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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM:

Fr Tom Brophy, Fr John Monaghan,
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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.

SUNDAY MAR 30 2008: Second Sunday of Easter - Year A

THIS WEEK: Second Sunday of Easter - Year A

First Reading **Acts 2:42-47**

Psalms **Ps 117:2-4. 13-15. 22-24. R. v.1**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his
love is everlasting.

Second Reading **1 Pt 1:3-9**

Gospel **Jn 20:19-31**



NEXT WEEK: SUNDAY APR 06 2008: Third Sunday
of Easter - Year A

First Reading **Acts 2:14, 22-33**

Psalms **Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. v.11**

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Second Reading **1 Pt 1:17-21**

Gospel **Lk 24:13-35**

Recent Deaths: Thomas Gardner, Betty Monaghan
(Stawell) & Rachael Incoll.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sun 10.00a.m. Andrea Fenu

Sun 5.00p.m. Domenica Gattuso, Francesco Gattuso,
Joe Mandica, Alfredo Scarfo, Rocco Papalia.

Tues 7.00p.m. Helen Campbell

Anniversaries: Agnes Sutton, Pope John Paul II,
Andrew Quaine, Frs. Tom Linane, Brian Brophy & Martin
Branigan.

Note to Families requesting special Masses:

Please let 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: Thurs 2/177 12st -10.30a.m.

Devotional Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3.00 p.m.

We pray for the sick

Theo Van Kooten, Joy Englefield, Anne O'Donnell, Rosalind
Devassy Parakkal (India) & Maureen Quaine.

COMPASS: Carrying the Cross - ABC1 April 6, 9.25pm,

The Journey of the Cross and Icon on Compass.

The show features events filmed in our Diocese from the 12
Apostles to the handover at Tooleybuc on the Murray River.
The Dioceses of Ballarat and Wilcannia-Forbes are the only
two featured on the program. You never know who you might
see!

The world's largest youth event, World Youth Day, is coming to
Sydney in July. This story follows a small team of Australian
Catholic pilgrims rallying young people from across Australia to
the big event. Around half-a-million young Catholics from across
the globe are coming. It will be Pope Benedict XVI's first visit to
Australia. Since July 2007 six young Australian Catholics have
been travelling around the country armed with a large wooden
cross. Their mission is as old as the first apostles': to draw people
to God ... and WYD. Compass joined the pilgrims for one leg of
their odyssey, from the Twelve Apostles on the Victorian coast to

the outback plains of Hay in western NSW. We witness the ups
and downs of the cross's journey, and ask whether it has the
power to transform young hearts and minds, and bring them into
the church.

THANK YOU,

If you still have a box/set of envelopes, we
encourage you to please bring them back next week.
We would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project
Compassion.



WORLD YOUTH DAY 2008

Over 300 pilgrims to travel to WYD08 with the Ballarat Diocese
Registrations for joining the pilgrimage to WYD08 from 15-
20 July 2008 are about to close for the Ballarat Diocese **but**
it's not too late.

Register now at www.wyd2008.org or contact Stacey Atkins
on 5337 7172 or youth@ballarat.catholic.org.au for more
information. **Registrations as a part of the Ballarat Diocese**

will close at the end of MARCH.

**WYD08 is fast approaching- don't miss out on the event
of a lifetime.**

World Youth Day is the largest youth event in the world.
Sydney is host to the XXIII World Youth Day and the tenth
international WYD. World Youth Day attracts youth from 16 to
35 years, more than 168,000 people have now registered,
organisers have long anticipated that not all hopeful pilgrims
would be able to make it to the event.

The event also marks the first visit to Australia by His
Holiness Pope Benedict XVI.

Visit www.wyd2008.org or the diocesan website
www.ballarat.catholic.org.au.

**Buses will be travelling to Sydney from our region, if
you are interested in attending WYD and have your
own accommodation, you more than welcome to
come on the Bus with the group travelling from here -
yes just leave your name with your Parish. The cost for
travel is \$220 return.**

REGISTER NOW and JOIN THE ROAD TRIP TO SYDNEY!

*We hope that during Holy Week, you too have had time to
experience the hope, joy and new life of the Easter Season.*

NOTICE BOARD

Sun March 30th, PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP
will be picnicking at the Murray / Darling Rivers Junction, at
12.30 pm, Wentworth. All Welcome - BYO everything.

Tuesday 1st April-
FINANCE MEETING - -12.30pm.

Wednesday 2nd April
SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING -6.30 Fleming Room

BAPTISM TEAM MEETING- 7.30pm. Hillman Room.

SANT' ANTONIA COMMITTEE -7.45m.- Fleming Room.

Sunday 6th April
-OPEN DAY AT THE CHURCH for local Muslims.
All parishioners are invited to attend and bring Muslim
friends.(Ladies a Plate please).

Finance- Last Week's Collections
Priests Support – 1st Collection \$ 3,017.00

Direct Debit and Credit Cards: \$ 577.53
Envelopes \$1,748.00
Loose Plate \$ 1,338.70
Total Parish Support: \$3664.23

Project Compassion (to date) \$5,298.00



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

At the last meeting the following items were discussed:

- The compilation of the Parish History to be put on the website
- A brochure advertising our Parish
- Continued discernment re changes in Mass times.
- The possibility of paving the area between the Church and the presbytery.
- The need to address the damage done to the Church by the pigeons.
- An open forum in our Church for members of the Turkish Mosque on Sunday April 6 at 2.30 pm
- More information on Right to Life is available by phoning 039 3877098.

Pastoral Council Members: Terry Murphy 50233056, Fr. Tom Brophy 50212872, Chris Slattery 5022 0565, Mary Gobbo 50234621, Marita Jensen 50237208, Fr. John Monaghan 50212872, Jean Rocca 50237561, Brian Grogan 50211209, Cornelia Conway-Weel 50234567, Sr. Rosemary Graham 50231841, Peter O'Donnell 0429104225, Veronica Chong 5023 1362.

Gospel Reflection- Easter 2A (John 20:19-31)

Some of us remember when we spoke of the Sundays 'after' Easter. The terminology has changed and we now speak of the Sundays 'of' Easter. In other words, we now recognise that the liturgical readings and prayers for each Sunday between Easter and Pentecost invite us into different movements of the one great symphony of resurrection faith.

The first scene in today's gospel has the disciples hiding behind closed doors 'for fear' of those who had handed Jesus over to be executed by the Roman authorities. Jesus appears among them, offers a greeting of peace, and tells them that he has been sent by God, his 'Father'. They receive from him the gift of the Holy Spirit. He sends them in turn to bring peace and to mediate the forgiveness of God through the power of the Spirit. The story invites us as believers to place ourselves in the shoes of the earliest disciples. It invites us to receive the gift of the Spirit, to emerge from behind the doors that close us in on ourselves, and that prevent us from rising above the fear of reprisals in the pursuit of justice and peace.

The second and third scenes in today's gospel focus on Thomas who was not with the other disciples when Jesus first appeared in their midst. Thomas is not exactly the trusting type. He seems to trust only his own firsthand experience. We all know people like Thomas. They test our patience because they seem to lack imagination. Then they make big statements when they come around to understanding what everyone else has known for a while. If we think, however, that those who hear in the first place are any better than Thomas, we need to note that the doors are still closed eight days down the track! The simple fact of knowing has not dispelled the fears. Even those who do believe and trust often need time to take the gospel message on board. *- Veronica Lawson RSM*

CONFIRMATION PARENTS MEETINGS

For Confirmation in 2008 in our Parish registrations will be held on Wed 9th & Thurs 10th April -7.15pm. for 7.30 start in Sacred Heart Church.

Please contact Parish Office on 50212872 to obtain a registration form & letter.

PLEASE NOTE

NEW ADDRESS DETAILS -Sacred Heart Church



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This weekend	6.00 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	10.00 a.m.	5.00 p.m.
Readers	B Blesser	R Collins	M Jackson	T Finn
Eucharistic Ministers	M Sheahan M Meredith V Kidd J Hall A Thumma M Joseph P Kelleher	G Scopacasa M Scopacasa B Dolence M Flinn Sr Grace Rodgers	R & R Op't Hoog E Mazza G Raiti F Chiavone T Chiavone S Op't Hoog	W Finn T Finn P Cox M Ransome F Virgona
NEXT WEEK: Music	N Armsden Filipino Choir Sr Pat C Miles	Italian Choir R Op't Hoog	M Sullivan J Macri , A Treloar B Kelly
Counting Team	30 th March Team 5: Jim Farrelly 50215646			
Next Week	6 th April Team 6: Peter Adair 50235193			