



St. Michael's Bulletin



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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 27th 2008

Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

9. 00 am For our Parish family

1030 am Holy Souls

Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
Wednesday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
Friday 9.00am Morning prayer & Mass

Tuesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service
Thursday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass
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 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 Kitty and Jimmy Minter, Rosita Smith, David Andrews, Edward Cottrell, Kathleen Butler, Euliria Antao, Martin Lousley, Rachele de Souza, and Joyce Price whose anniversaries fall at this time of the year.

May they find rest in Your Love and Peace.

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PAINTING.

The painting of the outside of the Church is now finished, and you can see how much brighter the church looks. The painters tell me that we should be aware that the doors have been re-stained, so it is most important to be careful not to come into too close contact with them for fear of staining your clothes or hands.

Please ensure your children are also aware of this.

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. Fr David usually concentrates on the way each of us can live out the demands of Jesus Gospel in the ordinary events of our everyday lives.

POPE BENEDICT IN AUSTRALIA.

If you wish to follow what Pope Benedict did and said please have a look at indcatholicnews.com
You may also like to have a look at his official statements if you go to the Vatican website. vatican.va
If you have a look at our amazing Parish Website then you will be able to find your way to being able to watch some of the videos of the Pope's visit. There is so much else to see and enjoy here, too.

"MY DAY BY DAY."

The August edition of this little booklet is now at the back of church. There are only 10 copies. £1.50 each
If you would like to place an order for one so that you have one each month, please let me know.

HOLIDAY PERIOD.

As we have now begun the summer holiday period there will be gaps in church as we all begin to take our necessary breaks from daily routine and travel to places near and far. Our musicians and choir also need a break and so for the next few weeks we will be a bit thinner. Holidays are essential if we are to stay sane and healthy maintaining a happy life-work balance. May we all travel safely and return home renewed and refreshed.

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POINTS TO PONDER

"None are so old as those who have outlived enthusiasm." Henry David Thoreau
"Happiness is when what you think, what you say and what you do are in harmony" Mahatma Gandhi
"When you realise that all things change, there is nothing you will try to hold on to." Source unknown

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MAY WE ALL HAVE A WARM & SUNNY WEEK, Fr Chris