

Our Parish Vision

Our Parish is a Eucharistic Community, united by our faith in the Good News of Jesus Christ. We work together in the power of the Spirit to spread the Kingdom.

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM:

Fr Tom Brophy, Fr Matthew Thomas, Gladys Abriani, Lys Crowe, Fr. Frank Monaghan P.E.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 6.00pm,
Sunday 9.00 am, 5.00 pm. Irymple 8.30 am.
Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday 11.00 am or by appointment.

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Our Parish Blessing

May the Lord, Mighty God,
Bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace,
Courage in every endeavour.
Lift up your eyes and see God's face,
And God's grace forever.
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Bless and keep you forever.

MASS WEEKDAYS:

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

Tues: 7.00 p.m. - Hillman Rm.
Wed: 9.10 a.m. - Hillman Rm.
Thurs: 9.30 a.m.
Fri: 5.40 p.m.
Sat: 10.00 a.m Hillman Room

Sunday April 19th 2009

SECOND Sunday of Easter Year B

THIS WEEK: Second Sunday of Easter -Year B

First Reading **Acts 4:32-35**

Early believers share what they have.

Psalm **Ps 117:2-4. 15-18. 22-24. R. v.1**

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

Second Reading **1 Jn 5:1-6**

Love God by keeping the commandments.

Gospel Acclamation **Jn 20:29**

Gospel **Jn 20:19-31** Doubting Thomas.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading **Acts 3:13-15. 17-19**

Peter calls the people to reform.

Psalm **Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9. R. v.7**

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Second Reading **1 Jn 2:1-5**

To know Jesus, keep his commandments.

Gospel Acclamation **See Lk 24:32**

Gospel **Lk 24:35-48**

Jesus appears to the disciples gathered together.

RECENT DEATHS: Domenico Pascale, Ron Nancarrow, Beverley Equid, Monica Jones (Wodonga -sr of Brian Bleaser), Frank Costigan (Melb), Clem Ahearn (Melb), , Jim Murphy (Ballarat East).

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Anniversaries:

Frs. Bart McDermott, Jack O'Brien, Ailsa Deacon & Michael Murphy.

Sat 7.00 pm: Giuseppi Roccisano (Nichols Pt), Ludvic Ostrognay.

Sun 9.00 am: Vincenzo Vidovich, Ralph Mammone (70th Birthday remembrance).

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 – 20 Beasy Crt -10.30a.m

Devotional Prayer and Exposition: Fri 3.00 p.m.

Christian Meditation: Sat – 11.30 Fleming room

We pray for the sick. Phil Smith, Joshua Herrick, Brooklyn

Thornton (child) & Marco Retamoza (Irymple), Val Rosenhart,

Fr Bill O'Halloran, Fr John Fitzgerald, Kevin Bartlett (Dorrie Vidovich's son in-law Melb), Pat Penfold (Donald -sr of Mary Langdon, Sr. Grace & Tess Kerr), & Bernie Brophy.

WEDDING

This weekend we congratulate

Nicholas Marshall and Courtney Mc Glashan

on their marriage.

BAPTISMS

This weekend we welcome the following into God's family, and into our Parish Family: Joshua Chiera, Scarlett Caia, Leticia Sapuppo & Luca Primarano.



FEAST OF SAINT PETER CHANEL

Next weekend on Saturday April 25th the Tongan Community will be celebrating the feast of a great and well known Saint --- Saint Peter Chanel, Patron Saint of Oceania.

We owe a lot to him as he did so much to plant and nurture the Catholic Faith in Oceania,

including Tonga.

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday evening at 6.00p.m. and the Tongan Chaplain Fr. Silito Tupou has accepted our invitation to be here with us and lead us in the celebration.

- Refreshments will be served in the Sacred Heart Hall after Mass, and our Tongan youth have planned entertainment for the whole evening to enjoy. AN INVITATION TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATIONS IN THE CHURCH AND IN THE HALL IS EXTENDED TO ALL PARISHIONERS.

Did you Know!

As a kind of penitence a special action song and dance, known as the eke, was created by the people of Futuna shortly after Chanel's death. The dance is still performed in Tonga. Chanel was declared a

martyr and beatified in 1889. He was canonised in 1954 by Pope Pius XII. His feast day in the Catholic Church is 28 April. The relics were returned to Futuna in 1977.

CHURCH CLOSURE

- Please NOTE the CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED to Parishioners from MONDAY 20th April reopening THURS 23rd April while maintenance work on rear floorboards is being carried out.
- ❖ Masses will be celebrated in the Hillman Room during this time.

PARISH MEETINGS ON THIS WEEK

- **Tues- Baptismal Preparation:**
Hillman Rm 7.30pm.
- **Thurs- RCIA Discernment-Sr Rosemary.**

MINISTERS ROSTERS THIS WEEKEND

READERS

6.00 pm C Sheahan
9.00 am S Hermans
5.00 pm L Ward

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

<u>6.00 pm</u>	<u>9.00 am.</u>	<u>5.00 pm</u>
M Roper	T Panuccio	W Finn
S Tisler	D Brown	T Finn
K Girke	P O'Donnell	P Cox
S Girke	F Carbone	M Ransome
L Roden	A Chalkley	F Virgona
J De Jong	A Vartuli	
H De Jong	P Kerr	

COUNTING TEAM

Team 10 - Brian Grogan Phone 50212099

MINISTERS ROSTERS NEXT WEEKEND

MUSIC

6.00 pm Tongan Group
9.00 am M Guthrie
5.00 am Youth Group

COUNTING TEAM

Team 1 Gerry Lavery Phone 50211918

READERS

6.00 pm P Sandell
9.00 am K Schultz
5.00 pm M Tobin

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

<u>6.00 pm</u>	<u>9.00 am.</u>	<u>5.00 pm</u>
M Capogreco	N Zudetich	R Antony
L Gooch	S Visona	M Zema
K Burns	B Bunting	J Zema
A-Greville	M Haynes	S Walker
M Sheahan	E Frauenfelder	J Ribarits
M Meredith	L Belej	
J Hall	N Leonardis	

- ❖ If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it.

Last Week's Collections

Priest's Support – (1st Collection) \$ 2,949.00
Envelopes (2nd Collection) \$ 2,336.60
Loose Plate \$ 1,234.90
Good Friday Collection \$ 1,086.65
Easter Offering \$ 1,141.35
Project Compassion to date \$ 4,717.30

SACRED HEART PRIMARY SCHOOL

Linking Past to Future project.

Sacred Heart Primary School is having an "engraved paver" drive to coincide with the next stage of their building program. If you have been part of the School community at any time, we invite you to purchase a personalised paver so that you and your family can have your name as part of a permanent reminder of your association with the School. Order forms are available by contacting Allie Collyer on 50215909 (after Hours). Offer closes 24th April.



Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion. If you still have a box or set of envelopes, please return them as soon as possible. If you are wondering how you could make a difference in the struggle against poverty in your daily life then visit www.bemore.org.au and take up the challenge to BE More! Remember, it's never too late to donate!

Caritas Australia!

The following Caritas Emergency Appeals are now closing.

- Fiji Floods
- Pakistan Earthquake appeal
- Solomon Islands Floods appeal
- South Asia Floods appeal
- Philippines Typhoon

If any parishioners have been raising funds for any of these appeals, please be advised that all donations for these appeals must be processed and finalized by May 15th, 2009 at Sydney head office.

ANZAC DAY MASS

Anzac Day Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Saturday 25th April.

The Year of St Paul

"Life to me, of course, is Christ" (Phil 1:21)

"The decisive event in Paul's life was his encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus: Christ appeared to him as a dazzling light, he spoke to him and he won him over. The Apostle saw the Risen Jesus; and in him he beheld the full stature of humanity. As a result Paul experienced an inversion of perspective; he now saw everything in the light of this perfect stature of humanity in Christ: what had earlier seemed essential and fundamental, he now considered nothing more than "refuse"; no longer "gain" but loss, for now the only thing that mattered was life in Christ (cf. *Phil* 3:7-8). Far from being merely a stage in Paul's personal growth, this was a death to himself and a resurrection in Christ: one form of life died in him, and a new form was born, with the Risen Christ."

From Pope Benedict's homily in Luanda, 21 March 2009

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