St. Michael's Bulletin

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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 20th 2008

Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

9. 00 am For our Parish family 1030 am

Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
Tuesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service
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Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

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FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Lord, send Your Spirit on all who are in any way distressed: for those who have lost family and cannot find them. We pray for Claudina Rodrigues, Eugenie Micotti, Alison & Betty Gosling, Ena Wilson, Marguerite Brosnan, Patrick Cafferkey, Pat Sullivan, Jack Daly, Joseph Bradley, Alan Tillotson, Ron Stephenson, Margaret Compton and Bishop Peter Quinn.

Bring them Your healing and peace.

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for Deacon Anthony Bateman and all who died recently, for all killed in wars, disasters and accidents. For victims of terrorism and oppression; for those who die of starvation or neglect. We also remember in our prayers during this week George Gallagher, Michael McDonnell, Patrick Deeney, Bill Riordan, Margaret Lonsdale, Rosita Smith and Kitty Minter, whose anniversaries fall at this time of the year.

May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.

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PARISH HALL.

A frequently heard comment about our Hall is that we do not advertise it well-enough for it to have better and more comprehensive usage. It is also said that many passers-by regard it as a private house. So when the Parish Council met at the beginning of the month we considered these comments and after a short visit to the site of the Hall we saw that the hedges were in a major way to blame for the Hall being hidden away. It was thought best to cut away all the foliage leading up to and surrounding the Hall. Not only would this open up the Hall so that it could be better seen, but would also open up the pathways, which is becoming increasingly more narrow and dangerous as a result of the growth of the hedges on both sides. During the week this problem was addressed. You may now wish to view the work done by the hedge-cutters and see how much more open the Hall now is; and how much safer the pathway is for anyone walking up and own during the day and night..

NOTICE BOARD.

Work on producing the new notice-board has now begun. It should be finished and in place on the wall in 6 weeks.

SCHOOLS.

Our schools close this week for their summer holidays.We wish all our teachers and pupils a well-earned rest. To those who are leaving we send a message of encouragement as they go forward to a new and exciting stage in their young lives, looking forward to their new schools and the opportunities this will offer to them all.

CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS.

St Martin's school is now looking for someone to fill this post. The clerk will be at the meetings each term and will be responsible for taking and sending out the agendas and minutes. For more information please contact the school

SAINT MICHAEL'S WEEK-END.

On our patronal feast at the end of September Fr David Keniry, who is in charge of the Diocesan centre for Evangelisation and Prayer will be here with us from Friday 26th to Sunday 28th to lead us all in a mini-retreat.

POPE BENEDICT IN AUSTRALIA.

If you wish to follow what Pope Benedict is doing and saying please have a look at indcatolicnews.com
You may also like to have a look at his official statements if you go to the vatican website. vatican.va

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POINTS TO PONDER

" One of the symptoms of an approaching nervous breakdown is the belief that one's work is terribly important, and that to take a holiday would bring all kinds of disaster." Bertrand Russell

"A good holiday is one spent among people whose notions of time are vaguer than yours" J.B.Priestley

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MAY WE ALL HAVE A RESTFUL WEEK, Fr Chris