

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

21/22 JANUARY 2012

"We welcome the strangers"

Parish Priest - Fr Minh Tran SJ

Fr Brendan Byrne SJ

Fr Albert Said SJ

VU Chaplain

Sr Catherine FMDM

9919 2292, 0413751983

Pastoral Associate

Sr Maureen Burke IBVM

0439 532 216

Mary Foley, Sunshine Hospital

HE School Chaplain

Sr Ha Le IBVM – (03) 9366 2899

Filipino Chaplain

Fr Lois Philippines

Refugee Worker - Mathew Bul

Office Hours: Wed. 9am – 12pm

Parish Secretary

Lina Agius

Music Co-Ordinator

Elaine Mendoza Phone 0402 094 709

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Parish School

Principal - John Steele

PHONE: 9366 2899

Mass Times

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday 9am, 10:30am, 6pm

12:00pm Vietnamese

Other Masses

1st Sun Filipino Mass 4:00 pm 2nd Sun:

Sudanese Mass 2.30 pm

RECONCILIATION:

Any time by request – contact Fr Minh.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Preca Centre, 29 Rosslare Parade,

St Albans – phone 9356 0734.

Co-Ordinator: Daniel Attard.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Co-Ordinator: Toni Antonowicz

Phone 9366 2893.

Six months notice should be given.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms take place on a Saturday morning at

11am. Preparation - Thursday evening before

the first Saturday of the month at 7:30pm in

the Church takes place with Co-ordinator: Toni

Antonowicz.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING

The sacrament of the anointing of the sick is

held every 1st Friday of month during the

9:00am mass.

DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

Mon: Mk.3:22-30.

Tue: Mk.3:31-35

Wed: Mk.16:15-18

Thu: Mt.5:1-12

Fri: Mk.4:26-34

Sat: Mk.35-41

Sun: Mk.1:21-28

4th Sunday Ord Time Yr B

Sat 6:00 PM, 28-1-12

Readers Alaistair Surrao

Arni Montoro

Head Special Minister Cathy Bartolo

Special Ministers Mary Busuttill

Mary Borg

Marlene Bartolo

Delia Ryan

Nanette Micallef-Grimaud

Carmen Camilleri

Sun 9:00 AM, 29-1-12

Readers Wilma Marmur

Tinah Tohi

Head Special Minister Mary-Anne Schembri

Special Ministers Monica Lomen

Edith Gauci

Mini Eddy

Anthony Naidu

Nalini Cruse

Josephine Grixti

Sun 10:30 AM, 29-1-12

Readers Roslin Botlero

Rita Martin

Head Special Minister Judy Croos

Special Ministers Bini Samuel

Sr Helen Mary FCJ

Anna Grima

Linda Fernandez

Maryanne Craker

Nina Desira

Johanne Dajic

Sun 6:00 PM, 29-1-12

Reader May Mendoza

Head Special Minister Joanne Azzopardi

Special Ministers Hann Nguyen

Lucy Bosnjak

Sharon Perena

Ralph Perena

Ian Matanis

PIETY STALL 6 pm - Janie Gatt

9 am - Mini Eddy

10.30am - Elizabeth Mercieca

CHURCH CLEANING

Week beginning: 23 January 2012

Group 13 - Ron Ranasinghe, Anna Grima,

Steven Simmons, Delia Ryan.

Lucy Mercieca

SINGING GROUPS NEXT WEEKEND

Sat. 28 January - 6pm - Phuong

Sun. 29 January - 9am - Charlie

10.30am - Filippino Choir

6pm - Laririt family

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday. - Friday 9:00am



OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray

Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions according to your
good pleasure,
that in the name of your beloved Son
we may abound in good works.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your
Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the
unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, receiving the grace
by which you bring us to new life,
we may always glory in your gift.
Through Christ our Lord.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Domenica Vallone, Michael Schiller, Sita Raju, Maria Budzone, Helen Tay, Frank, Angie Azzopardi, Maria Phan Thi Canh, Pam Norris, Mary Sarsero, Joseph Cassar, Aida, Eliette Hoshun, Sandy Carpenter, Helga Klass, Teresa Phan Thi Thu Huong, Anghere Aguer, Vo Xuan Tu, Lorraine Humphries, Herta Todero, Anna Kotula, Connie Agius, Kam Camilleri, Viviana Santos, Peter Vu, Tenuous Boulus, George Aquilina, Louis Thewma, Joseph Duca, Tom Milinkovic, Peter Disco, Ana Brkljavic, Hannah Luka, Janja Rakonic, Tim Smiley, Rakonic family members, Mikelina Azzopardi, Simon Taylor, Therese Tanner, Vicky Schilling, Rocio Cereceda, Ava Lowell,

Recently Deceased:

ANNIVERSARIES & WE REMEMBER:
Charlie Xerri, Tapanee Sae, Nazzereño Spiteri, Philip Gauci, Antonio Mifsud, Wasyl Lusak, Maria Resovac, Michael Azzopardi, Frangesco Mercieca, Anthony, Margaret & Mary Xerri,

George Bugeja, Anna Tu Thi Tiem, Dominic Nguyen Dai Ty, Dominic Kinh Bui, Anne Marie Bui, Joseph Pham Cong Noi, Dominic Tabone, Tommy Pirota, Peter Tran Van, Thomas Vu Van Tru, Dominic Vu Van Vinh, Maria Doan Thi Nghin, John Baptist Pham Ngoc Binh, James Vu, Francis Nguyen Van Le, Vo Bay & Family,

FIRST READING JON 3:1-5. 10

A reading from the prophet Jonah

The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

This is the word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 24:4-9. R. V.4

(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

- 1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
for you are God my saviour. (R.)
- 2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.
(R)
- 3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
he guides the humble in the right path;
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

SECOND READING 1 COR 7:29-31

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

The world as we know it is passing away.

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

This is the word of the Lord.

NEWS ITEMS

FR MINH WILL BE AWAY: Please note that Fr Minh will be away from 31 January to 6 February 2012 inclusive.

Fr Pham Van Ai SJ will be here to celebrate masses etc during this time. Please make Fr Pham feel welcome.

HOLY EUCHARIST 40TH

ANNIVERSARY: We are planning to celebrate our 40th birthday celebration with a commemorative booklet

We require benefactors for this booklet and wish to offer advertising space in this booklet in return

WHAT WE NEED

8 benefactors willing to put in \$250 each

WHAT YOU WILL RECIEVE

One half page advertisement in our 40th birthday commemorative booklet

PLEASE CONTACT

Parish office on 03 9366 1310 and we will fill you in further on how you can get involved

Also for those that have information, stories or pictures that they believe would suit our 40th birthday commemorative booklet can you please provide these to the Parish office.

PRECA CENTRE: will resume classes in the week commencing Monday 6th February.

Mon 6th Feb - Boys grade 4 & older

Tue 7th Feb - Boys and girls Sacrament classes

Thur 9th Feb - Girls grade 2 & older and boys younger then grade 4.

If you have children who require sacrament education & preparation please contact Daniel Attard on 9356 0734

EDUCATION ACCOUNT- Thank you to all parishioners who generously donated to the special collections & by private donations to the Education Account. Holy Eucharist Parish keeps an Education Account to provide children with a **Scholarship to CRC every year. Any further donations** to this account would be greatly appreciated. Please contact office or see Fr Minh if you would like to make a donation.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: To those families who have children who wish to be Altar Servers, Fr Minh will organise to get someone to train these children in February 2012.

If anyone is able to train children to become Altar Servers, please contact office.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: A very happy 52nd anniversary to Tony & Janie Gatt. Congratulations & best wishes from Fr Minh, staff & all parishioners.

LUNAR NEW YEAR: The Lunar New Year will be on Monday 23 January 2012. It will be the Year of the Dragon.

A special mass in Vietnamese will be held on Sunday 22 Jan 2012 at 8:00pm, followed by music & festivities. Masses will also be held in Vietnamese on **Monday 23 Jan, Tuesday 24 Jan & Wednesday 25 Jan at 8:00pm** for the Lunar New Year.

AUSTRALIA DAY, THURSDAY

26 JANUARY 2012: Thursday 26 January 2012 is Australia Day and the office will be closed for the day. Mass on Australia Day will be held at 9:00am as usual.

A sausage sizzle will be held after the mass to celebrate the day.

YEAR OF GRACE: Archbishop Philip Wilson has called all Catholics in Australia to a Year of Grace to span the time from Pentecost 2012 to Pentecost 2013. Archbishop Wilson's message to all Catholics in Australia is in the foyer. Please take a copy home to read.

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO GIVE COMMUNION AT HOSPITAL: If you would like to volunteer to give Communion at Sunshine Hospital, please contact office or see Fr Minh. Training will be provided.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: The next School Board Meeting will be held on the last Tuesday of February 2012 (ie 28 Feb 2012) from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

SENIOR CLUB: The Senior Club is up and running. It is held every Tuesday after the 9:00am mass. The club now meets in the Hall. Everyone is very welcome.

GETTING IT RITE: Liturgy Seminar for Lent, Holy week & Easter – Doorways to Christ's Paschal Mystery
Date: 11 Feb 2012
Venue: Thomas Carr Centre 278 Victoria Parade East Melb
Cost \$25.00
Contact: Suzanne Hermon on 9926 5761

A VOCATION VIEW
Jesus said: "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." Today he could say: I will make you mechanics of souls; doctors of wounded hearts, counsellors of broken families; counsellors of broken families; downs in a joyless society." But regardless, Come.

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