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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

YEAR A

5 MARCH 2017

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

1st Reading: Genesis 12:1-4 † 2 Timothy 1:8-10 † Matthew 17:5

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Parish Priest - **Fr Brian Collins**

Assistant Priest - **Fr Sang Ho**

Assistant Priest - **Fr Firminus Wiryono SVD**

Pastoral Associate - Resurrection - **Vicki Russell**

Pastoral Associate - St Anthony's - **Denise Lyons** - email: denise.lyons@cam.org.au

School Principal (St Anthony's) - **Marg Batt** - 9546 0044

School Principal (Resurrection) - **Jane Dunstone** - 9798 4126

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FAREWELL AND THANKS

Last weekend at all our Masses at Resurrection and St Anthony's we prayed for Father Paul Maher who was very ill and approaching his death. We received word Monday morning that Paul died peacefully before midnight with his family and friends around him. May Paul rest in the loving embrace of God whom he served for over 60 years.

† Vigil Mass Sunday 7 pm at St Anthony's

† Funeral Mass Monday 11 am at St Anthony's

Paul was appointed second Parish Priest of St Anthony's in 1969 to 1986. This was a critical time for the Catholic Church and St Anthony's. Paul saw the implementation of Vatican II which saw a lot of change and challenge to our Church. This period of Vatican II is still alive in St Anthony's and Resurrection.

In 1970, Paul introduced the first (documented) Parish Council, establishing the plan of lay leadership. The presbytery and primary school were built on our current site in Buckley Street, having moved from Leonard Avenue.

In 1977, Archbishop Little blessed our current Church - (our 4th Church) which also gave us our parish hall (our 3rd Church)

Paul was a man of faith and prayer, with the vision of enabling the role of the laity. Paul was very astute when it came to the business side of the Parish. Thanks to Paul and those who shaped the vision and site - we owe much thanks and praise.

Paul retired in 2006 and moved into Kingsclere Avenue. He lived independently and continued to celebrate Mass at St Anthony's and in neighbouring Parishes. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Paul's family, his friends especially Cathy Wynne, Fr Paul Madden and our Ministry to Priests Team and the Priest Retirement Foundation who supported and cared for Paul in his retirement.

This Wednesday the 8th of March, Denise Lyons our Pastoral Associate of two years, will finish here at St Anthony's and Resurrection. Her first year was across both parishes and in 2016 Denise was appointed fulltime to St Anthony's. We give thanks for Denise's contribution to our Parish community. A woman of prayer, faithfulness to God and Church, Denise has been engaging and hard working on P.P.C, Liturgy, 60th Anniversary Committee, Padua and Rosters - to name only a few. Denise has implemented our Parish-based Sacramental and catechist programs, where the parents have been formed and enabled to be the first teachers of their children. Thank you Denise, may you be a blessing to those who will share in your next chapter.

In Church circles now is not the best time to seek to fill our vacant Pastoral Associate position. We will advertise when the time is better. So we will trial how this role will best be filled. In the interim, I am very happy to announce that Brendan Lindsay has accepted to take on 16 hours per week. Brendan will look after our sacramental and catechist role, and we will define his role further when he starts this Wednesday. I'm sure you will make Brendan welcome. We wish Brendan well as he embarks on his Masters.

Day of Prayer and Fasting for Refugees and Asylum Seekers – Sunday 5 March 2016. Today our Gospel reading tells of Jesus fasting for forty days. Church leaders – of all traditions – invite us to join in a day of prayer and fasting for refugees and asylum seekers. We can join with Christ in prayer for those most vulnerable of God's people who are seeking safety and security for themselves and their families.

Have a good week

Brian, Vicki, Denise, Sang & Yon

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Weekend 4th/5th March

Readers inservice after all Masses - Res

Monday 6th March

School Camp - 6 -10th March - StA

Tuesday 7th February

School Prep BBQ 5pm - 6pm - StA

PPC Meeting - 6.15pm - StA

Thursday 9th March

St Vincent De Paul - 7pm - Res

Deanery Dinner - St John's

Friday 10th March

Knitting Group - 10am - StA

Quiet Prayer - 6.30pm - Res

Stations of the Cross - 9am & 7pm - StA

Stations of the Cross - 7pm - Res



LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

† *We pray in thanksgiving for Fr Paul Maher, and those who have died recently in the peace of Christ.*

† *We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:* Ethel Charnock, Norman Charnock, Francis & Dorothy Erispe, Gilbert Marion, William Cornabe, George Pellegrini, Monica Schouw, Albert (Bluey) Watson, Susil Fernando.

† *Please also pray for those who are sick especially:*

Maria Mantella, Anthony Parsons, Pam Batchelor, Patrick Joseph Scanlon, Nobert Jeremiah, Cornita Hilderbrand, Trevor Gonsalves, Lorraine De Silva, Minda Ortencio, San Pablo, Ronda Rigg, Carol Wilson, Jean Baya, Anthony Cachart, Rita Phillips, Gerard Petersen, Jerico Falce, Grazia Bua Gianciarro, John Doherty, Peter Angelopoulos, Giovanna Tizio, Iris Canal, June Ballard, Mary Maonolough, Stewart and Joshua, Lance Hart, Jean Hart, Maria Teresa Xavier, Nannette Harrison, Maria Morin, John Isaacs, Virginia Mabitad, Christine Saw, Dolores Suctana, Tony Bernardo, Richard De Niese, Eunice Micallef, Anthony Micallef, Cecilia Pinto, Kay Saw, Dorothy Gray.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - ST ANTHONY'S:

Parishioners are reminded that Stations of the Cross will be held throughout Lent on Fridays. In English 9am and 7pm, Vietnamese 2pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - ST ANTHONY'S: We are in urgent need of someone to do Children's Liturgy on Saturday evenings once a fortnight. If you can help, please contact Denise at the Parish Office before Wednesday.

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

St Anthony's and Resurrection

All Day THURSDAY 9th March (This Week) For staff training. Please leave a message and we will return your call

RCIC

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR CHILDREN (RESURRECTION AND ST ANTHONY'S PARISHES)

This is a program for school aged children who wish to be baptized. Our program will run during the next school holidays. Please fill in a form at the back of the church and return it to the Parish Centre by 20th March 2017. After you have enrolled your child, you will be advised of the program dates. For further information contact St Anthony's 95468276 or Resurrection Parish Centre 97015899.

PLEASE NOTE

Fr Yon will be away on Camp this week with St Anthony's school

RES – READERS TRAINING

After all Masses for 10 minutes this weekend for current rostered and new readers.

PEACE CANDLE - St. A's: Parishioners are reminded to pray for peace in the world by taking home the Peace Candle. Please put your name on the sign up sheet in the Gathering Space or speak to the Mass Coordinator.

NEW SPECIAL MINISTERS: Thank you to all those who undertook training on Thursday evening at St Anthony's. It was lovely to have 5 new faces take up this ministry. Denise asks that the current Special Ministers look after the 'newies' when they minister for the first time. Many thanks.

LENTEN PROGRAM - St. A's: Lenten Programs began this week. Thanks to Maria (Tuesday evenings) and Glen (Thursday morning) who are facilitating the Programs. It's not too late to join one of the group. Please contact Glen or Maria. For those who wish to use a booklet at home, there are more copies available in the church foyer.

ROSTERS – RESURRECTION

Rosters are now available for collection at the back of the church. If you have provided an email address these will be emailed to you. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time.

ST. ANTHONY'S LENTEN THEME: Our theme for Lent this year is 'Encounter'. On the front of the altar you will see an image of hands meeting each other as overlay the crucifix. You are invited to spend time pondering how you 'encounter' your relationships - with your loved ones, friends, acquaintances and with your God. Thank you to the Liturgy Team and parishioners who took part in preparing the banner.

KLC COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME

We are looking for some volunteers to visit a resident/s in local aged care facilities. These residents do not have friends or family to visit them and a visit from you would enrich their lives. The commitment I require is one hour once a fortnight, should you wish to visit more that is up to you. Please contact Jo Storm, the CVS Coordinator 97987005. Thankyou.

THE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER

will hold their Annual Mission Concert on Sunday 26 March at the St Peter Claver Hall 154 Cotham Rd, Kew commencing 2pm. Admission is free – a collection will be taken during the concert. Proceeds will go to assist a Community of 22 families affected by the terrible disease of leprosy in the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Busanda, Tanzania, Africa

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED... (RESURRECTION)

We need URGENTLY the following volunteers

2 Readers for 6pm roster

1 Reader for 9am roster

1 Reader for 11am roster

Multimedia, 6pm, 9am and 11am to operate the computer.

This is not a difficult job, training and assistance will be given to you.

LENTEN PROGRAM (RES)

You are welcome to join us for our Lenten Program at 10.30am on Tuesdays. Commencing Tuesday 7th March in the Little Chapel.

ST ANTHONY'S MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

Our March meeting (31st) will not be held in the Small Hall. It has been decided that we meet at Noble Park Football Club for dinner instead. For those members wishing to attend, bookings are essential. Enquiries to Mike Molloy 9546 1739

ADVANCE NOTICE

Weekend 11th/12th March

Maintenance Team Meeting - 10am-12pm - StA

Monday 13th March

Labour Day - Office closed

Tuesday 14th February

Liturgy Meeting - 7.30pm - StA

Liturgy Environment Meeting - 7.30pm - Res

Wednesday 15th March

Catechist Parents & Child. 7pm - Res

Thursday 16th March

RCIA - 7pm-8.30pm - Res

Friday 17th March

Knitting Group - 10am - StA

Evergreen Meeting - 10am - Res

Altar Servers - 4pm-6pm - Res&StA

Quiet Prayer - 6.30pm - Res

Stations of the Cross - 9am & 7pm - StA

Stations of the Cross - 7pm - Res

EVERGREENS MEETING – 8TH MARCH – 11AM

A meeting with the members of the Evergreens, and those who may be interested in joining the group, are invited to come to a meeting on Wed 8th March at 11am. The purpose of the meeting is to look at the future of the group. If you have ideas to share or you are willing to offer some leadership, please come along to the Staff room at Keysborough Learning Centre.

The Evergreens comprise mostly of retired people who meet together and engage in a variety of activities on a monthly basis.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB SIP AT THE NOTT

Marriage, Divorce, Remarriage & Nullity in the Catholic Church Today & the Pope Francis Perspective Fr. JOHN HANNON - Tuesday, 14 MARCH 2017 7.30 pm – 9.00 pm

The Steakhouse (previously known as the Bistro), The Notting Hill Hotel. 260-262 Ferntree Gully Road, Clayton. Melways Ref: 70E8 or join us for dinner at 6.00 pm in the Uni Bar.

BREAD AND COUNTERS ROSTERS – RES

The bread and counters rosters are now ready for collection at the back of the church.

In 2015, Pope Francis said that “every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act.”

Cocoa is a key ingredient of chocolate. Much of the chocolate sold in Australia is made using cocoa beans picked by children, many of whom have been enslaved, or forced to work in exploitative conditions.

To buy slavery-free Easter chocolate look for any of these three certification symbols on the wrappers: FAIRTRADE, Rainforest Alliance and UTZ.

DEANERY DINNER

Bookings need to be made by 10am Monday this week

DANDENONG DEANERY DINNER

Theme for 2017 Listening To: **The Voices That Echo the Glory of God - In Challenging Violence**

DATE: Thursday, 9th March 2017

VENUE: **Graduate's Restaurant St John's Regional College
Caroline Street, Dandenong**

START: 6.30pm for 6.45pm start

COST: \$35.00 (single) or \$65.00 (double).

3 course meal wine & Beer.

GUEST SPEAKER: **Dandenong Police Officer (Violence)**

RSVP: By Friday 3rd March 2017 Phone Paddy 042 229 6961

Email dandenongdeanery@live.com.au

ALL WELCOME

KEYSBOROUGH LEARNING CENTRE

PH: 9798 7005

Email: info@klckey.com.au

Volunteer Teaching Positions Vacant

- Basic Computer Teacher

- Arts & Craft Teacher

If you would like to share your passion and skills the Keysborough Learning Centre has volunteer positions available for a basic computer skills teacher and a craft teacher to go to a retirement village situated in Springvale for two hours each week.

Role Requirements:

- To prepare appropriate sessions responding to the learner needs.

- To maintain regular contact with Keysborough Learning Centre Education Program Manager

- To report on sessions as required

Knowledge and Skills

- Proficiency in craft skills or

- Proficiency in basic computer skills

- Good interpersonal and communication skills

- An understanding of and empathy with people from all backgrounds

- Ability to work independently.

Role can be completed at a retirement village situated in Springvale.

For Further information please call **Mary** on **9798 7005**

or email to mary@klckey.com.au

WHEN IRISH EYES ARE SMILING!

Inviting parishioners to join me on the 2017 Celtic and Music Tour of Ireland (September 16 – 30, 2017) Enjoy 2 wonderful weeks traversing the spectacular Irish countryside; experience the hospitality of the Irish people whilst learning about their history and story. Enjoy Celtic music, cuisine and its unique spirituality. Travel in comfort by coach and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of a small tour. (20 people max) If you are concerned about traveling alone or have never before ventured overseas be assured that you will be supported and made welcome by an Irish driver, guests and myself.

For an itinerary please contact Tour Director Maria Forde on 0411158593 or mariaforde1@gmail.com

Or go to www.mariaforde.com and click on Celtic Tour 2017 link then 2017 itinerary.

GLOBAL VOLUNTEER NOTICE - PALMS AUSTRALIA

Sending people can be more important than sending money Communities in Asia, the Pacific and Africa are looking to provide mentoring opportunities for local personnel and improve processes and procedures for organisations vital to reducing poverty. To ensure sustainable development they prefer those willing to come for two years, but accept that some are only available for 12 months. If you are an experienced professional, business or trades person, in any area, but especially education, please consider volunteering with Palms Australia.

Information Session: Saturday March 25, 10.30 am to noon

Ross House (247 Flinders Lane)

RSVP joey@palms.org.au or call 0431 995 058

Can't make it? Call now about applying for positions currently available. OR Look first via Palms' two-week Encounter. Go with a friend and get great discounts!

MOWING AT RESURRECTION

Just a friendly reminder that Tony Tomassoni is rostered on for mowing at Resurrection this month. Thanking you in advance for your help!

JOB VACANCIES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- Administration/Project and Property Coordinator, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry of Victoria, Thornbury

- Organist - St Josephs parish, Chelsea

- Parish Secretary, Inner Eastern Suburbs

- Parish Secretary St. Scholasticas parish, Bennettswood

- Ministry Coordinator / Pastoral Support, St Fidelis - Moreland

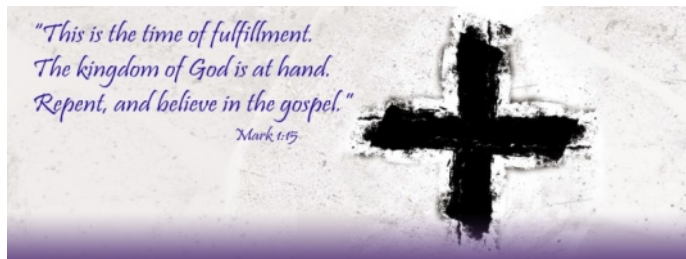
- Presbytery cleaner, Murrumbidgee

- IT Specialist, East Melbourne

Further details can be found on either the Archdiocese website at: <http://www.cam.org.au/Jobs.aspx>

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK...

SATURDAY	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Resurrection
	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	St Anthony's
SUNDAY	8.15am	Mass	St Anthony's
	9.00am	Mass	Resurrection
	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
	11.00am	Mass	Res & St A
	5.30pm	Mass	St Anthony's
	7.00pm	Vigil Mass for the Repose of the Soul of Fr Paul Maher	St Anthony's
MONDAY	9.30am	No Communion Service	St Anthony's
	9.30am	Pontifical Requiem Mass of Fr Paul Maher	St Anthony's
TUESDAY	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
	7.00pm	Mass	Resurrection
WEDNESDAY	9.15am	Mass	Resurrection
	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
	7.00pm	Mass	St Anthony's
THURSDAY	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
	10.30am	Mass	Arcare
	11.00am	Mass	Belvedere
FRIDAY	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
	6.00pm	Mass	Resurrection
SATURDAY	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
	10.00am	Reconciliation	Res & StA's



LEGION OF MARY

Acies Ceremony - 25th March - At St Anthony's - Noble Park
Registration: 1.30pm - **Rosary:** 2.00pm
Mass: 2.30pm

RESURRECTION & ST ANTHONY'S NEW PARISHIONERS
 are invited to write their details in the New Parishioner Books on the back table or in the Sacristy.

SICK LIST - Loved ones prayed for on the sick list will remain on the list for one month. Re-submission of names is required. All names to be added to the sick, death or anniversary list must be submitted by Thursday afternoon. Any names received after this date will be included in the following week's bulletin.

RESURRECTION PARISH

Received last week with thanks:

Pledge: \$ 5,403.87 - Thanksgiving: \$5,123.54
 Loose: \$985.55 - Presbytery: \$1,123.45

ON LINE PARISH BOOKSTORE

To access your selection of thousands of current religious and special faith books direct from the publisher, Garratt Publishing please go to Parish Website at www.resurrectionparish.org.au and www.stanthonyparish.net and select the Online Book Store tab to browse search and purchase.

PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Worker	Marj Sjostrom	Resurrection
Pastoral Worker	Sr Nga Nguyen	St Anthony's
Parish Secretary/Finance	Joseph Duong	St Anthony's
Parish Secretary	Talia Wicks	Resurrection
Parish Secretary/Thanksgiving	Brook Tesoriero	Resurrection
Account Co-ordinator	Ryven Gunasekera	Resurrection

Office Hours at St Anthony's this week

Monday - Friday (Thursday closed) 9am - 5pm | (1-2pm closed for lunch)

Office Hours at Resurrection this week

Monday & Thursday

Closed

Tuesday - Wednesday - Friday

9.30am - 1pm

A copy of the Resurrection Parish Privacy Policy
 is available by contacting the Parish Centre.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets each Thursday 10am at Resurrection Parish and every Saturday at St Anthony's after the 9.30am Mass. All are welcome.

NOVENAS

Novenas at St Anthony: Tuesday at 7pm; Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesday after 7pm Mass; Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Resurrection on Fridays at 5.00pm. All are welcome.

DEVOTION TO THE DIVINE MERCY AT ST ANTHONY'S

Every Friday at 2.40 p.m sharp to 3.10 p.m. More details please contact: Luc Hennequin Tel 9798 4332

HOME ROSARY:

Enquiries: Antoinette Waite - 9547 3746. Home Rosary will be prayed in the home Mr/s Savannah, 20 Hedgeley Rd, Keysborough 9701 6287

COUNTERS

Group 12: Ravi & Sharmalie De Cruze, Tim Scully, Edward & Elizabeth Kielan
Group 13: Jim & Elaine Henderson, Ed Holland, Mary Farrell, Isabel De Kauwe

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

Received last week with thanks:

Pledge: \$5,808.38 - Thanksgiving: \$4,714.20
 Loose: \$1,610.00 - Presbytery: \$1,470.00



ST ANTHONY'S PARISH PRAYER

St. Anthony, patron of our parish, loyal servant of God, faithful follower of Jesus: You taught by word and deed, the message of the Gospel. Teach us to live the Gospel values as you did. Enlighten our minds in search of God's will. Inspire us to be a prayerful community, ever reaching out to and cherishing our neighbour. Help us proclaim God's love and live what we proclaim. **AMEN.**