THE FOLLOWING IS THIS WEEK’S PARISH BULLETIN

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Loving God and neighbour

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A) (2014 - 43) 26 OCTOBER 2014

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ST VINCENT DE PAUL Meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 6.00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room.
Contact Mr Larry Pankhurst
SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUB This is an initiative of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. The Group, made up of Vinnies members, parents, teachers and parishioners, meets to provide breakfast for the schoolchildren.
Contact Ms Julia Mioduchowski
MACKILLOP GROUP This Group gets together in the Parish Meeting Room on a Tuesday from 10.00 a.m. until noon.
Contact Ms Betty Hurst
GÉELONG DEANERY For more information go to: http://geelongdeanery.cam.org.au
Contact Ms Betty Hurst

PARISH SUPPLOTTO Last Saturday’s winners were: Pauline Dean (23) and Jenny Romeyn (31).
One number is still vacant. Will you be in it? Thank you for your support.

AMBULANCE COVER To ensure you are covered ring 1300 366 141. You would hate to think you are covered, and use the ambulance service and end up with a large bill. So do yourself a favour and ring the number just for peace of mind.

PIETY STALL There are a number of new items in the Piety Stall. New Christmas cards are out, and more arriving sometime in October.

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.

COMMENTATORS, READERS AND MINISTERS OF COMMUNION More volunteers for these ministries are needed. Would those who feel they can offer their services please see Fr Ray.

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND From 1 July 2012, 10% of the Thanksgiving Offering has been 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.

PARISH LUNCHEON Our Annual Parish Luncheon is being held on Sunday 9 November at the Croatian Club in Corio. Band on the Run will provide the entertainment. Tickets are $25 each for adults and children over 12, and $10 for children under 12. Tickets and reservations can be made now. Donations towards the Raffle are also needed.

SCHOOL AND PARISH RAFFLE Plastic and glass jars are needed for one of our stalls. To assist us, please try to remove the labels. Thank you for your support.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS At present, we are planning Parish Sacramental Programs for 2015. Those who wish to participate are invited to give their details to Fr Ray or Betty Hurst.

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 1 November. All welcome.

Entrance Antiphon
Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm
I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon
We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

GOSPEL REFLECTION
Today’s Gospel illustrates yet another conflict between Jesus and the religious authorities. Jesus cuts through the legalistic approach that had developed over the centuries, calling his hearers back to Scripture.

Love of God and love of neighbour are two sides of the same coin. They cannot be separated. God's intimate involvement in our lives and the quality of our response to that love is what makes up human life. The key is the Person of Jesus who models the authentic response. It is Jesus whom we are called to follow.

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TOGETHER WE CELEBRATE AND PRAY

St Thomas Aquinas Church, Norlane

Tuesday 28 October
8.45 a.m. Adoration
9.15 a.m. Mass Sts Simon and Jude

Thursday 30 October
8.45 a.m. Adoration
9.15 a.m. Mass 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Friday 31 October
5.00 p.m. Adoration
5.30 p.m. Mass 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday 1 November
6.00 p.m. Mass All Souls (vigil)

Sunday 2 November
10.00 a.m. Mass All Souls

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturday evening from 5.30 to 5.50 p.m. before Mass, or by appointment.

St John the Evangelist Church, Rippleside

Wednesday 29 October
10.00 a.m. Mass 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Friday 31 October
10.00 a.m. Mass 30th Week in Ordinary Time

Sunday 2 November
8.30 a.m. Mass All Souls
10.35 a.m. Rosary
11.00 a.m. Latin Mass XXI Sunday after Pentecost

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available before and after Mass, or by appointment.

Remembering the Sick
Jordana Kordovic, Michael R. Navarro, Margo Trajkovski, Philomena MacBride, Brígida Barra, Mike Anthony Grupi, Florenza Flores, Antonio Romeo, Luigi Lucioni, Mary Ruzzo, Josephine Wakemien, Frank Beatie, Dorrie Jago, Alice Squires, Doris Boyle, Corrina Schintler, Salvatore Sertello, Christopher Jennings, Darren Doyle, Susana Cioc, Rosemary Brandon, John Ford.

Those whose anniversary we remember
Marie McGinness and Jose Evalle Senior.

God calls us
We must stop just putting band-aids on the wounds of society. We must tell the world that we are God’s people.

God loves us and we were created to serve God, and others in God.

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
School and Parish Fete on Friday 14 November from 4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.
Twentieth Anniversary of Ordination on Sunday 16 November with BBQ after 10.00 a.m. Mass
Community Luncheon on Saturday 22 November in the School Hall
Christmas Carols on Sunday 7 December at St John’s at 6.30 p.m.

CONFIRMATION
Bishop Vincent Long will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday at the 10.00 a.m. Mass. Please pray for those receiving the Sacrament.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to officially introduce our school community to the St Thomas Aquinas’ new School Prayer. The process of developing the prayer involved input from our students, teachers and families. After several drafts, our Parish Priest Fr Ray Zamtir ratified it. I now encourage the parish community to read this lovely prayer with their children and impress upon them the importance that God plays in their life.

St Thomas Aquinas School Prayer
God our Father, Jesus, your Son, showed us how to live as your light in our world. Guided by St Thomas Aquinas, may we follow Jesus’ way by living the values of respect, compassion, justice and service. Bless our School Community. Make us a living part of our Parish. May we eagerly share your light with others.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

I would like to express my congratulations to staff members, Olivia Martino, Lauren O’Donnell and Lauren Troy who are all expecting bundles of joy next year. Both Olivia and Lauren O’Donnell will be with us until the end of the school year. Lauren Troy will commence her maternity leave after term 1 in 2015. Our prayers and blessings are with them during this beautiful time.

Have a great fortnight!

Michael Manganelli
Acting Principal

ROSTERS

1 - 2 November 2014

Reader | Commentator | Ministers of Communion
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D. Ogilvie | E. Nikolajenko | C. Nikolajenko | D. Fiscalini
F. Carey | B. McGinness | A. Levy | V. Carey
S. Nguyen | V. Ljubanovic | J. Mioduchowski | B. Hurst
J. Ryan | | |

Counters | N. Burr

THANK YOU!
19 October 2014

Thanksgiving Collection $ 522.10
Direct Deposits & Cheques $ 1040.00
Presbytery Collection $ 233.05

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

2 November: All Souls (A)
First Reading
Isaiah 25:6-9
Second Reading
Romans 5:5-11
Gospel
Luke 7:11-17

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

“If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.” (Exodus 22:26)

Love for God is expressed in our care for one another, the poor and the marginalized. Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Turn to God now and right the balance. The good news – it’s not too late to put God first in your life.

Our Call to Mission

The Church urgently needs the deep breath of prayer, and to my great joy groups devoted to prayer and intercession, the prayerful reading of God’s word and the perpetual adoration of the Eucharist are growing at every level of ecclesial life.

(Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel, 262)