CARITAS AUSTRALIA: Nepal Earthquake Appeal

Thank you to all who gave with such generosity. $1642 has been sent to Caritas Australia.

WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST

Next weekend we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. All parishioners are asked to wear something red as part of our celebration.

MASS TIMES

ST THERESA’S
Drummartin St, Albion
- 9.00am Friday
- 10.30am Sunday

MOTHER OF GOD
Blanche St, Ardeer
- 10.00am Wednesday (Pol)
- 9.00am Thursday
- 6.00pm Friday (Polish)
- 6.00pm Saturday
- 10.30am Sunday (Polish)

QUEEN OF HEAVEN
Holt St, Ardeer
- 9.00am Wednesday
- 9.00am Sunday
- 4.30pm Sunday
(Syro-Malabar).

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 23rd May,
10.00am at Mother of God

CUPPA AFTER MASS
Join us next weekend 23 & 24 May, after each Mass for a cuppa and a chat. Please bring a plate to share.

LITURGY PREPARATION
Meeting on Tuesday 19th May, 7.00pm at the Presbytery.

EVENING PRAYER GROUP
Thursdays, 7.00pm at Queen of Heaven. All welcome.

ROSTER
A new Counters Roster is out today, and also Queen of Heaven Special Ministers & Cleaners Rosters.

CLEANERS
- Saturday 23rd May (QH) E Princi, R Buttigieg, J Farrugia
- (MG) No Cleaning

THANKSGIVING
Weekly TG Pledge: $1645
Last Week’s Giving: $969
Presbytery Collection: $601

COUNTERS
24th May
Team 2: P Farrugia, D&E Catania, C Xuereb

READINGS

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WESTERN HIGHWAY DEANERY

Preparing a Funeral: presented by Anne Dowling
Spinelli House, 59a Westmoreland Rd, North Sunshine. Come to both sessions to find out the options for funerals that are offered by the Catholic Church. An opportunity to discover much about the decisions needing to be made when you or a loved one dies. Remove some of the stress by preparing beforehand and discussing your plans with your family members.

CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY

A collection will be taken up at all Masses today to support the work of chaplains in hospitals, prisons, youth detention centres, with seafarers and more.

COMMUNITY EVENING FOR RECONCILIATION
Thursday 28th May, from 6.00pm
Caroline Chisholm Catholic College would like to extend an invitation to all parishioners and their families to a ‘Community Evening for Reconciliation Week’ on Thursday 28 May. Free event. At Quin Auditorium, 204 Churchill Ave Braybrook, 6:00pm – BBQ. 7:00pm - Guest Speaker: Melissa Brickall (Project Officer, Western Health), and 7:30pm - Film: ‘Rabbit Proof Fence’ followed by a short Q&A Session. RSVP to b.green@cccc.vic.edu.au or phone 03 9296 5311 (for catering purposes)

MARIAN MISSION: OUR LADY OF TEARS
Saturday 30 May, 1.30–5pm
Carmelite Monastery, 94 Stevenson St, Kew. You are invited to take part in the annual Marian Mission, dedicated to Our Lady of Tears. There will be a showing of a DVD on the history of devotion to Our Lady of Tears, and Adoration, Confession, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. At 3pm there will be a multicultural English Mass, 4pm a procession followed by refreshments. This year’s Mission will be led by Fr Aurelio Fragapane. Details: 9460 2682

MARIAN COLLEGE: Parent Education Forums
Marian College, Glengala Rd, West Sunshine, is hosting a Parent Education Program, The forums are free and are for adults only. To be held in the College auditorium. Our next forum is ‘Building Resilience in Adolescents’ with Chris Daicos on Wednesday 17th June, 7.00-8:30pm.
A REPORT FROM OUR PARISH LEADERSHIP TEAM

Today, and in the future, following each meeting of our Parish Leadership Team (PLT), a report of what the team has been discussing and doing will occupy this part of our weekly newsletter.

Currently PLT meetings happen on the first Wednesday of each month with the exception of January, April and July. The purpose of our meetings is to strengthen and support the Catholic life of our Parish.

In recent times we have been considering one of the parts of our Parish Charter, namely Liturgy, and wondering how we can more fully "continue to create a culture of faith in which all are encouraged to participate in the Liturgy in the fullest possible way". Consequently, in conjunction with our Parish Liturgy Team we have come up with a number of ideas and plans:

- As you will hear at Mass today we are inviting all parishioners to contribute ideas for the Prayers of the Faithful to be prayed at our Saturday night and Sunday morning Masses. From next weekend sheets will be available for parishioners to write down either an idea for prayer, e.g., for farmers affected by the drought, or compose a prayer, e.g., “We pray for all those people on the land who are struggling because of the lack of rain. May our country be blessed with plentiful rain. Lord hear us.”
- We hope to try having monthly liturgy preparation meetings (instead of fortnightly) at which the liturgy for one week would be prepared. We would invite readers, commentators and other interested parishioners to prepare the other weeks of the month privately. We are currently working on details of this, such as providing the support people would need to help them prepare a liturgy.
- We are working on introducing new hymns and better ways of playing the music at our Masses.

In the future we will be looking at other aspects of our Parish Charter to see where we can most effectively continue to build the Catholic life of our Parish. The PLT would welcome suggestions from parishioners that could be considered for improving the life of our Parish, and we would be very happy to hear from parishioners who want to offer to be actively involved in contributing to the life of the Parish. We are also hoping to add new members to the PLT. Our current members are: Father Barry, Rob Macklin and Gerrard Broadfoot, the principals of our Parish Primary Schools, Mary Azzopardi and Carmen Tabone, the co-chairs of the PLT, Maria Abela, PLT secretary, and Mary Del Mastro and Peter Phan.

Other items being discussed include an evening of music, prayer and reflection with Maria Forde later in the year, street signs directing people to our churches, and continuing support of our South Sudan project.