



# SPREAD THE WORD

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**MASS TIMES:** Mon – Fri: 7am; 9am

Sat : 8am (Convent)  
6pm (Vigil Sunday)

Sun: 8am; 10am

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

Wed: 8am

**RECONCILIATION:** Wed: 8.30am – 8.50am

Sat: 5pm – 5.45pm

## Jesus... The Living Bread

It is remarkable how ingenious we can be in defending ourselves from the claims of the gospel. Consciously or not, all of us develop ways of interpreting the demands Jesus makes of us and deciding what does or doesn't apply to us at any given point in our lives. The church itself is not immune to this dynamic. How else can we explain its long-time refusal to obey Jesus' clear and direct command to not only eat his body but also drink his blood? Even now the practice of drinking from the cup at Mass is far from universal.

But there's more to Jesus' decree than communion under both kinds. To eat and drink of Jesus is to embrace our own flesh-and-blood humanity as Jesus did, sharing the '*joys and hopes, the grief and anguish*' of all members of the human family. It is to rejoice in our glorious potential and to accept our mortal limitations. It is to realise that we hold a treasure in earthenware jars. All of this is good reason to '*go on singing and chanting to the Lord in our hearts*' for the wonder of life.

### Words of Wisdom

*Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.* [Pope Francis]

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** was the feast of the *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. The Church honours Mary the Mother of Jesus who at the moment of her death was assumed body and soul into heaven

Belief in the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was decreed only in 1950 but was evident in the prayer tradition of the church long before that. Liturgical texts appear as early as the fifth century.

The assumption of Mary is seen as a divine gift given to her because she was the Mother of God preserved free from original sin. Mary's participates in the resurrection of her son Jesus in a unique way. She is an example to all of us of steadfast faithfulness to the will of God.

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>** is the feast of *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*. The Feast was established by Pius XII in 1955 and celebrated on 31<sup>st</sup> May. Since 1969 it has been observed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August to stress its relationship to the Assumption: taken up into glory, Mary became queen of heaven and earth.

CHILDREN'S Liturgy



Children's Liturgy will recommence on **Sunday 30th August** during the 10:00am Mass.

## Saint of the Week

St John Eudes, Priest (August 19)



St John Eudes was born in 1601, in the village of Ri, in Normandy, France. After completing his studies at the Jesuit College in Caen, he entered the Congregation of the Oratory of France, founded in 1611 by Cardinal de Bérulle.

Accepted by the founder himself on March 25, 1623, John Eudes was ordained to the priesthood on December 20, 1625.

He recognised the pressing need for contributing to a reform of the clergy, and founding a seminary at Caen appeared to him as indispensable. To do so, he left the Oratory and, on March 25, 1643, with a few other priests, founded a congregation dedicated to the spiritual and doctrinal formation of priests and candidates to the priesthood, while pursuing the work of parish missions. Other seminaries were soon added to the one at Caen. Thus, the Congregation of Jesus and Mary was born.

A man of accomplishments, he also founded the Order of Our Lady of Charity to provide haven and assistance to women and young girls mistreated by life.

Through his many writings, he helped spread the spiritual teaching of his masters who were members of de Bérulle's Oratory, while giving it his own personal touch to the point where he came to be regarded as a spiritual master in his own right.

He died on August 19, 1680, and was canonised by Pope Pius XI on May 31, 1925.

### Piety Stall

The Piety Stall has been operating in the parish for more than thirty years, originally under the auspices of the Legion of Mary. In recent years two volunteers have maintained the service but more are now needed to sustain the operation. The stall needs to be staffed straight after each weekend Mass so parishioners may purchase religious items, books and cards sourced from Gatto in Tuart Hill. The stall also handles the procurement and sale of the annual Columban calendars.

If you would be willing to assist in the running of the Piety Stall, please contact Mary Hayes on 9445 2834 or email [cmh@iinet.net.au](mailto:cmh@iinet.net.au)

### Children's Liturgy Back by popular demand!

Children's Liturgy will be recommencing on **Sunday 30th August**  
Fun activities and teaching on the Gospel relevant from Kindy age during Sunday 10am Masses

For further information or if you would like to help (no experience necessary), please contact **Carli Woolfrey** on 0422 402 218 or email [carliwoolfrey@gmail.com](mailto:carliwoolfrey@gmail.com)



Keep an eye on this newsletter in the coming weeks for further details.

### Pilgrimage to Vietnam 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016

**When:** Departing to Hanoi via Singapore on the **20<sup>th</sup> of January 2016** and returning via Saigon on the 5<sup>th</sup> of February 2016.

**Price:** Approximately A\$3,000.00 per person (A\$950.00 for a SIA return flight plus US\$1200.00 for the tour) subject to number of participants

**Includes:** Hotel accommodation, two domestic flights, a 2 day cruise, coach transport and most meals.

**Excludes:** Cost of Visa and Travel Insurance

If you would like a copy of the proposed itinerary please send a request to Kevin Susai [kesusai@gmail.com](mailto:kesusai@gmail.com).

### Iona Presentation College

Iona Presentation College welcomes the **Class of 1975 40 Year Reunion**  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August 3pm – 5pm at Iona Presentation College Mosman Park  
Please contact Karen Canalini at [kcanalini@iona.wa.edu.au](mailto:kcanalini@iona.wa.edu.au)

### Holy Rosary Community Food & Wine Fair

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
School Oval – 4pm Till Late

This is a community event for school families & staff and parish members.

More information in future newsletters.

*See the notice board for more information*  
(Proudly sponsored by the Holy Rosary P&F)

## Commentary on the Gospel – Eucharist is a unique part of our human experience

One of the many reasons that you and I need to celebrate the Eucharist faithfully is so that more and more we will allow this story – the story of God's faithful, saving love in Christ – to become the guiding narrative of our lives. If we truly enter into the mystery of the Eucharist, the truth of Jesus Christ begins to shape our vision of ourselves, of others, of what is really significant in life. This story reminds us again and again how important – how treasured – each one of us is in the eyes of Christ. Through our communion with Christ in this sacrament, we deepen our friendship with him and allow him to shape the ways we see, decide, and act.

In and through the Eucharist, we experience communion with Christ and communion with one another. There is a oneness with Christ in receiving him which is unique in our human experience.

At the end of every celebration of the Eucharist, the priest or deacon says, "*The Mass is ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*" The Eucharist never simply ends, as a play, movie or baseball game ends. No, we are sent forth, sent forth with a mission. In every celebration of the Eucharist, you and I are commissioned to go forth and to proclaim the story of Jesus Christ with our lips and our lives. As we have been blessed with the real presence of Christ in the sacrament, so we are sent forth to make Christ's presence real to others. As Christ the Bread of Life has given us himself to be food for the journey of our lives, so we are sent forth to feed the hungry people we meet. As we have experienced communion in this celebration, we are sent forth to work to strengthen the bonds of communion between the people with whom we live and work. As a Eucharistic people, we Catholic Christians are a people with a mission.

[From [a reflection](#) on the *Catholics On Call* website]

## 2015 Sacramental Program

### **First Eucharist:**

Commitment Mass:	August 29	6:00 pm
	August 30	10:00 am
Workshop:	Sept 9	5 pm & 6:30pm
Retreat Day:	Sept 18	8:30 am
Sacrament:	Sept 19	6:00 pm
	Sept 20	10:00 am

*Parents are reminded that all children must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before they receive their First Eucharist*

If you have any queries in regard to the above, please contact Kaye at the parish office on 0411 123 441.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The RCIA process has changed the lives of many people who have chosen to follow Jesus Christ and the people who accompanied them on their journey.

The aim of the RCIA process is to invite and to form people to become disciples of Jesus, followers of Jesus. In other words, they are invited to enter into a deep relationship with God through Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The RCIA program will commence on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

Enquiries to Kaye Shervington 0411 123 441

## Ruah Treasure Trove Op Shop

(Previously The Daughters of Charity Op Shop)  
421 Oxford Street, Mt Hawthorn 6016

We are seeking help in our Op Shop, especially on Tuesdays, from 9.30 to 3.30. If you are interested in joining our friendly team of ladies, please contact Jill on 9443 9968 or Margaret on 9446 4221.

## Kids Corner



**Nineteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**First reading: *Proverbs 9:1-6***

*(Come and eat my bread; drink the wine I have prepared.)*

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

**Second Reading: *Ephesians 5:15-20***

*(Be watchful that you may know the will of God.)*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who eat my flesh and drink my blood  
live in me and I in them, says the Lord.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel: *John 6:51-58***

*(My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.)*

**Next Week**

*Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18*

*Ephesians 5:21-32*

*John 6:60-69*

**Rosary Care**

(Short term crisis care)

Phone: Doris – 0428 441 566.or

Catherine – 0410 019556

**Prayers for the sick**

Barbara Antonetti, Justin Boylan, Rebecca Fry,  
Andre Della Franca, Collette Goodland,  
Judith Graham, David Kenny, Ross Malm,  
Joan Meade, Fr Aquinas McComb OP,  
Rebekah Norman, Rosemary Norris,  
Dejana Ribar Ken Ryan, Marcel Suwarno,  
Beryl Symons, Anne Tan, Julie-Anne Taylor,  
Leigh Windsor, Jenny Zorich

**To be Remembered**

Salvatore & Antonion Capolingua,  
Domenico Lombardo, Helen Re,  
Peter Ryan, Adam Ward.  
*“May they rest in peace.”*

**For your Diary**

August 18<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting – 7 pm  
19<sup>th</sup> Class Mass (year 4) – 9 am  
29<sup>th</sup> Commitment Mass – 6 pm  
30<sup>th</sup> Commitment Mass – 10 am

<b>ROSTERS:</b>	<b>20th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15<sup>th</sup> / 16 August</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b>
<b>Readers:</b> Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	<b>Julia Morrison &amp; Tony Curry Damien Giumelli &amp; Mike Berry Marian Bishopp &amp; Laurie Conroy</b>	<b>Liz Crowe &amp; Ray Teakle Dorothy &amp; Barry Johnston Sr Myrtle &amp; Colleen Harland</b>
<b>Acolytes:</b> Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	<b>Peter Gillett Michael Gillooly, Gordon Kendall, Pat Kirwan, Laurie Smith</b>	<b>Brian Gotts Peter Gillett, Laurie Smith Michael Gillooly, Gordon Kendal</b>
<b>Special Ministers:</b> Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	<b>Libby Dimmer, Sue Walker, Tony Wong Cathy Bostock, Anne Bucat, Peta Berry Pat Cullinane, Claudette De Silva, John Hayes</b>	<b>Glenda Gotts, Libby Dimmer, Sue Walker Anne Bucat, Elizabeth Re, Paul Slyth Kaye Shervington, Lina Vinci, John Hayes</b>
<b>Power Point:</b> Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	<b>Nicole Drinkwater Doris Zambonetti Terry Lark</b>	<b>Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong</b>
<b>Music:</b> Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	<b>Carmel Charlton Giuliano Vinci Julie Prior</b>	<b>Andy Sambuaga Lexi Wilkinson Julie Prior</b>
<b>Counters: Altar Society: Pilgrim Statue:</b>	<b>Dorothy &amp; Barry Johnston Valerie Rosser, Pauline Kirwan, Lina Vinci (21<sup>st</sup> Aug) Pat &amp; Cec Pearce</b>	<b>Dan Byrne, Eddie Fernandez, John Hartigan Marion Ferguson, Mary Slyth, Sonia Tanham (28 Aug) Geraldine Drew</b>

