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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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Contact Jacinta & John Fisher
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31 July 2016**

ST JAMES PARISH FEAST CELEBRATIONS

Thank you to everyone that joined us last week to celebrate our Parish Feast. Here is one Parishioner's experience of the celebrations:

We felt so extremely privileged to be part of the St James Feast celebrations. The evening mass, although we missed the wonderful music, still managed to be a really special and festive occasion, drawing together so many of our community including Fr Ivano, who concelebrated the Eucharist with Fr Jude. It was also great to reflect about our patron saint. The Parish Party that followed, surpassed our expectations. We expected a dinner and raffle, but there was surprise after surprise, with so many varied activities to please everyone, even dancing!

I feel like it was very symbolic and appropriate that the entertainment was lead by our own Youth Group with a thought provoking drama, which we ended up discussing driving home. The message given to us was certainly very timely and reinforced that what we are all striving for is worthwhile. It was also very reassuring to see so many people involved in the organising of this event, as one could clearly witness that many hands make light work, everything seemed to flow effortlessly. We enjoyed the artistic items including the Wizard, who seemed to enjoy himself as much as all the children that he was entertaining, and of course Fr Jude was a great host.

These celebrations are vital to bring everyone together in such a relaxed and enjoyable setting, getting to know the various members of our community. It really helped us to increase our confidence that we belong to something which is really valuable. We feel really lucky to have such a vibrant and growing Parish.

Beata Rawdanowicz, Parishioner

ST JAMES PARISH RAFFLE

Congratulations to our winners for the St James Major Parish Raffle:

1st Prize	Lisa Bennett, Ticket 5981 bought through St Francis Primary
2nd Prize	Deandra, Ticket 7705 bought through St Clare's Primary
3rd Prize	M. Carabott, Ticket 7149 bought through St James Parish
4th Prize	C. Johnson, Ticket 2186 bought through St James Primary
5th Prize	Connie, Ticket 5730 bought through St Francis Primary

We express our appreciation to our Raffle Sponsors:

Philippine Tours, who donated the 1st Prize of a \$2,000 travel voucher

The Sawyer Family, who donated the 2nd Prize of a 6x4 trailer

Benlor Real Estate from Trevor Homes who donated the 3rd Prize of a \$600.00 Bunnings Voucher

Parish Families who donated the 4th Prize of a Coles/Myer voucher valued at \$400.00 and the 5th Prize of a Fuel Voucher valued at \$100.00

Our Parish Raffle was a huge success, and that raffle would not have been possible without your help.

BAR FRIDGE RAFFLE

Congratulations to Dwayne who had bought the winning Key for the Bar Fridge Raffle at the St James Parish Party last weekend.

Thank you to Elio from Di Caprios for donating the Bar Fridge.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that made the celebrations for the Feast of St James so memorable.

Thank you especially to the Function Committee for putting together the wonderful event of the Parish Party. Thank you to the performers on the night at the Parish Party; St James Youth Ministry, St James Samoan Choir, Seleena from Pravaaha Dancing Foundation, Hithanjane Yatawara from Bindaas Bollywood Dance Company and Unity Events Lights and Sound. Thank you to Felix for taking photos all night.

Thank you to the Raffle Committee for organizing our first Parish Major Raffle. Thank you to all the donors who provided the prizes for the Raffle (please see front page).

Thank you to the Knights of the Southern Cross for sponsoring our Faith Formation Seminar.

Through the generosity of so many, our Feast was made so great.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration is on Fri 05 Aug at 7:30pm in the Church. It will start with Mass, followed by Adoration until 9:00pm.

ALTAR SERVER NEWS

For all current Altar Servers and all people interested in the ministry of Altar Serving, there will be a meeting at St James Church on Sat 13 Aug at 10:00am-11:30am. This meeting will go through some training along with more information about what this ministry involves. If you are a new Altar Server, you will need to have completed your First Eucharist to join.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Thanksgiving:	\$ 5231.50
Presbytery:	\$ 1099.35
Flowers:	\$ 18.00
Youth:	\$ 12.75

CONFIRMATIONS

Over this weekend, 142 students within our Parish have completed their journey towards Confirmation. We thank Fr John Salvano for conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation to our children. Let us continue to keep these young people in our prayers as they open themselves to the gifts of the Holy Spirit to make a positive difference in the world around them.

ST JAMES COMMUNITY FETE

Sat 15 Oct, 10:00am-4:00pm. We are asking for your assistance with sponsorship for our Community Fete. If you are interested in sponsoring or know someone who would like to please contact Kevin Lloyd on 0439 314 572. We are also asking for donations of prizes for our major raffle and/or spinning wheel. Please contact Karen Norris on 0409 135 239 if you are able to assist. Next Fete Meeting on Thurs 18 Aug at 7:30pm in the Parish Office Foyer.

MASS TIME CHANGE ON FRIDAY

This Fri 05 Aug, there will be no Mass or Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at St James at 9:00am.

We are all instead invited to Mass at St Francis Primary (45 Fairview Parade, Tarneit) at 9:30am to celebrate 'Women of Faith', where we celebrate Mary Assumed into Heaven, St Mary MacKillop and St Clare.

ROSARY STATUE ROSTERS

A Project of the Knights of the Southern Cross, Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Statue, bookings are now open for 2017 and 2018.

The Knights have been able to secure a second statue for the Parish, so now more families can have the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima in their home for a week to pray the Rosary as a family.

To secure a Statue for your home, please contact Glenn Goodfellow on 0419 889 487.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Gospel (Luke 12:13-21) message today is so contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us to not store up or hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle.

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEKEND 06/07 AUGUST

MASS TIMES	SAT 6:00 PM	SUN 8:30 AM	SUN 10:30 AM	SUN 5:00 PM
LECTOR	Bernadette Hauk	Phoung-Thanh Nguyen	Michelle Castellino	Dylan Menezes
COMMENTATOR	Miriam Grech	Irma DeGuzman	Angela Vivona	Jerry Nepomuceno
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Maria Saldana Ann Marquez Terese Smith Christine Abdelahad Fiona Weedon	John Nguyen Trong-An Nguyen Maria Golia Dominic Golia Vicky Cachia	Dilani Subasinghe Maria Bugayong Vini Berlado Sonia Ryall Alice D'Cruz	Red Lusterio Soy Rubite Mags Munoz Lucas Mangani Russell Menezes
PIETY STALL	Kath Godfrey	Pauline Niziorski	Bev Winchcombe	-
VACUUMER	Marcial Aninon	ALTAR LINEN	Jacinta Fisher	
CLEANERS	Marlene Pablo Roderick Pablo	SOUP KITCHEN	Hugh Corr Jean Corr	
COUNTERS	Peter Evans Jacinta Fisher Johnny Lapina	CHILDREN'S LITRUGY OF THE WORD	Angela Vivona	

VINTAGE GROUP

Hurry, hurry, hurry only a few tickets left for National Ballet Theatre evening on Wed 10 Aug at Altona Civic Theatre 6:30pm followed by dinner at Pier St Altona restaurant. Please contact Serita on 0410 599 323 by Tues 02 Aug.

ST CLARE'S FEAST DAY

All are welcome to celebrate the Feast of St Clare on Thurs 11 August. Mass will begin at 9:45am at St Clare's Catholic Primary School (130 Marquands Road, Truganina). Reserved seating will be available for adults.

Morning Tea will be available in the staff room following Mass. Please contact Beth Walsh (bwalsh@sctruganina.catholic.edu.au) or call the school office on 9371 8400 if you have any special seating and/or food requirements. We look forward to seeing you there.

PRAYER LIST

Let us pray and support those in our community who are sick. We especially pray for Giovanni Del Grosso, Maya Rabot, Martina Serrao, Preston and Pramitha Lewis, Joan Shearson, Carmencita Dela Pena, Lynne Worsley, Jaime Inigo Silva, Didier Oulai, Malcolm Hughes, Rita Grima, Elizabeth Schlemitz, Les Jones, David Ruffles, Rita Baggott, Theresa De Bono, Frank Hili, Eduardo Francisco, Nicholas Zammit, Fr Claude Borg mssp and all those who are ill.

READINGS FOR 19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

1st Reading: *Wis 18:6-9*

Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22*

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

2nd Reading: *Heb 11:1-2, 8-19*

We will look for the city designed and built by God.

Gospel: *Lk 12:32-48*

See that you are prepared.

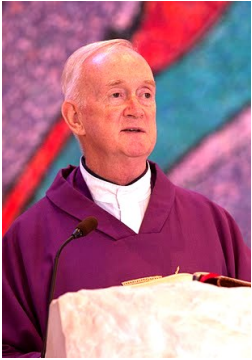
CARPENTER'S CLUB

The Carpenter's Club's will meet on Sat 06 Aug starting with breakfast in the Parish Office Foyer.

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for our loved ones whom we remember especially Fr Paul Kierce mssp, John Agius, Charmaine Gubbins and Bienvenido Are who all passed away recently, Laura Lobo, Sam Pirota, the deceased members of the Balmano and Beoharry Families, Ramir Baun, Gregorio Castro Jnr, Antonia Diosy, Florencio, Marcelina and Bonifacio Gonzales, Honoria and Melecio Snr Dela Vega, Emy, Lilly and Henry Saffarese, Jake Shaw, Mathew and Gloria Montebello, Adelaide, Alan and Collin Gamble and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

TRIBUTE TO FR PAUL KIERCE MSSP FROM CATHOLICCARE



Dear Ivano and Community,

It was indeed sad news on hearing of Paul's death.

I write both from the perspective of Paul's faithful commitment to healthcare chaplaincy at the Royal Melbourne as well as from a personal perspective of having known Paul for many, many years.

Paul's ministry at the Royal Melbourne is remembered with fondness and deep appreciation. Our Catholic Chaplaincy team headed by Joan Hennessy, together with Harold Miller and the many faithful Volunteers will miss Paul's priestly presence and outreach to patients and families. I'm sure too that Myles Lynch, even though well and truly retired now, will mourn the loss of a companion in Chaplaincy. And in many ways, his loss will impact on the broader Pastoral Care Team led by David Glenister. May I take this opportunity to express our gratitude in Catholic Chaplaincy for the unstinting support each of you, his brother Paulist Missionaries, continue to give to this most vital dimension of pastoral care.

On behalf of CatholicCare, who is charged with the responsibility of managing and supporting Catholic Chaplaincy across Healthcare, Prisons, Youth Justice and among people living with HIV/AIDS, may I extend our deepest condolences.

On a more personal note, my thoughts and prayers are with you Ivano as you grieve the loss of a brother. Leadership has its many challenges and when you lose one of your own, it especially touches very deeply.

Take care

Paul Zammit
Senior Manager | Pastoral Services | CatholicCare



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DATES TO REMEMBER

01 Aug Mon	Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori
03 Aug Wed	Memorial of St Dominic
04 Aug Thurs	Memorial of St John Vianney Baptism Preparation Evening in Church at 7:00pm
05 Aug Fri	First Friday Adoration in Church starting at 7:30pm
06 Aug Sat	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord Carpenter's Club Meeting in Parish Office Foyer at 7:30am
08 Aug Mon	Parish Council Meeting in Presbytery at 7:30pm
13 Aug Sat	Altar Servers Meeting (Current and New Servers) in Church at 10:00am

Weekend Masses: Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am and 5:00pm