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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.

3rd and 4th of November 2018

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Gospel

There is no commandment greater than these. So Jesus declares to the sincere scribe who approaches him. Jesus does not invent the pithy sayings he quotes. They were already embedded in his one Jewish tradition as well as in others. The originality of Jesus lies in two things: The personal testimony of his own unconditional love of God and neighbor, and the revelation that in him the infinite love of God has taken flesh and dwelt among us.

With good reason we could say that this twofold command- to love God with all our might and to love our neighbor as ourselves- is Jesus' last will and testament, soon to be embodied in bread and wine. Like Matthew, but unlike Luke and Paul, Mark does not record Jesus' own command at the last supper to "do this in memory of me". In his Gospel it remains unspoken. Not so in the liturgy.

Every time we celebrate eucharist we repeat these words loud and clear.

Cards and Columban Calendars

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars are now on sale before and after each Mass on Saturdays and Sundays. Packets of 8 cards are \$4.00 and Columban Calendars are \$9.00 each.

Remembrance Day Parade and Road Closure

We have been advised by the Doncaster RSL that on the 11th of November, the Remembrance Day parade will take place at 10.30am and finish at approximately 11.15am. Parade participants will start to assemble from 7.30am onwards on Leeds Street in front of the church. Leeds Street will be shut from Doncaster road right through past the Church. Beverley Road will be shut just before the roundabout. The School carpark will still be accessible, although how many spaces will be available is unsure, as participants for the parade might also use the car park. At this stage we are unsure how much of Morinda Crescent will be affected. In view of this, we would recommend that you arrive early for the 8.00am mass on the 11th of November. **The 11.00am mass will be pushed back to 11.30am** in order to allow time for the participants to disperse following the parade.

Plenary Council

✚ The Plenary Council will be held in two sessions: the first in October 2020 in Adelaide, the second in May 2021 in Sydney. Approximately 250 people will be delegates attending the Plenary Council sessions.

✚ The agenda for the Plenary Council will be developed from the "sense of faith" amongst the people of God in Australia. In the next couple of weeks as a parish, we will learn more about how we can make a contribution and also invite others to do so.

INFORMATION Night at Yarra Theological Union , Tuesday 13th November 2018

7.30pm – 8.30pm.

Study Theology as an Undergraduate or Postgraduate Student for credit. Or choose to enrol, for your own interest without completing essays for credit. All welcome to come along and find out more. Feel free to bring a friend. No booking required.
YTU Study Centre, 34 Bedford Street, Box Hill
Email: admin@ytu.edu.au

Share your story, your voice is needed.

plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

ARCHBISHOP GOULD 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

November 24th Election Day

November 24th Election Day Cake Stall and BBQ We are still looking for a co-ordinator to assist with the BBQ on this day. The BBQ will run from 8am - 2pm. Lots of support will be provided by the school, but we would appreciate a parent volunteer to assist us to coordinate the day. Please consider this and let me know if you are interested!

Thank you, Anita Kelliher

Stewardship October

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Envelopes and Loose Money : \$6,987.40
Credit Cards and Direct Credit: \$1,500.00
Total **\$8,487.40**

Presbytery

Envelopes and Loose Money : \$3,332.70
Credit Cards and Direct Credit: \$ 150.00
Total **\$3,482.70**

THANK YOU to everyone who supports Ss Peter and Paul's financially. Please let us know if there are any changes to your Credit Card details.

Roster for Christmas masses

If you are able to assist as data operator or communion minister for masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas day, please put your name and contact details on the roster in the Narthex.

"The Lord your God is in your midst: a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing."
– Zephaniah 3:17

This Weeks Gospel

After Jesus touches our lives – answers a prayer, gives us a healing, provides a life-changing insight, or makes any other kind of difference – what do we do next? Our life has been changed by divine grace. Do we make the most of this new opportunity? God never forces us to take a new direction or follow a certain path, not even if we've made a bargain with him, such as: "Lord, if you heal me, I will go to Mass every day." Jesus says to us what he said to Bartimaeus, the man he healed in this Sunday's Gospel reading: "Go your way; your faith has saved you".

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.

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For more information please phone 1800 036 377 or visit www.vmch.com.au

Parish Groups

VISITATION GROUP The next Visitation Group meeting is scheduled for Friday 14 th December at 10.15am in the Parish Centre. New members are always welcome.	ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY The next meeting will be on Tuesday 13th 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 6 th November 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 25 th November for the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion Jerusalem and the Palestinians.	DROP-IN CENTRE Open every Monday morning from 11.00am - 2.30pm <u>except during school holidays.</u>
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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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 7th December from 7.30-8.30pm.
 There will be Exposition, Divine Mercy Chaplet
 and Reconciliation.

Our Prayers are asked for those **who died recently: Benito Fatone** and for those whose **anniversaries** occur at this time: Waleria,  Teresa, Franciszek and Henryk Kucharski, Tamara and Zbigniew Skoraczynski, Reynaldo Medoza, Paolo Tarquinio, Angelo Riccioni, Giovan Battista-Riccioni, Elvira Ercolani, Maria Spaziani, Gilberto Riccioni, Anacleto Fabrizi, Ginevra Spaziani **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, Chin Lan Chan, Audrey O'Connor, Monica Hiew, Tai Thomas and Maraka Stilo.

**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	9.10 CS
Friday	9.00 Mass School Mass	9.00 am CS The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Saturday	6pm VIGIL	9am Mass- St Leo the Great 6.00pm Vigil
SUNDAY	9:30am	8am, 11.30am

Children's Liturgy Mass

Our next Children's liturgy mass will be held on
 the 18th Nov and 16th Dec

**10th and 11th of November of October 2018 –
 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kings 17:10-16 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44		Projector Operators
6.00pm Readers Commentator	Paul O'Hanlon Joan Eastdown	Nick Soo
8.00am Readers Commentator	Wendy Davis Frank Smit	Julie Sykes
11.00am Readers Commentator	Frank Burke Angela Gunanayagam	Julika Gunanayagam
Altar Servers	6.00pm 8.00am 11.00am	Ashley and Xavier Volunteers Please Joreen and Amelia
Money Counters	Group 1: Pat and George Cooper	Leo and Lynne Hammond
	Communion Ministers	
6.00pm Nevisa D'Souza, Loraine Lednar Lucia Dorissa	8.00am Muriel O'Gorman, Barbara Gratton, Wendy Davis	11.00am Rita Gunanayagam Verna Carter Nicole Morabito