THIS WEEK’S PARISH BULLETIN FOLLOWS ...
Entrance Antiphon
Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm
God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia! Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon
Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia.

GOSPEL REFLECTION
Today’s Gospel celebrates the return of Jesus to the Father. This feast then expresses the beginning of the disciples’ mission in the world. The context of this mission is always the presence of the Risen Jesus in our midst. The disciples are given a mission that transcends all boundaries as well as the Law of Moses.

Our mission, through baptism, us to bring Jesus to others. This richness, that we have been graced with, is never ours to keep: it is always to be shared. But, true to form, like all disciples we hesitate. And yet the challenge is always there: What kind of Gospel do our lives proclaim?

PARISH SUPPLOTTO
Last Saturday’s winners were: Susan Joyce (26) and Ros Haby (27). The numbers still vacant are: 24 and 39. Thank you for your support.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY
This is celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays each month. Look in the Gospel Today is available every week.

CUPPA AFTER MASS
Please stay after Mass at St Thomas’ and have a cuppa and a chat with your fellow parishioners.

HELPING AN ORPHANAGE IN VIETNAM
This orphanage provides care for children and adults, with disability or disfigurement, who were cast out by their families. Funds are being raised through the sale of home-made spring rolls at $8 for a box of 16. Please see Hung Nguyen.

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND
From 1 July 2012, 10% of the Thanksgiving Offering will be directed to the School Building Fund. This same amount can then be claimed as a tax deduction. It is a way of supporting our School.

PIETY STALL
Have a look at what is available. You can also place your own orders.

IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES
Recently, we have relocated the plaques to a more appropriate sacred area. Plaques of the same size can be organised in memory of loved ones. The basic charge is the cost of the plaque. A donation to the Church can also be made. For further enquires, please see Fr Ray.

TRADING TABLE
Your assistance in this venture has made it a success. Please keep an eye out for anything you feel someone else could use. Fresh produce is also welcome.

PARISH COFFEE MORNING
The next Coffee Morning, to be held at The Coffee Club (near Woolworths) at Corio Village Shopping Centre from 9.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., will be on Saturday 7 June. All welcome.
TOGETHER WE CELEBRATE AND PRAY

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The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturday evening from 5:30 to 5:50 p.m. before Mass, or by appointment.

Remembering the Sick

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Those whose anniversary we remember

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God calls us

Through his death, resurrection and ascension, Christ showed us the path to eternal life. Know that the Lord is with you always, through your struggles and triumphs, and that he will hear your prayers.

FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Please mark these dates on your diary:

- **First Holy Communion** on Sunday 22 June at 10.00 a.m.
- **Confirmation** on Sunday 26 October at 10.00 a.m.
- **Parish Luncheon** on Sunday 9 November at the Croatian Community Centre
- **Christmas Carols** on Sunday 7 December at St John’s

CHURCH CLEANING

The ladies who are presently cleaning the Church need help. Cleaning is done on a Wednesday every fortnight starting between 8.30 and 9.30 a.m. Any extra help would be deeply appreciated. Please see Fr Ray if you can help.

PLEASE REMEMBER

The First Collection goes towards the running of the presbytery and the support of the priest. The Second Collection, which includes the Thanksgiving envelopes, goes towards the needs and maintenance of the church.

MACKILLOP GROUP

The group will be meeting for the first time this year at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday 3 June in the Parish Meeting Room. All welcome. Please note change of day and time.

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 4 June 2014 at 7.30 p.m. at the Presbytery.

OUR CALL TO MISSION

The Church is a mother, and that she preaches in the same way that a mother speaks to her child, knowing that the child trusts that what she is teaching is for his or her benefit, for children know that they are loved. Moreover, a good mother can recognize everything that God is bringing about in her children, she listens to their concerns and learns from them.

(Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*, 139)

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

On Saturday 31 May we have our Working Bee starting at 9.00 a.m. until noon. We are looking to clear a lot of rubbish from the Parish shed and school as well as completing some new planting in and around the Amphitheatre and in front of the hall. We are also looking to tidy up around the hall and school, clean the drinking troughs add sand to the sand pit and tidy the garden beds at the school entry. We will conclude with a BBQ and a drink surveying the great work that will be completed.

It is with great pleasure that I welcome Ms. Lauren O’Donnell to our school community. Lauren is the Year 3 Home Room Teacher working in the 3-6 Learning Community. I wish her all the best and success during her time here with us.

Our enrolments for 2015 have officially opened and we are looking forward to increasing our school population with a bumper intake of Preps and a scattering of other children across each Learning Community. If you will be enrolling a prep for 2014 or know of others wanting to enroll children at any level please collect an enrolment form from the office.

With our numbers predicted to increase over the next few years we need to look at how we can accommodate these numbers. We also need to look at our facilities and try to work out how we can bring them up to the standard of schools for the Twenty-First Century. We are still engaged in the process of submitting an application for a grant for capital improvement for our school building.

God Bless!

Michael Manganelli
Acting Principal

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THANK YOU!

$405.00 

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READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

**8 June**: Pentecost (A)

- **First Reading** Acts 2:1-11
- **Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
- **Gospel** John 20:19-23

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

“When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated.” (Matthew 28:17)

Prayer is the foundation of our faith and the foundation of stewardship. We are invited to pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation. Prayer sustains and nourishes our relationship with God who is our All. Do we acknowledge God’s action in our lives or do we hesitate?