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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.

6th and 7th of October 2018

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Gospel

How to uphold the divine purpose of marriage as an unconditional, life-long and fruitful union of body, mind and heart in the face of the failure of so many marriages is a pastoral challenge of enormous importance for the church. Marriage life is an arena in which the tension between the radical demands of the Gospel and the reality of human frailty is most acutely felt. There are no simple or easy answers. In fact, the question multiple. What light does the Gospel shed on family planning, on parenting, on same sex relationships on extra marital relationships and on divorce, remarriage and communion, not to mention the merging bioethical issues around the creation of human life? However great the challenges we must never lose sight of the fact that the teaching of Jesus is good news. He himself is "of the same stock" as ourselves: he knows our weaknesses because he has been tempted in every way that we are. The author has wise advice for us: 'Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need'

Help Help Help

The Drop In Centre group desperately needs more drivers for Mondays during school term. Pick up starts at 10.30am and 2.15pm. This will take about half an hour out of your day. Please ring Teresa on 9852 4522 or Madge on 9848 5124 if you can help. Any help would be greatly appreciated by the ladies.

Plenary council 2020 Listening and dialogue session

The parish is holding a listening and dialogue session on Thurs 25th Oct 7.30pm in the church. We invite parishioners to join us in discussion of what the God is asking of us in Australia at this time. Sign-up sheets available in the Narthex to help with planning.

Join us to pray the Rosary for the intentions of our parish community

In the month of October, we invite parishioners to come together every Sunday at 1030am to pray the rosary for the intentions of our parish community. We will begin on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Sunday 7th October, praying for the intentions of families and the rekindling of trust and faith in our church. There is a box in the Narthex for parishioners who wish to offer their intentions to our Lady. Let us together seek our Lady's protection and intercession.

SSPP 2018-19 One in a Hundred Progress Report

We're happy to report a balance in our Fund of \$9,505 at 30 September and thank everyone who has contributed, the loyal and regular monthlies, and all who have so far made their annual contributions. With a transfer to the Notre Dame de Sion Local Children's Education Fund Jerusalem to occur by year end, we encourage everyone who is yet to make their annual contribution to do if possible before Christmas. The target for 2018-19 is \$12,000 so contributions can be made up to 30 June next to help achieve it.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANK YOU SUNDAY

Across the Archdiocese of Melbourne, Sunday 7 October has been listed as a Special Observance Sunday for the St Vincent de Paul Society. It has been many years since we have taken up this opportunity to highlight our 'Good Works' and to thank the Catholic community for their tremendous support.

The St Vincent de Paul Society has been operating in Victoria since 1854 which adds up to 164 years of assisting families and individuals who seek our help. The Society is formed as conferences (small local groups). We assist families and individuals who have fallen on hard times – national statistics show us many families are only 3 wage packets away from financial hardship – mum gets sick, dad is injured at work or retrenched and suddenly the family finds themselves unable to cope.

The Society operates a number of programs in the Region and we would like to highlight just 2. You all know of our Vinnies op shops where second hand goods are made available for sale. These funds are used to provide our outreach programs, so we ask that you continue to support our Shops. We would also like to thank our volunteers (especially our parishioners) who give so much of their time, love and support to those who come into our shops to have a look, to buy or just for a friendly chat. A big thank you also goes to parishioners who work in the Call Centre at Box Hill.

The second program is the core work of the Society - it is the home visiting program where our members and volunteers go out in pairs to visit those who have called on us to assist them. The conference meets regularly to pray, reflect on the gospels and then to respond to those who have called on us for help through home visitation. The conference is looking to welcome new members to assist with the home visiting program. In the past 12 months the Society here in East Doncaster has assisted with over 130 visits and given assistance to the value of \$13,811 in the form of food vouchers, donated groceries and bill relief. If you know of anyone who may need assistance from the Society, we do have a free call hotline (1800 305 330) which operates on Monday to Friday 10am – 3pm.

In closing, the work of our members and volunteers can be summed up by the words of Jesus Christ in St Matthew's gospel:

WHEN I WAS HUNGRY YOU FED ME

WHEN I WAS NAKED YOU CLOTHED ME

WHEN I WAS LONELY, SICK OR IN PRISON, YOU VISITED ME

So again, we say thank you for the superb support you have given to every appeal in the past and if you feel you can find some time to make a difference in the lives of struggling families, the disadvantaged and marginalized of our community (by giving them NOT A HAND OUT, BUT A HAND UP), please give your name to Fr Jerald who will hand it on to the conference. This is not an appeal for donations but a big thank you for your outstanding generosity to the East Doncaster Conference of St Vincent de Paul Society to assist the needy in our area.

Living Icons,

Mothers , Fathers and the Gospel of the Family

New video and print resources highlighting the role of both a mother and a father in family life have been produced by the Life, Marriage and Family Office. Print copies of the booklet are available in the Narthex this weekend. The accompanying videos can be viewed online at: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily or on our website. Parishioners are encouraged to watch and share these free resources with anyone you think will find them helpful.

Ladies Lunch – 5th September

16 ladies and Fr Jerald gathered to enjoy a pleasant lunch at the Red Kitchen Restaurant in the Beau Monde complex. Good jokes were shared and much laughter ensued. Everyone is welcome to attend all these functions.

Listed below are the luncheon gatherings till the end of the year.

Wednesday 14th November

BOX HILL RSL Nelson Road Box Hill.

At long last we have managed to get a booking in this venue. There was only an 11.30am or 1.30pm booking so I opted for the 1.30pm booking. Please book ASAP.

Tuesday 18 DECEMBER

LOWER PLENTY HOTEL 4 Main Road Lower Plenty

This is a Morning Melodies morning with DAMIAN MULLEN performing ELVIS FOREVER The \$15 charge covers morning tea & lunch. Doors open 9.30, morning tea 10.30, show starts 10.45 then followed by lunch.

Please note the change of dates for the November & December functions. This was to obtain bookings. Earliest booking is imperative most particularly for the Box Hill RSL and Morning Melodies luncheons as there are limited vacancies.

Please contact Muriel O'Gorman on 9840 7484 for further information and bookings.

Parish Groups

<p>VISITATION GROUP The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday 2nd November 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 6th November 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 16th October 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 28th October 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 <u>except during school holidays.</u></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. Please contact Muriel O'Gorman on 9840 7484 for more details or to book.</p>

SUPPORTING MINISTRIES

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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 or
 by appointment.

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 2nd November from 7.30-8.30pm.
 There will be Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet and
 Reconciliation.

**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	-	9.00am CS
Tuesday	-	9am Mass
Wednesday	9.00am Mass Rosary after morning mass	9.00 CS
Thursday	9.00am CS	9.00 Mass
Friday	9.00 Mass	9.00 am CS
Saturday	6pm VIGIL	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 21st Oct, 18th Nov and 16th Dec

Our Prayers are asked for those **who died recently:**
especially and for those whose
anniversaries occur at this time:



Attilia Sturma, Kathleen Gration, Franjo Varga,
 Giuseppe Lima, George Collins, Mona Bourke, John
 Martin, Louise D'Souza, Francesca Cillione, Antonio
 Vincitorio, Margaret Famosa, Des Cameron, Lia
 Messiana, Tony Larossa, Allen Maragiglia-Crivelli,

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
 , Pamela Bruce , Joy Oxley , Anthony Calcagno
 Leslie Chen Imogen Giffening and Chin Lan Chan.

**13th and 14th of October 2018 –
 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 7:7-11 Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30		Projector Operators
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Paul O'Hanlon Joan Eastdown	Nick Soo
8.00am Readers Commentator	Frank Smit Wendy Davis	July Sykes
11.00am Readers Commentator	Rose Paynting Angela Gunanayagam	Julika Gunanayagam
Altar Servers	6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am	Maja and Ashley Volunteers Please Canute and Dominic
Money Counters	Group 5: Cheryl and John Manders	Jim Seymour James Ting
	Communion Minister Roster	
6.00pm Judith Clark, Lorraine Lednar, Lucia Dorissa,	8.00am Michael Liddy Marie Simpson Sheryl Kamath	11.00am Verna Carter, Carmel Nigro, Frank Burke, Nicole Morabito, Suzanne Marshall