

# SACRED HEART / ST COLUMBA'S PARISH: Newsletter

Our Catholic Parish is a Christian community which welcomes all to walk together in a spirit of compassion, justice and hope.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2013

BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (YEAR C)

## St Columba's Church

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## Sacred Heart Church

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## Sacred Heart Mission

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Children from our school and wider Parish are commencing their preparation for the **Sacrament of Eucharist** and join us at Mass this weekend to commit to this journey. We warmly welcome them and we ask you to keep them in your thoughts and prayers. At a later date we will ask for volunteers to be Prayer Partners for them - this was reintroduced last year & was much valued.

...If divided people are to be reconciled, both symbolic and practical actions are important. But both must flow from a shared imagination in which harsh historical realities and large hopes are held in tension. Symbolic actions of reconciliation are important because they help to preserve the tension...

...Symbolic actions like this give hope that by acknowledging a harsh reality we can be reconciled and set free. And in turn they strengthen us against yielding to the easy charms of a harmonising imagination...

...Practical actions that will bear fruit demand listening with a humility born out of awareness of a destructive history, and taking time to listen and to build reconciliation, not simply to implement a policy.  
<http://www.eurekastreet.com.au/article.aspx?aeid=36490>

## Reconciliation balances guilt and hope

*Eureka Street article by Andrew Hamilton*

Before the Apology to the Stolen Generations many people canvassed the relative merits of symbolic reconciliation and practical reconciliation.

The limitations of such symbolic gestures are evident: they may make divided groups feel better about each other but lead to no material benefit for the weaker group. The limitations of practical reconciliation have also often been noted. Actions may address particular needs, but, if imposed, can further alienate the weaker group.

To lead to reconciliation, both symbolic and practical actions must flow out of a shared imaginative world. Each group must make space in their imagination for a realistic view of the often terrible events that divided them and of who was responsible for them. They must also make space for a realistic view of the enduring consequences of these actions. And they must share a hopeful vision of what reconciliation might mean for their society...

... Because it is so difficult to hold together in the imagination a vision of a full reconciliation and the recognition of past wrongs whose consequences continue to be felt many generations later, it is natural to reduce the tension between hope and recognition. We minimise the wrongs and horrors of the past and the extent to which their effects mark people's lives today. And we lower our hopes for what reconciliation might mean...

## Parish Feast Week

This week we celebrate the Feast of Sacred Heart & Feast of St Columba. It is a special time in the life of our Parish and we warmly invite you to join in the celebrations.

**Tues 4<sup>th</sup> June:** Feast of St Columba's School Mass, 9.15am St Columba's

**Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June:** Feast of Sacred Heart Paraliturgy, 10.30am Sacred Heart

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup> June:** Feast of St Columba Mass, 6pm Sat & 9am Sun, St Columba's

Feast of Sacred Heart Mass, 11am Sacred Heart

***This Mass will also celebrate & commemorate the work of Sacred Heart Mission***

"I was hungry and you gave me to eat"

Long time SHM worker and current chaplain Vince Corbett will give a reflection at mass.

Past & present parishioners, staff, volunteers, residents and participants are all warmly welcomed.

*We would great appreciate any offers to help with morning tea. A sign up sheet is available at the back of church. Thank you!*

# WHAT'S HAPPENING ACROSS OUR PARISH

## Coming up at Mass

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup> / Sun 9<sup>th</sup> June:** Feast of St Columba & Sacred Heart Masses

## Parish Information

**Eucharist Ministers for St Columba's:** We are currently preparing a new roster & are in need of some additional Eucharist Ministers, particularly for Sunday 9am Mass. Please consider joining the team - you'd be rostered on for one mass (of your choice) a month. Contact Jane at the office or speak to Maria. Thank you for your ongoing support!

**Coming up-** Mass of healing & anointing at St. Columba's **Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June**, 11am & light lunch to follow. The mass provides an opportunity for all of us to ask for healing in our own lives and in the wider community. It also asks parishioners to support those who come for anointing and healing. Anyone who can attend to support in this way would be greatly appreciated. Please also add your name to the list at the back of the church if you wish to stay for lunch, if you can offer food or transport.

We have set up a **borrowing library** in the lounge room at the Parish House and have many great books covering a range of interesting topics that we're sure would be appreciated by many in the Parish. Books include; a number of 'A Friendly Guide To' - the Gospels, Prayer, Jesus, The Mass, The Vatican; Community & Growth; Jesus Before Christianity; Growing Strong at Broken Places, Imagining a New Church. Feel free to come and browse through them. There is a folder to record the book/s you borrow - please fill this out so we can keep track of the books.

If anyone has borrowed any of Maria's CD's could you please return them, particularly the Bernadette Farrell CD. Maria is very happy to lend out the CD's but needs them returned ASAP. Thanks

A child's winter coat was left after mass at St Columba's on the weekend of 24/25<sup>th</sup> May. Please call the office for further information.

**Parish Community Weekend:** Following the success of last year's weekend we have booked the Don Bosco Camp again. It will be the **22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> November** and will cost approx \$70-\$80 pp. Mark this in your diary and fill out the expression of interest sheet at the back of church or contact the office - no commitment required yet but get in quick as places filled up last year.

**Please note:** the sign up sheet from Sacred Heart went missing last week - a new one is there now but if you had put your name down previously, please do so again. Thanks

For those who may be unsure about the weekend Mairead Deegan has kindly written some reflections from last year to help give you a better picture. "Last November I attended my first retreat/weekend away with the parish. It was held at the Don Bosco Camp, Safety Beach on the Mornington Peninsula. The theme for the weekend was "Pilgrimage" and how rich and deep this was. Most people arrived on Friday evening and after settling in and chatting we watched the movie "The Way"... On Sat morning we gathered to share our reflections on the movie. This was beautifully and deftly facilitated by Fr. John... Sr. Monica had also prepared some stimulating material, as an aid, for reflecting on the Pilgrimage of life. We came together before lunch for another sharing on our own life's pilgrimage - this time in small groups. This was really heartfelt and it was a privilege to get to know others... Later in the evening we came together for a beautiful Mass under the tree - there was a real community feel to this. Sadly, I had to leave after Mass but I heard how great the remainder of the weekend was. Mass was followed by a very lively shared evening meal. The conviviality was enhanced by the variety and quantity of shared dishes - suspend the diet my friends! There were a few wines thrown in too. On Sunday morning there was a final group sharing followed by lunch... For me, (short as it was), the retreat was a great blend of community, spirituality, socialising and solitude and I left with a deepened sense of belonging."

## St Columba's Primary School

Aboriginal Culture Day was celebrated at school on Friday. A range of activities were enjoyed by all students with the year 5/6's having the opportunity to listen to and talk with Leila, a Melbourne identity originally from Arnhem Land.

## Sacred Heart Mission

**Artworks in Green** is the inspiration of resident artists from our Queens Road rooming house who seek to raise awareness around both human and environmental issues, particularly connected to the St Kilda area. After the residents got involved in the Port Phillip Clean Up Australia Day and saw the rubbish on our beaches, an environmental exhibition was a natural progression.

The 2D and 3D exhibition pieces are created out of recycled materials which include slate roof tiles dating back to the 1900s, removed from the Mission buildings on Grey Street during a recent roof renovation.

Date: 3-23 June 2013

Venue: Gasworks Arts Park, 21 Graham Street, Albert Park, Monday - Friday 9am-5pm, entry via main entrance

## Sacred Heart Mission (cont.)

The rooming house arts studio is designed to create a safe space where residents can participate in an regular arts therapy sessions, express their creativity, develop self-esteem, support each other and be encouraged to connect with mainstream community outside Queens Road.

If you are interested in volunteering at Sacred Heart Mission - a range of opportunities and times are available - please visit [www.sacredheartmission.org](http://www.sacredheartmission.org) or contact Kate Jarrett on 9537 1166. Volunteer information sessions are held each month and we'd encourage anyone interested to attend.

## Wider Community

The latest FREE edition of *Australian Catholics* is available at the back of church. 'Faith in the public square'. The world today is a lot like a vast bazaar, filled with noise and lights, with people trying to distract us in one way or another, to make us feel we need to listen to their message above and beyond everything else.

Religion is still a part of this bazaar, although it sometimes feels like it has been pushed off the main strip. Yet more than ever we need a map to guide us through all the choices in the world, and that's where religion can still offer something of value. In this edition of *Australian Catholics*, we explore what it means to be a Catholic in a secular society.

### June Sesquicentenary: Good Shepherd Sisters

celebrate 150 years in Australia. All welcome to join celebrations:

Friday 21 June @ 8pm a CONCERT IN CHAPEL, 1 St Heliers St, Abbotsford with Melbourne Women's Choir: songs & readings of hope, action & justice (sacred & secular) featuring "The Good Shepherd" written by Melbourne composer May Lyon and dedicated to the Good Shepherd Sisters. Tickets \$50. Available through

TRY Booking ([www.trybooking.com/45551](http://www.trybooking.com/45551)) or through Good Shepherd Provincialate (9270 9700). Saturday 22 June from 9am - 5pm Good Shepherd Festival Day at Abbotsford Convent. Free. Exhibits, tours, food, children's activities & much more. Free shuttle bus will run between Collingwood Station (Stanton St) and the convent every 15 minutes. Copies of the Festival program are available at the back of church.

### An update on the Parliamentary Inquiry into child abuse *From the Archdiocese Communications Office*

The Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry into child abuse held its last two public hearings on 20 and 27 May, with Archbishop Hart and Cardinal Pell respectively. Other Church representatives who appeared were from the Christian Brothers, the Salesians of Don Bosco and the Hospitaller Order of St John of God, the current and previous Bishop of Ballarat, and from Towards Healing and the Melbourne Response.

Each of the Church leaders emphasised the terrible long-term damage done to victims and their families, and the measures they had taken to support them. They renewed their apologies to them.

They also outlined how they had succeeded in stopping further abuse from occurring.

The Inquiry received 405 submissions and heard from more than 160 individuals and organisations. It is due to report to Parliament by 30 September 2013 and the Victorian Government is required to table a response within six months.

For further information on the Church's response to the Inquiry, or to download a copy of the submission visit [www.facingthetruth.org.au](http://www.facingthetruth.org.au). On the website homepage, please subscribe to be notified when new information is available.

Some parishioners from St Gerard's Dandenong North have organised a two week tour of the Holy Land. See the information on the noticeboard for further details.

## Parish

### Calendar

#### Coming Up This Week

- ❖ Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June - 1<sup>st</sup> Rite of Reconciliation, 9.30am Sacred Heart; 10.30am St Columba's
- ❖ Sat 1<sup>st</sup> / Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Eucharist Commitment Masses
- ❖ Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Baptism Preparation, 7.30pm Parish House
- ❖ Tues 4<sup>th</sup> June - Feast of St Columba's Mass, 9.15am St Columba's
- ❖ Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> June - PLDT mtg, 7.15pm Parish House
- ❖ Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June - Feast of Sacred Heart Paraliturg, 10.30am Sacred Heart
- ❖ Sat 8<sup>th</sup> / Sun 9<sup>th</sup> June - Feast of St Columba Masses, 6pm & 9am
- ❖ Sun 9<sup>th</sup> June - Feast of Sacred Heart Mass, 11am Sacred Heart
- ❖ Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June - Liturgy team mtg, 7.30pm Parish House
- ❖ Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June - Healing Mass followed by light lunch, 11am St Columba's
- ❖ Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June - Eucharist Parent Night, 7pm upstairs at St Columba's School
- ❖ Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June - St Vincent de Paul mtg, 7.30pm Parish House
- ❖ Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June - Small Christian Community, 7.30pm Parish House
- ❖ Sun 30<sup>th</sup> June - Baptisms, 12.30pm St Columba's

## OUR LITURGICAL CALENDAR

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>9.00am COMMUNION SERVICE</b> at St Columba's
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>9.15am Feast of St Columba's School Mass</b> at St Columba's <b>2.30pm MASS All very welcome!</b> at Sacred Heart Community, Grey St, St. Kilda.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>9.00am COMMUNION SERVICE</b> at St Columba's
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9.00am COMMUNION SERVICE</b> at St Columba's <b>11.00am MASS</b> at Sacred Heart Church
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>9.00am MASS</b> at St Columba's Church <b>10.00am SHM Paraliturgy</b> at Sacred Heart
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<b>8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> June - 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>6.00pm Feast of St Columba MASS</b> at St Columba's Church
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9.00am Feast of St Columba MASS</b> at St Columba's Church <b>11.00am Feast of Sacred Heart &amp; SHM MASS</b> at Sacred Heart Church

### COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND

#### ☐ Thanksgiving Collection

Thanksgiving Envelopes	\$ 590.50
Loose cash	\$ 688.70
Total	\$ 1279.20
Total after 21 weeks	\$ 22089.50
Average	\$ 1051.88

#### ☐ Presbytery Collection

Thanksgiving Envelopes	\$ 753.95
Total after 21 weeks	\$ 17974.65
Average	\$ 713.08

Our first collection is the **Thanksgiving Collection** which supports the day to day running of the parish and covers salaries, insurance, church/faith/liturgy requisites and general outgoings of the parish office. Our second collection is the **Presbytery Collection** which supports our parish priest. Each quarter 25% is paid to the Priests' Remuneration Fund.

**Please pray for...** those who have died recently: Patrick Corr (long term Elwood parishioner & resident at SHM), John Toner, Ruairi Flanagan (San Francisco USA)  
1<sup>st</sup> anniversaries; Kathleen Lyons 30.5, David Barry, Lucia Scotto Di Minico 20.6, Joyce Fletcher, Norma Morton 6.6, Heinz Koepke and those whose anniversaries are at this time; Bob Coburn 12.6.11, Jimmy Collins 22.6.11, Marie Butt, Christopher Rodgers, Patricia James, Max Pitman 17.6.10, Pat Barry 6.6.09, Michael Cooper 24.6.59, Bryse Allinson 21.6.07, Ross Cooney 8.6.08, Bob Killops 17.6.07, Emmanuel Pace 21.6.07, Francisca Dos Santos 11.6.95, Marichie Cardenas 26.6.99, Jock Lyburn 20.6.06, James Madigan, Rita Tyley, Guiseppe Presti 13.6.96

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Ongoing prayerful support is asked for;

Therese Mitchell, Bernie Herkess, Majorie Doran, Adele Howard, Mairead Feeney, Mary O'Shaughnessy, Patricia Cooper, Di McEwan, Nessie Barrile, Loretta McCormick, Joyce, Vicki Howard, Maureen Duggan (Ireland)  
If you would like a family member/ friend included please call Jane on 9531 6120 or [eskw@eskwparish.org](mailto:eskw@eskwparish.org)

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

<b>FIRST READING:</b>	A reading from the book of Genesis 14: 18-20
<b>RESPONSORIAL PSALM:</b>	<b>You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.</b>
<b>SECOND READING:</b>	A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 11: 23-26
<b>GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:</b>	<b>ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!</b> <b>I AM THE LIVING BREAD FROM HEAVEN, SAYS THE LORD;</b> <b>WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOR EVER.</b> <b>ALLELUIA!</b>
<b>GOSPEL:</b>	A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 9: 11-17

### ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> June 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year

#### Elwood Welcomes:

**6.00PM M:** MARY-LOUISE ZEENG, PATRICK COMARMOND, SUE GAYLARD  
**C:** MARIA LAZZARO  
**L:** BRIGID ARTHUR  
**SET UP:** MARY-LOUISE ZEENG  
**9.00AM M:** LEONIE HINTON, MARY MONAGLE, ROGER VAIL  
**C:** RAYMOND BOLGER  
**L:** LINA TESORIERO

**KIDS CHURCH:** SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT 9AM MASS ST COLUMBA'S

**Altar and Cleaning** JUNE: LEONARD DE ZILVA

#### St Kilda Welcomes:

**11.00AM M:** ELIZABETH MARTINOV, MAGGIE MCEWAN, MAUREEN STEWART  
**C:** KATHLEEN UPFOLD  
**L:** HELEN FRERIS  
**SET UP:** MAUREEN STEWART

**BUS DRIVER:** JEANNETTE / JULIAN QUINN

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL:** MAUREEN GRIFFITHS