



St. John Vianney's Catholic Parish



Under the Pastoral Care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 July 2025

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9am - 3pm

Closed from 12.30pm - 1.00pm

Mass Times

Monday & Tuesday 9.00am

Wednesday 9.00am & 7.30pm

Thursday & Friday 9.00am

Saturday 9.30am & 6.00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 5.30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 10.00am - 10.30am

Baptisms

By Appointment

2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month
at 11.15am

Marriages

By Appointment Only

**NO Funerals on Friday, Saturday
& Sunday**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, today the Gospel presents the famous parable of the “Good Samaritan”. When asked by a doctor of the law about what is necessary to inherit eternal life, Jesus invites him to find the answer in the Scriptures and says, “You will love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself” (v 27). However, there were different interpretations as to who should be understood as ‘neighbour’. In fact, that man asks again, “And who is my neighbour?” (v 29). At this point, Jesus responds with the parable, this beautiful parable: I invite all of you to take the Gospel today, the Gospel of Luke, chapter 10, verses 25ff. it is one of the most beautiful parables of the Gospel. It has become the model of how a Christian should act. Thanks to the Evangelist Luke, we have this treasure.

Who is our neighbour? The same doubt of the lawyer disturbs us many times. Today the doubt is cleared. The answer is given. Everyone who is wounded is our neighbour. Wounded not only in the body, but wounded psychologically and spiritually. Materially and sociologically wounded are those who are deprived of their daily needs. They lack the place to stay, the food to eat and the clothes to wear. They remain poor and helpless. Psychologically wounded are the ones who are depressed with the lack of recognition and acceptance. They feel lonely and lost even in the midst of people, just because they are considered out of date and out of love. Spiritually wounded are the ones who are burdened with the lack of faith, are ignorant of truth and moreover is immersed in the pleasures of the world and thus losing the tranquillity of the soul. All these are our neighbours. Mostly, we find them around us. Often, we can become neighbour to ourselves. When we have all these wounds within us, we ourselves are wounded neighbours. Often, we feel lonely and dejected. In this case, first of all, we have to take care of and heal ourselves. Then we need to go out to meet the needy and wounded neighbour. When we come across someone who is really in need, we need to take side of him. There is something more to do: we need to set out to seek and save. We have to go in search of the wounded neighbour, even before he comes to us. It is the Christian search we need to learn from the Good Samaritan Jesus himself who “has come to seek and to save the lost” (Lk 19:10). We are entrusted with this task of being a good Samaritan to all the wounded neighbours. Let us be always mindful of this task and carry it on with the help of Good Samaritan.

FEAST OF ST THOMAS, APOSTLE



Thank you to all who came to celebrate the Feast of St Thomas, Apostle. This celebration was organised by the Indian Community. I also thank Alice Peters, Ashton Ashokkumar and all those who helped and supported to have a successful solemn Feast Day.

Fr David Francis O.M.I.



FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 15 July—St Bonaventure

Born in Bagnoregio (Italy) about 1218. Died at Lyons (France) on this day in 1274. Known as the 'Seraphic Doctor'. Joined the Franciscans when studying in Paris and eventually became minister general of the order. Later appointed cardinal-bishop of Albano and died assisting Pope Gregory X during the Council of Lyons. Remembered as a teacher, for his extensive biblical and mystical writings, holiness, gentleness and compassion.



SJV GARDEN CLUB invites you to CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCHEON

At Sandown Park Hotel

Monday 21 July at 12.00 noon

2 course lunch \$35 per head

All Welcome, please book with Alice 9561 2269

*Bookings and payments must be made by 13th July.

Please advise of any special dietary requirements.



"When will we, too, be capable of interrupting our journey and having compassion? When we understand that the wounded man in the street represents each one of us. And then the memory of all the times that Jesus stopped to take care of us will make us more capable of compassion."

Pope Leo XIV

CHANGE OF MASS TIME, WEDNESDAY 16th JULY

NB: that Mass will be celebrated at **9:30am** this day.



THANKSGIVING

Weekly Pledged Amount - \$3,091.73

First Collection - \$1,458.80

Second Collection - \$1,170.00

(envelopes only)



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

14-15 July—**The Jubilee of Sport** celebrates the opportunities within sport for evangelisation and encounter with Jesus Christ, recognising the many ways that sport can foster the full development of the human person.

PRAYER

We give thanks for the gift of our bodies, for the ability to run, walk, jump, swim, catch and throw. We pray for patience and discipline, that we may learn the joy of mastering new skills: achieving success, and cheerfully bearing failure in the company of others. We pray that our relationships be enriched through the friendships we form. May we learn to include others across borders of language, colour, gender and religion. We pray that we care for others. May we especially look out for those who are differently abled, and those often left on the boundaries. Through our vigilance may we always play fair, and ensure that no one is abused or exploited.

(From the Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Statement 2014-15)



MOTHER & SON CAMP 19 July 2025

For children aged 9-12yrs organized by Kids for Christ. Please contact Tyrone on 0401 039 542 or use the registration link below.

<https://forms.gle/uYdjCcxkHST62NMHz8>

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR SICK

Contact Parish Office for names to be included in this list.
Names will be taken off after a short time unless otherwise instructed.



Eugene Magee, Kathy Magee, Gareth Tucker, Llewelyn Fernandez, Janet Badwal, Layla Wilson, Mario Santilli, Mary Thomas, Gary Aguir, Daniel de Castella, John Weir, Theresa Weir, Peter Mahoney, Trisha Banloon & Brian Benson.

ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Ernesta Di Camillo (1 month)

Charles Benson (21 yr)

Moya Benson (11 yr)

RECENTLY DECEASED

Warren Sturdy

FUNERALS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 14 July 2025

Monday	9.00am - For those in aged care
Tuesday	9.00am - For the sick
Wednesday	9.30am - Ernesta Di Camillo (R.I.P.) - Antonio Di Camillo (R.I.P.)
Wednesday	7.30pm - Vocations
Thursday	9.00am - For peace in our world
Friday	9.00am - For the homeless
Saturday	9.30am - Charles Benson (R.I.P.) - Moya Benson (R.I.P.) - Warren Sturdy (R.I.P.) 6.00pm - Sonny Cassar (R.I.P.)
Sunday	8.30am - For all Parishioners 10.00am - For our children and youth 5.30pm - For the dying

CHURCH CLEANING

Monday 14 July: Team A - Geraldine Fennelly, Miriam Leeson & Pauline Perera.

COUNTING TEAMS

Monday 14 July: Team 2 - Julie Carr, Richard Fernandes. Peg Grady & Paul Ho Fi.



BINGO THURSDAY AT 7.30PM

Thursday 17 July: Team C
Keith Gilmour, Anthony Doran, Mai Dinh, Xavier Tran & James Dobeli.

CANTEEN: Marion Marshall & Judy Wilkinson.



SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

St John Vianney's Safeguarding Representatives have been recently appointed by Fr David in response to the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne request that all parishes are proactive in establishing a safe environment for every parishioner and parish related activity. Your representatives are undergoing training so that we can further assist, educate, train and answer questions related to safeguarding in our parish. In the foyer of our church is a poster 'Reporting Abuse or Safety-related Misconduct' that summarises our responsibilities. The ACSL website is an information site that clearly explains many facets of Safeguarding.

Please feel free to contact either of your representatives:

Tishan Lokuge
0488007130

Michael Keady
0437536998

We are child safe parish. Any children, young persons and adults at risk have the right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with one of our Parish Child Safety Officers, who are mentioned above.

NEW ROSTERS

Rosters for readers, commentators, projectionists and ministers of Holy Communion are available for collection at the eastern side entrance of the church.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Workshop/Preparation: Saturday 9 August at 11am

Meeting with Bishop Tony Ireland & practice: Tuesday 12 August at 2pm.

Sacrament of Confirmation : Sunday 17 August at 1pm.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Sacrament of First Holy Communion is for children in Grade 4 this year who attend SJV school and for other children from the parish attending other schools. Also for children who missed out last year. Parents it is your responsibility to enrol your child/children for this Sacrament.

Information Session: Tuesday 5 August at 10am or 7pm

Enrolments Close: Friday 22 August 2025

ST JOHN VIANNEY'S FEAST DAY DINNER DANCE SATURDAY 30 AUGUST

A flyer with more details is available at the church doors. Tickets on sale shortly.

WHITE ELEPHANT DONATIONS

Volunteers are required to clean out the green shed on **Saturday, 19th of July at 10am**. Donations can be left at the green shed, Tuesdays & Saturdays 9am-11am, from Tuesday, **22nd July**. Please do not leave donations outside the church or Parish Office. Thanks.

SJV FETE - 18 OCTOBER 2025 10.00AM - 4.00PM

We would love for more parishioners to join the Fete committee, be a stall holder or just volunteer where needed. We are seeking volunteers to help setup on **Friday, 17 October** and on Fete Day to help with the stalls & clean up. This is an advance notice so that you can check your availability. We will have forms in the coming weeks for you to fill out. If you would like to co-ordinate a stall or would like more information about the stalls please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Our next Fete meeting is on **Tuesday, the 29th July at 7pm** in the Parish Meeting Room.

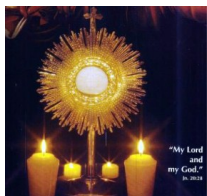


Please turn off your mobile phone or put it on silent before Mass begins. Thank you.



SVDP - WINTER APPEAL

There will be a special collection on the weekend of 26/27 July at all Masses for SVDP Winter Appeal. Donations may be by cash, or credit card with details to be written on the SVDP envelopes that will be available in the pews. You may also donate online at <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal> but please ensure that you enter **SPRINGVALE NORTH** in the Conference box. Donations of non perishable food is to be placed in the Vinnies tubs in the Church, not at the Parish Office. Your contributions will help the SVDP group based at SJV to continue its Good Works to assist the poor in the region.



Devotions



Wednesday at 7.00pm - Marian Devotion (Novena), Exposition & Benediction.

**1st Saturday of the Month - 9.00am Eucharistic Adoration,
Marian Devotion followed by Mass.**

3rd Thursday of the Month - Mass at 9.00am followed by Eucharistic Adoration till 10.00am.

Psalm: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
You have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Readings for next week:

Genesis 18:1-9
Psalm 14:2-5
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

POSITIONS VACANT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- **Accountant, East Melbourne**
- **Discipleship Specialist –Family Accompaniment, East Melbourne**
- **Aboriginal Catholic Ministry of Victoria Coordinator, Thornbury**
- **Part-Time Accounts Clerk, Newman College**

Further details of the above positions can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <https://melbournecatholic.org/job>



SVDP

Donations of the following are required:-
Pasta sauce, sugar, tea, coffee, UHT full cream milk, jams, noodles, peanut butter, cereal, biscuits and rice. Please place in the Vinnies tubs in the church on the weekend.



ROSIES OBLATE MISSION

Are you looking for ways to put your faith into action?

Rosie Oblate Mission seeks to offer a sense of community to Melbourne's homeless and vulnerable.

Make a difference today!

All 18+ are welcome.

Sign up for a training session here.



rosiesvic.com.au

Dandenong Deanery

LISTENING TO THE VOICES THAT ECHO

The Year of the Jubilee

DATE: Wed 23rd July 2025

VENUE: St John's Regional College,

Graduate's Restaurant

Caroline Street, Dandenong

New start time: 5.45pm for 6pm start.

COST: \$48 per person

3 course meal Wine & Beer.

*Guest Speaker: Sue Dight, Regional Director
(Aust & PNG) Mission Seafarers*

RSVP: By Friday 18th July at the latest

Paddy 0422 296 961 or

email: Dandenongdeanery@live.com.au

Humour

The job of a parent is to bring up a child correctly.



The job of a grandparent is to undo all their hard work.

ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



Principal: **Mr Andrew Mullaly**
Ph: 8543 4444

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MAZENOD COLLEGE

Principal: **Dr Paul Shannon**
Rector: **Fr Harry Dyer OMI**

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