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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

Sacrament of Baptism:

Contact Jacinta & John Fisher
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Weddings:

By appointment only
9748 6800



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ST JAMES PARISH BULLETIN

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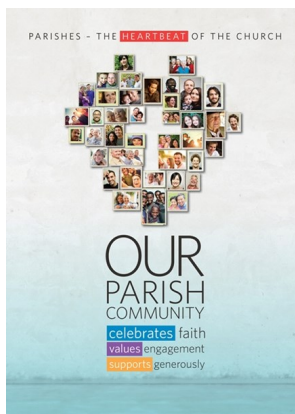
ST JAMES PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Our Parish Stewardship Program begins next week. The Program invites us to revisit our role as committed Parishioners and how our Parish can benefit from our collective gifts. The word Parishioner means 'one who belongs to/is connected with a Parish'. Being a member of a Parish means playing a part in the Parish community in all areas, taking ownership and belonging to a family of faith believers. Over the course of the next few weeks we will look at the different areas of our Parish and where each of us fits in..

Working Bee: There will be a working bee to prepare letters for our parishioners and school parents. If you are able to help us fold and prepare letters please come along and lend a hand. The **working bee will be on Tuesday, 11 October at 10:00 AM** in the Parish office. The more the merrier and the quicker!

Information Meeting: All Parishioners are warmly invited to attend our **Parish Information Wednesday, 02 November at either 9:30am or 7:30pm in the Church**. At this meeting we gather as a community to plan for the future of our Parish and share a cuppa together. Please mark this date in your calendar.

Program Prayer



*Lord, we thank you for calling us to be your Church.
Through our Baptism
we are called to service and to witness.
In the Eucharist we sustain and strengthen that call.
By serving others we follow your example
and proclaim our beliefs.
By our Christian generosity
we demonstrate our love and care.
Lord, help us always to worship you as you deserve,
to grow in faith and service
and to give without counting the cost.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 10 Oct Mon | Parish Council Meeting in Presbytery at 7:30pm |
| 11 Oct Tues | Stewardship Program Working Bee in Parish Office at 10am |
| 15 Oct Sat | Parish Fete from 10:00am-4:00pm
Parish Stewardship Program begins this weekend |
| 17 Oct Mon | Music Practice in Church at 8:00pm |
| 18 Oct Tues | Vinnies Meeting in Parish Office Foyer at 7:00pm |

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

THANK YOU GERALYN

As Geralyn McCarthy steps down from the ministries listed below, we thank her for faithfully preparing the rosters for the Liturgy of the Word and Communion Ministers for over six years. We thank Geralyn also who with Couples for Christ Australia, who facilitated the Parent's Program for the children of other schools over the last four years. We are deeply indebted to Geralyn's service to the community and her untiring commitment to the Parish.

The rosters for these ministries will be organised from the Parish Office until further notice.

MASS TIME CHANGES

Daylight Savings is upon us. This means that the Sun Night Youth Mass is now at 6:00pm with Youth Group finishing at 9:00pm.

Due to the Fete on Sat 15 Oct, there will be no 9:00am Mass on this day and the evening Mass will move to 7:00pm for this day only.

YP FAITH FORMATION

Thank you to Jenny Sheehan from Corazon, Werribee, for facilitating an evening on human development with the YP's last Wednesday. A most informative and insightful session. Thanks Jenny for sharing your giftedness.

WALKING WITH FAMILIES

New video and print resources designed to introduce people to Pope Francis' exhortation *The Joy of Love* have been produced by the Life, Marriage & Family Office. These will be available in parishes on Life, Marriage & Family Sunday next weekend. Please take a copy of the printed resource. The accompanying videos can be viewed online at: www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily. We encourage you to share these resources with anyone you think would find them helpful.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the young Parishioner who donated a percentage of her first wages to the ongoing work of the Parish.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND

Thanksgiving:	\$ 4859.70
Presbytery:	\$ 1039.80
Flowers:	\$ 23.50
Youth:	\$ 10.10

Thankyou

FR JUDE @ 60

In November Fr Jude celebrates 60 years of blessed life. We thank God for Fr Jude's gift of life and, to celebrate this milestone, there will be a simple BBQ get together on Sun 30 Oct from 1:00pm to 4:00pm in the Gym. All Parishioners are welcome. For catering purposes, a sign up sheet is available on the Narthex Kitchen Bench. Please kindly indicate the number of people attending and if you are able to bring salad or dessert it will be much appreciated. BYO Alcohol. RSVP by Sun 16 Oct through the sign up sheet. For enquiries contact the Parish Office on 9748 6800.

A HELPING HAND

We'd like to introduce Hobsons Bay NILS to your Parish Community.

We are a volunteer organisation auspiced by the St Vincent de Paul Society which has been making affordable credit available to people on low income who are otherwise financially excluded.

Our focus is on lending (up to \$1000) for items which will give a long-term benefit to the borrower like whitegoods, TVs, computers, etc.

Perhaps you know of someone in your community who is a resident of the City of Hobsons Bay or the suburbs of Point Cook and Hoppers Crossing who we could help.

We can be contacted at 9398 2548.

FORTHCOMING VINTAGE GROUP EVENTS

A social group for the Young at Heart.

Tuesday 18 Oct: Trivia morning at the Cultural Centre. Tickets at \$5 include lunch and may be purchased by calling Sheena 8734 6000.

Thursday 27 Oct: Seniors' Concert at the South West Christian Church 147-155 Hogans Rd, from 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm. Entry by gold coin donation and includes light lunch. To book call direct on 9748 9177.

More events closer to the date. Please contact Serita or Reno if you have any questions.

In 2017 we are planning a Sunday Lunch every 3rd Sunday of the month at a variety of local venues. We are also booking two excursions on Council buses which last year proved so popular. Full details in the near future.

Bookings/enquiries: Serita 0410 599 323 or Reno 0434 398 432.

ROSTERS FOR THE WEEKEND 15/16 OCTOBER

MASS TIMES	SAT 7:00 PM	SUN 8:30 AM	SUN 10:30 AM	SUN 6:00 PM
LECTOR	Adele Hegedich	Cath Amor	Joanne Dean	Jerry Nepomuceno
COMMENTATOR	Andrew Watson	Peter Amor	Chris Daria	Dylan Menezes
SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Julie Morgan Ann Marquez Beth Walsh Terese Smith Geraldyn McCarthy	Margaret Mangani John Nguyen Trong-An Nguyen Malinda Bosiljevac Irene O'Shannassy	Trish Porter Vini Beraldo Maria Bugayong Caterina Papavero Sonia Ryall	Lucas Mangani Chloe Adriano Jessica Gleeson Tristan White Dave Rubite
PIETY STALL	Jill Dooley	Vicky Cachia	Pauline Niziorski	-
VACUUMER	Michelle McDonald	ALTAR LINEN	Annalise Fernandes	
CLEANERS	Claire Kemp	SOUP KITCHEN	Antonella Arana Richard Arana	
COUNTERS	Gemma Francisco Allan Francisco Mark Dooley	CHILDREN'S LITRUGY OF THE WORD	Karen Serrano	

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM PHONE CALLS

With the start of the Stewardship Program, Fr Jude has tasked the Program Leaders with contacting our Parishioners over the next few weeks via phone. If you receive a call from them, please note that it is with Fr Jude's approval.

ST JAMES PRIMARY P&F SHOPPING TOUR

Shop till you drop and have a fabulous day out guaranteed with loads of fun and prizes, treats and goodies to make this a day to remember. There's still time to get on board! **Saturday 22 October**, 7am bus pick up from St James returning at 5:30pm. Secure your spot now. Booking and payment due Thursday 13 October. Booking forms available from the St James School Office.

PRAYER LIST

Let us pray and support those in our community who are sick. We especially pray for Colleen D'Cruz, Mayenne Kristeen Gomez, Zoilo Candelaria, Jeffrey Dino, Michael Nash, John Nguyen, Simon Martanata, Philomena Leslie, Maya Rabot, Martina Serrao, Preston and Pramitha Lewis, Joan Shearson, Carmencita Dela Pena, Lynne Worsley, Jaime Inigo Silva, Didier Oulai, Malcolm Hughes, 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 29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

1st Reading: *Ex 17:8-13*

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 120*

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

2nd Reading: *2 Tm 3:14-4:2*

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

Gospel: *Lk 18:1-8*

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

RECENTLY DECEASED & ANNIVERSARIES

Please pray for our loved ones whom we remember especially George Saleh Louis who passed away recently, Philip Manon, Laval Pottier, Yvan Florent, Horace Ward, Mary and Charles Summit, Josephine Attard, Analyn Perera, Crispin and Dora Chan, Jay Padilla, Rene Dadard, Raphael Eva Arekion, Magdalena Kozak, Zoltan Sarvary, Giovanni Rovetto, Susan Vida, Lilly, Henry and Emy Saffarese, Mathew and Gloria Montebello, Jake Shaw, Alan and Adelaide Gamble, Florencio, Bonifacio and Marcelina Gonzales, Honoria and Melecio Snr Dela Vega and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

ST JAMES PARISH FETE

**Saturday 15th October
10:00am-4:00pm**

You can leave your brick-a-brack and books under the Presbytery Verandah.

Sorry, we CANNOT accept clothes, electrical items, large furniture, couches or mattresses. Please DO NOT donate these items.

FAMILY PLANT DONATION—Could families assist our Plant Stall this year by donating a plant. Plants can be left on the Parish Verandah.

RAFFLE TICKETS—\$1.00 each. Tickets on sale after all weekend Masses. Pack of 10 tickets available to take home to sell. 9 great prizes to be won:

1st Prize	6x4 Trailer (value \$850)	5th Prize	Saucepan and Knife Set
2nd Prize	\$500 Visa Card	6th Prize	Sports Bag and Accessories
3rd Prize	Jack Daniels Barrel and 1 Litre Bottle Jack Daniels	7th Prize	Bar Accessories Set & Wine
4th Prize	Chef's Toolbox Hamper	8th Prize	Giant Teddy Bear
		9th Prize	Snack Hamper

WRIST BANDS—Available after all weekend Masses. \$30 before the Fete or \$35 on Fete Day. These wrist bands get you unlimited rides on the Hurricane, Giant Slide, Cup and Saucer, Chair-O-Plane and Jumping Castle along with a sausage, drink and a donut. Due to the rides having to be pre-paid, all wrist bands are non-refundable.

CAKE KITS—These are available on the Bench in the Narthex if you are able to bake something for the cake stall.

SILENT AUCTION—The items for Silent Auction are a Bridgestone Service Voucher (valued at \$225), a Massage Pack (valued at \$160), an Officeworks Student Chair, a Brother Laser Printer, a Gym Rowing Machine, a Set of 3 Cat Statues and a Wood Carved Last Supper wall hanging. Come make a bid on the day!

STALLS—Stalls this year include a Photo Booth (cost \$5), Charm Bracelet making, Kids Craft, Plaster Painting, Face Painting, Pick-a-Box, Coin Toss, Plants, White Elephant, Sponge Toss, BBQ, Drinks, Fairy Floss, Snow Cones, Cakes, Devonshire Tea, Craft, Books, Mini Mart and Silent Auction.

VOLUNTEERING AT THE FETE—If you would like to help out at the Fete, please indicate on the form available in the Narthex. The Parish Fete is our major fundraiser and achieves more than just fundraising; it creates community and camaraderie. Please consider being part of this journey this year.

URGENT NEED FOR CAR PARK ATTENDANTS—If you are able to help please contact Kevin Lloyd on 0439 314 572. The times required are 10:00am to 4:00pm. Any amount of time will be valued.

MASSES ON FETE DAY—Due to the Fete there will be no morning Mass at 9:00am on this day. The evening Vigil Mass will move to 7:00pm instead of 6:00pm for this day only.

Set Up and Clean Up—If you are available to help we will be setting up the Church Grounds from 6:30am on Sat 15 Oct. Clean up will happen from 4:00pm-6:30pm during which we urgently need as much help as possible. Stall Holders are encouraged to please assist with packing their own stalls.

On the Day—The Fete opens at 10:00am

12:30pm	Demonstration by City West Taekwondo—under the Play Plaza
2:00pm	Millennium Dance Concepts will be on the stage in the Gym
3:00pm	Silent Auction winners will be announced
4:00pm	Raffle Prize drawn at the close of the Fete

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN