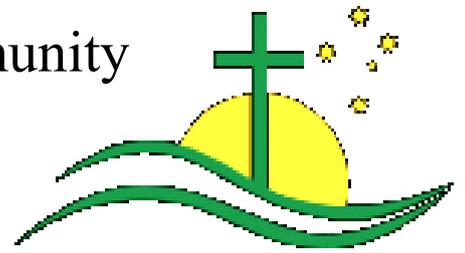




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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A, 17-18 October, 2020



Below is an article we received from St Vincent de Paul Society:

This week is the Anti-Poverty Week. Together, we are highlighting the growing prevalence of food poverty and insecurity in Victoria.

Our call centre sees it.
 Our Soup Vans see it.
 Our conferences see it.
 Our NILS, Education and Shops teams see it.

In September and August this year, 94% of new callers to our Box Hill welfare phone line asked for food assistance.

In August, our Soup Van service provided 37,472 meals to people struggling to put food on the table throughout the metropolitan area. And our Fitzroy and Collingwood vans served 20,580 meals – an increase of 135% on the same period last year.

People are stopping our Soup Vans on the streets of Melbourne to ask for food. We work hard every day to ensure that struggling Victorians do not go hungry, but we are beginning to see the terrible fall-out from the pandemic and we fear there will be much worse to come, especially if there is any further reduction to the level of JobKeeper in the future.

Meet Tracey.
 Food is Tracey's life. She is a chef and lost her job due to the pandemic.

Vinnies has been assisting her with food vouchers, hampers, car repairs and other support.

Now she wants to help others by arming people with her best budget recipe ideas and insights into her own experience of dealing with food insecurity.

Together, we have developed a resource of budget recipes for people experiencing food poverty, especially for the first time – like Tracey.

[Read Tracey's recipes](#)

[More about Tracey's story](#)

So what can you do?

Like Tracey, nearly 200,000 people have lost their jobs in Victoria during the pandemic.

Our incredible volunteers have been there to feed, support, to build up and to care. Last year, together, we provided assistance and support to almost 300,000 people across Victoria.

Find out more about what Vinnies is doing – and what you can do – to help solve food poverty [HERE](#).

And don't forget to join the conversation on social media @VinniesVictoria using #GoodFeeds and #APW2020.

Kind regards,
Vinnies Victoria Communications Team

There is No Weekday Masses

Weekend Masses (live streamed)

SATURDAY
 6pm Mass

SUNDAY
 11am Mass

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Parish Calendar, News & Events

CONGRATULATIONS

A little ray of sunshine has come into the world. Sandra & David McGuire welcomed with love their third grandson on Saturday, 10th October. Kolton is the first child of Rachel and Brad..... Congratulations to all!!



BIRTHDAY

This week we are celebrating the birthday of **GIANNE REINNE ORNEDO**. Gianne turned 12 on Monday the 12th October and attends year 6. The Ornedo family is one of our new members of the St Paul Apostle family. They came in 2018 and settled in Endeavour Hills. We wish Gianne all the very best in her last year of her Primary School, no doubt she is excited to soon enter High School. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY GIANNE!!**



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Though unfortunately, we were not able to conduct a face to face family night (third family night) we are moving on with preparations for our confirmation candidates. Earlier this week we sent the material for this third session via email. If your child is one of the participants and has not received the email to this day, please let us know so that we can follow it up. By the end of this week we will send more materials for the 4th session. Workshop day is still being prepared and we will inform you once it is finalized.

FRATELLI TUTTI

On the feast of St Francis of Assisi, 4 October, we received a letter from the Archbishop Peter Comensoli as below:

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

"...if the music of the Gospel ceases to resonate in our very being, we will lose the joy born of compassion, the tender love born of trust, the capacity for reconciliation that has its source in our knowledge that we have been forgiven and sent forth. If the music of the Gospel ceases to sound in our homes, our public squares, our workplaces, our political and financial life, then we will no longer hear the strains that challenge us to defend the dignity of every man and woman". [FT 277]

On this Feast of St Francis of Assisi, passionate and poetic missionary of the Gospel, I share with you the Holy Father's awaited

Encyclical, "Fratelli Tutti – on Fraternity and Social Friendship", which extends the guiding paths laid down by *Evangelii Gaudium* and *Laudato Si'* : [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#)

I urge you to read it, and to then return to it with time and space to draw more deeply into the riches within. Over coming weeks our Proclaim Mission Team and the Communications Team will be looking to ways that this latest signpost might be explored.

Situated as we are in the latter stages of this Pandemic, it offers much that we might embrace as we determine who we are as people of God in Melbourne, and how we might emerge from this time of exile to go on mission into the world with the beating heart of Jesus.

The Holy Father speaks to us as 'fellow travelers...children of the same earth... brothers and sisters all.' Our own Saint Mary of the Cross also spoke to our shared pilgrimage as being 'but travelers here..'. We are not on this path alone, but together as humanity, accompanied by the One who through His great sacrifice, calls us to live always with love, mercy and compassion for all."

St Francis of Assisi, Pray for Us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Pray for Us.

Yours in peace and fraternity

+Peter

MASKS MADE BY THE JUSTICE GROUP

A gentle reminder that the masks made by the Justice Group are still available. They are composed of 3 layers of cotton fabric with elastic ties. There are a few different sizes available. Please contact the parish office if you wish pick up some masks.

The purpose making these masks is to assist our parishioners, especially the vulnerable. Therefore, please feel free to contact us if you require some masks. They are not for sale, however a donation is always welcomed as all proceeds are used to make more masks as well as providing invaluable funds for the supply of eggs for the refugees program (picture is one of the sample)



This weekend we pray for:

Those whose sick

Bryony, Findlay Lawless, Betty Evans, Danny Sugunasekera, Gaetan Clark, Ismael Bermudez, Cyril Hendricks, Lawrence de Alwis, Kevin Passanise, Claudia Cunanan, Jack Scanlan, Domenica Lombardi, Denham Juriansz, Dwayne Edmonds, Anne Ghatt, Milica Andreevska, Chase McCarthy, Irma Aiello, Sonny Tupai, Graham Hawkesworth, Esric Jackson, Emily Broadbent and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues

Those who have died

Mary Ward, Una Cooney, Anne Garard, Vincenza Muratore, Ghislaine Verlaque, Jean Connell, Gerard Permal, Sylvia Buggia, Jane Grech, Mara Ujka, Reggie Magee, Clifford Nugawela, Mona Tillerkeratne, Josephine Roche, Rezan Nabati, Lorenz Varney, Mario Indovino, Dimithri R E Gray, John Sauer, Edwin Mifsud Bonnici, Desmond Rodrigues, Louiswyn D'Souza, Beverley Cresswell, Francesco Lai, Nikola Zerebni, Consuelo Manzanilla, James Bagnoux, Teresa Harold, Kenneth Johnson, Felisisima Gonzales Anbat, Cececilia Noranha, Isabel Naik, Roland Barry, Maria Bernardo, Mary Catherine Paul, Roy Gregory, Hedwig D'Souza, Miriam Lowe.

May they rest in peace



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Is 45: 1, 4-6;
1 Thess 1: 1-5;
Mt 22: 15-21

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Ex 22: 20-26;
1 Thess 1: 5-10;
Mt 22: 34-40

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