

22 Lawson Street, Spring Gully.
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

PRAY FOR RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for Tom Doyle (Carmel
Bell's father)

PRAY FOR ANNIVERSARIES

Don Castillo, Clare Kane,
Leo McDonnell

BAPTISM

Ryder Thomas Comer, son of Bianca
and Glen, and **William Charles** Jeffrey,
son of Kylie and Matthew.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Fr Andrew Fewings 30th Anniversary
of ordination 15th August

We also congratulate:

**Frs Tony Hill, Brian Carey and Peter
Austin** who all celebrate 25 years of
priesthood this year.

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION

FIRST EUCHARIST

This year's initiation ceremony, for 109
children, will be at Sacred Heart
Cathedral 2pm Sunday 29 August. All
Welcome. The children to be baptised
on that day will be anointed during
parish Masses over the next two weeks.

AXE CREEK DEVELOPMENT

Over the next two weekends, Roger
Barbetti will update us on expansion
developments at Axe Creek.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday 10 August 7.30pm at the
Pastoral Centre.

**"BECOME ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT
IN CHRIST"**

Tuesday 10 August
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

"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.

MARY MacKILLOP CELEBRATIONS

AT KCP THIS WEEKEND

Sr Geraldine Larkin RSJ will speak at
some parish Masses.

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

**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 - pre school

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/alum
ni/pages/events.html](http://www.ccb.vic.edu.au/community/alumni/pages/events.html) Ensure 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.

MORNING COFFEE - Support

BETHLEHEM LADIES' AUXILIARY

Mon 9 Aug 10am Rising Sun Hotel.

Raffles, Prizes. All Welcome.

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.

FEATHERTOP CHALET

HARRIETVILLE Kevin or Trish

Bourke on (03) 5759 2688 or

www.feathertopchalet.com.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/>

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RETREAT

at Dookie Agricultural College Aug 28-
29. Info: Margaret West 03 5722 2821

MACKILLOP: Musical Production
Burwood 23-24 Oct. Tickets Parish Pre-
Sale Aug 1-17 from \$35 (for 7+) - \$45
see website **www.mackillop.info**

LIFE TEEN! Calling the Youth of

Bendigo! Free food, free friends, free
fun! Come on, join us! Need more
details? Don't hesitate to contact Sally
Murphy on 0457 676 678 or Cassandra
Lomas on 0488 172 780. Got *FaceBook*?
Join the **Bendigo Youth Ministry** group
through a simple search.

LUNCHEON Neale St Uniting Church

Wed 18 Aug 12noon Speaker Kelvin
Curnow. \$10 RSVP Bev 5443 7304

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

RCIA National Conference: Adelaide 7-10 Oct. Theme: *RCIA in Parish Life*. Program and registration details from: www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/sites/OfficeforWorship or phone: 8416 8477

COMMUNITY AND WORSHIP

Angela's column

'Vanity of vanities,' says the Preacher; 'Vanity of vanities, all is vanity.' *Ecc.1:2*. I gave myself a shock last week. How? I looked in the mirror! Normally I don't have much time to gaze at my reflection, but with time on my hands, I actually took note of the person looking back at me. Of course, I focused on all the things I didn't like about my face, body and overall appearance. Then I thought about how women in general are badgered about their appearance: "*use this, that and the other, and you will be and feel more beautiful*". How easily we are conned. When I look at the characteristics of my friends, do I rate physical appearance as a priority? Of course not! Advertising will tell us that because a woman is attractive or well-groomed, she has it all. In truth she may look great on the outside but struggles on the inside. Popular culture sends many false messages about beauty. These messages tell us that our beauty is measured by the size we wear, the brand we buy...Films, advertisements, magazines and television propagate these false beliefs. We are easily misled. The Bible makes it clear that you can't judge people by appearances: '*Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing*' *Prov 31:30*. All of us have been tricked by charm or beauty. We have all met people who are physically attractive, but tainted in

behavior and attitude. God created us in his own image and thinks we are fantastic - a magnificent work of art, a masterpiece of creation. God loves us just as we are, wrinkles and love-handles included.

Angela Stark, Pastoral Associate

Anne's Column

While Em's been away, it has fallen to my lot to do the Bulletin - so I take responsibility for all the errors you may have found. ☹ (Come and proof-read the *SandPiper* too! We need you.) I have noticed that it then takes me longer to write my "bit". Angela has hers in well before I am even starting to think about mine. I have tried thinking about it yesterday, but it doesn't work! I seem to need the adrenaline (or some thing like it). There is much more of it about when it's after lunch (Lunch? Have I had time for that??) on Thursday and I haven't started. Em would have had it copying by now... It's all about using our gifts, and I'm missing Em's. Yes, I can use a computer, but I am fast becoming a dinosaur. The under 30s have an edge. On the subject of using gifts, I was hearing during the week about some people in aged care facilities who don't have the money for equipment they may need (even including things like special shoes). It was a real eye-opener to me. The staff apparently go to great lengths to scrounge and to make do for them, but it led me to wonder how I could help. I'm still pondering that one (one thing I can do is to make the problem known, so here I am), but if anyone has in their shed aids no longer needed by family members, perhaps

you could contact one of the aged care places and see if they could make use of them. I'm sure there would be some grateful residents. Those things are

costly, and it would be a pity if there was an un-used piece of equipment and a needy resident not meeting each other. *Anne Hubbard, Zone Coordinator*

Preface of Holy Men and Women

Father, all-powerful and ever-living
God,
we do well always and everywhere
to give you thanks.

You renew the Church in every age
by raising up men and women
outstanding in holiness,
living witnesses of your unchanging
love.

They inspire us by their heroic lives,
and help us by their constant prayers
to be the living sign of your saving
power.

We praise you, Lord, with all the
angels and saints in their song of joy: