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Pastoral Associates

Sr Doreen Dagge

Mrs RoseMarie Black

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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday..... 6.00pm

Sunday..... 8.00am

Sunday..... 9.15am

Sunday.....11.00am

Sunday..... 6.00pm

WEEKDAY LITURGY / MASSES

Monday Liturgy.....9.15am

Tuesday 7.30pm

Wednesday..... 9.15am

Thursday.....9.15am

Friday..... 9.15am

Saturday.....9.15am

Baptisms, Marriages &

Funerals please contact the Parish Office 9704 7935.

FOR EMERGENCY SICK CALLS ONLY PLEASE RING THE PRESBYTERY ON 9704 7946. FOR ALL OTHER MATTERS CONTACT THE OFFICE ON 9704 7935 DURING OFFICE HOURS.

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish



496 Princes Highway, Narre Warren

Diocese of Sale



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

16TH AUGUST 2009

FIRST READING PRV 9:1-6 A reading from the book of Proverbs

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING Eph 5:15-20 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, alleluia!
All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL : Jn 6:51-58 A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Jesus said to the crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

- FR HENRY ADLER TO CELEBRATE MASS ON **SUNDAY 16TH AND 23RD AUGUST 2009;**
- REPRESENTATIVES FROM YOUNG ST VINNIES TO TALK ABOUT THE SOUP VAN ON **SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST 11.00AM AND 6.00PM MASSES;**
- EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING **WEDNESDAY, 19TH AUGUST** AT 9.30AM;
- SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR FR JAN SZWEDA IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA **WEEKEND 22/23 AUGUST;**
- HELEN CARBOON '*TRAIN THE TRAINER*' WORKSHOP **THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST;**
- FRIENDSHIP GROUP MEETING **THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST;**
- FUND RAISING '*DINNER DANCE*' TICKETS ON SALE AFTER **ALL WEEKEND MASSES.**

DETAILED INFORMATION ON ALL OF THE ABOVE INSIDE THIS BULLETIN

WELCOME! Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us, whether long time resident or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God for you! If you are not on our Parish list - please fill out a new parishioner card available in the foyer or from the piety stall and hand it to one of the Priests, the piety stall or mail to the office.

**PLEASE MAKE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH
FR HENRY ADLER FROM DIVINE WORD MISSIONARY, BOX HILL
WHO WILL CELEBRATE MASS ON SUNDAYS 16TH & 23RD AUGUST**

SPECIAL COLLECTION will be taken up on the weekend of 22nd / 23rd August at all masses to support Fr Jan Szweda in Papua New Guinea. Just to jog your memory Fr Jan spent some time here at Narre Warren Parish around Easter 2008 and then again Christmas 2008.

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP The Group Members would like to say a big '**THANK YOU**' to all who responded last weekend. Your ongoing support with contacts, job vacancies etc would be very much appreciated. Details can be passed on to the group through the Support Group's Book which is at the Welcome Desk.

Next Meeting of the group is **Wednesday, 19th August 2009 at 9.30am** in the Parish Centre.

JOB VACANCIES WILL ALSO BE ADVERTISED IN THE LOCKED NOTICE BOARD - PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO CHECK

ST VINNIE BERWICK REGION SOUP VAN will be operating in the regions of Narre Warren, Hampton Park and Cranbourne, beginning on **Wednesday 2nd and Sunday 6th September 2009**. Preparation of food at 3.30pm to 6.30pm at St Francis Secondary College, Beaconsfield and attending on the van (Max 6 people) from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. To operate this soup van we will need as much help as possible and are seeking people who can volunteer their time in the following areas:

- Regular Van Drivers (Normal Licence) to operate between the hours of 6.30pm - 9.30pm Wednesdays & Sundays.
- Food purchasing officers (co-ordinate and arrange pick up of foods to be delivered to SFX by 3.30pm on Wednesdays & Sundays)
- Many volunteers required to make up sandwiches and soup (on a rostered basis)

Destination and Times for the Soup Van: **Narre Warren**, Malcolm Court 6.40pm - 7.20pm; **Hampton Park**, Stuart Avenue 7.30pm - 8.10pm; **Cranbourne**, Sladen Street 8.30pm - 9.10pm.

We would also welcome donations of blankets, wind cheaters, books, scarves and beanies and a couple of large containers for the soups.

If you have contacts of people that are able to donate vegetables, fruits, bread, milk, coffee, cordial, biscuits etc please advise the office on 9704 7935 please also advise the office if you wish to volunteer your time towards this very worthy cause. Thank you all in anticipation of your support and let us pray together for the success of this project.

ST VINNIES SOUP VAN This Sunday we have two representatives from Young St Vinnies, Michael at the 11.00am Mass and Lauren at the 6.00pm Mass to talk more about the Soup Van that will be operating in Narre Warren, Hampton Park and Cranbourne areas. Please give them your support.

BISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE will be visiting and celebrating Mass at our Parish on Saturday, 29th & Sunday 30th August. After all masses there will be a meet and greet over a cuppa in the Keogh Room.

6.00pm Mass on Sunday 30th August will be the Post World Youth Day 'Youth Mass' which will be attended by the Youth of the whole of the western region.

HELEN CARBOON "Train the trainer" First Eucharist Workshop for any parishioners interested in learning how to present at sacrament workshops: Thursday 20th August, 4.30-8pm at St. Patrick's Pakenham, cost \$5.00 (includes meal). Contact : 5941 7315.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP Our next meeting will be held in the Keogh Room on Thursday, 20th August commencing at 1.00pm. Remember to bring along a photograph of yourself aged between 16 and 30. A/Teas: Bridget, Corrie, Geraldine, Park McKenzie and Hazel. Everyone will be made welcome. Contact: Bernie on 9796 2219 or Bob & Sylvia on 9705 1094.

ST ANTHONY'S PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY What is a Prayer Ministry? It is a ministry of care and concern for the sick, frail, elderly, the bereaved and traumatised, combined with a love of knitting or crochet, into a prayerful ministry which reaches out to comfort and shelter. The shawl is the symbol of the unconditional embrace of a sheltering mothering God. The knitter begins each shawl with a prayer for the recipient. When the shawl is complete it is given a final blessing at Mass before being sent on its way to someone in need. For more information ring Sr Doreen on 9704 7935.

DESPERATELY SEEKING WOOL St Vincent de Paul is urgently seeking wool for scarfs and hats to warm those in need. Please place any donations in the box located at the Parish Office. Thank you for supporting our community.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): INQUIRY TIME A time of inquiry for those who are interested in becoming Catholic has started in our parish. This is a very important time as first impressions are of the most lasting – we are ‘on show’. Inquiry is a time of welcoming inquirers to our faith community. Already the Spirit of God is within them, drawing them into something more, so it is our role as a community to nurture these stirrings of faith through our living witness of the Gospel and praying for the inquirers as they deepen their relationship with God through Jesus:

We thank you God for leading our Inquirers here to “come and see” They have already travelled a long road. We rejoice with them in the gentle guidance of the Holy Spirit who has brought them to us. We pray that they will discover the Good News of Jesus Christ in this community of Our Lady Help of Christians and that they will have our sincere and unfailing support every step of the way. May they delight in the discovery of the Gospel and generously follow your call, for you live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, 20th August at 7.30 in the Parish Centre.

FUND RAISING DINNER DANCE - THEME ‘WIRED FOR SOUND’ will be held on **Saturday, 3rd October 2009** at St Francis Xavier Secondary College, Berwick to raise funds for the new Sound System. Tickets will be sold after all weekend masses commencing from weekend 1st /2nd August. Ticket prices are **Adults \$28; Children \$13 (5-12 years); children under 5 years free with no seats.** Bookings are essential as this is a catered for function. Get a table of family and friends together and enjoy an evening of fun, good food and dance the evening away to the live music of **‘SATROX’** and **‘DJ Luke’**. Get in early to avoid disappointment.

VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION - EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ACT Victoria’s Catholic Bishops have written a strongly worded statement on the Equal Opportunity Act currently before State Parliament. Of concern in the legislation is the perceived threat to the religions freedoms which Victorians currently enjoy. It is through these freedoms that the Catholic Church is able to conduct much of its work in schools, hospitals, aged care facilities, refuges and welfare agencies. Despite legal advice to the contrary, the legislators seem to be on a course which will limit the rights of religious organisations in areas such as employment, ownership and governance of their own agencies.

HEALING MASS

Every First Friday7.30pm

CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

Every Friday.....7.30pm

Charismatic Renewal Group

Luz 8786 5837, Dina 0430214917 Tess 97058391 & Tina 9796 2468.

LEGION OF MARY

Meet every Tuesday 10.00am, Rosary after Sunday 9.15am Mass. A statue is available for anyone who has a special need.

Contact Chris on 9704 9518.

ROSARY

Every Tuesday at 6.30pm

DEVOTION TO OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH

Every Tuesday at 7.00pm.

CONTACTS

Youth Group run by the Charismatic Prayer Group meets every Friday from 7.30pm in the Keogh Room. Any enquiries, please call Antonette Murbode on (AH) 03– 9702 9034.

St Vincent de Paul - meet at 7.30pm every 2nd & 4th Tuesday at the Parish Centre.

Communion to the sick - Just a reminder that if you are sick or housebound and wish to receive communion, please contact the office on 9704 7935.

Play Group - Wednesdays at Trinity Primary School 9–11am during school terms.

Friendship Group - a fun group of parishioners meet every 3rd Thursday of the month (afternoon) to meet others, play games and enjoy many social outings. Contact Fred & Mary on 8790 3224.

Passionist Family Groups - if you wish to join or have any queries contact Dan & Mary Murphy on 9796 7178.

Holy Hour - Every Saturday 9.45am - 10.45am.

St Vinnies Bin now available in Church Car Park. This is for clothing items only.

Centacare Gippsland Counselling Service—from July 08 Narre Warren on Thursday only & Cranbourne every Monday and second & fourth Tuesday of the month. Ring 59968095 for appointments.

Our Lady’s Handyman Service

Co-ordinators Contacts:

John Begg 0417 562 579;
Mary MacDermid 9796 6081,
Sharon Tifere 0401 677 013

This Weekend

Baptisms

Daniella Angelica Mollaneda

Congratulations and Welcome into our Parish

PARISH ROSTERS

6.00pm	9.15am	11.00am	6.00pm
READERS 15/16 AUGUST			
S Kalanathan	J Floyd	B Leeson	B De Groot
M Martin	F Godhino	J Vaz	

22/23 AUGUST

A D’Rosario	C Lilley	T Souvannasing	P Dias
D D’Souza	M Lucas	S Tifere	

SPECIAL MINISTERS 15/16 AUGUST

M Martin	M Curran	M lai-Cheong	M Wicks
S Murrian	J Curran	F Leanza	J Yamin
M O’Kelly	F Garoni	B Leeson	S Alphonso
M Stampek	M Garoni	A Moutien	M Blyth
X Rosette	F Godhino	D Pahor	B De Groot
D Malmo	H Hendrix	S Peiris	J De Groot
S Schumacher	J Floyd	J Vaz	Volunteer

22/23 AUGUST

P Sullivan	M Kelly	L Iuliano	A Dias
I Taylor	C Lilley	A Munbode	P Dias
R Van Wel	P McGavigan	B Munbode	R D’Souza
S Swampillai	M Lucas	T Souvannasing	R Fernando
D Malmo	L O’Meara	M Tonisson	D Foley
A Anca	G Reincastle	S Tifere	T Jayasinghe
S Anca	V Valenta	M White	J Briggs

ALTAR SERVERS 15/16 AUGUST

Dwight	Mathew	Carla	Ashan
John	Liam	Stephanie	Alexander
Sarah	Kimberley	Gabrielle	Kaveri
Tyler	Alexandra	Gabriel	Annabelle
Adele		Elissa	Joanita
			Dillon

22/23 AUGUST

Nicholas	Andrea	Dwight	Varun
Juel	Kacey	John	Courtney
Chris	Summer	Gloria	Khyanne
Stephanie	Meghan	Chris	Abraham
	Amanda	John	Dinuka

WELCOME COMMITTEE 22/23 AUGUST

S D’Souza	J Aspinall	B De Souza	R D’Souza
M Alphonso	S De Silva	A Moutien	R D’Souza
V Swaris	R De Silva	T Souvannasing	H Perera
S Hookens	L Iuliano	D Castell	P Perera
S Murrian	S Iuliano		G Michael

BAPTISM PREPARATION - 18/08 Andre W, Rochelle M.**AUGUST CHURCH CLEANING - TEAM 3**

A Sallbaum, K Gonsalvez, G Bunger, G Lemanu.

ROSARY STATUE

22/08 T Reynolds, Y Germaine, M Guilia, L&Y Bernal, K&M Goonewardena

(If you wish to have the Rosary Statue at your home - please ring Sheila Macready on 9704 8183).

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS/PARISH GROUPS - If you know of any member of the parish who is sick please inform Deacon Peter or the Parish Office, so we may include them in our prayers and visit them.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

16/08	9.15am	Teresina Ciancio (RIP) 6th Death Anniversary Robert Catanese (RIP) Death Anniversary For the departed members of the Pasquali & Gigliotti families
	11.00am	Pierre Castelino (RIP) Clifford Bourne-Mullen (RIP) Death Anniversary Hazel & Herbert D’Souza (RIP) Birthday Remembrance
	6.00pm	Win Sykes (RIP) Peter Paul D’Souza (RIP) 1st Death Anniversary Honorio Layug (RIP) Death Anniversary
18/08	7.30pm	John Shelton Perera (RIP) Death Anniversary
22/08	6.00pm	Thanksgiving Mass for Thomas & Maureen Reynolds Raphael Simons (RIP) Birthday Remembrance Thanksgiving Mass for Lovelyn Sahni
23/08	9.15am	Sebastian Iruguin (RIP) Death Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass for Estrellado Family Vincent Walshe (RIP) Recent Death
	11.00am	John McMenamy (RIP) 1st Death Anniversary Martin McMenamy (RIP) 34th Death Anniversary For the departed members of the Iuliano & Jerome Families
	6.00pm	Thanksgiving Mass for Stacey Alfred Lewis (RIP) Death Anniversary Thelma Krishna (RIP) Remembrance

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday between 9.45am and 10.45am

WE PRAY FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED

Vincent Walshe (Uncle of Leigh Bourke)
Timothy Fernando (Nephew of Eileen DeZilwa)
Kathy Scott (Aunt of Justine Hart)

AND THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR AT THIS TIME

Teresina Ciancio, Robert Catanese, Clifford Bourne-Mullen, Peter D’Souza, Honorio Layug, John Perera, Sebastian Iruguin, John McMenamy, Martin McMenamy, Alfred Lewis.

MAY THEY ENJOY THE LIGHT OF THE LORD’S PRESENCE FOREVER.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ted Coughlin, Maria Eyssens, Sr Lidwina Van Wel - Sister of Richard Van Wel, Anosh Nazir, Stacey, Denise McGowan, Murray Wagstaff, Nada Benjamin, Rose McMillan, Mary Lilley, Sr Therese Dagge - Sr Doreen’s sister, Kevin Fern, Sheila D’Souza, Clara Raj, Maria Noronha, George Otero, Melinda Sullivan, Lynne Taylor, Trudy Gebbing, Carmen Mizzi, Zahara Zazir (2 year old), James Allison, Baby Lara Sticca, Rosa Smit, Carol Jack, Lata Rodrigo, Ligia Sierra, Kathleen De Silva.

Parish Schools

Don Bosco Primary School 9704 7255

496 Princes Hwy, Narre Warren

Principal Mr Brendan Marrinon

Mary MacKillop Primary School 8794 5777

Cnr Ernst Wanke Rd & Narre Warren North Rd

Narre Warren North

Principal Mrs Maree Swenson

Trinity Primary School 9704 1970

Oakgrove Drive, Narre Warren South

Principal Mr John Williams

St Francis Xavier College 9707 3111

Cnr Beaconsfield Ave & Princes Hwy, Beaconsfield

Principal Mr Paul Desmond