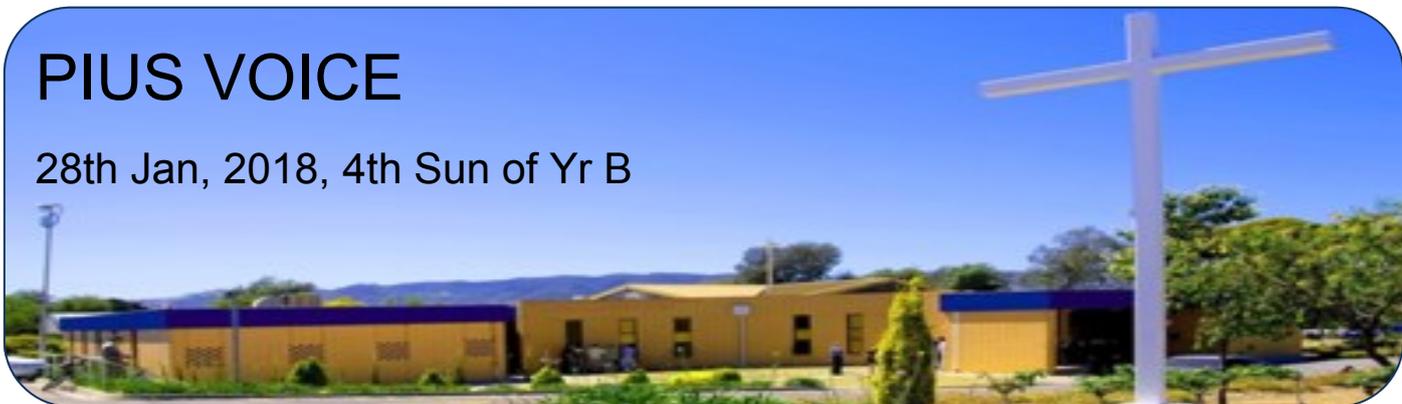


PIUS VOICE

28th Jan, 2018, 4th Sun of Yr B



UNDER THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE OBLATES

Parish Priest

Fr. Mathewraj OMI

Assistant Priest

Fr. John O'Doherty OMI

Parish Manager

David Cunningham

Mass Times

Tuesday , Wednesday &

Friday 9.15 am

Thursday 9.30 am

Saturday 6.30 pm

Sunday 9.30 am & 5.30 pm

Rosary: Tues, Wed,

Fri 8.55 am & Thurs 9.10 am

Adoration (During term time)

Fridays : 10 am— 12 noon &

6 pm — 9 pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 11.30—12.00 noon

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Welcome to the Parish Sr Maureen Gleeson RSM



Sr Maureen joins the Mercy sisters Klemzig Community this year. Sister has worked in Sydney mainly in hospital Administration. She has Bachelor, Masters and Doctorate Degrees in Health Administration (University of New South Wales). She also holds General, Midwifery and Infant Welfare Nursing qualifications, has undertaken post graduate studies at Cornell University in the U.S. and undertaken Ethics and Theological studies at Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium.

In 2006 she was awarded the Medal of Australia (O.A.M.) for services to Australian Health Care. Welcome to the Parish Sister.

Congratulations to Sr Patricia Keane RSJ

During early January Sr Pat celebrated her Golden Jubilee of Profession in Sydney with the Congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph. Thirty Two Sisters from around Australia celebrated Golden Jubilee and Twenty Five Sisters celebrated Diamond Jubilee – 60 years of profession. Sr Pat is regularly at the Saturday evening Mass. Prayerful Congratulations Sr Pat.



Happy Birthday to Sr Bernadette Marks RSM

Next week Sr Bernadette who was in the parish until 2015 celebrates her 80th Birthday. Sister is now retired and we wish her well as she celebrates her milestone. Parishioners wishing to send cards of congratulations can be sent via the parish office and we will forward them to Sister.



Holiday time is now behind us and it is time to get back to the routine of regular ministry. Fr Mathew and I have talked about the need to add two more teams for our Baptism Preparation Ministry. This was mentioned in the Parish Bulletin a few times before Christmas and now we would like to bring it to your attention again. If you feel you would be able to be part of this ministry, you can tell me after Mass. There is an urgent need at the moment, so we look forward to hearing from you. Teaching is a great way to learn new things and in giving you always receive. The Lord is always generous in His response. Do not worry, you will be coached and supported and well prepared for this ministry. Your own faith will grow and blossom. All we need is your YES.

F r John OMI A priest of the Parish

THANK YOU!

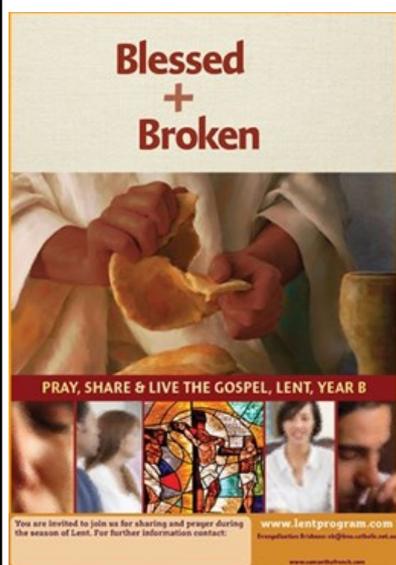
Thanks to all who have left used STAMPS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, and PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS, in the Church foyer. They have been passed on to where they are needed. Keep them coming. Every little bit helps.
Fr John OMI

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 14th February: **Ash Wednesday** - Masses 9.15am & 7pm here at Dernancourt.

Tuesday 20th February: **Lenten Groups commence**

Friday 2nd March: **World Day of Prayer** – 7.30pm at Hampstead Gardens Church of Christ, 28 Gambia Street Hampstead Gardens. All welcome



**Lenten Course – Blessed and Broken –
Pray, share & Live the Gospel Lent.**

Groups are available:
Tuesday morning and evening
Wednesday evening
Thursday late afternoon
Friday morning

To sign up for a group today, place your name on the clipboard at the back of the church next to the time that suits you.

Groups start Tuesday 20th February.

Thank You

Dear Parishioners of St Pius X Parish,

Thank you so much for your generosity to our Christmas Appeal and to the Giving Trees. This year we were able to assist 100 families with food hampers and toys—this would not be possible without your generosity. There are many in our community who are having difficulties through unemployment, illness and other issues. These families were most grateful for the assistance they received. Our thanks also to those who came and helped with packing and distributing the hampers. I think you will agree it was a humbling but enriching experience.

May God bless you all.

The members of the Dernancourt St Vincent de Paul Society.

Children's liturgy commences next Sunday at 9.30am and 5.30pm masses.

Baptism Sacramental Team 2018

We are looking for volunteers to be trained to be part of the baptism team for next year. If you are interested please contact any of the Priests or the parish office for more details.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH IN YOUR PRAYERS

Alison Hellams, Charlie Bell, Cynthia Edwards, Denzil Simmons, Gloria & Robert Hopkins, Graham Smith, Frank, Fr Jim Fitzpatrick OMI, Helen Durkin, Lyn Cibich, Margaret Baughen, Margaret Daly, Mary Meatheringham, Mike Baranic, Pam Tully, Roger Price, Tony Petrie, Trina Roberts and Ursula Suharto, Vic.

Recently Deceased

Rita Devine

Parish Prayer Network:

Prayers for any need. All you need to do is call one of the following: Marie 8264 9569, Maureen 8261 6906 or Beth 8396 2079

Mass Intentions this week

30th Special intention, 4th Giovanna Buiatti Anniversary

This Week's Saints

31st St John Bosco; Presentation of the Lord

Next Week's Readings: 5th Sunday Ordinary Time Year B:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Vinnies Food Bank

This week— WEETBIX, BREAKFAST CEREAL, RICE, FULL CREAM LONG LIFE MILK, PASTA, PASTA SAUCE, Cans of Tomatoes, Milo, Vegemite. Items for baby layettes: cotton vests, socks or booties, nappies, nappy pins, disposable nappies, cotton blankets, cotton sheets, towels, soap, wipes, wash cloths, baby shampoo, bibs, onesies, wool.

Saint of the Week— St John Bosco

Born in 1815, as a young priest in Turin, Italy, St John Bosco instructed delinquent boys on Sundays at the "Oratory". He created homes for them and night schools to train them. St John Bosco's approach, based on love and not corporal punishment, anticipated 20th century developments in child psychology. "I have promised God that until my last breath I shall have lived for my poor young people. I study for you, I work for you, I am also ready to give my life for you. Take note that whatever I am, I have been so entirely for you, day and night, morning and evening, at every moment." St John Bosco founded the Salesians, and was canonised in 1934.

Ministry Roster 3/4 February

6.30pm C Anna Szczepanik, R1 Martyn Pearce, R2 Sr Pat Keane, E1 Victorine Kahandawala, E2 Patricia Rice, E3 Estelle Curtale, E4 Bill Edmonds, M James Lloyd.

9.30am C Dorothy Nappa, R1 Vin Thomas, R2 Thelma Weber, E1 Charlie Baldacchino, E2 Tommy Morrison, E3 Peggy McNeil, E4 Doris Taylor, M Anne Allio

5.30pm C Amy Bartjes, R1 Alex Kaminski, R2 Mark McCarthy, E1 Philip Matthews, E2 Elsa Jones, E3 Esma Gagliardi, E4 Sanjay Mohanaraj, M Michael & Tim Carter

Church Cleaners: Team G: Cid/Poczman/Crowe/Weber

Altar Linen: Jackie

First Reading Dt 18:15-20

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Your God will raise up for you a prophet like myself, from among yourselves, from your own brothers; to him you must listen. This is what you yourselves asked of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the Assembly. "Do not let me hear again" you said "the voice of the Lord my God, nor look any longer on this great fire, or I shall die"; and the Lord said to me, "All they have spoken is well said. I will raise up a prophet like yourself for them from their own brothers; I will put my words into his mouth and he shall tell them all I command him. The man who does not listen to my words that he speaks in my name, shall be held answerable to me for it. But the prophet who

presumes to say in my name a thing I have not commanded him to say, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.”

Responsorial Psalm Ps 94:1-2, 6-9.

(R.) If today, you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)

Come in, let us kneel and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)

O that today you would listen to his voice! ‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.’ (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 7:32-35

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I would like to see you free from all worry. An unmarried man can devote himself to the Lord’s affairs, all he need worry about is pleasing the Lord; but a married man has to bother about the world’s affairs and devote himself to pleasing his wife: he is torn two ways. In the same way an unmarried woman, like a young girl, can devote herself to the Lord’s affairs; all she need worry about is being holy in body and spirit. The married woman, on the other hand, has to worry about the world’s affairs and devote herself to pleasing her husband. I say this only to help you, not to put a halter round your necks, but simply to make sure that everything is as it should be, and that you give your undivided attention to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 4:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A people in darkness have seen a great light: a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 1:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus and his followers went as far as Capernaum, and as soon as the Sabbath came Jesus went to the synagogue and began to teach. And his teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority.

In their synagogue just then there was a man possessed by an unclean spirit, and it shouted, ‘What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are: the Holy One of God.’ But Jesus said sharply, ‘Be quiet! Come out of him!’ And the unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions and with a loud cry went out of him. The people were so astonished that they started asking each other what it all meant. ‘Here is a teaching that is new’ they said ‘and with authority behind it: he gives orders even to unclean spirits and they obey him.’ And his reputation rapidly spread everywhere, through all the surrounding Galilean countryside.