



St. John Vianney's Catholic Parish



Under the Pastoral Care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 August 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

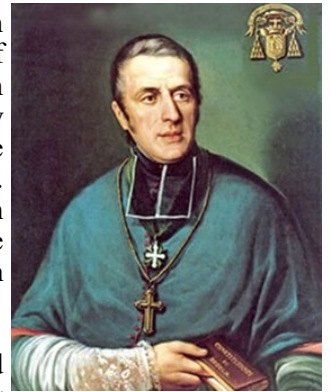
2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month
at 11.15am

Marriages

By Appointment Only

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

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, what can we say about the Mazenodian spirituality of Oblates? I share with you some of my own reflections which come from seeing the spirituality of St Eugene lived by Oblates. I have known the missionaries with whom I have lived and worked. My thoughts here also come from speaking with Oblate Associates and listening to their experience of living the spirituality of St Eugene, the Charism of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.



1. OUR CALL: The call of Jesus Christ, heard within the Church through people's need for salvation, draws us together as Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Christ thus invites us to follow him and to share in his mission through word and work.

2. TO LIVE CHRIST JESUS: We are ready to leave everything to be disciples of Jesus. The desire to co-operate with him draws us to know him more deeply, to identify with him, to let him live in us.

3. IN APOSTOLIC COMMUNITY: The community of the Apostles with Jesus is the model of our life. Our Lord grouped the Twelve around him to be his companions and to be sent out as his messengers.

4. TO LIVE CHRIST JESUS CRUCIFIED: The cross of Jesus Christ is central to our mission. Through the eyes of our crucified Saviour, we see the world.

5. AMONG THE MOST ABANDONED: Our principal service in the Church is to proclaim Christ and his Kingdom to the most abandoned. Wherever we work, our mission is especially to those people whose condition cries out for salvation and for the hope which only Jesus Christ can fully bring. These are the poor with their many faces; we give them our preference.

6. IN THE CHURCH: Our love for the Church inspires us to fulfil our mission in communion with the pastors whom the Lord has given to his people.

7. PROCLAIMING THE WORD: We will spare no effort to awaken or to reawaken the faith in the people to whom we are sent, and we will help them to discover "who Christ is".

8. WITH DARING, HUMILITY AND TRUST: We will always be close to the people with whom we work, taking into account their values and aspirations.

9. AS PROPHETS OF THE NEW WORLD: We are members of the prophetic Church. We announce the liberating presence of Jesus Christ and the new world born in his resurrection. We will hear and make heard the clamour of the voiceless.

10. WITH MARY IMMACULATE: Mary Immaculate received Christ in order to share him with all the world, whose hope he is. In her, we recognise the model of the Church's faith and of our own. We shall always look on her as our mother.

I ask St Eugene to bless us with a life in the Spirit springing from his own passionate and generous heart, one that will sustain and enliven our missionary call in the face of our challenges today.

Saint Eugene De Mazenod, pray for us!

Please Pray for all the Oblates who will be on Retreat this week.

Fr David Francis OMI



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 20 August—St Bernard, abbot, doctor.

Wednesday 21 August—St Pius X, pope.

Thursday 22 August—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

This feast was established by Pius XI in 1955 and was celebrated on 31 May. Since 1969 it has been observed on 22 August to stress its relationship to the Assumption: taken up into glory, Mary became queen of heaven and earth.

Saturday 24 August—St Bartholomew, apostle.



THANKSGIVING

Weekly Pledged Amount - \$3,091.73

First Collection - \$1,067.10

Second Collection - \$1,606.70
(envelopes & credit cards)



CUPPA & CHAT AFTER MASS

We will have a Cuppa and chat on Sunday 25 August after the 10.00am Mass. Come along and meet other parishioners and Father.

Cuppa Organisers—Antoinette Chaia & Antonia Dell'Arciprete.

The Provence magazine is available for collection at the church doors.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN 2024

This year we are streamlining our approach to fundraising in parishes across the Archdiocese. **The appeal will be held on the weekend of 24/25 August at all Masses.** Funds from this appeal will go to assist Corpus Christi College Building Fund, Priests Retirement Foundation, John Pierce Centre, Melbourne Overseas Missions, University of Divinity Building Fund, Annual grants to Catholic Community agencies & community service organisations, Archbishop's Evangelisation Initiatives & Seminarian Education. There are envelopes on the pews, which contains more information. These envelopes also has a QR Code which you can scan and donate using your credit card online. I know that times are tough at the moment, but I encourage you to think about the future of a vital and vibrant faith community means for you and your family and consider making a personal gift to support the vital ministries that serve our Archdiocese.

NO NOVENA & MASS

There will be **no Novena and Mass on Wednesday 21 August at 7pm & 7.30pm** respectively as Fr David will be attending the annual Oblate Retreat.



PLANT SALE—SJV GARDEN CLUB

Friday 23 August from 10.30am until 1.00pm.
Sunday 25 August from 9.00am until 11.30am.

Most plants priced at just \$5.00

Please enter via the wooden gate at the side of the hall.

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 & Roger MacFarlane.

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Manolito Siervo

Felcruz Pilapil

Candelaria Cambo

Maria Kiss (39yr)

RECENTLY DECEASED

FUNERALS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 19 August 2024

Monday 9.00am—Vaz & De Sousa Families (R.I.P.)

Tuesday 9.00am—For the homeless

Wednesday 9.00am—Vocations

7.30pm—NO MASS

Thursday 9.00am—For those in Aged Care

Friday 9.00am—For the lonely

Saturday 9.30am—For the sick

Saturday 6.00pm—Mary Cilia (R.I.P.)

Sunday 8.30am—Manolito Siervo, Felcruz Pilapil & Candelaria Camba (R.I.P.)

10.00am—Maria Kiss (R.I.P.)

5.30pm—For all Parishioners (R.I.P.)

CHURCH CLEANING

Monday 19 August: Team B—Theresa Gilson, Paul Ho Fi & Samantha Rosario.

COUNTING TEAMS

Monday 19 August: Team 3—Loraine Browning, Frank Davis & Alice & Frank Dobeli.



BINGO THURSDAY AT 7.30PM FRIDAY AT 11.45AM

Thursday 22 August: Team B
Paul Buhagiar, Chris Dickinson, Arul Balappa, Joseph Silva & James Dobeli.

CANTEEN: Mia & Con Dalamagas.

Friday 23 August: Team B
Trudy Coleman, Rozali & Peter Hughes & Carl Scholfield.

CANTEEN: Margaret Lambie & Bev Wellman.

SJV BINGO

Our yearly update on Thursday & Friday Bingo shows the following profit for the past financial year as reported to the Victorian Gaming Commission. Net profit \$68,769.00. This is a considerable improvement on last year. It is also a great result considering we are still recovering from COVID and not all our players have returned.

Thursday bingo has been running for 47 years next month and Friday bingo has just completed 41 years, both sessions have contributed in excess of \$3m to our parish. This is done by a very small team of Parishioners who come once a month to help. We cannot thank these dedicated people enough.

We are still looking for one or two people to run Friday bingo. A modest remuneration for the role may be negotiated. If you are interested could you please contact Frank Dobeli on 9561 2269 or Fr David. It would be a shame if we had to close Friday Bingo. Please consider whether you can help the Parish in this way as it is matter of urgency.

POSITION VACANT PROVINCE ARCHIVIST

We are seeking a Province Archivist to join the team in the Provincial Office! 2 days per week (12 hours) in the office located at Camberwell on Tuesdays and one other day by negotiation. Please email your application to Fr Christian Fini OMI - cfini@omi.com.au.

NEW PARISH SECRETARY'S

It is with great pleasure that we announce our two new Parish Secretary's, Margaret Tate & Annalene Carron who will commence in mid November as Deslene will be retiring from SJV on 24 December 2024.

SJV FETE –TALENT SHOW

Flyers and application forms are available at the church doors if you are interested in performing at the Talent Show for the Fete.

SJV FETE 2024—RAFFLE BOOKS

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 sell to your family, friends and work colleagues. If you require more raffle books or if you didn't get a book, please contact Deslene at the parish office. Please return books along with money to the parish office as soon as possible.

SJV FETE—MAJOR & MINOR RAFFLE

Tickets will be on sale commencing the weekend of **31 August/1 September** after all Masses in the foyer. Major Raffle Tickets are \$2 each. Minor Raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

Donations for the White Elephant Stall for the Fete will be open on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9am until 11am at the Green Shed. Items must be able to fit into a car boot. We cannot accept any clothing, books or electrical items. Please do not leave any items at the front door of the Parish Office.

ST JOHN VIANNEY'S FEAST DAY DINNER DANCE SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

Tickets on sale after all Masses and from the Parish Office during business hours. Cash or bank transfer to the Parish account.

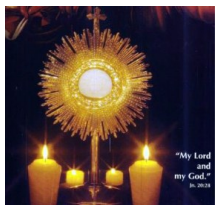


SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**Enrolments close on Friday 23 August.
NO LATE ENROLMENTS ACCEPTED.**

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



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: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
All who eat my flesh and drink my blood
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Readings for next week:

Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18
Psalm 33
Ephesians 5: 21-32
John 6: 60-69



THAT MADE ME LAUGH, THAT MADE ME WONDER

Join us for a fun morning sharing poems, jokes, limericks and other reading material over a cup of coffee in homely setting. All welcome.

When: Monday 26 August 10.30am – 11.30 am

Where: The Open Door, 110 Ann St, Dandenong

Bookings essential: Ph 9791 8664 or

E: Theopendoor@ssjg.org.au

Gold Coin donation is welcome



HEART OF LIFE

'Enneagram Day', (In Person)

Saturday 31 August, 9.00 am - 4.30 pm

This one-day practical workshop offers a transformational experience where you will gain invaluable insight into the unique way in which we relate and respond to the people with whom we share our lives, and the world around us. Facilitated by our very own qualified Enneagram Trainer, Dr Lynn Moresi, will cover some topics including discovering your Enneagram Type; identifying your pathways of strength and challenge and more! Join this small group setting for a day of fun, laughter, challenge and insight. Places limited.

Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation.
Cost \$80 (includes notes). BYO Lunch. Book and pay via website: www.heartoflife.melbourne, email: info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel 9890 1101.

VATICAN 11 LECTURE SERIES

Join us for ongoing Formation in Preparation for Jubilee 2025, honouring Vatican 11 vision and outcomes on the 60th Anniversary. Tuesday 20 August from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. Topic: Vatican 11, Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow, His Spirit, Our Renewal.

Presenter: Fr Gregory Brett CM. Vat 11 Lecturer.

Venue: Resurrection Church, 402 Corrigan Road, Keysborough, Little Chapel.

Gold Coin collection.

Humour...

I don't wanna party like it's 1999...
I wanna go grocery shopping like it's 1999.



DANDENONG DEANERY COUNCIL

Invites you to the final dinner for 2024 at St John's Regional College, Caroline Street, Dandenong on Wednesday 4 September 2024 at 5.45pm. Cost \$48 for a 3 course meal, wine & beer. RSVP by Friday 30 August to Paddy on 0422 296 961 or email: dandenongdeanery@live.com.au

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