



# St. John Vianney's Catholic Parish



Under the Pastoral Care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**12 February 2023**

## Parish Administrator

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9am - 3pm

Closed from 12.30pm - 1.00pm

## Mass Times

Monday & Tuesday 9.00am

Wednesday 9.00am & 7.00pm

Thursday & Friday 9.00am

Saturday 9.30am & 6.00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am & 5.30pm

## Reconciliation

Saturday 10.00am - 10.30am

## Baptisms

By Appointment

2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month  
at 11.15am

## Marriages

By Appointment Only

**NO Funerals on Friday, Saturday  
& Sunday**

## HELLO FROM INDIA

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, I am having a wonderful time with my family, friends, and Oblates. I visited Oblate Formation houses and Missions. I remember you all in my prayers as I visit Shrines in India. Nice feeling to be part of the Wedding ceremony. Here are some photos. May God's peace, joy and love remain with you all always. Hope to see you all soon.



## WELCOME BISHOP TONY IRELAND TO VISIT OUR PARISH

The pastoral visit to parishes by the bishop is very important in our Church. Our parish has been visited before. Certainly, St John Vianney's will be visited by our bishop in the future. The visitation will be for three days: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February. This is a very common practice in the Catholic Church.

**The Nature of the Pastoral Visit** "The pastoral visit helps the Bishop to evaluate the effectiveness of the structures and agencies designed for pastoral service, taking account of the circumstances and difficulties of the task of evangelisation, so as to determine more accurately the priorities and the means required for overall pastoral provision. The pastoral visit is therefore an apostolic activity to be carried out by the Bishop in true pastoral charity, which reveals him to be the principle and visible foundation of the unity of the particular Church (679). For the communities or institutions visited by the Bishop, it is an event of grace, reflecting in some measure that great visit with which the "chief Shepherd" (1 Pet 5:4) and Guardian of our souls (cf. 1 Pet 2:25), Jesus Christ, has visited and redeemed his people (Lk 1:68) (680). "Persons, Catholic institutions, and sacred things and places, which are located within the area of the diocese" (681) are subject to ordinary episcopal visitation, including autonomous monasteries and the houses of religious institutes of diocesan rite. So too are churches and oratories of pontifical rite, with due regard for the limitations indicated by canon law (682).

A more detailed outline of the Bishop's visit is on the inside of this newsletter.



### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

**Tuesday 14 February** - Sts Cyril, monk  
Methodius, bishop



### THANKSGIVING

Weekly Pledged Amount - \$3,091.73  
First Collection - \$1,544.15  
Second Collection - \$3,757.00  
(envelopes & direct debits)

### COUNTING TEAMS

**Monday 13 February: Team 2** - Julie Carr,  
Richard Fernandes, Peg Grady & Paul Ho Fi.

### CHURCH CLEANING

**Monday 13 February: Team C** - Judy Gonsalves,  
Valerie & Tyronne Lorenz-Daniel & Debbie Zevgaras.

### PASTORAL CARE (CHAPLAINCY) APPEAL

There will be a special collection on the weekend of  
18/19 February at all Masses. Envelopes at the church  
doors for credit card donations.



### CUPPA & CHAT AFTER MASS

There will be no cuppa after the 8.30am Mass on  
Sunday 19 February. **Instead it will at 11am in the hall to  
welcome the Bishop.**

### THIS IS THE PROPOSED OUTLINE OF BISHOP TONY'S VISIT

#### WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY

9.00am Mass – Bishop Tony leads the Mass.  
After the Mass meets Parish staff and priests.  
School Visit – Meets the Principal, REL, School staff  
and children.

Lunch at the parish.

4.00pm - Meeting with Parish Finance Committee.

5.00pm - Meeting with leaders of various Parish  
Groups (Parish youth, Fete, Bingo, Garden  
Club, Dad's Army, Event Team, Liturgy  
Team, Music, prayer group).

#### SATURDAY 18 FEBRUARY

9.30am Mass - Bishop Tony will celebrate the Mass.

10.00am - Meet with Safeguarding Officers.

11.00am - Meeting with parishioners in the church  
without the priests present. **You can ask the  
Bishop any questions. This invitation to  
all the parishioners.**

Lunch at the Parish

**Afternoon** - Visit sick parishioners in their homes.

6.00pm Vigil Mass - Bishop Tony will be main  
celebrant & say the homily, Fr David to  
concelebrate Mass.

#### SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY

8.30am and 10.00am – Bishop Tony will be main  
celebrant for these 2 Masses &  
say the homily, Fr David will  
concelebrate.

**11am – Morning Tea with Bishop in the hall. All  
parishioners are invited for the morning tea.**

I invite you to note these dates and times and be available  
to welcome our Bishop Tony Ireland to our Parish.

Yours in Christ and Mary Immaculate,  
Fr David Francis OMI

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR SICK

*Contact Parish Office for names to be included in this list.*

*Names will be taken off after a short time  
unless otherwise instructed.*



Thomas Hellier, Llewelyn Fernandez, Tony  
Buordolone, Sue Joy Springfield, Gennaro & Christina  
De Marco, Sebastian Guerrera & Mary Thomas.

#### ANNIVERSARIES AT THIS TIME

Nicola Spina (1yr)  
Caterina Palombi  
Ugo Cacciotti

#### RECENTLY DECEASED

#### FUNERALS

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK COMMENCING 13 FEBRUARY 2023

<i>Monday</i>	<i>9.00am</i> - F for the sick
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>9.00am</i> - Vocations
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>9.00am</i> - F for those in Aged Care
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>9.00am</i> - F for peace
<i>Friday</i>	<i>9.00am</i> - F for families
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>9.30am</i> - F for all Parishioners
	<i>6.00pm</i> - Angela Dembalas (R.I.P.)
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8.30am</i> - F for all parishioners
	<i>10.00am</i> - Nicola Spina (R.I.P.)
	Caterina Palombi (R.I.P.)
	Ugo Cacciotti (R.I.P.)
	<i>5.30pm</i> - F for all Parishioners

## SJV YOUTH IS BACK FOR 2023

We are excited and ready to get back into what is set to be a jam-packed year at SJV Youth! For those of you who are new to the Parish, or maybe need a reminder of what SJV Youth is, here is your guide:

### *What is SJV Youth?*

We are a community of young people gathered together in the spirit of the De Mazenod charism, here in our wonderful parish of St John Vianney's! We have two fantastic groups:

- **Juniors** - for high school students from Year 7 to Year 10
- **Young Adults (YA) Connect** - for VCE students (Year 11/12) through to 30 years old.

### *When do we meet?*

We meet regularly every Monday night during the school terms.

- Juniors meet from 7 PM to 8 PM in the Parish Meeting Room
- YA Connect meet from 7 PM to 8:30 PM in the Parish Hall

### *What else do we do?*

We have our monthly YOUTH MASS at the 5:30 PM Mass on the first Sunday of the month where we run **music ministry**, do the readings for Mass, and run **Children's Liturgy** for the younger children of the parish.

We also organise and participate in a number of special events throughout the year. 2023 will include: **World Youth Day, Family Trivia Night, Holiday Events** and events run by our national community **Oblate Youth Australia**.

### *Where do I sign up?*

To keep tabs on all the events coming up at SJV Youth, you can head to our website ([bit.ly/sjvyouth](http://bit.ly/sjvyouth)) or follow our Instagram (@sjvyouthoya) or our Facebook page.



## **BINGO** **THURSDAY AT 7.30PM** **FRIDAY AT 11.45AM**

### **Thursday 16 February: Team C**

Keith Gilmour, Kevin Jones, Anthony Doran, Mai Dinh, Xavier Tran & James Dobeli.

**CANTEEN:** Theresa Gilson & Loraine Browning.

### **Friday 17 February: Team A**

Trudy Coleman, Loraine Browning, Cath McAdam & Clare Monea.

**CANTEEN:** Hazel Bates & Marlene Shillong.



## **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES**

Ash Wednesday is on 22 February and Mass times are as follows:

**9:00am**

**7:00pm**

Please note that the school children will be joining us for the 9am Mass.

**There will be no Novena at 7pm on Ash Wednesday.**

## **LENT**

### **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.**

On all other Fridays, except solemnities, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

**Prayer** - for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary; or in other ways.

**Self-Denial** - for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country or elsewhere; or in other ways. Project compassion is a major means of expressing our self-denial in Australia.

**Helping Others** - for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or overburdened; or in other ways.

- All who have completed their 18th year and have not yet begun their 60th year are bound to fast.
- All who have completed their 14th year are bound to abstain (Canon 1252).

## **POSITION VACANT**

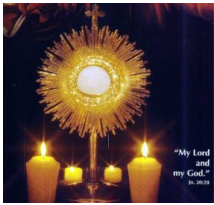
Part-time Cook - 32.5 Hours per week, working five days a week.

We are seeking a cook to prepare meals for the Oblate Community of Camberwell. The community is large and diverse and made up of Priests in active ministry, a retired community, and students in formation. The community also plays an important role of hospitality in the Province. Ideally, the successful candidate will have relevant experience as a cook and enjoy cooking and catering for large groups.

For more information, please visit [www.omi.com.au/employment](http://www.omi.com.au/employment) for the application pack. Applications close 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023.



**Please turn off your mobile phone or put it on silent before Mass begins.**



## Devotions



*Wednesday at 7.00pm - Marian Devotion (Novena), Exposition & Benediction.  
1st Saturday of the Month - 9.00am Eucharistic Adoration, Marian Devotion  
followed by Mass.*

*3rd Thursday of the Month - Mass at 9.00am followed by Eucharistic Adoration  
till 10.00am.*

**Psalm:** Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

**Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the  
kingdom.  
Alleluia!

**Readings for next week:**

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 17-18  
Psalm 102  
1 Corinthians 3: 16-23  
Matthew 5: 38-48



### TRISH'S TABLE AT THE OPEN DOOR

Join us for a cooking demonstration workshop where our special guest will show us how to make a Malaysian-inspired fried rice dish. Nothing needed, just BYO appetite. We'll share the recipe and food, and enjoy this special time with each other.

When: Thursday 16 February 10.30am-2pm

Where: 110 Ann St, Dandenong

Suggested donation: \$15

Please contact Jo or Tayla on 9791 8664 or [Theopendoor@ssjg.org.au](mailto:Theopendoor@ssjg.org.au) to book in as spaces are limited.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

#### First Reconciliation

Workshop Date: Saturday 4 March at 11am

Preparation Date: Tuesday 21 March at 6:30pm

Sacrament Date: Saturday 25 March at 11am

Enrolments for this Sacrament have closed.

#### Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday 18 June at 2:30pm

Preparation Dates: TBA

#### First Holy Communion

Rite of Acceptance: Saturday 26 August at 6pm Mass or

Sunday 27 August at all Masses

Workshop Date: Saturday 14 October at 11am

Preparation Date: Tuesday 31 October at 6:30pm

Sacrament Dates: Saturday 11 November at 6pm

Sunday 12 November at all Masses

Saturday 18 November at 6pm

Sunday 19 November at all Masses

Enrolments for Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion will be advertised later.



### DANDENONG DEANERY COUNCIL

Listening to the voices that echo Joy in Our Lives.

**Date:** Wednesday 22 March

**Venue:** St John's Regional College,  
Graduate's Restaurant  
Caroline Street, Dandenong

**Cost:** \$45 per head (price increase)  
3 course meal, wine & beer.

**Guest Speaker:** Fr Brian Collins

**RSVP:** To book - phone Paddy 0422 296 961

- email [dandenongdeanery@live.com.au](mailto:dandenongdeanery@live.com.au)

**New start time:** 5:30pm for 5:45pm



*"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone." – Pope Francis*

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023 - TAIWAN

You are invited to attend the World Day of Prayer on Friday 3 March at 10am at the Anglican Parish of St Stephen & St Mary, 383 High Street Road, Mt Waverley. Morning tea at 10.30am. More details contact Jan Clear on 0419589175.

### ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



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