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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM:

Fr Tom Brophy, Fr John Monaghan, Mary Gobbo,

Helen Findlay, Jen Ditchfield, Rebecca Hogan

Fr. Frank Monaghan P.E.

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday 6.00pm, Sunday 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 5.00 pm and Irymple 8.30 am
Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 11.00 am or by appointment

THE BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST- JUNE 24, 2007 YEAR C

THIS WEEK: The Birth of John the Baptist

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6

Ps 138 I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66,80



NEXT WEEK: 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16. 19-21

Ps 15 You are inheritance, O Lord

Second Reading: Gal 5:1. 13-18

Gospel: Luke 9: 51-62

Recent Deaths

Rita Tobin (Mother of Des Tobin)

Cora Quigley-(Monica's sister)

Roy Nicholls- (David's Father.)

Jean Webb (Mother of Alan Heil)

Anniversaries

Paul Sheahan Sat 6 p.m.

Maria Matulin Sat 6 p.m.

Grazia Callipari

Wayne Smith

Sr. M Giovanni

Harry Kerr

Mons. John Day

Mary Hall

Weekday Mass Times

If there is a Funeral Mass the advertised Mass will be cancelled

Tue: 7.00p.m.

Wed: 9.10 a.m.

Thu: (note changed time) - 5.40 p.m.

Fri: 5.40 p.m.

Sat: (Hillman Room) 10.00 a.m.

This week We Thank

Trevor Aust and Rebecca Hogan for counting the Parish Council voting forms.

WE CONGRATULATE

June O'Connor on celebrating her 80th Birthday

Note to Families requesting special Masses:

Please let the celebrant know you are present before Mass.

Weekly Prayer Opportunities

Monday Prayer Group: 2-4 p.m.

Rosary: Monday 6.00 p.m.

Prayer of the Church: Tues/Wed/Fri. 8.40 a.m.

Meditation: Thursday 7 a.m. Church prayer room

Charismatic Prayer Group: Tues. 7.30 p.m.

Scripture Readings: Thur 2/177 12th Street 10.30 a.m

Devotional Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3.00 p.m.

We pray for the sick

Cathy Fenton

John Russell (*Br to Ron Russell*)

Leonie Prentice

Clinton Salt

What's on this Week

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP

On Sunday July 1st. we will be meeting at Red Cliffs for the steam train ride at 11a.m.

Following the ride we will be going to the Red Cliffs Club for lunch.

If you want further information please ring Gerry on 50211918.

Everyone is welcome to come along.

OUR DIOCESAN COMMUNITY PUBLICATION

Latest edition is now in the foyers of the Church for you to collect, take home and have a good read.

MARY'S FAREWELL

Sunday, June 24, everyone is invited to stay for morning tea after the **8.00 a.m. Mass** in the Hillman Room. This will be a time for us all to thank Mary and to celebrate those great years of service to our parish and to wish her well in the years ahead.

What's coming up

Towards World Youth Day 2008...



Sydney is host to the XXIII World Youth Day and the tenth international World Youth Day Sydney 2008 (WYD08) from 15-20 July 2008. WYD08 attracts *youth*

from 16 to 35 years, and is expected to attract up to 500,000 pilgrims, including up to 125,000 international visitors. The event marks the first visit to Australia by His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.

Join the road trip to WYD08 and get involved?

The next World Youth Day Meeting will be on Wednesday 27 June at 7.30pm in the Fleming Room, Sacred Heart Parish Mildura. To get involved in the preparations towards WYD08 from fundraising to registrations to the upcoming Journey of the Cross, simply contact the Parish Office or come along to the meeting!

Keep up-to-date at www.wyd2008.org

The Journey of the Cross.....

On Sunday July 1, the WYD Cross and Icon of Our Lady arrive in Australia. The handover is taking place at Mascot Airport, in Sydney, with a contingent of Australians and a group of young people from Australia. The Cross is 3.8m tall and has travelled throughout the world and received the prayers of millions of people. The Cross and Icon of Our Lady will travel around Australia in preparation for WYD08 - *The Journey of the Cross*.

The arrival of the Cross in Australia in two weeks is a very important milestone in our journey towards WYD08.

For your diary....

Mildura, Merbein, Red Cliffs and Ouyen parishes are currently planning and preparing for *The Journey of the Cross* and the arrival of the World Youth Day Cross and Icon to our region.

Merbein and Mildura will be the first Victorian towns the Cross and Icon will visit on Saturday 20th October 2007.

The parishes are planning activities and events around *The Journey of the Cross* and everyone will be invited to participate in the celebratory events. People will have the opportunity to carry the cross, and to celebrate the arrival of The Cross and Icon in our area with music, prayer and a vigil mass. Flyers displayed on notice boards.

More details soon!

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE POPE

Once again the Annual collection for the Holy Father is to be taken up on this weekend.. All loose change on the 2nd Collection will be given to this appeal.

Catechist Meeting

The next meeting will be held in the Hillman Room
Tues 26th June at 9.30a.m.

LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of plates, tea towels and plastic containers in the Parish Office at the moment waiting to be claimed. If anyone is missing these items, please call in and collect them. If they are not claimed in the next couple of weeks, they will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

Last Week's Collection

Weekend June 16/17

Priests' Support	\$ 1352.00
Parish Support	
Direct Debit and Credit Cards:	\$
Envelopes	\$ 2292.85
Loose Plate	\$ 440.35
Total:	\$ 2733.20

PALMS AUSTRALIA

Continues to receive requests from Catholic Dioceses in developing countries.

A new group of volunteers will be commissioned in October 2007.

If anyone is interested in volunteering for overseas mission work please contact:
Palms Australia Phone: 02 95189551.

PRAYER IN TIME OF DROUGHT

Loving God,
Maker of all things and protector of your people,
in you we live and move
and in your mercy come to our aid.
Deliver us from this time of drought,
send us the rain we need strengthen our resolve,
give us courage to face the future
and teach us to seek your lasting help
on our journey through life.
We ask this blessing
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Thou shalt not kill on road:
Cardinal Martino**

Like the bible, the modern world is full of people on the move, says Vatican Cardinal Renato Martino, explaining a set of “Ten Commandments” for drivers issued by the Holy See office for migrants and itinerant peoples.

TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. You shall not kill.
2. The road shall be for you a means of communion between people and not of mortal harm.
3. Courtesy, uprightness and prudence will help you deal with unforeseen events.
4. Be charitable and help your neighbour in need, especially victims of accidents.
5. Cars shall not be for you an expression of power and domination, and an occasion of sin.
6. Charitably convince the young and not so young not to drive when they are not in fit condition to do so.
7. Support the families of accident victims.
8. Bring guilty motorists and their victims together, at the appropriate time, so that they can undergo the liberating experience of forgiveness.
9. On the road, protect the more vulnerable party.
10. Feel responsible toward others.

REFLECTION -

- Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.
- Life is beauty, admire it.
- Life is bliss, taste it.
- Life is a dream, realize it.
- Life is a challenge, meet it.
- Life is a duty, complete it.
- Life is a game, play it.
- Life is costly, care for it.
- Life is wealth, keep it.
- Life is love, enjoy it.
- Life is mystery, know it.
- Life is a promise, fulfill it.
- Life is sorrow, overcome it.
- Life is a song, sing it.
- Life is a struggle, accept it.
- Life is an adventure, dare it.
- Life is too precious, do not destroy it.
- Life is life, fight for it.

Mother Teresa

Annual Leave

Father Tom will be taking his annual leave from this weekend. May his time away be restful and rewarding.

W/end June 30/1	6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	5.00 p.m.
Readers	B. Bleaser	Sr Rosemary E. Panetta	R. Byra	B. Chaplin
Eucharistic Ministers	L Gooch K. Burns A-M Greville M Sheahan M Meredith V Kidd J Hall	B Weightman G Scopacasa M Scopacasa B Dolence M Finn Sr Grace Rogers M Mazza	N. Lewis N. Pardo S. Hermans R. Barbary I. Barbary T. McNamara R. Byra M. Grivec	W. Finn T. Finn P. Cox M. Ransome F. Virgona R. Antony
Music	N. Armsden. Filipino Choir		Italian Choir	G & F Lane
Counting Team	Team 6 Captain Peter Adair – 50235193			

Welcome Home

Good to hear Father Frank back home after hospitalization.
Your prayers have been appreciated. May his health continue to improve.