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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY 6.00PM.

SUNDAY 8.00AM AND 11.00AM

Our Vision

We are a Catholic Community who profess, celebrate and witness that Jesus lives, and to whom the Father sends His Spirit. We express that belief by living out and spreading the message of the Gospel.

23rd and 24th of June 2018

The Nativity of St John the Baptist - Year B

Gospel

Celebrating our Birthday is something most of us take for granted and look forward to every year. It may come as a surprise to hear that celebrating a Saint's birthday is something the Church hardly ever does. Generally, it is the Saints death that is observed in the Church's Calendar. This makes John the Baptist a member of a very exclusive nativity club indeed. The other members or Mary and no less than Jesus himself. The celebration of John the Baptist birth far outranks that of his martyrdom. The tradition of celebrating his birth and doing so solemnly is very ancient in both east and west. The preface for today ranges across his life and mission and is used equally for the remembrance of his beheading. It touches only briefly but joyfully on the occasion of this feast. "His birth brought great rejoicing; even in the womb he leapt for joy at the coming of Human salvation".

Want to Be a Rising Star?

(Help Required)

Are you young, fit, and willing to inspect the Church roof, safely and securely, say once a quarter or timing to be agreed. This would benefit the Parish by keeping maintenance costs down and help ensure we are dry inside. Any volunteers - sharing would be practical if more than one. Please call Harry on 0421 770 498.

Parish Feast Day

On Sunday the 1st of July we celebrate our Parish Feast day, our Family Groups will be holding their Annual Family Group Mass at 11am. This will be followed by a Celebratory lunch in our Parish Hall. **Please bring a plate to share.** There will also be performances and entertainment for the children. Bring the family for a day of fun. You are all invited to attend. Please advise of your attendance by returning RSVP which is available in the Narthex.

Drop In Centre -

On the 15th of July we will be celebrating with mass at 11.00am, our 40 years in existence. Followed by finger food lunch, in the Drop in Centre room. All are welcome. We especially invite anyone who has been part of the 40 years, all the wonderful drivers, members and family's to come along. God down memory lane, remember faces long forgotten or lost contact with. You will be surprised as to how much goes on, on a Monday!!!The center opens every Monday from 11am to 2.30pm during school term time. All are welcome. For more information please do not hesitate to contact Pauline on 9848 6735 or Bernadette on 9842 3561

Funeral of Cyril Taya

The funeral of Cyril Taya will be held here at Ss Peter and Paul's on Tuesday the 26th of June at 11.00am.

FAQS OF FAITH WITH BISHOP MARK EDWARDS

**Saturday 30 June, 6.30–9pm
Hennessy Hall, St Christopher's
Parish, 5 Doon Avenue, Syndal**

This is an invitation to all youth (including young adults) to the next event of Youth United Melbourne (YUM). Across the course of the evening, there will be games, praise and worship, a BBQ and the main event, a Q&A, with a panel including Bishop Mark Edwards. **Cost:** \$5 (includes BBQ)

Registration: essential via <https://goo.gl/forms/9iDa4kCdWHSyBt162>

Retreat in Everyday Life – Here's an invitation to rest in your inner room while pondering the joys and sorrows of your everyday life. The retreat will be held at Heart of Life Spirituality Centre in Box Hill over 5x Mondays, 23 July 2018 from 1.15 pm – 2.15pm. Kindly register your interest by 16 July. A small donation will be welcome. Enquiries and bookings can be made by reply email (holsc@bigpond.com) or to tel 03 9890 1101 or www.heartoflife.melbourne.

**BRIGIDINE ASYLUM SEEKERS
PROJECT: TRIVIA NIGHT
Friday 10 August, 7.30pm
St Mary's Hall, 59 Holyrood Street,
Hampton**

The annual Trivia Night in aid of The Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project will be held in August. Make a note in your diary and join a table on the night, or make up your own table of eight.

Cost: \$25. BYO food and drinks. Tea and coffee provided.

Details: 9598 7329 or colfoxw@gmail.com

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL: 2018 ANNIVERSARY MASS

Sunday 29 July, 11am

St Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage and Family Office invites you and your families to join us at the 2018 annual Anniversary Mass. All couples registering will receive a commemorative pack and certificate.

Details and registration: by Friday 13 July on 9287 5587 or lmf@cam.org.au or www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily

PSALMS

THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER
An Eleven-Part Bible Study featuring Jeff Cavins, Sarah Christmyer & Tim Gray

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. These sacred hymns become our heartfelt response to God's loving and wondrous deeds for us. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God. Join Jeff Cavins, Tim Gray and Sarah Christmyer as they show you how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms.

This 11 part series will commence at

Where: Our Lady of the Pines

When: Every Thursday starting on the 9th of August at 7.30pm and Every Friday Morning starting on the 10th of August at 10.00am.

Cost: Free

Flyers and Sign Up sheets available in the Narthex.

Workshops for readers

The Office of Evangelisation will be holding 1 workshop to be held at the Cardinal Knox Centre on the 26th of July. If you are interested in attending, please let Liza in the Parish office know by Monday the 23rd of July for the Readers Workshop.

We encourage all new ministers and Readers to attend this course and of course the cost will be borne by the Parish.

ONEPLATE: SUSTAINABLE FOOD PROJECTS WORLDWIDE

OnePlate is a locally based Melbourne charity that funds sustainable food projects in developing countries. More than three million children die from hunger each year and OnePlate is on a mission to create and implement innovative solutions to give foodies of Melbourne the opportunity to make a difference in the world. Make a tax-deductible donation to OnePlate and your money will set-up self-sustaining food projects to transform communities to become self-sufficient. And this is what breaks the poverty cycle. Donate online at www.oneplate.org.au or email info@oneplate.co to speak to one of OnePlate's team members. Change the world, one plate at a time.

Details: 0435 040 526

LAUNCH OF THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 – 2021

Plenary Council 2020 – Listen to what the Spirit is saying. Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"**

Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au - **Have you had your say yet!**

Parish Groups

<p>VISITATION GROUP The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday, 6th July at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.</p>	<p>ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The next meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd July at 9.30am. New members always welcome.</p>
<p>SUPPORT GROUP- for widows, widowers and separated The next Yarra Deanery Parish Support Group Gathering will take place in the Narthex of our Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday 3rd July 2018. For enquiries, please contact Peter - 0413 015 061 or 9840 6248 or padess53@gmail.com</p>	<p>MEN'S COFFEE CLUB Men of the parish who are shift workers or have retired, on holidays or simply have time on their hands, are invited to meet for a Men's Coffee Club Gathering. camaraderie! Meetings are held every Tuesday at 11.00am in the Drop In Centre. Tel: Kevin on 9848 7858.</p>
<p>1 in a 100 Appeal The next collection is due on Sunday the 24th June for the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion Jerusalem and the Palestinians.</p>	<p>DROP-IN CENTRE Open every Monday morning from 11.00am - 2.30pm except during school holidays.</p>
<p>KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS Meet every second Tuesday of the month in the Drop in Centre from 7.30 – 9.30pm. New members always welcome.</p>	<p>PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS Monday and Thursday: 9.00-5.00pm Tuesday and Wednesday: 9.00-3.00pm Friday: 9.00-4.00pm</p>
<p>Ladies Afternoon Tea: Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month at the Drop In Centre at 2.00pm. Call Bernadette for more information on 0414 879 270</p>	<p>Ladies Monthly Luncheon Ladies Monthly luncheon will be held on the first Wednesday of the month at various venues. Please contact the parish office for details.</p>

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

Parish Priest: Fr Jerald Mariadas
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 Principal: Anita Kelliher

Pastoral Worker:
 Cheryl Tay: Cheryl.tay@cam.org.au
Rosary: Monday to Saturday after
 Mass/Communion Service

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays after morning Mass until 10.30am
Reconciliation: Saturdays 9.30am and 5.30pm
 and any weekday after Mass

Baptisms: On 2nd and 3rd Sundays of every month
 at 12.30pm by appointment

Weddings: By appointment

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

The next Divine Mercy Devotion will be held in our
 Church on Friday 6th July from 7.30-8.30pm. There
 will be Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet and
 Reconciliation.

Our Prayers are asked for those **who died recently: especially Cyril Taya** and for those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time: Doris O’Neill, Maria Antonia D’Agostino , Vera Walker, Colin Pereira, Danica Ivanusic, Margaret McMahon, Jenny Birks, Annunziato Scriva, Carlo di Giovane Assunta, Andrea & Conoo DiMieri, Carmine, Rosa, Donato & Charlotte Fusco, Giuseppa Campagna, Teodor & Marita Placejevic, Angelina Passaro, Philomina McCormack-Whiticker, Renato & Emilia Maffei, Ray Moloney, Francesca Mattiuzzo, Livio Di Donato, Tewfick Gholam, Gaetano Russo, Winifred Wenke, Angelo Ricciotti, Christine Reick, Mary McMahon , Mary Brooks , Renic Paron, Bertha Mernagh , Primo Lago, David Wetherall, Arthur Veale **For those who are sick:** Madeline Gilmore, Dan McMahon, Ava Pelikan, Teresita Leung, June Webster, Ann Tobin, Joel Pemberton, Angela Selva, Anthoula Miras, Danny Zanon, Margaret Jansen, Teresa Talia, Gaetano and Inez Paolini, Mong Kee Lim, Mary Ritus, Lois Norton Old, Caroline Tang, Salaka Hewamaduma, Priyanthi Perera, Josh Davis, Maree Spinks, Joyce Foo and Peter Wilkinson Pauline Smit and Pamela Bruce.



**MASS TIMES for partner Parishes of
 Our Lady of The Pines, Donvale
 & Ss Peter & Paul, East Doncaster**

NB. "CS" indicates Communion Service only

	OLOP	SSPP
Monday	-	9am CS
Tuesday	-	9am Mass
Wednesday	9.00am Mass- Rosary after morning mass	9am CS
Thursday	9.00am CS	9.00 Mass St Iranaeus
Friday	9.00 Mass	11.30 am Mass Ss Peter and Paul's
Saturday	6pm VIGIL (on the first Saturday of the Month only)	9am Mass- 6.00pm Vigil
SUNDAY	9:30am	8am, 11am

Children’s Liturgy Mass

Our next Children’s liturgy mass will be held on
 the 15th July, 19th August and 16th Sept, 21st Oct
 and 18th Nov.

**30th June and 1st July –
 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15 Mark 5:21-43		Projector Operators
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Marie de Kretzer Josie Lim	Nick Soo
8.00am Readers Commentator	Paul O’Connor Diane Neubecker	Frank Smit
11.00am Readers Commentator	Carmel Nigro Suzanne Marshall	James Ting
Altar Servers	6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am	Chantelle and BJ Volunteers Please Gabriel and Clayton
Money Counters	Group 9: Pauline and Brian Donovan	Jim Harrison
Communion Minister Roster		
6.00pm Judith Clark Loraine Lednar Lucia Dorissa	8.00am Michael Liddy Marie Simpson Sheryl Kamath	11.00am Verna Carter Carmel Nigro Frank Burke Nicole Morabito Suzanne Marshall