

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

OF

MEREDITH

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PARISH DIARY: 19th July – 25th July

Friday 23rd	11.00 a.m. Mass Meredith
Saturday 24th	5.30 p.m. Reconciliation Winchelsea 6.00 p.m. Mass Winchelsea
Sunday 25th	8.30 a.m. Reconciliation Bannockburn 9.00 a.m. Mass Bannockburn 11.00 a.m. Mass Anakie

Anakie & Meredith – Reconciliation before or after Mass

Readings & Prayers:¹ **Next Weekend:** D. Stones & P. Marshman
G. Van der Meer
J. McIntosh

Sick: Please pray for the following sick parishioners: Carmel Harmon, Max Bushell, Cliff Jennings, John Rosso, Bill Middleton, Neil Hart, Caroline Colby, Maria Norman, Margaret Axon, Sandra McDonald, Susan and Beccy Johns, Vince Montalto, all the sick and those who care for them.

Anniversaries: Doreen Mutton, Sophie Quinn Cooper, Kathleen Gargan, Leo Stanley Lindorff, William McCormack, Isabelle Rose Parkinson

¹ If you are rostered on to be a reader you *may* involve other members of your family e.g. first reading by one member of the family, psalm – another member of the family, 2nd reading – another member of the family, and prayers of the faithful.

Sacrificial Offering: Pledged: \$893

Received: \$740

CONNECTIONS CONNECTIONS CONNECTIONS

Connections is our twice yearly parish magazine

We urgently need your articles about all the happenings in our Parish over the last 6 months. Articles for Connections needed **now** for July edition.

Please email to helenal@pacific.net.au or hand to Fr. Herman

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY MEETING: Tuesday, 20th July, 7.30 p.m.

Foyer, St. John's Bannockburn.

ST. JOHN'S WINCHELSEA: On 31st July, after Mass, we will be having an evening meal in the Presbytery with Fr. Herman. This will provide us with the opportunity to welcome and get to know Fr. Herman. Everyone welcome.

The Life, Marriage & Family Office cordially invites you to the Launch of the 2011 National Family Gathering *Share the Dream - Families Transforming the World* on Thursday 22 July, 7.30pm – 9.00pm at the Thomas Carr Centre (Knox Room) 278 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne. Ph: (03) 9287 5579 Email: lmf@cam.org.au

Light refreshments will be served.

Goodbye trees!!! In a short time the old trees in front of St. Joseph's Church Meredith will be removed as they are becoming dangerous with limbs falling, risk to powerlines, and wrecking the foundations of the church.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011: You are invited to a special Spanish Fiesta, Friday, 20th August at 7 p.m., St. Brigid's Parish, 378 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy North, to officially launch the Melbourne Archdiocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, Spain. Join us for a night of fun and to enter the draw to win 1 of 3 special grants (valued at \$2000 each) to help you fly to Madrid. RSVP: Friday 13 August. Email: wyd2011@cam.org.au Phone: 9412 3300

Monsignor James Murray – Diamond Jubilee of Ordination: On July 23, Monsignor James Murray will have been ordained a priest for 60 years (Diamond Jubilee of Ordination). In recognition of this milestone and years of service (most of the years having been served in Geelong), he will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Mary's Basilica, Yarra St., Geelong on **Sunday July 25 at 2.30pm.** Afternoon Tea will follow. Everyone is most welcome.

A Glimpse into the Life of Mary MacKillop: In preparation for the Canonisation event in October, Sr. Yvonne Harte rsj will be presenting a series of four talks on the Life and Spirituality of Mary MacKillop at St. Mary's Church, 95 Railway Street, Altona. The sessions will be held on Wednesdays at **1.30 p.m. to 3 p.m.** and repeated at **7 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.** The dates are as follows: **21 & 28 July, 4 & 11 August.**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, or 60th-70th wedding anniversary this year? The Life, Marriage & Family Office invite you and your families to join us at the Annual Anniversary Mass.

The Mass will be celebrated at St Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday 22 August at 11am by Archbishop Denis Hart. Couples who register will receive commemorative certificates and packs.

To register contact the Life, Marriage & Family on: 9287 5579 or lmf@cam.org.au.

Alternatively register online at: www.lmf.cam.org.au Registrations close on Friday 13th August

GEELONG DEANERY WEB-SITE: The Deanery has a new website www.geelongdeanery.cam.org.au More info ph' Catherine 5222 1977 or deanexec@pipeline.com.au