



St. John Vianney's Catholic Parish



Under the Pastoral Care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28 July 2024

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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**

WELCOME BISHOP TONY IRELAND

We welcome Bishop Tony Ireland to our parish to confirm our young people for full initiation into the Catholic Faith.

As a faith community, we continue to pray for our young people who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this 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.



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.

FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

I invite the St John Vianney community to take an active participation in the Novena Prayers to St. John Vianney which we begin on July 29 and conclude on August 4. This feast is also a great opportunity to introduce St. John Vianney, the patron of our parish to people that he is the special intercessor for Priests and Parishioners.

Each day, during the novenas, the whole parish community is invited to say the novena prayer to St. John Vianney and meditate upon the theme for the day. During the novenas, we pray for the following special intentions:

Monday, July 29: Vocations to Religious life.

Tuesday, July 30: Oblates, missions and MAMI (Missionary Associates of Mary Immaculate).

Wednesday, July 31: Sick and Elderly.

Thursday, August 1: Peace in the World.

Friday, August 2: Children and Youth.

Saturday, August 3: Families that face various difficulties and challenges in family life.

Sunday, August 4, 2024: SJV Community.

Please keeping in mind our intentions for the novena, spend a moment to think of someone you know who might need your prayers during this novena. God bless you all abundantly!

Fr David Francis OMI





FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 29 July—Sts Martha, Mary & Lazarus.

Wednesday 31 July—St Ignatius of Loyola, priest.

Thursday 1 August—Birthday of St Eugene de Mazenod.

St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor.

Born at Naples (Italy) in 1696. Dies at Nocera in 1787. A lawyer before ordination. After founding the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists), he was for 13 years bishop of Sant'Agata dei Goti, but resigned due to ill health. Remembered as a popular preacher and devotional writer and as an influential master of moral theology.

Saturday 3 August—St Dominic, priest.



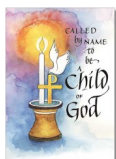
THANKSGIVING

Weekly Pledged Amount - \$3,091.73

First Collection - \$1,372.25

Second Collection - \$1,141.00

(envelopes & credit cards)



BAPTISMS

We welcome Romeo Aloysius Diaz into the Catholic Church through the community of St John Vianney's Parish.



CUPPA & CHAT AFTER MASS

We will have a Cuppa and chat on Sunday 4 August after the 5.30am Mass. Come along and meet other parishioners, Father & the Youth Group
Cuppa Organiser—The Youth Group.



"Often it is better simply to slow down, to put aside our eagerness in order to see and listen to others, to stop rushing from one thing to another and to remain with someone who has faltered along the way."

Pope Francis



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

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

Kathleen Bennett (7yr)

Wency Aguiar (40yr)

Lily O'Sughrue (6yr)

Lino Rinaldi (1yr)

Eardley Pinto (1yr)

Giuseppe & Carmela Mongellia

RECENTLY DECEASED

FUNERALS

Tuesday 30 July at 11am—Rodolfo Cerantola.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING

29 July 2024

Monday 9.00am—Frolian Ortiz (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 9.00am—Geraldine D'Rozario (R.I.P.)

Wednesday 9.00am—Kathleen Bennett (R.I.P.)

7.30pm—Vocations

Thursday 9.00am—Steven Lam

Friday 9.00am—For the sick

Saturday 9.30am—Wency Aguiar (R.I.P.)

Lily O'Sughrue (R.I.P.)

Saturday 6.00pm—Lino Rinaldi (R.I.P.)

Francis & Grace Lobo, Leo & Rosie Fernandes & Monica Yano (R.I.P.)

Sunday 8.30am—Giovanni & Primo Bonato (R.I.P.)

10.00am—Eardley, Blossom & Malcolm Pinto (R.I.P.)

Beverley Lewis (R.I.P.)

Giuseppe & Carmela Mongellia (R.I.P.)

5.30pm—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 29 July: Team C—Judy Gonslaves & Debbie Zevgaras.

Saturday 4 August: Team D—Mai Dinh & Xavier Tran.



BINGO
THURSDAY AT 7.30PM
FRIDAY AT 11.45AM

Thursday 1 August: Team C
Keith Gilmour, Anthony Doran, Mai Dinh, Xavier Tran & James Dobeli.

CANTEEN: Mekala Silva & Pat Ross-Gilder.

Friday 2 August: Team C
Keith Gilmour, Kevin Fennelly & Alfred & Josephine Pavia.

CANTEEN: Julie Bouchier & Bev Wellman.

CONGRATULATIONS FR DAVID AND FR CASMIR



This coming week on 1st August, Fr David will celebrate his 21st Anniversary of Ordination and Fr Casmir will cele-



brate his 7th Anniversary of Ordination. May God continue to bless them in their chosen vocation.



We congratulate Br. Hieu Nguyen, OMI and Br. Thai Nguyen, OMI for taking their Final Vows on last Friday. We also congratulate Br. Em-

manuel Ejike OMI and Br. Benjamin Gandepuun OMI as they were ordained as deacons on last Saturday by Most Rev. Mark Edwards OMI DD, Bishop of Wagga Wagga. I would like to sincerely thank SJV youth, altar servers, sacristans and all members of our Parish Events Team for your help and support for these celebrations. Please keep these brothers in your prayers.



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

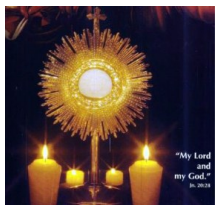
POSITIONS VACANT

Media & Communications Officer

Location – Camberwell

The Media & Communications Officer is a multi-faceted role, which will work primarily within the Oblate Office of Mission but will also be available to support the media and communications works of the whole Australian Oblate Province.

A more detailed description is available at the church doors. Please send applications to Lily Cox email only: lily.cox@METHODRECRUITMENT.COM.AU By 5th August 2024.



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 hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
A great prophet has appeared among us;
God has visited his people.
Alleluia!

Readings for next week:

Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15
Psalm 77
Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24
John 6: 24-35

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

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

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.



LINE DANCING

Have fun moving to music in this vibrant group! Make connections & discover new ways to move & create. Absolute beginners welcome to enjoy a variety of easy dances. We adapt many of the dances for those who need/choose to stay seated.

When: Thursday 1 August 10.30am – 11.30pm

Where: The Open Door, 110 Ann St, Dandenong

Enquiries: Ph 9791 8664 or E: Theopendoor@ssjg.org.au

Suggested Donation: Gold Coin

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



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