

want. Cost: \$10.
Ph: 5441 1814 Bookings essential.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jack Dullard, Virginia Petraglia,
Maryanne Maher, Leo Janssen Snr,
Mary Robert, Monique Bowe, Paula
Drum, Tyler Ruschmeyer,
Dina Wallbank (formerly *Martin*),
Robert Temple, Nita Atkins

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for Peter Crapper, Peter
Blackmore, Jim Jones, Jose Aquino,

PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES

Mick Mace, Carmel Curtain, Gertrude
Hall, Mary & Patrick Fagan

CONGRATULATIONS:

Fr Peter Austin

SILVER JUBILEE OF PRIESTHOOD

The 8am Mass at the Poor Clares' will
be celebrated by Fr Peter Wed 4 Aug
in thanksgiving.

All welcome.

"WHY THE LOSER WON"

4 DVD set on St Paul featuring
Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Two sets
are available for loan from the Parish
Office. Please be patient. They are
much in demand.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Our Parish Thanksgiving renewal: 14
Sept - 7 Nov 2010. Key dates: 25/26
Sept, 2/3, 9/10 & 16/17 Oct.

6.2 ZONE GATHERING 3 AUG

Scrumptious Café, Strathfieldsaye
10am. All welcome. Enq. Margaret
5439 5612 or Liesbeth 5439 5424

**MARY MacKILLOP CELEBRATIONS
AT KCP**

Next Weekend Sr Geraldine Larkin RSJ
will speak at some parish Masses.

ANNE CAUDLE CENTRE

Final Mass Wed 4 Aug 2pm

**"BECOME ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT
IN CHRIST"** Tues 10 Aug

Fr Peter Williams, Executive Secretary
of the Bishops' Commission for Liturgy,
will speak about the Church's journey
to the new translation of the Roman
Missal and the catechetical DVD *Become
One Body, One Spirit in Christ* De Campo
Hall, CEO, 120 Hargreaves 7.30pm. All
welcome. **RSVP** Chancery 5441 2544.

PENOLA TOUR

The Knights of the Southern Cross:
annual trip - to Penola to walk in the
footsteps of Blessed Mary MacKillop.
All travel, accommodation, meals etc
included in the full cost of \$352.00 per
person. Contact the tour convenor: RJ
Ross on 5446 9445 or 0418 157 064.

**MARY MacKILLOP PILGRIMAGE
CROSS**

The Knights of the Southern
Cross and Sisters of St Joseph
Pilgrimage Cross: Fri 13 Aug Sacred
Heart Cathedral (1.00pm - 3.00pm) and
St Liborius, Eaglehawk (from 4.00pm)
Cont. Brian Bourke 5446 8821

COLUMBAN FATHERS

A warm welcome to Fr Robert
McCulloch and Fr Ray Scanlon who
are visiting and speaking at all Masses
this weekend to promote subscriptions
to *The Far East* Magazine. Fr Robert
will share his long overseas mission
experience in Pakistan.

**ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE -
AT MARIAN CENTRE** Wed 11 Aug,

7.30pm "*The Other Mary: Saints as
Seeds of Hope*" - reflect on Mary
MacKillop, the meaning of her
canonisation and why saints matter.
The phrase 'the other Mary' (Matt 28:1)

is applied to Mary MacKillop as a witness of the Resurrection.

Pilgrimage to Rome and Malta Full!

JOIN US IN GODLY PLAY

Godly Play invites children into Sacred Story in a way that allows them to hear, see, remember, and wonder. We currently have places in our Friday morning pre-school group (0-6 years). To take up this opportunity with your child please contact Bernie on 0427 059 205 or Delwyn 0400 870 100.

ST VINCENT'S COLLEGE 55 year

Foundation REUNION 9-10 Oct.

Dinner Sat night, Mass & lunch Sun.

Bookings essential. Info: Alumni Office:

alumni@ccb.vic.edu.au or visit

www.ccb.vic.edu.au/community/alumni/pages/events.html

En sure you are registered to get updates.

ADVANCE NOTICE "Jesus the Christ" **e-CONFERENCE**

with Fr Gerald O'Collins, SJ

Thurs 16 Sept 10.30am - 3.00pm.

ST THERESE'S SCHOOL

"ART SPECTACULAR"

Sun 15 Aug, 11am - 2.30pm: school grounds. Come & celebrate artistic talents of our students & others.

Includes exhibition of framed work from every student, major raffle, silent auctions, activities, food stalls.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Maureen Considine Fund

Sat 14 Aug at Fr Ted Harte Centre,

White Hills 7.00pm. Tickets \$20.00

includes supper. Drinks for sale.

Contact Chris Fishley 5443 4231

EXPOSITION, PRAYERS for Peace and Vocations at St Kilian's - Fri 6 Aug

after 12:10 Mass until 5pm. Sat 7 Aug, and every 1st Sat, 1 hour following 8am Mass (Including 1st Saturday prayers).

FAMILY EDUCATION SERVICES

Centacare - fantastic range on offer - see newsletter on noticeboard or visit www.centacare-sandhurst.org.au.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH FILM

MORNING - Thurs 5 Aug 10.30am

Film "MISS POTTER" \$8 incl lunch

LET THERE BE LIGHT -

FELLOWSHIP DAY

Salvation Army Church, Mundy St, Fri

20 Aug 10.30am followed by a light

lunch. All welcome.

IT'S SNOWING AT MT HOTHAM

Why not try FEATHERTOP CHALET

HARRIETVILLE for a SNOW TRIP this

winter? Bookings/info Kevin or Trish

Bourke on (03) 5759 2688 or

www.feathertopchalet.com.au

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION

Please contact Lyn Breen for info re a

variety of programs to be held in

Shepparton in August. Ph 5441 2544

adultfaith@sand.catholic.org.au

PALMS AUSTRALIA, the Australian

Catholic Church's volunteer agency,

currently has numerous requests for

teachers, and many other professionals,

to work in developing communities in

Africa and the Pacific.

<http://www.palms.org.au/apply/>

MORNING COFFEE - Support

BETHLEHEM LADIES' AUXILIARY

Mon 9 Aug 10am Rising Sun

Hotel. All Welcome.

LUNCHEON Neale St Uniting Church

Wed 18 Aug 12noon Speaker Kelvin

Curnow. \$10 RSVP Bev 5443 7304

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RETREAT

at Dookie Agricultural College Aug 28-

29. Info: Margaret West 03 5722 2821

COMMUNITY AND WORSHIP

Angela's column

Last Monday night's Q & A got me

thinking about our society today, and

where we are being led. Reflection on

the coming week's readings has given

me some focus regarding the upcoming

election and options before us. In

Matthew's Gospel the Pharisee asks

why Jesus' disciples don't follow the

dietary laws and Jesus says, "*It is not*

what enters one's mouth that defiles the

man; but what comes out of the mouth is

what defiles one." Mt:15:10 In contrast to

the lack of faith of the religious leaders,

Jesus delights in the faith and trust of a

non-Jew, a woman in the enemy

Gentile territory to the north. Jesus

sums up our discipleship wonderfully:

"What profit would there be for one to

gain the whole world and forfeit his

life?" Mt: 16:26. On Tuesday there is the

choice between two gospels: Jesus

comes to his disciples across the water

in a storm, and invites Peter to come to

him across the water; Peter becomes

afraid in the wind and waves and

begins to sink. Jesus says to him: , "*O*

you of little faith little faith, why did you

doubt?" Mt: 15:29-31 Another day, we

focus on what comes out of our

mouths. Is there cynicism, judgments,

distortions of the truth, divisive and

self-serving manipulation, yelling and

hurtful put-downs? Do I practice using

my voice to give praise to God by

affirming others, forgiving them, by

telling the truth, by defending the poor

and the voiceless, by giving God

thanks? Another day, I might be conscious of those I regard as "dogs," those I disdain or think of as "the enemy." I might ask for the grace to open my heart to whatever faith in God they have, however different from mine. (*Adapted from Weekly Guide to Daily Prayer*) Angela Stark, Pastoral Associate

Anne's Column

You may have heard the story of the Chinese farmer and his son whose fortunes continually turned out to be quite the opposite of what they expected (Google "Good luck, bad luck" and you'll probably find it). There are lots of variations on the story. During the week I had made a dental appointment in Melbourne to fit in with a meeting at which I was supposed to present something. The meeting was cancelled, and there was a power failure which caused chaos in the rail network - so I wouldn't have got there by 9.30 at all - the day was full of "good luck / bad luck" situations. (I did go to the dental appointment). It all worked out very well for me in the end. I decided early that I would go with the flow and just see how it turned out. It is much less stressful to lay aside one's own will and let it be. If we can't do anything about the circumstances, go with it.

I am learning to pray first, and if the event looks like going ahead, do what I can - if it goes haywire after that, let it be. *It will be what it will be.*

The things I was going to do last Thursday and the Thursday before are still there to do, and I have done a number of things I wasn't planning on doing. For me, it's a matter of not trying to

control everything personally. (How come it's taken me so long....??)
Meanwhile, I'll keep on haranguing

you about name tags, try to keep the census as current as possible, and let God inspire each of us to do our bit.

LITURGY PAGE

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 August 2010

Ecclesiastes 1:2 2:21-23 Ps 89 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke 12:13-21

EXPLORING THE WORD

Jesus finds himself in a situation where he is asked to render judgement on a claim made by one brother against another. In a sense, this is recognising the authority of Jesus, because a rabbi was expected to be able to make judgements on all facets of law. According to the Law, the firstborn son inherited a double portion of his father's inheritance, i.e. twice as much as that received by each of his brothers (Deut 21:17). Perhaps this man's brother was not keeping the Law. But Jesus refuses to be drawn into such a debate because, for Jesus, this is not what mission is about. He has come to establish a new situation where women and men are drawn into God's reign. The parable of the unwise man makes the point. A person's life is not made secure by what they own! Better instead to be storing up riches in heaven than in the here-and-now!

One of the major themes in Luke's Gospel is the right use of wealth and money.

- How important to you is the acquisition of material wealth?
- What do you need to do to make yourself "rich in the eyes of God"?