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Weekday Masses:
Tues—Sat 9:00am

1st Friday Monthly:
Mass at 7:30pm
Adoration at 8:00-9:00pm

Reconciliation (Confession):
Saturday: 9:30am-10:00am
5:00-5:30pm

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Weddings:
By appointment only
9748 6800

Pentecost
15 May 2016

CENSUS DRIVE
The Parish of St James will be undergoing a Stewardship Program in October of this year. To help prepare for this very important Mission, we will be holding a Parish Census on the weekends of 28/29 May and 04/05 June.

We encourage every family member within our Parish and School Families to fill in their Census Card after the Homily on these weekends. Should any family have any difficulty in filling in their card, a member of the Stewardship Team will be available in the Narthex after each Mass.

CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY 2016
Chaplaincy Sunday, in this Year of Mercy, is an opportunity for all of us to commit ourselves to the words of Pope Francis, “it must be a place of mercy where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel”. The presence of Catholic Chaplains is a crucial witness to our faith, a crucial dimension of our service of love, and a vital testimony to the value of life in all its stages.

Your donations this weekend will go towards supporting Chaplains who work with patients and their families in public hospitals, people living with HIV/AIDS, men and women in prisons, young people in youth justice facilities and seafarers.

YOUNG PAULISTS SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP EVENT
WANT TO KNOW HOW WE ARE CALLED TO PROTECT THE EARTH,
DIGNIFY HUMANITY AND RESTORE GOD’S GIFT OF CREATION?

Pope Francis’ Encyclical Laudato Si’ presented by Pat Long from EarthSong, aims to help us deepen our appreciation of why the Pope has written this letter and how we might embrace our responsibility to care for the Earth and in so doing, care for the poor who cry out for a different way forward. THURSDAY 19TH MAY / 7PM-9PM / ST JAMES THE APOSTLE CHURCH. RSVP BY THIS MONDAY 16TH MAY FOR CATERING PURPOSES to yp@stjamesapostlehcn.com.au

DATES TO REMEMBER
17 May Tues  St Vinnie’s Meeting in Office Foyer at 7:00pm
18 May Wed Function Committee Meeting in Office Foyer at 6:30pm
19 May Thurs YP Event on Laudato Si in Church at 7:00pm
21 May Sat New Lectors & Commentators Training in Church at 10:00am

NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME!
We appreciate and welcome you to our celebration of the Eucharist. If you are not registered as a member of our Parish Community, please fill in a Census Card from the foyer and put it into the collection basket.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am and 5:00pm
Let us pray and support those in our community who are sick. We especially pray for Jaime Inigo Silva, Didier Oulai, Bienvenido Are, Ernie Harnden, Malcolm Hughes, Rita Grim, Elizabeth Schlemitz, Les Jones, David Ruffles, Rita Baggott, Theresa De Bono, Frank Hili, Eduardo Francisco, Nicholas Zammit, Fr Paul Kierce mssp, Fr Claude Borg mssp and all those who are ill.

**PRAYER LIST**

Thank you to all who supported Project Compassion this year. For those who requested receipts, they are now available from the Bench in the Narthex.

**PARISH MAJOR RAFFLE**

Please support the Parish by selling one Raffle Book per family. If you require more books they are available to take home after each Mass.

**MALTESE GHARB CLUB**

The Maltese Gharb Club of Melbourne invites you and your family to celebrate the **Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St Elizabeth**

Sunday 5th June, St Bernadette’s Catholic Community Centre, Cooke Avenue, North Sunshine. Mass at 2:30pm celebrated by Rev Fr Dominic DeGiorgio, followed by a social function in the foyer

**PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS**

The next edition of the Melbourne Catholics Magazine is available from the Magazine Rack in the Narthex for $4.00 each. Please collect a copy and either give your $4.00 to the person at the Piety Stall or deposit it into the ‘Church Donation’ slot in the wall in the Narthex.

**ST JAMES YOUTH—CAMP ENIGMA**

St James Parish are excited to present Camp Enigma, a live-in camp for those in Year 7-12 in 2017. A dynamic experience with other youth from our Parish, get ready for 3 days of high energy entertainment, music, huge games, captivating talks and confronting the mystery of our faith. Check out the flyer in the Narthex for more information or contact us at youth@stjamesapostlehcn.com.au.

**NEW LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS**

For those who are interested in finding out more about the ministry of Lectors and Commentators, we invite you to an information/training session, particularly if you attend the Sat 6:00pm Mass or the Sun 10:30am Mass. This session will be offered on Sat 21 May at 10:00am-11:30am in the Church and on Thurs 26 May at 7:00pm-8:30pm. To attend or to find out more information, please contact the Parish Office on 9748 6800 by Wed 18 May. These sessions are also open to those currently serving as a Lector or Commentator who would like a refresher course.

**PENTECOST LETTER**

The annual Archbishop’s Pentecost Letter to Youth is available from the Magazine Rack. This year the Pentecost Letter is accompanied with online resources which you can access at www.cam.org.au/YouthLetter.

**HELP WITH WWCC AND POLICE CHECKS**

For those serving in our Parish Ministries who are completing their Working With Children Checks and/or Police Check applications and would like help to complete this process, please attend an Open Day session anytime between 11:30am-2:00pm on Sun 15 May, Sun 12 Jun or Sun 10 Jul.

**PARISH MASS COUNTS**

During the month of May, we will have our annual Parish Mass Counts at all Masses.

**MARIAN COLLEGE**

Marian College in Sunshine West will be celebrating a combined reunion for former students who graduated in the years


Former Marian College staff are also welcome to attend. This event will be held on Sun 10 Sept, 1:00pm-4:00pm at Marain College enter via Gate 3. Enquiries and RSVP at 9363 1711 or jheaney@mariansw.catholic.edu.au.

**COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND**

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**READINGS FOR TRINITY SUNDAY**

1st Reading:  
Prv 8:22-31  
Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Responsorial Psalm:  
Ps 8:4-9  
O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

2nd Reading:  
Rom 5:1-5  
To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Gospel:  
Jn 16:12-15  
Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

**RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES**

Please pray for our loved ones whom we remember especially Irene Camilleri, Maria Mizzi and Giuseppe Scacco who all passed away recently, Doreen Fernandez, Salome Esagunde, Frank and John Cassar, Mary Desira, Angelo Schembri, Carmen and Joe Micalef, Rina Demanuele, Peter Carabott, Lino Pisani, Joe Mizzi, Mildred Rodrigues, Ernest and Edwin D’Rozario, Arcadio Pordiuncula, Fr John O’Ryan, Frank Dimech, James Cuttajar, Emy, Lilly and Henry Saffarese, Jake Shaw, Mathew Montebello, Adelaide and Alan Gamble, Elizabeth Varga, Maria Kovacs, Joseph and Alviga Mizzi, Louis and Aida Cini, Maria Hauk, Olga Salamon, Susan Vida, Antonia Dioso, and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**PLAYGROUP FUNDRAISER**

St James Playgroup is conducting a fundraiser by which you can purchase the Entertainment Book 2016/2017 valid until 1st June 2017 for $65 out of which 20% goes directly to our Playgroup to buy resources. These books or downloaded app contain discount vouchers for various restaurants and attractions around Melbourne. You can purchase a book or app by the end of May. We have sold out of the Books but if you want to purchase the app you can still do so online only by credit card or we can order a book for you during next week only and a special delivery can be made if you either pay by credit card or cash by Thurs 19 May to the Parish Office. The link is [www.entbook.com.au/9336k18](http://www.entbook.com.au/9336k18). Thank you for supporting our fundraiser.

**RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, receiving the Sacraments or exploring the Catholic faith. The meetings are held on Fridays at 7:00pm in the Parish Office Foyer. If you or anyone you know is interested, you are welcome to come along. The invitation is also extended to any Catholics who may want to become more informed about the various aspects of our Faith. Due to this year’s large intake, we regret that we will be unable to accept any new enquirers after the Fri 10 Jun.