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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.

13th and 14th of October 2018

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Gospel

Workers in some industries these days are monitored by the minute. Their time is measured endlessly for its economic value. The pressure to be constantly productive can be immense. It can take a huge toll on the employees health and wellbeing. No wonder we relish other spheres of life where time isn't evaluated in monetary terms. In the light of this it may seem unfair to raise a question about how we spend our "free" time. Yet there's every chance we'd learn a lot from an honest audit of the time and effort we choose to invest in things. It could bring to light what we actually value rather than what we think or say we value. Further steps could lead us to reflect on what the exercise has revealed and to reassess our priorities. A final step, if we had the courage which the rich man of the gospel did not, would be to let go of what possess us and make room for the reign of God in our lives. Even if we only get to first base, we can be sure that Jesus will look steadily at us and love us.

Knights of the Southern Cross

Doncaster Knights of the southern cross wish to confirm that the results for their Peoples Choice raffle tickets sold here in June 2018 are due to be published on the internet on Sunday the 14th of October. Please view the website : communitylottery.com.au. Monies raised will help fund this years bursaries in both our schools. Once again than you for your generous support

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

During this month October, we will continue to come together every Sunday at 10.30am to pray the rosary for the intentions of our parish community especially 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.

**ANTI-POVERTY WEEK LUNCHTIME
CONVERSATION**

**Wednesday 17 October, 12.30–
1.30pm**

**Cathedral Room, Cardinal Knox
Centre, 383 Albert Street, East
Melbourne**

'How many children have to live in
poverty before the Fair Work
Commission takes decisive action?'
Sandwiches, tea and coffee provided.
Bookings and enquiries: Lucia Brick on
9287 5566 or lbrick@css.org.au

Kerala Appeal

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We are grateful to
everyone for
donating to this
recent appeal and
we are pleased to
say that we
collected \$950.00
from the collection.
Thank you everyone.

SPARKS OF BEAUTY: LITERATURE

**Tuesday 30 October, 6.30–
8.30pm**

**State Library of Victoria, 328
Swanston Street, Melbourne**

The Archbishop's Office for
Evangelisation invites you to our
final in the Sparks of Beauty
series for 2018. Join us for a
conversation with best-selling
Australian author Michael
McGirr on 'The stories that
make us'. Registrations:
9926 5761

**ARCHBISHOP GOOLD AND THE INVENTION
OF MELBOURNE**

**Thursday 8 November, 5.30–7pm
The Oratory, Newman College, 887
Swanston Street, Parkville**

Newman College in association with the
Gerry Higgins Chair of Irish Studies and
Melbourne Irish Studies Seminar are
pleased to present this event in
celebration of the Australian Research
Council's Discovery project. Three scholars
from the project's research team will
present their recent discoveries.
Enquiries: outreach@snac.unimelb.edu.au
or 9342 1614
RSVP: www.trybooking.com/429177

VMCH ART AND CRAFT EXHIBITION
Saturday 17 November, 10am–4pm
**Hawthorn Town Hall, 360 Burwood Road,
Hawthorn**

The Villa Maria Catholic Homes (VMCH)
Art and Craft Exhibition is a free
community event showcasing the artistic
talents of VMCH and the wider
community. The sale of artwork, crafts,
jewellery, photography and more will
raise much-needed funds to support the
creation of our Discovery Centre of
Imagination at the soon-to-be-relocated
St Paul's College (specialist school for
children with disability).
Enquiries: 1800 036 377

**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.

This Weeks Gospel

Jesus asks the rich young man, "Why do you call me good? Only God is good." What's
he trying to achieve? First, if the young man truly believes that Jesus is good and that
his teachings are good, and if he has observed his miracles and behavior, then it
should be obvious to him that all this good-ness is proof that Jesus is God.

Also, Christ's question offers the young man an opportunity to become more humble. If
he truly believes what Jesus says, then he should realize that since only God is good, no
one else, including him-self, obeys the commandments perfectly. Such a realization
should have opened his heart to the truth that Je-sus explains next:

"There's only one thing keeping you from being holy like God: earthly attachments. To
gain freedom from this world and possess only what be-longs to the kingdom of God
share your treasures."

Ladies Lunch

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.

Ladies Tea

Just a reminder that the next afternoon tea will be held on Wednesday the 17th of October at 2.00pm in the Drop in Centre. Come along for a cuppa and a chat.

Furnished Room available

Fully furnished bedroom with ensuite available from 1st of November 2018. Shared kitchen and living areas. No need to bring anything. House is fully furnished and equipped with on street parking. Couples accepted. Please call Annette on 0411 234 509

Parish Groups

VISITATION GROUP The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday 2 nd November at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.	ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The next meeting will be on Tuesday 6 th November at 9.30am. New members always welcome.
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 16 th October 2018. For enquiries, please contact Peter - 0413 015 061 or 9840 6248 or padess53@gmail.com	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.
1 in a 100 Appeal The next collection is due on Sunday the 28 th October for the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion Jerusalem and the Palestinians.	DROP-IN CENTRE Open every Monday morning from 11.00am - 2.30pm except during school holidays.
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.	PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS Monday and Thursday: 9.00-5.00pm Tuesday and Wednesday: 9.00-3.00pm Friday: 9.00-4.00pm
Ladies Afternoon Tea: Every 3 rd Wednesday of the Month at the Drop In Centre at 2.00pm. Call Bernadette for more information on 0414 879 270	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.

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 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 St Teresa of Jesus
Tuesday	-	9am Mass
Wednesday	9.00am Mass St Ignatius of Antioch Rosary after morning mass	9.00 CS St Ignatius of Antioch
Thursday	9.00am CS St Luke	9.00 Mass St Luke
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:



Natalie Chandler, Joe Lepre, Grazie Zarb, Grazia Carta and Antonello, Betsy Wong, Konie Strong, Luigi Mariani, Antonio Rigoni, Enzo Salvatore, George Venuto, Lima Silvio, Salvatore Lima, Peter Stocco, Mark Murray, Rose Chia, Luke Robin, Ross Chia, Mick Mernagh **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.

20th and 21st of October 2018 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Isaiah 53:10-11 Hebrew 4:14-16 Mark 10: 35-45		Projector Operators
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Vincent Lam Abigayle Rechtmar	Andrew Rabel
8.00am Readers Commentator	Michael Liddy Harry Martin	Hannah Sleeth
11.00am Readers Commentator	Suzanne Marshall Maria Ryan	Jordan Lim
Altar Servers	6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am	Gabriel and Alex Volunteers Please Clayton and Joreen
Money Counters	Group 7: Verna Carter Joy Cormack	Tony Nigro Estelle Pratt
	Communion Minister Roster	
6.00pm Alice Zanon, Loraine Lednar, Lucia Dorissa,	8.00am Martin Harris Harry Martin Michael Liddy	11.00am Maria Ryan Verna Carter Frank Burke Nicole Morabito Suzanne Marshall