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9 July 2017 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A



DEVOTIONAL PRAYER FOR JULY

Sanctity of Marriage

Almighty and Eternal God, you have exalted the unbreakable bond of marriage so that it has become the sacramental sign of Your Son's union with the Church as His spouse.

Look with favour on all you have united in marriage and all couples contemplating this Sacrament.

We pray that in good times and in bad they will grow in love for each other and know that you Lord are there to help them in all their struggles.

Dear Lord help all married couples to know that You are the source and completion of every happiness.

Amen

Entrance
Antiphon
Ps 47:10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

1st Reading
Zech 9:9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah.

The Lord says this: Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.
The word of the Lord

Responsorial
Psalm

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

2nd Reading
Rom 8:9,11-13

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.
The word of the Lord.

Gospel
Acclamation
Mt 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. **Alleluia!**

OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Fri: 9:00am – 3:30pm

CONTACT DETAILS

Parish Priest
Fr. Pius Kodakkathanath VC
Parish Deacon
Charles English
Parish Secretary
Josephine Thomas
School Principal
Karen Wilson
(9749-1055)

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat: 6:00pm
Sun: 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm
Filipino – 4th Sun: 12:00pm
Polish – 1st Sun: 3:30pm
Spanish – 1st & 3rd Sun: 12:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 8:30am
Wed: 8:30am & 7:00pm
Sat: 9:15am

CONFESSIONS

Wed: After 7:00pm Mass
Sat: After 9:15am Mass

DEVOTIONS

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction
Fri & Sat morning after Mass & Sat afternoon at 2.30pm
First Friday: 7:00pm to 10:00pm
Morning Prayer & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Mon to Fri: 8:00am
Sat: 8:30am
Next Healing Mass
5th August 17, 2:00 to 4:30pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wed after 7:00pm Mass
Rosary
Mon to Fri after Mass
Sat before Mass and at 2.00pm

BAPTISMS

3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday
10:30am or 2:15pm
Baptism Formation Meeting
1st Monday of the month, 7:00pm

WEDDINGS

By Appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office on 9749 4300

HOUSE BLESSINGS & VISITS

Call Parish Office on 9749 4300

ALL QUERIES

Parish Office 9749 4300

Gospel **A reading from the holy Gospel**
Mt 11:25-30 **according to St. Matthew.**

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Taste and see that the Lord is good;
Antiphon blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.
Jn 17:20-21

Next Week's **Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23**
Readings

Feasts of the **St. Benedict** **Tue, 11 July**
Week **St. Bonaventure** **Sat, 15 July**

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VENERATION OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA – THURSDAY 13TH JULY

To mark the 100th anniversary of the 3rd Fatima Apparition, the Statue of Our Lady will be available for veneration from 8:00am to 9:30am in the Church side Chapel and again in the evening in the Community Centre from 7:00pm to 7:30pm. All welcome.

HSI SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

Please note that the HSI School of Discipleship commences on Sunday July 23 at 6:15pm in the Community Centre. Details about the school are on the notice board in the church foyer. All are welcome to attend. Further information on the school will be provided on July 23. Enquiries please call Francis on 0401 787 372 or Sharon D'Silva on 0430 099 654.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible study continues **Monday, 10 July at 7:00pm** in the Community Centre. We are at Luke Ch. 11. All are welcome. Enquiries to Royden on 0426 071 375.

ROSTERS

Money Counters 16 July 17

Andy & Cecille Fernando / Kitty Stuttard
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Readers – 15/16 July 17

6:00pm	Agnes D'Lima
8:30am	Les Jones
10:30am	Maria Naufahu
5:00pm	Giovanna Siccita

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
15/16 July 17**

6:00pm	H. Durski / P&S Albuquerque /E. Mills
8:30am	K. English / K. Fernandes / D&J Roga
10:30am	L. Ortega / S. Delos Reyes / A&A Cortez
5:00pm	J&D Etienne / E. Behrouzi / Volunteer

Music Ministry 15/16 July 17

6:00pm	Mater Dolorosa
8:30am	Shirley & Group
10:30am	FilOz
5:00pm	AHFI

PARISH NEWS

IMPORTANT DATES FOR PARISH

8 July	St Peters Prayer Community 22 nd Anniversary celebration - 11:30am
13 July	Veneration of Statue of Our Lady of Fatima 8:00am to 9:30am and 7:00pm to 7:30pm
23 July	HSI School of Discipleship begins

ST PETERS CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Please note that there will be **NO** Prayer Meeting on Saturday, **15th July** as the Core group will be attending a Leaders Meeting.

There will be Adoration and Prayer Meeting as usual on Saturday the 22nd July at 2.30pm

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a Special Collection this weekend for the Propagation of the Faith Appeal. We thank you for your generosity.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE SCHOOL

17 July	Term 3 commences at 8:45am
3 Aug	No School – Curriculum Day
22 Sep	End of Term 3. School finishes at 1:00pm

PROMISED WEEKLY AMOUNT:	\$4250.00
ENVELOPES/CR CARD/BANK CR:	\$3271.70
LOOSE MONEY:	\$1208.85
PRIESTS:	\$1109.05
CHAPLAINCY:	\$ 126.00

ARCHBISHOP'S GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION Saturday 22nd July, 11:00am at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1 Cathedral Place, East Melbourne

Everyone is invited to and will be welcome at this special Mass of Thanksgiving on the 50th anniversary of the Archbishop's priestly ordination, followed by light refreshments at the Central Hall, 18 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy.

Please note that there will be no Mass at our parish that morning (22nd July), only a Communion service at 9:15am, as Fr. Pius is concelebrating in the Cathedral and is required to be there before 10:30am.

EUTHANASIA & ASSISTED SUICIDE – IMPORTANT NOTICE

Thank you for the excellent response to our petition drive last weekend. We got 470 signatures which was fantastic. We would like to cross the 500+ mark and so request those who have not signed the petition to please take a couple of minutes after mass and sign the petition that is located on the tables in the church foyer. Thank you for your support to this important initiative.

STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ENVELOPE BOXES / ENVELOPES WITH STEWARDSHIP LETTERS THANKS.

INSTRUCTIONS ON WHERE TO FIND YOUR ENVELOPES / STEWARDSHIP LETTERS

1. **For weekly givers** – your envelopes are in boxes in Surname Alphabetical order – so check the trays with boxes.
2. **If you give monthly, quarterly, half yearly or yearly** – your envelopes are in an envelope and not in boxes. Look for the tray with Monthly/Half Yearly/Yearly markers.
3. **If you give by Direct Deposit or by Credit Card** – your letter and form is also in an envelope, so look for the tray with Direct Debit/Credit Card markers
4. If your envelope boxes or envelopes are not in any of the above trays, **please note your name, surname and address in the notebook kept on the table.** If you know your envelope number, please note that too and Josephine will contact you with further information by the 10th of July.
5. **If you have not been a part of Stewardship in the past but would like to participate now:** please fill in a Stewardship Pledge Card and give it to Fr. Pius or drop it in the Mass Offering box in the church below the Oil display or drop it in the collection during weekend Mass. Josephine will then organise envelopes / direct debit / credit card giving as per your request.

REGISTRATION OF PARISHIONERS

If you are not already a parishioner and would like to be registered as one at St. Peters, please complete a registration card available from the foyer and as above, drop it in the collection bags during Mass or in the Mass offering slot near the sacristy or at the parish office, or give it to Fr. Pius or Dcn. Charles after Mass. **Please remember that being baptised in this parish or attending Mass regularly does not automatically make a person a parishioner. The person needs to be registered on the parish census program.**

GRANDPARENTS MASS AT THOMAS CARR COLLEGE

In celebration of the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne, Thomas Carr College will hold a Grandparents' Mass in the College Chapel at 8:00am on Wednesday July 26. The mass will be followed by a lovely warm breakfast in the College Dining Room. We invite all grandparents in the Parish Community to join us for the celebration. For seating and catering purposes, please RSVP to Ms Abbey Harrington at abbey.harrington@thomascarr.vic.edu.au by Monday July 17.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND Friday 28 July, 7pm to Sunday 30 July, 5pm

St Paul's Missionary College, Nortons Lane, Wantirna South. You are invited to join other couples and invest in your most precious asset, your marriage. This residential weekend will explore the precious nature of marriage, allowing couples to share feelings, hopes and dreams with each other in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. There is no group sharing. Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome. Accommodation and all meals provided. Details and bookings: Maria and Andre Rasqinha on 0411 225 992 or vicbookings@wwme.org.au or www.wwme.org.au

Cost: \$55 application fee + confidential donation at the weekend. (Average cost for a couple for a weekend is \$595 but no couple is refused a weekend if they are not able to pay.)

ST IGNATIUS RICHMOND CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

Sunday 30 July, 9.30am, St Ignatius' Church, 326 Church Street, Richmond

St Ignatius', Richmond celebrates 150 years with a special Mass, followed by morning tea. All past parishioners especially welcome. Please bring a plate to share.

Details: 8420 6789

RECENTLY DECEASED: We pray for Elena Tasso, Louis Farrugia and all who passed away recently.

DEATH ANNIVERSARIES: We pray for Teresa Rametta, John Staub, Carmelo Ravaneschi, William Vanderveldt, Pacita Cruz, Margaret Gauci and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: We pray for Leo Linehan, Angela O'Brien, Mary McMin, Lydia (Aleida) Van Susteren, Peter McGlade, Gary Spotswood, Stan Walkden, Diane Cameron, Sean Donaldson, Kristian Romois, Martin Grillo, Vera Fernandez, Edith Street, Georgette Maalouf, Carmen Mifsud, Bob Meehan, Dominic D'Lima, Cynthia Middleton, Milton Roberts, Elizabeth Slee, Rose Farrugia, Albert Dichenko, Liam Parr, Barbara Grogan, Robert Hart, Karen Norris, Laurie & Leslea Baker, Jean Skinner and all who are ill in our Parish.