, 1917-1963 President of the USA.





# Devotions



**Wednesday at 7.00pm - Marian Devotion (Novena),  
Exposition & Benediction.**

**1st Saturday of the Month - 9.00am Eucharistic Adoration,  
Marian Devotion followed by Mass.**

**3rd Thursday of the Month - Mass at 9.00am followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 10.00am.**

**Psalm:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

**Readings for next week:**

2 Kings 4: 42-44  
Psalm 144  
Ephesians 4: 1-6  
John 6: 1-15

## MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP OF MELBOURNE

Seminary Enquiry Day It gives me great pleasure to personally invite you to join me for an afternoon at our seminary, Corpus Christi College, on Saturday, 10 August 2024. Corpus Christi is the place where young men discern and study for the priesthood. I am sending you this invitation because your priest has seen the qualities in you that may suggest a vocation to the priesthood, or you may like to hear more about a vocation. Whether a vocation is a serious consideration for you at the moment or not, I would encourage you to join us for an afternoon where you can hear more about a vocation and enjoy lunch with the current seminarians.

The format for the afternoon is as follows:

10.45am Arrival at seminary 11.30am Mass in the college chapel 12.45pm Official welcome from the Rector (Dining Room) 1.00pm Lunch 2.00pm Talk and Q&A with staff and students (Student Lounge) 2.30pm Tours of the college 3.30pm Concluding Prayer before departure (Dining room).

For catering purposes, please send your RSVP by Friday, 2 August 2024 to the Vocations Office at [vocations@cam.org.au](mailto:vocations@cam.org.au)

If you have any enquiries, the Vocations Director, Fr Dishan Candappa would be pleased to assist you and he can be contacted by email at [vocations@cam.org.au](mailto:vocations@cam.org.au)

I do hope that you will consider and accept my offer to join with many others in a gathering of prayer, fellowship and information about the diocesan priesthood and seminary life.



## CENTERING PRAYER MEDITATION

The simple way of allowing the presence and action of God in one's life begins with a body meditation and silence followed by watching one of the experts on YouTube/DVD. All welcome.

When: Every Tuesday (during school term) 2.30pm – 3.30pm. Followed by a cuppa 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Where: The Open Door, 110 Ann St, Dandenong

Enquiries: Ph 9791 8664 or E: [Theopendoor@ssjg.org.au](mailto:Theopendoor@ssjg.org.au)  
Gold Coin donation is welcome.

## HEART OF LIFE

### A Day at the movies with Peter Malone msc

Saturday 17th August. 10.00am - 3.30pm (in-person event). Cost: \$60 (BYO lunch). This reflection event is an opportunity to spend some time with our imaginations, with our love for stories, with some images of how Jesus has been portrayed in screen images, and with those whom we see as Christ-like. Contact 98901101 for more information.

## Humour...



## ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



Principal: **Mr Andrew Mullaly**  
Ph: 8543 4444

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## MAZENOD COLLEGE

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Rector: **Fr Harry Dyer OMI**  
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