

# St. Michael's Bulletin

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR. July 1st, 2007

Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Holy Souls

9.00 am Private Intention

1030 am For our Parish family

Monday 9.00 am Morning prayer & Mass

Tuesday 9.00 am Eucharistic Service

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Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil Mass.

Confessions each Saturday at 1130pm – 1200 noon: and after Vigil Mass.

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### FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS.

Loving Father, send Your healing Spirit on all who are in anyway distressed. We pray for those separated from their families and for those who have lost children and cannot find them. We pray for those who are sick; Frank Sweeney, Catherine Viner, Alan Tillotson, Jacque Bussell, Eugenie Micotti, Trevor Day, John Leach, Maggie Munter, Patrick O'Sullivan and Claudina Rodrigues

Bring them Your healing and peace.

### FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

We pray for all who died recently, and all who have been killed in wars, disasters and accidents throughout the world. For victims of terrorism and oppression; for those who die of starvation or neglect: and for Audrey Monument, Norman Lousley, John Russell, Richard Frankton, Marie Anschutz-van Bree, Patrick Cottrell, W. Smyth, Maggie Carroll, Michael Werkalec, Chris Tynan and Helen Coyle whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May they rest in Your Love and Peace.

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### CRICKET MATCH & BBQ AT SAINT ANNE'S.

The BBQ and the cricket match against St Anne's today is due to begin at 1230. At the time of writing this the weather forecast is pretty dismal. But even if we have to eat our BBQ indoors it would be a good gesture for us to go to St Anne's to begin a bonding process between our two parishes. I am sure that there are lots of connections between us already, and many of you will have friends and perhaps family there. So it will be good for us to go along, even if the weather prevents any outdoor games. There are plans afoot to bring us closer together both socially and pastorally so that we can begin to share resources between our two parishes and support each other in whatever way we can. I hope to see you there

### MWANGO MUBANGA

Little Mwango will be baptised today during our 1030 Mass. Her parents, Chris and Yvonne, are from Zambia and they have asked to have some Zambian music during the Mass and we will be invited to join in the singing: it should be very exciting.

### REDECORATION OF THE CHURCH.

I have received two quotes for the interior and exterior decoration of the Church and hall and am awaiting another. There is very little difference in the estimates, which are both well within our financial ability to pay.

### ARE YOU A GOOD LISTENER?

Our new Prime Minister has set himself a primary task of listening more carefully to what his constituents and the general public are saying – and so have many of his colleagues newly installed in important Government posts. Do you sometimes think you have heard someone properly, but then discover you have misheard what they were saying? This is a light-hearted rebuke to those of us who do not listen carefully.

“When God gave out brains, I thought He said trains, and I missed mine.

When He gave out looks I thought He said books, and I said I didn't want any.

When he gave out noses, I thought He said roses, so I asked for a red one.

When He gave out legs, I thought He said kegs, so I asked for two fat ones.

When God gave out ears, I thought He said beers, so I asked for two long ones.

When he gave out chins I thought he said gins, so I asked for a double.

When he gave out heads, I thought he said beds, so I asked for a soft one.”

Since then I am trying to be a better listener!

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I hope we can all have a safe and enjoyable smoke-free week. Fr Chris