

# HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

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Sunshine Deanery

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5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

4/5 FEBRUARY 2012

*"We welcome the strangers"*

**Parish Priest** - Fr Minh Tran SJ

Fr Brendan Byrne SJ

Fr Albert Said SJ

**VU Chaplain**

Sr Catherine FMDM

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**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

Email: [elaine.mendoza16@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.mendoza16@gmail.com)

**Parish School**

**Principal** - John Steele

PHONE: 9366 2899

**Mass Times**

**Saturday:** 6pm

**Sunday** 9am, 10:30am, 6pm

12:00pm Vietnamese

**Other Masses**

1<sup>st</sup> Sun Filipino Mass 4:00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.6:53-56.

Tue: Mk.7:1-13

Wed: Mk.7:14-23

Thu: Mk.7:24-30

Fri: Mk.7:31-37

Sat: Mk.8:1-10

Sun: Mk.1:40-45

**6th Sunday Ord Time Yr B**

Sat 6:00 PM, 11-2-12

Readers

Wendy Forbes-Perera

Miriam Vella

Head Special Minister

Mario Zammit

Special Ministers

Janie Gatt

Dominic Bui

Charlie Bartolo

Toni Antonowicz

Wally Antonowicz

John Leung

Sun 9:00 AM, 12-2-12

Readers

Tinah Tohi

Wilma Marmur

Head Special Minister

Anthony Naidu

Special Ministers

Monica Lomen

Edith Gauci

Mini Eddy

Mary-Anne Schembri

Josephine Grixti

Nalini Cruse

Sun 10:30 AM, 12-2-12

Readers

Frank Carreon

Ed Cablaio

Head Special Minister

Akok Kiir

Special Ministers

Cita Carreon

Mena Vasquez

Susan Hallorina

Fedele Hallorina

Lyn Aquino

Salim Hijazeen

Bruno Barreca

Sun 6:00 PM, 12-2-12

Reader

David Garrata

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 - Helen Maddela

Lily Disco

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Week beginning: 6 February 2012

Group 15 – Jeff & Jenny Colquhoun.

Lina John, Donato Uy, Frances Portelli

**SINGING GROUPS NEXT WEEKEND**

Sat. 11 February - 6pm - Phuong

Sun. 12 February - 9am - Charlie

10.30am - Hong & Laririt family

6pm - YFC

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

Tuesday. - Friday 9:00am



**OPENING PRAYER**

Let us pray

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection.

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**

O God, who have willed that we be partakers in the one Bread and the one Chalice, grant us, we pray, so to live that, made one in Christ, we may joyfully bear fruit for the salvation of the world. 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:** Michelle Griffin

**ANNIVERSARIES & WE REMEMBER:**

Pavo Yandrich, John Xuereb, Rita Xuereb & Joseph Schembri, Jimmy Cresanti, Anita Guzman De Lopez, Luis Lopez, Charlie Xerri, George Bugeja, Anna Tu Thi Tiem, Dominic Nguyen Dai Ty, Dominic Kinh Bui, Anne Marie Bui,, Joseph Pham Cong Noi, Dominic Tabone, Joseph Pirotta, Tommy Pirotta, Louis Spiteri, 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, Joseph Tran Van Vinh, Guise & Maria, Peter Nguyen Van Tuoc, Vo Bay & Family,

**FIRST READING JB 7:1-4. 6-7**

A reading from the book of Job

*I am filled with sorrow all day long.*

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'

Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'

Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.

Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed,

and vanished, leaving no hope behind.

Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 146:1-6. R. v.3**

(R.) Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

1. Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving: to him our praise is due. (R.)
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles, he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds. He fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. (R.)
3. Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured. The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. (R.)

**SECOND READING 1 COR 9:16-19. 22-23**

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

*Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.*

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**NEWS ITEMS**

**ANNIVERSARY MASS:** A mass will be celebrated on Tuesday 7 Feb 2012 at 7:00pm for the one month anniversary of Mary Farrugia. Many parishioners will remember Mary when she always cleaned the church. Everyone is most welcome to attend this mass.

**MEMORIAL MASS:** A memorial mass will be held at 7:00pm on Wednesday 8 Feb 2012 for John Lim. All are welcome.

**FUNERAL MASS:** The funeral for Jerry Seda will be held at 10:00am on Wednesday 8 Feb 2012.

**HOLY EUCHARIST 40<sup>TH</sup> 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 RECEIVE**

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

**DO YOU HAVE A STORY OR PHOTOS ETC?**

We would like to include the history of various communities /groups in Holy Eucharist Parish, eg Croation, Vietnamese, Maltese, Samoan, Sudanese, Filipino Communities etc and St John The Baptist Group etc. Also for those who have information, stories or pictures that they believe would suit our 40th birthday commemorative booklet, would you please provide these to the Parish office.

Please contact office with any ideas.

**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 than grade 4.

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

**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.

**SENIOR CLUB:** The Senior Club will recommence on 7 Feb 2012. It is held every Tuesday after the 9:00am mass. The club now meets in the Hall. Everyone is very welcome.

**MARIAN COLLEGE** - 196 Glengala Rd., Sunshine West Year 7 2013 Information Evening -

Thursday 9th February 2012 at 7:30pm

School Tours - 1st Tuesday of every month at

9:15am Next Tour: Tuesday 7th February 2012

Contact Andrea Michail, on 9363 1711 or visit [www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au](http://www.mariansw.catholic.edu.au)

**SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS**

**WEEKEND:**

The parish will hold a Special Collection this weekend. This collection will be used to purchase a vestment for Fr Minh in appreciation for all the work he has done for the Parish. We thought this will be a good opportunity to have the collection as Fr Minh is away this week. We are hoping that we can present Fr Minh with this vestment for Easter.

**WATER TANK FOR SALE:** The parish has a 25,000 litre water tank, complete with pump etc for sale. Anyone interested in purchasing tank can contact office, Fr Minh or Charlie Desira.

**SUNDAY MISSAL:** The New Sunday Missal will be available for sale in the Piety Shop from March 2012. The Weekday Edition will be available for sale in June 2012.

**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 interested in training children to become Altar Servers, please contact office.**

**TUTORS REQUIRED:** Volunteer tutors are required on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday after school, to tutor students at Errington Community Centre. This is operated by Edmund Rice Refugee Services. Contact Dane Stammers on 9366 6436 or 0439 970 002.

**THANK YOU FROM SVDP:** St Vinnies would like to thank parishioners for generously donating money and gifts for their Christmas Appeal. St Vinnies would also like to thank the Resurrection Parish Conference who also generously donated many gifts for this appeal.

**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.

**A VOCATION VIEW**

Jesus speaks on Vocations: "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before people so that they may see your goodness in your acts, giving praise to your heavenly Father."

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