

St Vincent's Parish, Ashfield

A parish under the pastoral care of The Congregation of the Mission known as Vincentian priests and brothers.

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

June 27, 2010

Sweat and Toil

We have reached the point in Luke's gospel where Jesus is setting out on his 'great journey' to Jerusalem, a journey which symbolizes our journey through life toward death and resurrection. In the course of our journey we are to follow Christ. *Come after me*, Jesus says, and our response is to be: *I will be your follower wherever you go.*

We can ask **if** we follow Christ. Do we walk in the way of the cross or do we follow some other way?

We can ask **how** we follow Christ. Do we follow Christ through some special calling or through the ordinary Christian vocation and through the acceptance of the challenge of daily living?

We can ask **which Christ** do we follow. Do we follow a Christ of our own making, one that confirms us in our present lifestyle, or do we follow the Christ of the gospels, especially the Gospel of Luke: the humble Christ dedicated to the liberation of the poor and oppressed?

The call to follow Christ is no mean challenge: *Let the dead bury their dead; come away and proclaim the kingdom of God.*

"Sweat and toil, which work necessarily involves in the present condition of the human race, present the Christian and everyone who is called to follow Christ with the possibility of sharing lovingly in the work That Christ came to do. This work of salvation came about through suffering and death on a cross.

By enduring the toil of work in union with Christ crucified for us, man in a way collaborates with the son of God for the redemption of humanity. He shows himself a true disciple of Christ by carrying the cross in his turn every day in the activity that he is called upon to perform."

Pope John Paul II, *Laborem Exercens* (1981) 27

Gerald Darring

What a great night!



The cold weather was not able to stop the bingo goers having a great night last Saturday!!!!

A special thank you to all who contributed in making the night a great success, in particular the Youth group for running the event with so much enthusiasm, the singers and the dancers, the parishioners for your prize donations (the night was overflowing with prize give aways), and to all who purchased raffle tickets and kindly donated more, and finally to all who made their way to club Ashfield on such a cold night.

Congratulation to all the winners on the night.

The raffle winners are:

Hampers: Emma Pastro and Laura Boffa

I pod Shuffle: Paul Stenhouse and William Nobby

BBQ: Michael Clay

Meat Trays: Joan Hargreaves and Nicole Meehoh

Youth Committee (*Parish Pastoral Council sub-committee*)



Planned Giving Envelopes for the Financial Year July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011, are now available for collection at the back of the Church. You will find them in alphabetical order. To facilitate the location of your box of envelopes, please refer to the listings provided on the table.

Registration Forms for the **Weekly Planned Giving Envelopes** can be found at the back of the church for anyone not contributing and who would like to do so.

The receipts for donations to the Planned Giving, CWF and Project Compassion for the financial Year 2009-2010, will be available for collection in July.

Just for this week...**THURSDAY, 1st JULY MASS will be at 9:30am and not 9:00am** together with Bethlehem College for their Bethlehem Day Mass.

This weekend **27 June**, we will be holding the annual **Holy Father's Appeal**. Offerings to the Holy Father go towards special projects in humanitarian work, social development and charitable works. Envelopes are available on the seats and you can drop your donation on the second collection.

PARISH STAFF:

Fr. Michael Walsh CM
Carmen Yap

Marguerite Martin

Parish Diary: Some of the liturgies celebrated on Sunday since Easter

April	11	10am	Jack & Melissa Baptised
		6pm	Prof. Oliver from Cancer Council spoke on prayer
	18	10am & 6pm	Children enrolled for Confirmation
	25	all Masses	Anzac Day
May	2	10am	Danielle baptised
	9	all Masses	Mothers Day
			Des spoke to all Masses re school renovations
	16	10am & 6pm	Richard Geering, Baptist minister spoke on Ascension Day
	23	10am	Bishop Terry Brady led us in the Sacrament of Confirmation
	30	all Masses	Mary MacKillop Appeal
		10am	Zimbabwean Community joined us for the first time
June	6	all Masses	Fr. Richard Benson CM from USA celebrated all Masses
	13	10am	Anointing of the Sick celebrated
		6pm	Fr. Joseva Tiunavule CM from Fiji celebrated all Masses
	20		Fr. Tim Williams CM celebrated all Masses
	27	6pm	Zimbabwean community join us in leading the Music

Some upcoming liturgies

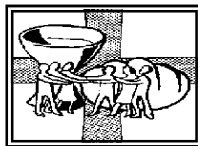
July	4	all Masses	Distribution of new parishioners envelope
August	8	all Masses	Feast of Mary MacKillop
	15	all Masses	Feast of Assumption
	22	10am	Annual Mass of Ashfield Catholic and Community Club
September	2	all Masses	Fathers Day
	12	10am	Visiting Vincentian priests celebrating Mass
	19	8am & 10am	Children enrolled for 1st Communion programme
	26	all Masses	Feast of St. Vincent de Paul



The St. Vincent de Paul Conference wishes to thank the parishioners for their response to the Winter Appeal and acknowledges their generous contributions. Receipts for the donations for those who requested them are available from Lillie in the Church foyer.

Parish Masses this week:

Monday	12 Noon
Tuesday,	7:00am
Wednesday	12 Noon
Thursday	9:30am
Saturday	9:00am
Sunday :	8am, 10:00am, 6pm
Polish Mass	12 noon



Reconciliation: Saturday 8:10am —8:40am

Rosary: Saturday after 9:00am Mass

Morning Prayer: Saturday 8:40am

Cardinal Freeman Village Chapel

Sunday, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Friday, Sat 9:00am



Join us in a cuppa after Mass!

On the **first Sunday** of every month starting the 4th of July the Parish Pastoral Council invites the parishioners to have a cup of coffee or tea after Mass. Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will be serving you in the contemplation garden under the Sacred Heart statue, grab a cuppa and have a chat with us.

Parish Pastoral Council

Mary MacKillop – An Australian Like Us

Provided by Sr Marie White rsj of the Sisters of St Joseph - www.sosj.org.au. For further information, see www.marymackillop.org.au and www.cathnews.com.au

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

ENTRANCE PROCESSION: All nations, clap your hands. Shout with a voice of joy to God.

FIRST READING: Elisha set out, followed Elijah, serving him (1 Kings 19.16b, 19-21)

PSALM: You are my inheritance, O Lord (Ps 16.1-2+5, 7-8, 9-10, 11)

SECOND READING: You were called to freedom (Galatians 5.1, 13-18)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Jesus set his face resolutely toward Jerusalem (Luke 9.51-62)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: O, bless the Lord, my soul, and all that is within me bless his his holy name.



Next Sunday's Readings

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time C

Isaiah 66.10-14

Ps 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16+20

Galatians 6.14-18

Luke 10.1-12, 17-20