



Holy TRINITY PARISH



St. PETER'S

844 Centre Rd, East Bentleigh 3165



St. PAUL'S

122 Jasper Rd, Bentleigh 3204



St. CATHERINE'S

2 Buchan St, Moorabbin 3189

We deeply respect the Aboriginal Community of Bunnerong upon whose land our parish resides

THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C – 4TH SEPTEMBER 2022

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Fr. John O'Reilly Fr. Malcolm Crawford

Fr. Peter Matheson Fr. Gerry McKernan

A Father's Day Prayer

**God,
Bless all the fathers in the world. Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.**

Amen



ANNUAL PRIEST RETIREMENT COLLECTION ON 3RD & 4TH SEPTEMBER 2022

The annual Archbishop's Collection For Retired Priests is an important opportunity for our communities to provide support and care for the priests who devote their lives to the Lord, their parishes and the communities of this Archdiocese. The Annual Priest Retirement collection will be taken at all the Masses this weekend 3/4 Sept. Thank you.

REFLECTION

How shocking that, on Father's Day, of all days, we hear Jesus tell his followers to "hate your father..."! Within Semitic context, Jesus means that family allegiance must take second place to openly welcoming *everyone* with open hearts, even if this upsets our loved ones. My Father often complained about my time commitment to Church work, and my actions based on my faith-based stance often bamboozled and even angered him. At such times I was forced to choose between God's Wisdom of today's first reading, and pleasing my father. I needed to rely on God's promise from today's psalm to "be my refuge" and "give success to the work of my hands". —Donrita Reefman, Pastoral Coordinator



We are committed to upholding the safety & dignity of each child & young person ensuring their ability to grow and develop in a caring and supportive environment in our communities.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH NEWS



JACOB'S JOURNAL

After our best efforts to organise a Pilgrimage *In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop* to Adelaide via Penola for our parishioners, the numbers expressing interest were not enough to cover the cost. Therefore, regretfully, the pilgrimage is cancelled. We hope those interested will be able to transfer to other pilgrimages, and apologise for any inconvenience. I am, however, in discussion with a parishioner about organising short tours of one to three days. Perhaps this would be more financially manageable. We will plan a few options and let you know soon, perhaps perfect time for tours in Spring!

Last Monday the HTP Pastoral Office organized Child Safety formation for our Safeguarding committee, Admin and Pastoral staff, and our visiting Clergy. It was well attended and thanks so much to everyone who participated, and especially Tamara Cugnetto from the Archdiocese for facilitating the evening! I'm pleased to welcome Earl from St Paul's faith community to the Safeguarding Committee, and sincere thanks to our chair, Loretta Ryan, and Donrita for organising this event.

Once again Anabel and her team did a fantastic fundraising event at Bunnings last Saturday. It was a huge success and I know why, because this time I didn't get a chance to be at the hotplate! What great team work it was. You have all been exceptionally exceptional, donating so much in goods and time. The two sausage sizzles raised a total of \$4040.25. Well done everyone!

Donrita, and a team of Parishioners representing all three communities, met with me last Sunday, after having attended a Parish Missionary Seminar, to share what they'd learned towards discerning what is best for our Parish. May God's Holy Spirit every guide us in our mission as Disciples of Jesus.

Recently I mentioned the plan to engage Fr Rob Galea for a prayer and worship evening. Unfortunately he is not available this year. Fortunately though, we have been able to book Gen Bryant and Fiona Dyball, as you will see elsewhere in this bulletin. They will make a marvelous team of music and prayer!

Blessings to you all — Fr Jacob



GETTING TO KNOW ANDY

Hi, I am Andrena Dsilva , but please call me Andy. I am the newly appointed clerical officer at Holy Trinity Parish. My family and I moved to Melbourne from Mumbai at the start of 2019 and, as luck would have it, spent the better part of the 1st few years in lockdown. I have 2 boys (Jeremy 5 and Kaleb 3). I look forward to meeting all of you over the coming months and assisting you in any way I can. The community at HTP has been so warm and welcoming and I am so grateful to Fr. Jacob for giving me this opportunity to serve this wonderful community.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

We wish **Barry Linton** "A Happy belated 80th Birthday". Hope you had a wonderful day! God Bless You!

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Bob & Margaret Cull. God has blessed you with 67 years of marriage. And as this marks another year of commitment and love may God continue to bless you from above.

ST PAUL'S SOUP AND TOAST

It is cold and perfect soup weather. Join us after the 6pm Mass on Saturday 3rd September for some hot soup, warm chatter and bread, while connecting with fellow parishioners. Just bring yourself. If you would like to attend but find it hard to get out at night and you would like a lift, give Carmel a call 0409 682 602 and hopefully we can arrange a lift for you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL - will be collected on the weekend of September 17-18. SVdP reps will address us during the Masses that weekend.

TRIP TO AMBULANCE MUSEUM

On Wednesday 21st September leaving St Catherine's Car Park at 9.30am returning approx 3.30pm. Cost \$25 plus \$22 for lunch. Contact Sheelagh 0408 249 389 or Tricia 9555 7663.

THANKYOU—CORPUS CHRISTI RAFFLE

The results of the Corpus Christi College Seminary Raffle, with consent of VCGLR 10254/22 issued on 29/05/22 and drawn at the Seminary (180 Drummond Street Carlton) on Friday August 26th are:

- 1st Prize - Ticket 0115
- 2nd Prize - Ticket 0587
- 3rd Prize - Ticket 0925
- 4th Prize - Ticket 2784

Sincere thanks to all who supported us.



HOLY TRINITY PASTORAL PERSPECTIVES



The work of the pastoral team is to empower you, the people of *Holy Trinity Parish*, to take up the mission of Christ to and with one another.

Contact Donrita at the Pastoral Centre pacholytrinityparish@cam.org.au to discuss how you might offer your time and talent.



MUSIC MATTERS! – The place of the choir

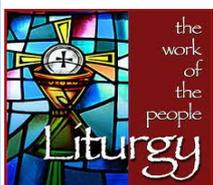
‘Besides musical formation, suitable liturgical and spiritual formation must also be given to the members of the choir, in such a way that the proper performance of their liturgical role will not only enhance the beauty of the celebration and be an excellent example for the faithful, but will bring spiritual benefit to the choir-members themselves.’ (*Musicam Sacram*, 24)

True Discipleship This Sunday’s Gospel gives us Jesus’ teaching on discipleship and the necessity of total commitment. [Reflection from Australian Catholics.](#)

RCIA—EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The enquiry stage of our parish RCIA commences Sunday, September 11 at 9:30am at St Peter’s. Parish faith communities will take turns in hosting RCIA over subsequent Sundays. Please invite enquirers to contact the pastoral centre for more information.

MINISTRY TEAM-BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES AT



ST PAUL’S PASTORAL CENTRE

Due to popular demand, the Pastoral Centre will be offering the following opportunities for team building and training for liturgical volunteers:

Introduction to Liturgical Ministry

This is for anyone wishing to be more informed about why the Mass matters, including Sacristans, Readers, Communion ministers, those who bring Communion to the Sick, CLoW leaders, Musicians and anyone interested in future Altar Serving:

Sessions 1 & 2: Sat, September 10, 11am - 2.30pm Or...

Sessions 1 & 2: Mon, September 12, 11am - 2:30pm

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND DYING

(FOR THOSE WHO BRING COMMUNION TO THE SICK)

Sessions 1 & 2: Monday, September 26, 9am—12:30pm. Register at pacholytrinityparish@cam.org.au



HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOUSEBOUND

If you or someone you know, who is unable to attend Mass, needs one of our team to bring them Communion, please contact Anne on 0425 703 775.



Alpha Invitation Only two weeks to go in our current Alpha Series. This week’s Alpha topic was *How and why should I tell others?*

Do you want to enter deeper into relationship with God through Alpha? Our next Alpha Series begins on **Wednesday, September 28, 6pm at St Peter’s McKenna Centre.** Come along. Bring a friend. Register through the Pastoral Centre.



Archbishop Peter invites youth to coming World Youth Day, 2023

[Yes, it’s good to be a Catholic!](#)



AUSTRALIAN BISHOPS’ NATIONAL SYNOD REPORT



Catholics in Australia have expressed a strong need for a Church that is missionary and a Eucharistic community that is inclusive, the national synthesis for the global Synod on Synodality reveals. [Read more here.](#)

PRAYER AND WORSHIP EVENING

- with Gen Bryant & Fiona Dyball



We are very excited to have secured these two amazing ladies to lead us in prayer and worship. Let’s gather together, reflecting on how God’s Holy Spirit guides our

minds and hearts in more deeply becoming Disciples of Jesus. St Peter’s folks may remember Gen who led our singing on a few 10:30am Masses last year. Fiona is a PhD candidate at CSU, researching liturgical psalmody.

What this space for further information!

[Gen Bryant’s Website can be viewed here](#)

[See a reflection from Fiona here](#)

[Fiona’s LinkedIn link](#)

FATHER'S DAY REFLECTION



Eddie Rodriguez

To my dearest Daddy, Eddie,

It's been 16 sad, not sweet, years, since you left for your Heavenly abode right in front of my eyes. Time has passed and prayers have healed the pain, but the agony of not having been able to help you that night, will always be my biggest regret. But God knew better and took you to Him, without suffering or pain.

Thank you for being the wonderful Dad you were to us. The sacrifice you made Of staying with your family, instead of leaving home to earn the big bucks, will

always be appreciated by the three of us. You had your idiosyncrasies - who doesn't? - but your love for us overpowered everything else. No distance was too great for you to travel to take us to a friend's party; no project was too big for you to get involved and help us finish it; nothing stayed broken around us for long, that you couldn't fix up. You taught us the value of hard work, helping people and silently sacrificing your dreams for the sake of your family. You were a "Jack of all Trades and a Master of them all". When we think of you we know for sure "that anyone can be a Father; but it takes a special kind of man to be a DAD". We love and miss you, but know that our Heavenly Father knew best when He took you from our midst the way He did. Quick and painlessly. Happy Father's Day, Daddy. We love & miss you.

- Christine Ann Pereira



Phillip Connors

Fathers Day is a wonderful tradition that celebrates the contribution that fathers make to their children's upbringing. I'm lucky to have a father who has been a rock-solid guiding force all my life. Dad has been the foundation stone of his family and has provided the steady support that has enabled us to grow into the best people we can be. Dad has often said that family is the most important thing in life, a sentiment he has clearly passed on to all his children. As a father myself, Dad has provided me with a strong role model for my role as a father and grandfather and I can see those same qualities now being shown by my own sons as they raise their own children. - Michael Connors



God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour them always with a spirit of profound respect.

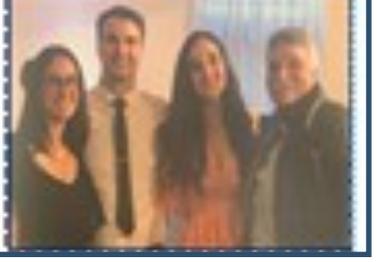
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY**

FATHER'S DAY TRIBUTE



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MASS TIMETABLE

Week commencing 5th September 2022

MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

10:00am	Mass	St. Peter's
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TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER

10:00am	Mass	St Paul's
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WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

10:00am	Mass	St. Catherine's
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THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

10:00am	Mass	St Paul's
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FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

10:00am	Mass	St. Peter's
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SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

8:30 am	Mass	St. Catherine's
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6:00 pm	Mass	St. Paul's
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6:30 pm	Mass	St. Peter's
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SUNDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER

8:30 am	Mass	St. Peter's
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9:30 am	Mass	St. Paul's
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10:30 am	Mass	St. Catherine's
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10:30 am	Mass	St. Peter's
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5:30 pm	Mass	St. Peter's
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**Individual confessions available
1/2 hour before each Mass.**

ST PETER'S LIVE STREAM MASS

Join us for Mass on Saturdays at 6.30pm.
Click [here](#) to view Mass.

WEEKLY MASSES RETURNS TO ST PAULS

We thank OLSH Sisters for providing the chapel for the weekly Masses during the winter months.

From Thursday, 1st Sept we resumed Mass at St Paul's.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Funerals: Maria Di Tempora	St Paul's	Friday 9th Sept @ 11am
Soup & Toast	St Paul's	Sat, 3rd Sept - 6pm Mass
CLoW	St Catherine's 10.30am Mass	1st Sunday of the month Sunday, 4th September
CLoW	St Peter's	Every Sunday at 10.30am
Charismatic Meetings	St Peter's McKenna Cntr	On Mondays at 7.30pm
Admin Meeting	Admin Centre	Wednesday, 7th Sept
Pastoral Meeting	Pastoral Centre	Wednesday, 14 Sep
Adoration	St Catherine's	Thursdays 4.00pm - 7.15pm
RCIA—Exploring the Catholic Faith	St Peter's	Sunday, 11th Sept at 9.30am
Introduction to Liturgical Ministry	Pastoral Centre	Sessions 1 & 2: Sat, Sep 10, 11am - 2.30pm Or... Sessions 1 & 2: Mon, Sep 12, 11am - 2:30pm
Ministry to the Sick & Dying	Pastoral Centre	Sessions 1 & 2: Mon, Sep 26, 9am—12:30pm
St Peter's Playgroup	Lighthouse Hall 2nd/4th Sundays	Wednesday, 14th Sept from 9.15am to 11am

SACRAMENTAL CATECHISTS NEEDED

Holy Trinity Parish is seeking expressions of interest for the roles of Sacramental Coordinators to prepare children not attending our parish schools for the sacraments of 1st Reconciliation & 1st Eucharist. The role could suit a retiree with experience teaching Religion within our Catholic schools or a stay-at-home mum. Expressions of interest, please contact Pastoral Coordinator PacHolyTrinityParish@cam.org.au or Admin Centre 9579 4255.

NEED TO DISPOSE OF A VEHICLE?

Disposal of a car from a deceased estate, or when a family member has had to relinquish their licence or go into residential care, can be a challenging process - getting a roadworthy, taking photos to advertise on the internet, cleaning and polishing, taking calls (if they come), even garaging it until a prospective buyer turns up (if indeed they do!).

If you need to dispose of a vehicle either from a deceased estate or which is no longer required, please consider gifting it to the "Lifeboat Geelong Foundation", a registered charity with tax deductible status which for nine years has been providing pastoral and practical support to nearly 150 victims / survivors of church-related sexual abuse. Many of these suffer post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and have limited or no employment. A donated vehicle could vastly improve their quality of life. If you would like to explore the possibility of gifting a potentially suitable vehicle to "Lifeboat", contact Fr. Kevin Dillon 0421 777 360, or frkdillon@outlook.com.au, or Adam Kaali 0411 486 605, or adam-kaali@hotmail.com.

BULLETIN INCLUSION REQUEST FORM - If you have an event that you would like the parish to promote in the weekly bulletin notices. Please visit the website and complete the [Bulletin Inclusion Request](#) form.

NOTE: Inclusion notice requests are reviewed before publication. We reserve the right to edit your notices, if needed. HTP Bulletin 04.09.22

THANK YOU – BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

We are very proud to report that Holy Trinity Parish had an incredibly successful fund raising event with the BBQ at Oakleigh Bunnings on Saturday August 27. There are so many people that played a part, and we are very grateful and humbled by the volunteers and donations that made the day such a success. We thank our parish community for the many and varied donations that effectively covered all our costs on the day. The HTP crew on the day worked tirelessly with some staying beyond their shift to make sure we could feed the endless queue of Bunnings shoppers. It was a beautiful day to be out and about, and they certainly were hungry!

We thank the members of our community that stopped by to say hello and buy a snag to support the cause. We were in luck! There was a roaming band that entertained the shoppers patiently queuing up whilst we churned out sausages in bread at record speed!

A special thank you and appreciation to Bunnings Oakleigh for the opportunity to hold two fundraising events this year, Bakers Delight Bentleigh for the donation of sliced bread and Woolworth Moorabbin for the gift voucher. The support from our sponsors helped the parish achieve a total profit of over \$4000! - Anabel Acosta-Harvey



ROOF PLUMBER NEEDED

Dear Parishioners, we are in urgent need of a roof plumber to undertake repairs to a portion of St Catherine's roof. If you can help, please contact Adrian on 0438 24 11 24. Thank you.

2022 COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE

For the first time, Holy Trinity Parish will participate in the Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle. This is a major fundraising opportunity with amazing prizes up for grabs! Tickets are just \$2, and every ticket sold generates \$1.50 for the parish. Contact the Admin Centre or click [here](#) to register.

FREE FIREWOOD AVAILABLE AT PASTORAL CENTRE

Help yourself to free firewood located in the green bins and on the ground against the side fence within the Pastoral Centre garden. Please take as much as you like. The firewood is the result from some deep pruning thanks to Phillip Tudor.

STEWARDSHIP OFFERING

Month	St Catherine's	St Paul's	St Peter's	Total
May	2,670.00	5,637.50	11,501.00	19,808.50
Jun	2,697.20	5,861.50	10,205.00	18,763.70
Jul	3,135.10	6,439.50	12,777.70	22,352.30

ROSTERS FOR 20 / 21 AUGUST & 27 / 28 AUGUST 2022

Gentle reminder: We request should you be unable to meet your duty to seek a replacement. Thankyou.

St Peter's 3/4 Sept	6.30PM	8.30AM	10.30AM	5.30PM
Lector	Sonia Pires	Joan Marshall	Dom Pinto	Neville Prakash
Commentator	Drusilla Gonsalvez	Patrice Marshall	John Lo Schiavo	Susan O'Mahoney
Mass Coordinator	Dan Merta	Angela Flavian	Anne Lo Schiavo	Marjorie Brady
Computer Operator	Dan Merta	Rose Fagan	Michele De Silva	Jaydon Prakash
Sacristan	Angela Flavian	Vanita Fernandes	Vanita Fernandes	Marjorie Brady
Choir	Dan Merta	Val Suhr	Donna Vowles	Dan Merta
Extraordinary Ministers	Rosario Corio, Mary Brierty, volunteer needed	Angela Flavian, Mary Conheady, volunteer needed	Arthur Rocha, Trish Ticca, volunteer needed	Sue Evers, Marjorie Brady, volunteer needed
Sunday Cuppa after 8.30am	Kevin Montgomerie & Liz Liston			
Sunday Cuppa after 10.30am	Sujay & Annette Bhowmick			

St Peters 10/11-Sept	6.30PM	8.30AM	10.30AM	5.30PM
Lector	Ronnie Miranda	Margaret Rhodes	Lorraine Calnon	Rohini Tannen
Commentator	Niloufer Lobo	Volunteer needed	John Fritzsion	Paul Collins
Mass Coordinator	Dan Merta	Angela Flavian	Anne Lo Schiavo	Marjorie Brady
Computer Operator	Dan Merta	Kathy Kruger	Dylan Rayen	Jaydon Prakash
Sacristan	Angela Flavian	Vanita Fernandes	Vanita Fernandes	Marjorie Brady
Choir	Dan Merta	Donrita Reefman	Colleen Brown	Donrita Reefman
Extraordinary Ministers	Winnie Miranda, Rosario Corio, volunteer needed	Kathleen Lillis, Vanita Fernandez, Angela Flavian	Arthur Rocha, Trish Ticca, volunteer needed	Sue Evers, Marjorie Brady, volunteer needed
Sunday Cuppa after 8.30am	Liz Liston & Michael Dias			
Sunday Cuppa after 10.30am	John Fitzsimons, Lorraine Calnon, Rifan & Fora			

St Paul's 3/4 Sep	6.00PM	9.30AM
Lector	Vanita Carvalho	Elly Bacosa
Commentator	Mario Mirabile	Libby Thomas
Mass Coordinator	Brindyl Madhusudan	Kerry Burns
Computer Operator	Dominic Carvalho	Kerry Burns
Sacristan	Rex and Pam Koch	Teresa Meyer
Choir	Chrys Theobald	Sue Edge
Extraordinary Ministers	Amanda Bonso, Brindyl Madhusudan, Pam Koch	Teresa Meyer, Kaye Evans
Sunday Cuppa	OLSH Sisters	

St Catherine's 3/4 Sep	10.30AM
Lector	Matt Lovegrove
Commentator	Catherine Sidaway
Altar Society	Daniella Pitrone
Computer Operator	Andrew Nowak
Sacristan	Peter Thomas
Extraordinary Ministers	Joan Courtney
Choir	I Tunes
Counters	Catherine Sidaway, Patrick Gamba
Cuppa	Caroline O'Connor Mark Ruddy

St Paul's 10/11-Sep	6.00PM	9.30AM
Lector	Claire Stanley	Hanee Selvarajoo
Commentator	Sarah Arnott	Glynn Mayne
Mass Coordinator	Brindyl Madhusudan	Teresa Meyer
Computer Operator	Brindyl Madhusudan	Teresa Meyer
Sacristan	Rex and Pam Koch	Kerry Burns
Choir	Chrys Theobald	Chris & Jane
Extraordinary Ministers	Amanda Bonso, Angie Gomes, Maureen Knight	Teresa Meyer, Kaye Evans
Sunday Cuppa	Gladys Gomez & Tania Aquilina	

St Catherine's 10/11-Sep	10.30AM
Lector	Sheryl D'Monte-Fuller
Commentator	Mary Gill
Altar Society	Mary Gill
Computer Operator	Ned Lovegrove
Sacristan	Alistair Gomeze
Extraordinary Ministers	Gerard Rivalland
Choir	Nadine Warapen
Counters	Bernadette Jennings, Daniela Pitrone

Pray for Our Community

For Healing

St. PETER's: Grenville Collins, Fiorentino Boschini, Patricia Ridgeway, Joan Lawler, Edna Burge, Bruce Curtis, Trajano Roberto, Margaret Barthelson, Nadia Chaib, Liz Coyne, Jay Japai, Ameer Japai, Brendan Mayne, Ariel Mayo, Jong Labrador, Cecilio Rivera Dizon, Margaret Reid, Freddie Pynadath, George Regos, Margaret Buttigieg, Suzanne Sipos, David Robertson, Betty Pattison, Bob Cull, Noel Edema, Neeliya Edema, Steven, Jaiden Bruce, Avis Smith, Mary Leyshon, Lois Durkin, Emma Thursky, Victoria, Val Hendry, Wayne Butteriss, Eric Dodd, Sandra Jones (Qld), Ashley Popov, Helen Mille, Sam Williams, Sue Bartlett (Austin), Jackie Greeley, Wan Kok On, Sharon Markell, Riley Sinclair, Cyril Johnstone, Tyson Joseph, Leonie Kerley, Dr Edna Pereira, Martin Johnson, Vince Bezzina, Jakob Deans, Mark Lewis, Judy Meehan, Jenny Liston, Josh Kelly, Cherie Anderson, Andrew.

St. PAUL's: Pat Guinan, Christian Hind, Cameron Torcasio, Dennis O'Brien, Brendan Mayne, Marie Morrissey, Leah Douglas, Peter Morrissey, Margaret Leigh, Joshua Smith, Noelle Tierney, Virginia Mc Sweeney, Tanya Wall, Russell Johnstone, Paul Davis.

St. CATHERINE's: Maureen Clynes, Garry Clynes, Danko Bokata, Elice Mattsson, Gino Pinzone, Margaret Pinzone, Daniel Rivalland, Joyce Diamond, Alan Cameron, Michael Ebzery, Pat Molloy, Larry Muir, Robyn Roberts, Mary Hackett, Anita Meares, Philip Wszola, Allan Bui, Bill Baird, Anthony Leggiero, Peter Brown, Aubrey Milhussin, Rodney Butts, Tony Mallozzi, Emma Mallozzi, Anne Grounds, Peter Wilson, Jeff Rudland, Peter Jennings.

Recently Deceased

St. PETER's: Maria Di Tempora, Michael Madden (Carmel Dyt's brother).

St. PAUL's:

St. CATHERINE's:



Anniversaries occurring around this time

St. PETER's: Sr. Christina OLSH, Giuseppe Alessi, John Porcino, Aldo Pollio, Cynthia & Joseph Rocha, Doreen & Alexander Stevens, Joseph Barbuto, Frank Brennan, Fred Lipinski, Siann Paragas, Emelia Mendonza, John Michael McMahon, Emma Livinal, Mary Byrden, Emily Byrne, Aisla Ryan, Nancy Hall, Anastasia Scully, Peter Wingrave, Mark Gomes, Josephine Barker.

St. PAUL's: Fr. Bob Markey, Gwyn Francis Bourke, Wayne Breeding, Jim Brennan, Moira Quinn, Maureen Stent, Mira Sedmak, Chris Pereira.

St. CATHERINE's: Ryl Leetham, Lorette Iacono, Judah Younes, Peter Behan, Tracey Burney, George Younes, Silvio Marinelli, Domenica (Mimma) Fulco, David Howe, Kevin Dynon, Lucia Cerisara, Gerard Cummins.



FUNERAL INFORMATION FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED



Maria Di Tempora: Funeral Mass at St Paul's on Friday, 9th September at 11.00am.

ST PETER'S PLAYGROUP

Holy Trinity Playgroup meets on 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month at the Lighthouse from 9.15am - 11am. All preschool children welcomed. Email Colleen at colleenmb543@gmail.com or just come along! Toy donations are most welcome.

ST PAUL'S LOST PROPERTY

A key on a blue key ring with 'Rio' Jesus was found at St Paul's on a pew near downstairs organ. To collect the key, please contact the Admin Centre.

JOIN A MINISTRY

We encourage parishioners to join one of our parish ministries or groups to contribute in the life of the parish. Please contact the Admin Centre or visit the [website](#) to see what's on offer. Gentle supported training is provided by our Pastoral team and leaders of our wonderful ministries.

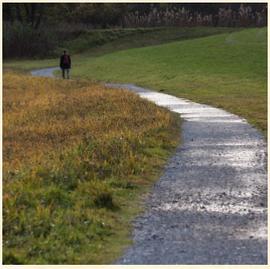


Next weekend is Safeguarding Sunday. There will be speakers at every Mass to highlight our collective responsibility to make our parish a safe place for children and vulnerable people. You can find out more about the Church's work in this area [here](#).

HOLY TRINITY BULLETIN ONLINE

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DID YOU KNOW...?



'We will drill you and drill you, then drill you again.' Each Fall, a lot of young boys aspire to become football players. But only a few will find their way onto the high school or university teams. Every year a coach challenges the hopefuls, explaining the cost involved: "Your muscles will ache from calisthenics. We'll run you till you think you can run no more. We will drill you and drill you, then drill you again, every day, after school. There'll be no drugs, no alcohol. Only if you work hard will you make the team. If you don't, you won't." The personal, economic, and emotional cost of becoming a professional athlete or an Olympics Medalist is still higher. Young children spend hours a day practicing their skills and submitting themselves to rigorous programs of diet and exercise to become great gymnasts or dancers. Others accept the cost of dedicating years to study and hard work to become outstanding doctors or lawyers or scientists or writers. -- In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges his would-be followers to calculate the cost in following him, because they will have to leave their families and possessions and accept the pain and suffering involved if they are to follow him as true disciples. (<http://frtonyshomilies.com/>).

The first reading, Wisdom 9:13-18: This selection tells us that the will of God can only be discerned by the help of God's Wisdom (*the Spirit of God*). God gives us this Divine Wisdom directly in the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, and the Spirit empowers and instructs us through Divine Revelation in Scripture and Sacred Tradition. Hence, we must prepare our plan of action in Christian discipleship, relying on the power and light of the Holy Spirit. Our decisions as true disciples of Christ must flow from our religious values, what the author of Wisdom calls "*things [that] are in Heaven.*" This means that we are called to make decisions as disciples of Jesus, not as merely foolish people caught up in the cultural values of our time. (The book of Wisdom was written in Alexandria, Egypt a century before Christ. It was the work of a pious Jew and was intended to bolster the Faith of his fellow-Jews who were tempted to "assimilate" into the dominant pagan culture). Today's passage is about deep theological issues, such as the ability of the human mind to grasp the ways of God, and the interaction between body and soul. God's mind is Infinite, so we finite creatures, His children, must constantly, and deliberately, pray for Heavenly wisdom.

The second reading, Philemon 9-10, 12-17: This letter provides another lesson in the detachment and renunciation necessary for Christian discipleship. The cost of his discipleship had already landed Paul in prison once, probably in Ephesus (ca. AD 52-54). Philemon was a wealthy Colossian and a friend of Paul. Philemon had been converted to the Christian Faith through Paul's ministry. Philemon had a slave called Onesimus who had robbed his master and fled to Rome. God's grace led Onesimus to the prison where Paul was being held, and the Apostle took compassion on him, leading Onesimus also to the Christian Faith. Then Paul sent Onesimus back to his master in Colossae with a letter pleading with Philemon, not only to spare Onesimus severe punishment, but also to show him sympathy, affection and Christian brotherhood (with a broad hint that Onesimus would be most "useful" to Paul, himself, should Philemon send him back to Paul!) Paul asked Philemon to receive Onesimus not as a slave but as a *brother* in the Lord, as a spiritual sibling and to welcome him as he would welcome Paul himself or even Christ himself. Paul means that Onesimus should not be marked by a red-hot iron with a F for "fugitive" on his forehead. We hear this appeal in the second reading. As a responsible Apostle and model disciple of Christ, Paul had to renounce the service of his new helper and return him to his master. As a new disciple of Christ, Onesimus had to leave Paul, face his owner as a runaway slave and accept the consequences. Paul challenged Philemon to express his commitment to Christ as a true disciple by treating Onesimus "*no longer as a slave but a brother,*" thus transforming the relationship between master and slave, bravely facing the contempt and scorn of his social equals and incurring social and economic liability as well. (The traditional belief is that Onesimus was later made the bishop of Ephesus and suffered martyrdom in Rome.)

**THE WORD OF THE LORD - YEAR C
THE 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
04TH SEPTEMBER 2022**



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Ps 118:137, 124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

FIRST READING Wis 9:13-18

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Who can comprehend the will of God?

What man can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 89:3-6. 12-14. 17. R. v.1

(R.) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

1. You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **(R.)**
2. You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **(R.)**
3. Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **(R.)**
4. In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **(R.)**

SECOND READING Phlm 9-10, 12-17

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philemon

Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have

been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Ps 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant,
and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

GOSPEL Lk 14:25-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. 'If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. 'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish." Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Jn 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

**Readings for The 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time -
Year C - 11th September 2022**

First Reading: Ex 32:7-11. 13-14

Second Reading: 1 Tm 1:12-17

Gospel: Lk 15:1-32