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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

YEAR A

26 MARCH 2017

TODAY'S RESPONSE

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14 † 2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11 † Gospel: John 11:1-45

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart."

1 SAMUEL 16:7

How often do we invest ourselves in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Parish Priest - **Fr Brian Collins**

Assistant Priest - **Fr Sang Ho**

Assistant Priest - **Fr Firminus Wiryono SVD**

Pastoral Associate - Resurrection - **Vicki Russell**

Pastoral Associate - St Anthony's - **Brendan Lindsay** - email: brendan.lindsay@cam.org.au

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School Principal (St Anthony's) - **Marg Batt** - 9546 0044

School Principal (Resurrection) - **Jane Dunstone** - 9798 4126

Keysborough Learning Centre General Manager - **Neil Cooper** - 9798 7005



Contact: 9546 8276 or 9701 5899

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

During the week we heard on the news that Fr Tony Mathew Parish Priest at Fawkner was injured in an attack. We hold Fr Mathew and his community in prayer for their emotional and physical recovery. We also hope and trust that the person responsible received the appropriate care that they need as obviously this attack was not the actions of a rational person of sound mind.

This week concludes term 1. Thank you to our school, staff, students and families who have contributed to the life of our term, and have honoured the place of learning in our school. May the Easter school holidays be a time of blessings for you all. Those who have the opportunity for travel, may you travel safely and recognise the wonder of God's presence in our world.

Resurrection Primary received the sad news of the sudden death of one of our young mum's, Fiona Burke. We particularly hold Fiona's children and all who loved her in our prayers. May Fiona now rest in peace.

Congratulations to those who celebrated Harmony day this week. Keysborough Learning Centre celebrated the many cultures in national dress, song, dance and food on Wednesday. St Anthony's primary celebrated on Friday with many guests present of all ages and locations. Again we saw lots of colour, national dress, songs and dance. Thank you to all who planned and participated in these celebrations. We have much to be grateful for.

This weekend's gospel, the healing of the blind man, reminds us to recognise our own blind spots. The gospel has no tolerance of racism or violence. May we all be a source of Life, Healing and Peace to all. Again we promote the Palm Sunday 'Walk for Justice' for refugees. Media reports have filled us with fear and anxiety, which over power our sense of compassion. Pope Francis in October 2016 challenges us and our blindness, "It's hypocrisy to call yourself a Christian and chase away a refugee or someone seeking help, someone who is hungry or thirsty... If I say I am Christian, but do these things, I am a hypocrite" Pope Francis.

Please note that Brian is away on leave this coming week.

Have a good week.

Vicki, Brian, Brendan, Yon & Sang

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 28th March

Eucharist Meeting 2 - 7pm - StA

Liturgy Meeting - 7.30 - Res

Wednesday 29th March

Eucharist Books due - Res

Parish Education Board - 7pm - Res

Thursday 30th March

Legion of Mary - 10am - Res

Catechist Meeting - 7pm - StA

Friday 31st March

Knitting Group - 10am - StA

Quiet Prayer - 6.30pm - Res

Stations of the Cross - 9am & 7pm - StA

Stations of the Cross - 7pm - Res

Men's Club - 8pm - StA

Saturday 1st April

Working Bee - Res

EASTER CEREMONIES

RES - SIGNUP SHEETS FOR MUSICIANS / SINGERS

Please indicate which Masses / Ceremonies you would like to participate in.

RES – READERS FOR EASTER CEREMONIES

Reading roster people, have you filled in your form listing the ceremonies you will be attending. The readings will be allocated this week and you will be contacted if you are rostered on.

RES – SIGN UP LIST FOR EASTER

Sheet is in the narthex... Remember only put your name down once so that others get the opportunity to have a role in our Easter ceremonies.

GOOD FRIDAY – DRAMATIZATION OF THE GOSPEL

We need young people aged between 14 – 25. Thanks to those who have volunteered. Please come to the rehearsal on Wednesday the 5th April at 11am in the church.

PALMS NEEDED RES

Do you or your neighbours have a palm tree that needs cutting back. We need palms for Palm Sunday at Resurrection. We need them to be brought to the parish before 6pm on Friday 7th April. If they are cut too many days earlier they do not survive until Palm Sunday. Please leave a message for Vicki at the parish centre if you will be able to assist. Thanks

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR THE TRIDUUM - STA

+ Choir practice for **Holy Thursday** will be held at 7.00pm on Thursday evenings in the Church - Coordinator by Peter Poloaiga, assisted by Sr Nga.

+ Choir practice for **Good Friday** will be held at 8pm in the church on Thursday evenings as well. If any queries contact the joint Coordinators Marg O'Leary on 95473147 or Manoel Fernandes on 0402416846.

+ Choir practice for **Easter Vigil** will be held at 8.00pm on Thursday evenings in the small hall - Coordinator by Deirdre and Alex.

RESURRECTION & ST ANTHONY'S NEW PARISHIONERS

are invited to write their details in the New Parishioner Books on the back table or in the Sacristy.

THANK YOU FROM ROD TRIFFLE – RES

A big thank you to all in the Resurrection Parish for your support through prayers and encouragement over the past 6 years during my illness. My condition is now being effectively controlled. - Annette, Rod Triffle and Family

MOWING AT RESURRECTION

Just a friendly reminder that Gervais Ribet is rostered on for mowing this month. Thank you in advance!

A copy of the Resurrection Parish Privacy Policy is available by contacting the Parish Centre.

ST ANTHONY'S – LITURGY ROSTERS

To all on our liturgy rosters at St Anthony's with the recent change to the leadership team, we have decided to extend our current liturgical roster to the end of June. During April and May we will conduct our new signups for the next 12 months. We are short of several Eucharist Ministers. We need Saturday 6:30pm 5 people, 9:30am 2 people and 11am 3 people. If you would like to fill any of these spaces please phone St Anthony's office and leave your name, phone number and which mass best suits you. Brendan or Leai will contact you soon.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GET-TOGETHERS

ST ANTHONY'S MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB

Our March meeting (31st) will not be held in the Small Hall.

It has been decided that we meet at Noble Park Football Club at 7pm for dinner instead. For those members wishing to attend, bookings are essential. Enquiries to Mike Molloy 9546 1739

HAZELNUTS LADIES SOCIAL GROUP

will be having dinner out at the Sandown Tabaret (Dogs),

on Wednesday 29th March, from 6:30pm. For enquiries or a lift please ring Margaret on 9547 3147.

KLC LUNCH PROGRAM

The Keysborough Learning Centre is in need of volunteers to cook (on Premises) lunch for our learning community (cater for 12 people)

The aim is to encourage those who are there to help you prepare, cook, serve and share in a meal together. These cooking sessions will be held on Wednesdays, commencing 5th April and continue for the next 7 weeks.

If you are available to cook a lunch or need further information, please contact Hedy on 0419 534 862. The dates available are 5th April, 12th April, 19th April, 26th April, 3rd May, 10th May, 17 May, and 24th May. You will be fully reimbursed for all your expenses so please keep receipts.

The aim of this program is to provide an opportunity to share a meal and to engage in conversation with others in our community. Please give us your support to help build community.

HELPERS NEEDED

Do you have some spare time on your hands and want to make a difference?

RESURRECTION WORKING BEE - URGENT

We still need 70 people to sign up THIS WEEKEND for the working bee which will be held next weekend 9.30 - 11.30am. Please don't leave it to someone else... especially calling for post baby boomer generation for some of the heavier jobs.

Good Friday Service at Resurrection - are you between the ages of 14 to 25?. We need you to help dramatize our gospel on Good Friday. If you would like to know more... please stay behind after Masses this weekend register your interest and to hear more of what will be required. Thanks.

Children's liturgy at St Anthony's We are in urgent need of someone to do Children's Liturgy on Saturday evenings once a fortnight. If you can help, please contact Sr Nga at the Parish Office.

KLC Visitors scheme

We are looking for some volunteers to visit a resident/s in local aged care facilities. These residents do not have friends or family to visit them and a visit from you would enrich their lives. The commitment I require is one hour once a fortnight, should you wish to visit more that is up to you. Please contact Jo Storm, the CVS Coordinator 97987005

Volunteers Needed (StA)!!

Currently we are looking for Eucharistic Ministers for the following mass times

- 5 ministers for the Saturday 6.30 pm mass

- 2 ministers for the Sunday 9.30 am mass

- 3 ministers for the Sunday 11.00 am mass

Thankyou.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Tuesday 4th April

PPC Meeting - 6.15pm - StA

Wednesday 5th April

Res – 11am Dramatization practice for Good Friday

Thursday 6th April

Legion of Mary - 10am - Res

Friday 7th April

Eucharist workbook due - StA

Res and StA – RCIC Session 1 – 10am

Knitting Group - 10am - StA

Quiet Prayer - 6.30pm - Res

Stations of the Cross - 9am & 7pm - StA

Stations of the Cross - 7pm - Res

Men's Club - 8pm - StA

Saturday 4th April

Legion of Mary - 10am - StA

ST ANTHONY'S - PARISH KEYS.

It has come to attention that a few Parish keys have not been returned. Could those people who have concluded their participation in any ministry please return to Joseph at the St Anthony's office ASAP. We are aware that keys to the church, Parish Centre and Hall (big and small) are still outstanding. If not returned this week, we will follow this up. Thank you

JOB VACANCIES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

- Organist - St Josephs parish, Chelsea

- Ministry Coordinator / Pastoral Support, St Fidelis' parish, Moreland

- Administration Assistant, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry for Victoria, Thornbury

- Assistant Parish Secretary, St Joseph's parish, Malvern

Further details can be found on either the Archdiocese website at: <http://www.cam.org.au/Jobs.aspx>

Pope Francis said that "every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always a moral – and not simply an economic – act."

Are you buying and eating, or giving away Easter chocolate this year? It is estimated that up to 30 million people are trapped in slavery globally. The United Nations estimates that one in every three victims of human trafficking is a child.

Much of the chocolate we consume in Australia is made with cocoa beans picked by children, many of whom have been enslaved.

ACTION: Go the ACRATH website:

<https://acrath.org.au/slaveryfree-easter> to find out more. Spread the word about slavery-free Easter chocolate and enjoy chocolate carries any of the following symbols on the wrapper.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The Dandenong Deanery is offering FREE A special opportunity to enrich your Lenten renewal.

WHAT? An opportunity to learn about human trafficking and slavery in Australia today

- What's happening currently in Australia?

- What's the Catholic Church's response?

- What could parishes/schools do to address this?

- What different actions could each person take?

WHEN? Thursday 30th March, 7.00 - 9.00pm

WHERE? Keysborough Resurrection Parish 402 Corrigan Rd., Keysborough

Guest Presenter - **Sister Claire Griffin**

Claire is a member of ACRATH Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans - a group that works to eliminate human trafficking and slavery today.

All parishioners are invited to attend. Parish leaders are especially encouraged to attend. To book Contact Paddy 0422 296 961 or

dandenongdeanery@live.com.au - RSVP by 27th March for catering purposes

PARISH FOOTY TIPPING 2017

Even as you read this the ball has already been bounced to usher in a new football season. Some of you may already have been down to the holy of holies (the MCG) on Thursday night to participate and dream of premiership glory. The bounce of the ball, the smell of newly mown grass, your bandaged and liniment covered heroes all tell you that after six months of drought it is on again for the many worshippers of the world's best game! Apologies to the soccer devotees!

During the next six months you will be on a roller coaster of highs and lows as the fortunes of your team fluctuate. Your interest may wane a little as the promise of that holy grail becomes a distant memory. However, you still have your football tips to keep your interest going till the end of the season.

To add a bit of enthusiasm to proceedings other than displaying just the leader board there are some tipping stats that may interest you. They won't make any difference to where you finish on the tipping ladder but they will give you an insight into the loyalties of your fellow tipsters – something to discuss around the dinner table. No one's tips have been revealed.

This season we will miss the dulcet tones of Dennis Commetti and we may not hear Bruce tell us how delicious Cyril is. Many of us still fondly remember the many Jack Dyerisms – it is hard to tell the Ablett brothers apart even though one has a beard! (got to be his best) There was one better about Justin Madden but the church bulletin is not the place to repeat it!

But Rex is back I hear so ladies and gentlemen prepare yourself to hear those immortal words “ Yibidie Yibida folks and thank your mother for the rabbits! “

Thank you and good luck to our 46 tipsters. This is more than double last year, making the total pool \$920. The donation to the parish will be \$460, first prize will be \$300, second \$100 and third \$60

PS There was a rumour that those that tipped the Swans less than ten times during the season faced excommunication by Father Brian from the social activity of the parish for the next year! Everyone made the cut!

Peter Merino – Footy Tipping Coordinator



YOUTH OFFICE BLUEPRINT WORKSHOP DAY

Saturday 8 April, 9.45am-4pm

Thomas Carr Centre, 278 Victoria Parade, East Melbourne, Blueprint Workshop day equips people working or volunteering in youth ministry with skills and training to effectively evangelise young people. All youth ministry leaders are welcome to attend for a full day of keynote presentations, workshop options for entry level and experienced youth ministers, Mass and networking opportunities.

Details: <http://www.cam.org.au/youth/Get-Involved/Event-Calendar/ModuleID/8211/ItemID/7692/mct/EventDetails>
Registration: *Online registration is essential, closing 3 April.*
<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=253574>

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Study Tour - Pilgrimage: "The Experience of Catholic Culture", 21 Sept – 21 Oct 2017 - Ireland, England, Germany and Italy - This Tour is confirmed but there are still a few places available. Details on College website at www.ctc.edu.au/studytours

Contact: Rev. Dr Max Vodola or Dr Frances Baker RSM on (03) 94123333.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK...

SATURDAY	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Resurrection
	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	St Anthony's
SUNDAY	8.15am	Mass	St Anthony's
	9.00am	Mass	Resurrection
	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
	11.00am	Mass	Res & St A
	5.30pm	Mass	St Anthony's
MONDAY	9.30am	Communion Service	St Anthony's
TUESDAY	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
	7.00pm	Mass	Resurrection
WEDNESDAY	9.15am	Mass	Resurrection
	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
	7.00pm	Mass	St Anthony's
THURSDAY	9.15am	Mass	Resurrection
	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
FRIDAY	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
	6.00pm	Mass	Resurrection
SATURDAY	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
	10.00am	Reconciliation	Res & St A's

PARISH STAFF

Pastoral Worker	Marj Sjostrom	Resurrection
Pastoral Worker	Sr Nga Nguyen	St Anthony's
Pastoral Worker	Leai Savea-Passi	St Anthony's
Parish Secretary/Finance	Joseph Duong	St Anthony's
Parish Secretary	Talia Wicks	Resurrection
Parish Secretary/Thanksgiving	Brook Tesoriero	Resurrection
Account Co-ordinator	Ryven Gunasekera	Resurrection

Office Hours at St Anthony's this week

Monday - Friday	9am - 5pm	(1-2pm closed for lunch)
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Office Hours at Resurrection this week

Monday	Closed
Tuesday - Friday	9.30am - 1pm

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER AND DEVOTION

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets each Thursday 10am at Resurrection Parish and every Saturday at St Anthony's after the 9.30am Mass. All are welcome.

NOVENAS

Novenas at St Anthony: Tuesday at 7pm; Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesday after 7pm Mass; Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Resurrection on Fridays at 5.00pm. All are welcome.

DEVOTION TO THE DIVINE MERCY AT ST ANTHONY'S

Every Friday at 2.40 p.m sharp to 3.10 p.m. More details please contact: Luc Hennequin Tel 9798 4332

HOME ROSARY:

Enquiries: Antoinette Waite - 9547 3746. Home Rosary will be prayed in the home of Daphne Gillhooley, 35 Elmbank Drive, Keysborough, Vic, 3173, 9701 8689

COUNTERS

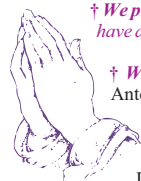
Group 1: Keith & Sandra Bosmans,
Pierre Marion, Frank Schapendonk
Group 2: David & Rita Cubranic,
Keith Bennett, Marie Wright

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

Received last week with thanks:

Pledge: \$5,828.38 - Thanksgiving: \$4,714.20
Loose: \$1,430.00 - Presbytery: \$1,820.00

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!



† We pray in thanksgiving for Nancy D'Souza, Clara Madeira, and those who have died recently in the peace of Christ.

† We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time:

Antonio Di Mento, Andrew D'Mello, Pat D'Cunha, Michael Morris, Allan Raux, Patrick James Dubier, Teresa Duong Ngo, Raymond Dam Nguyen, Raymond Tue Nguyen, Joseph Can Pham, Joseph Huan Nguyen, John Kim Le, Iruthaya Mary, Tressa, Jabamalai, Maria Dass, Joseph Pakiamary, Sr. Benedicta, Appavoo Arokia Nathan, Kuzandai Treannal, Mark Footman, Bradley Footman, Malcolm & Beatrice Footman, Jose Francisco Frank Kuang, Celit Garcia, Jose Teh, Drussila La Brooy.

† Please also pray for those who are sick especially:

Anthony Parsons, Pam Batchelor, Patrick Joseph Scanlon, Comita Hilderbrand, Trevor Gonsalves, Lorraine De Silva, Carol Wilson, Jean Baya, Anthony Cachart, Rita Phillips, Gerard Petersen, Jerico Falce, Grazia Bua Gianciarro, John Doherty, Peter Angelopoulos, June Ballard, Mary Maonolough, Stewart and Joshua, Lance Hart, Jean Hart, Nannette Harrison, Virginia Mabitad, Christine Saw, Dolores Suctana, Tony Bernardo, Eunice Micallef, Anthony Micallef, Cecilia Pinto, Kay Saw, Dorothy Gray, Lester Fernandez, Iris Canal, Anselm Almeida, Tom Kilmartin, Joanna Nightingale, Teresita Coles.

SICK LIST - Loved ones prayed for on the sick list will remain on the list for one month. Re-submission of names is required. All names to be added to the sick, death or anniversary list must be submitted by Thursday afternoon. Any names received after this date will be included in the following week's bulletin.

RESURRECTION PARISH

Received last week with thanks:

Pledge: \$ 5,403.87 - Thanksgiving: \$ 4,465.54
Loose: \$ 889.70 - Presbytery: \$ 898.55

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ST ANTHONY'S PARISH PRAYER

St. Anthony, patron of our parish, loyal servant of God, faithful follower of Jesus: You taught by word and deed, the message of the Gospel. Teach us to live the Gospel values as you did. Enlighten our minds in search of God's will. Inspire us to be a prayerful community, ever reaching out to and cherishing our neighbour. Help us proclaim God's love and live what we proclaim. **AMEN.**