THIS WEEK’S PARISH BULLETIN FOLLOWS ...
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GOSPEL REFLECTION
Today’s feast is central because it points out two human beings in their commitment to following Jesus despite their human frailty. What stands out is their single-minded service out of love for Jesus.

Peter and Paul show us that with our simple “yes”, God indeed does the rest - even to the extent of what we see as impossible. All that is good in us is pure gift from God. Our journey is about allowing all this good to be the centre of life as we seek to praise our God.

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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

Those whose anniversary we remember
Julie Lawther, Max Kes, Rosina Santospirito and Carmela Hill.

God calls us
Peter ‘chief of the apostles’ and Paul ‘apostle to the Gentiles’ were martyred for their faith and are remembered for their faith and leadership. Pray that the Lord will continue to raise up strong and encourages leaders for the Church. Pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS
Please mark these dates on your diary:
Confirmation on Sunday 26 October at 10.00 a.m.
Parish Luncheon on Sunday 9 November at the Croatian Community Centre
Twentieth Anniversary of Ordination on Sunday 16 November with BBQ after 10.00 a.m. Mass
Christmas Carols on Sunday 7 December at St John’s

CHURCH CLEANING
The group who is presently cleaning the Church needs 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 Pauline Dean or Fr Ray if you can help.

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 5 July. All welcome.

SCHOOL NEWS
Dear Parishioners,

Here we are at the end of our second term. And what a term it has been. There have been so many important activities and learning experiences that the children have been involved in. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers on your behalf for all of the hours they spend outside of school time preparing these fantastic experiences for our children. I would also like to thank the many Parents/Carers for dedicating their time to assist with school fundraising and learning experiences for our children. It certainly has been a productive term that has gone past us at a blink of an eye. I anticipate term 3 to be much the same. Once again I thank you for all your support and wish you all a safe mid year break and look forward to seeing you next term roaring and ready to go.

Aldi Sausage Sizzle
Thanks to Brett Piera for organizing another very successful Sausage Sizzle at Aldi last Saturday. Thank you also to the many parents that assisted on the day. I hope this increase in assistance will continue for the remainder of the year.

Congratulations – Sacrament of Eucharist
Congratulations to the following students in celebrating their first Eucharist on Sunday. I would also like to thank the families in supporting their children during this memorable time. Congratulations to: Cooper Webber, Harper Williams-Treloar, Emily Shaw, Max Grubisic, Keiran Tyssen, Ryan Gray, Maria Acuil, Brendan Gladman and Hope Taylor-Doyle.

God Bless!

Michael Manganelli
Acting Principal

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

“I have fought the good fight to the end: I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith.” (2 Timothy 4:7)

Stewardship is not an easy lifestyle. No one promised that it would be. It is counter-cultural to most things in the world today. However, putting God first in all things, living a life of gratitude and being generous with our time, talent and treasure brings tremendous joy to those who are disciplined. Fight the good fight and keep the faith!

OUR CALL TO MISSION

What these passages (Lk 6:36-38) make clear is the absolute priority of “going forth from ourselves towards our brothers and sisters” as one of the two great commandments which ground every moral norm and as the clearest sign for discerning spiritual growth in response to God’s completely free gift.

(Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 179)