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Community Newsletter

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From the Mons

I was recently reading an article by a spiritual writer about solitude. In our overactive world of IT and media, solitude is not a word we hear much about, or want to experience.

Solitude is not an escape from all the happenings around us, but solitude gives us an opportunity to reflect on our present self and our relationship with God. It is an antidote of loneliness.

In fact solitude is an active exercise where we can discover our true selves, the self often immersed in activity, and difficult to find.

Solitude can connect us with everything else, the rocks on the beach, the air we breath, the animals and birds around us, the God who is present.

Don't be afraid of being lonely. God is always present.
Mons Ian

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Sr Kanistal

In my last newsletter, my parents had given me permission to return to the convent to see if I would be happy there and I travelled for nine hours on the train accompanied by the other young girl from near my home.

I was warmly welcomed by the sisters, and they put me with girls from two different cultures. We did activities according to the daily schedule and everything was a new experience for me. After 21 days I went home and

I was happy to tell the family my story and the experience I had in the convent. They were happy to see me at home and that I was very happy about my life. My mother was not happy and did not want me to return, but my father was saying to my mother, "If she is happy, let her go".

My new journey began on April, 1996. I went back to the Convent to start my life as a candidate. We were called "Aspirants", along with the six other girls. I didn't know them before, two different cultures and languages from two different states of India. Among the six three of them are currently based in Adelaide including me. Here we are living in one community, 15 years later. During the first year we learned Language, culture, prayer and bit about the congregation. The girls who came from Tamil Nadu had to learn English and Malayalam, because English is our communication language. It made me use English in all my daily life.

It was a very hard language to learn in an environment where people would not use it outside. Malayalam was the language we used to communicate and continue to use in the ministry with the people. So since I came from the State of Tamil Nadu I had to learn two languages.

I had more fun and a happy time that year. It was very different from the family life that I grew up with. With me there were two other groups plus two foreign sisters, 17 in all. After a year, I went home for my holiday and for 15th birthday.

After fifteen days, I returned to the convent to begin my second step that when we were called "Postulants".

In this year I learned the languages and about the congregations etc..... at a deeper level. Also our prayer life was a little different from the first year of formation. Everything was timed a bit like school except our days started at 5.30 am and bed time at 9.30 pm. Then after a year of formation I went home for vacation for fifteen days.

After fifteen days I began my formation for two more years of my Novitiate. This was very much more about formation and being prepared more closely in the prayer life and learning more about the congregation and responsibility. In these two years we are not allowed to talk with our parents and family members and friends from outside or even among the sisters in the convent. We ate separately from the community and sometimes we had prayer together with the community and sometimes we prayed separately, but with our companions. we started with six, but at the Novitiate we had only four.

To be continued.....



Our Parish Vision

*A Catholic community enriched by, and centered on, the Eucharist,
empowered to bring the Good News to all.*

Hallett Cove PPC Reviews Renewal Document

L to R: Peter Smith, Garry Pascoe, Kevin McHugh, Bernadette Kerr, Mons Ian Dempsey



As the first parish pastoral council (PPC) visited by the diocesan Renewal Taskforce (Tue 2 Feb 16), the Hallett Cove PPC has subsequently adopted a simple plan to 1) fully review the Renewal Document; and 2) share the Renewal Document with the wider parish community.

Since the PPC meets monthly, it was decided that the start/finish meeting time for each PPC meeting would be extended from the current 7:15 – 8:45 pm to 7 – 9 pm.

While only an increase of a half-hour, the PPC also resolved to adopt time-saving measures (i.e. written, not read, reports; reports circulated prior to each meeting) to make better use of its meetings.

The PPC plans to review two of the eight markers of renewal at each of its meetings (i.e. May – August). The various markers of renewal are not necessarily being reviewed in the order that they appeared in the Renewal Document. PPC members were divided into 4 subgroups, each tasked with discussing (outside of the PPC) their nominated two markers. Each subgroup prepares questions to guide the PPC discussion of the nominated markers, and outlines proposals for next steps within the parish.

The congregations within the parish (Saturday evening Mass, Sunday morning Mass) are introduced to the Renewal Document via a bulletin insert in advance of each PPC meeting (for at least two consecutive weeks). This encourages parishioners to contribute their ideas and questions to the relevant PPC subgroup. The first time the Renewal Document was made available to parishioners, a copy was inserted into the bulletin. This was an exact copy of the document. Copies of the Renewal Document remain available for pick-up in the church foyer.

As well as circulating the Renewal Document over two consecutive weeks, the bulletin contains another insert each of those weeks, which outlines which renewal markers are being discussed, and which PPC members are leading the discussion (copies of these documents also remain available in the church foyer). In addition to these bulletin inserts, a PPC member briefly explains the plan during the announcements at relevant Masses.

The PPC meeting held to discuss our first set of markers (3 May) went well: I was impressed at the engagement of PPC members and the quality of reflection on the markers. We came away with quick actions—but also challenges for ongoing formation and nurture of the parish. Most of all, the PPC meeting was solidly 'pastoral' in its focus, which was most encouraging.

Below are some questions which guided our May PPC renewal discussion:

When we proclaim the Word of God in the liturgy, God speaks directly to us through the lector (reader):

- How do we prepare during the week for this ministry?
- If you listen to a gifted proclamation of the Word, what is your experience and/or response?
- How could we encourage daily reflection on the Word of God outside of the liturgy to foster better listening to the Word?

The parish is led by a pastoral team: how do you see the effectiveness of the current parish team (i.e. openness, transparency, visibly collegial) in terms of building up authentic communion in the parish?

- Thinking of 'lay leadership', how might more responsibility be given to lay leaders to assist the parish priest? outreach to the sick, children's liturgy, SVDP, bereavement group, liturgy group, music group

There will be a need to plan for the teams of the future:

- How might we encourage younger blood, youth to participate in leadership?
- How might the PPC itself experience renewal?

We plan to hold a parish gathering in early October (since Mons Ian will be on leave in September) to further explore with interested parishioners how we may foster ongoing renewal in the parish.

Thus far, we've had excellent feedback from parishioners (and those visiting from outside the parish) regarding this process. This is certainly not the only way PPCs are reviewing the Renewal Document, or planning to share the Document with their parishes (see *'Renewal document energises parishes'*, Southern Cross, May 2016, p 18).

As PPC chair, I'm happy to speak with you about our approach to parish renewal. Contact me via mobile: 0437 622 262; or via email: tgrauel@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Tim Grauel

Community News

Articles, items of interest, special occasions etc. (subject to approval) are being accepted now for the next edition.

Deadline is Tuesday 30th August, for availability on the weekend of the 3rd/4th September, 2016

What has our Deacon been up to?????

Celebrating Infant Baptisms, April 2016



Baptism of Phoenix William Rice (photo used with parent's permission)

As a deacon, I am privileged to assist Mons Ian and Fr Peter through the celebration of infant baptism. These usually occur after Mass on Sunday morning, twice each month or as needed (I help out every 4-6 weeks). How can anyone describe the indescribable!—the joy of receiving Christ in the sacrament? We must take time from our busy, distracted lives to appreciate afresh this most wonderful gift. In the opening words of *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis says, *'The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew... I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelisation marked by this joy'* (paragraph 1). One of the most stunning works of parish renewal, led by the Holy Spirit, unfolds before our eyes baptism by baptism (pray that we have eyes to see!)

Feel free to be moved by the Spirit to inconspicuously join in these celebrations of Gospel joy (10:30 am start, finishing around 30 minutes later). Our Lord can use such occasions to share the warm, unobtrusive fire of our faith with the church, lightly-churched, and completely unchurched young families, their families and friends. It is not possible to share our faith without finding it brightened anew in our own lives.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service, Hallett Cove Beach



This year I was honoured to represent the St Martin de Porres Catholic Community at the ANZAC Day dawn service held at Hallett Cove Beach. This well-organised event (run by the

local Lions Club) again attracted a mammoth crowd (5000+) under clear skies and mild early morning temperatures. Beautifully, yet simply, the local community paid their respects to the profound sacrifice made by the ANZACs. I read Psalm 23 at the beginning of the service; in the dark it was hard to see the size of the gathering—but I could sense a community quietly reflecting as one (a special moment!)

Attending 67th Marian Procession, May 2016



During the Easter Vigil at Hallett Cove ten years ago, I was received into full communion with the Catholic Church. One of the more remarkable transitions to the Catholic Church, as a former Protestant, has been heartfelt veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.

Since my reception into the Church, I have attended the annual Marian Procession each May (now usually held in Pilgrim Peace Park, South Parklands). There are always many reasons not to attend: my past reluctance to countenance anything associated with Our Lady; the typically fickle autumn Adelaide weather (who wants to be inconvenienced by muddy shoes and rain-soaked clothes!)

There is something deeper, enduring and compelling about this celebration. In less than two hours, one gains a beautiful sense of multicultural devotion to Mary as each part of the procession advances (i.e. parish by parish, including migrant communities). Each year I have been invited to a richer, fuller appreciation of Mary as she continues to influence the lives of the faithful. This year, as well as processing, I was honoured to serve as Deacon of the Word, and so to proclaim the Gospel to the 3000+ attendees.

Perhaps you have attended a Marian Procession in the distant past (at The Monastery?) Or, like me, maybe all of this is fairly new and somewhat intimidating. Whatever the case, take courage! Consider how God's Spirit may be wooing you to a fresh experience of Our Lady's gentle and maternal solace. *Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us!* It is less than 12 months until the next Marian Procession...

Tim Grauel



Berrima Buddies Family Group

Our Berrima Buddies family group consists of 26 members. Our May outing was to the Botanical Gardens on a glorious summer May afternoon. Our members enjoyed a beautiful stroll through the gardens and a lovely afternoon tea by the lake with the ducks.

Some of the people enjoying the day from left Mark Thompson, Ed Staunton, Pauline Duane, Yvonne Speck, Rosemary Lowcock, Carmel Iron, Lionel & Pat Pugsley.



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We are always looking for photos or information to add to our facebook page –please send them to Pat at hcparish@adam.com.au

"Rings for Limbs - the value in our scrap metal"

St Martin de Porres School



A family from the school are collecting metal ring pulls from aluminium cans. It takes 2,500 ring pulls to produce approximately one kilogram of aluminium, allowing seven sets of joints to be fabricated when making artificial limbs. It would be amazing if we could come together as a community and save any metal ring pulls we have at our homes and bring them into the school front office or in the collection box in the church foyer. Your support in this would be greatly appreciated!!!



Thinking about leaving a bequest?



God loves a cheerful giver
2 Corinthians 9:7

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KNIGHTS of the SOUTHERN CROSS

March to May 2016

Just like quality control processes. Our branch in attempting to move forward in small steps....incrementally.....

COMMUNICATION has been receiving accolades of late in that all members who have EMAIL are receiving updates regularly on news from within the Knights. Members who for any reason cannot attend night time meeting are kept informed. If not on EMAIL then they receive same via the postal system.

We tested out having a **daytime meeting** in May. This opportunity was well received and some of our elder members received the opportunity to catch up with old mates and experienced how we run our meetings currently and took part in our **FORMATION PROGRAMME**. The **FORMATION** is themed 'The jubilee year of mercy'.

GUEST SPEAKER – Retired judge Michael Bowering – wonderful presentation, took us on a trip through the birth of LAW. Basically much of the history proved that laws were derived from Christianity and their standards. This interactive talk, led on to 'Faith, Ethics and Morality.' Good job Michael.

FUNDRAISING – via empty bottles and cans plus 45 Club has kept up our commitment to supporting our 4 local St Vincent de Paul Conferences financially.

ANNUAL BEACH BREAKFAST – at Seacliff was a wonderful way to greet a Saturday morning. Sun shining on bacon and eggs, sausages and bbq'd tomato. Bring it on.

REMINDER - Our Branch Dinner is to be held at the Tonsley Hotel, 14th July 2016. Tickets \$40 per head and available from Tony Schar (8322 0566)-re Hallett Cove.

Pat Hodgson Branch Chairman

The Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy (8th December, 2015--20th November, 2016)

The Jubilee Year's theme is:

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

The Holy Father's 2016 Prayer Intentions

July - Indigenous Peoples—that indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect.

August - Sports—that sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

September - Centrality of the Human Person—that each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre.

October - Journalists—that journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

November - Countries Receiving Refugees—that the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts of solidarity.

December - End to Child-Soldiers—that the scandal of child-soldiers may be eliminated the world over.

You may like to include these intentions in your prayers.



The Power of Prayer - Andrew Cook

In July 2015 our 32 y.o. grandson, Andrew, discovered he had a rare and aggressive form of testicular cancer which had spread to his lymph nodes and lungs with over 50 tumours all up. After a gruelling 3 months of intensive chemotherapy which reduced the tumours he had to go to Sydney for a series of operations because surgeons in Adelaide were not able to complete the necessary work. His first major surgery in November was very successful, he then had operations on each lung a week apart in January where 40% of one lung and 60% of the other lung was removed. Initially this seemed successful but after a few days complications caused his lungs to collapse and he was transferred to Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in an induced coma on life support. This was when we arranged, from Sydney, to have Andrew's name added to the Prayers for the Sick list. He was also included in many other communities' prayers in several denominations around Australia. After 3 weeks on total life support, the head of the ICU called a meeting and advised that Andrew would not recover. It was reluctantly decided to remove the life support and we had to tell his little girls that Daddy was not going to wake up. We had Father Anthony from the nearby St Joseph's parish come and give the last rites; Father Anthony then prayed fervently for a miracle. For family reasons we asked the medical team to defer the removal for a day. Then 2 days later Professor Torzillo overruled the head of ICU and said that against all evidence, Andrew's condition had improved slightly and he was not prepared to remove the life support! The medical team would continue to explore every treatment possible.

Andrew's condition very gradually but steadily improved and he was slowly brought out of the coma and gradually weaned from the ventilator.

After 4 months in Hospital in Sydney, he returned to Adelaide by air ambulance on 30th April and after a few days in FMC he is now home with his family, but with months of rehab in front of him. Andrew remains a mystery to some of Australia's leading thoracic surgeons as they cannot explain how he survived. Several studies on him have been published.

We fervently believe that Jesus granted us a miracle in answer to the 'storm' of prayer from all the communities who have joined with us. Thank you all and God bless you.

Pat & Doug Cook



Craft Group

Do you enjoy meeting others over a coffee? Wondering what to do on a Thursday morning. Come along to our craft group during school terms from 10.30am. Bring along a craft to do if you wish or have a look at what others are doing.

After Masses on the 16th & 17th July, the craft group will be selling homemade soup after Masses.



Marymount College

College Tour

Friday 10th June, 9.15am

Enrolling Now for 2018 and beyond
Limited Vacancies for 2017

A leading Catholic Middle School for girls, Years 6 –9. Offering quality learning for all, curriculum extension activities and promote wellbeing and positive psychology through MindMatters and KidsMatter Programs

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This year we celebrate the **60th Anniversary of Marymount College**. During this time we have seen many changes including our location, learning opportunities, facilities, students and staff. Our celebration dates are below. Please check online for updates:

Friday 19th August, 2016

Marymount Quiz Night—Polding Centre 7pm. Pay for and book your table on 82982388.

Friday 9th September, 2016

Feast Day Mass 9am start Polding Centre
Followed by Mary sculpture unveiling, college tours & Morning tea
Marymount 60th Anniversary Reunion 7-10pm
Polding Centre

RSVP by 2nd September to 8298 2388 or email info@mc.catholic.edu.au
www.mc.catholic.edu.au

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HI FROM THE SOCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE (WE MEET @ MCDONALDS)



MAREE FRIDAY

I have been a parishioner of the Hallett Cove Parish since moving to Sheidow Park in 1997. I decided to join the Social Club Committee in 2014 to contribute to the social and fundraising events. I have been privileged to meet many new people by doing this. On a personal note, I am married to Paul and we have one daughter, Meagan, who also attends the parish. Please say Hi to me if you see me at Mass or locally in the area; I'd love to meet you!



JOY SABA

Charlie & I joined the parish for 22 years ago. I have been involved in ministries like music, bereavement team & reading and commentating. I joined the Social Club Committee to be part of building a supportive community that worships, prays and plays together; where people know something of each other's stories and strangers are welcomed as friends. If you'd like to be part of the committee or just help out with one event please come talk to us.



MIKE McPEAKE

My wife Janette & I moved to Sheidow Pk & joined the parish in July 2014. Previously I was a member of the Glenelg parish for 28 years & am Joy Saba's father. I volunteered to help with the 2014 Bunnings BBQ & thoroughly enjoyed meeting new friends. I have joined the ministry as Commentator & Social Club Committee & enjoy being part of the parish helping where I can.



HELEN TELFORD

I first came to the parish when I moved out of home. Hallett Cove is 1/2 way between where my parents, sisters & I lived so it was a great way of catching up each week. I joined the social club after being on the Parish Council; we identified a need to bring the parish community together to support each other spiritually & socially. Happy to chat to you any time about how you can be involved no matter how big or small.



RAE CAMPBELL

We moved to Trott Park 35 years ago & this has been our parish ever since, even before the church & school were built. I've been involved in the Music group, & am a regular reader, commentator & a member of the PPC. This year I joined the Social Committee. Why? Because I believe that together, we can build a Community, where strangers are just friends that we haven't met yet. With family far away, this Parish is my family.



RIMA HADDAD

The Social Club Committee value Rima's energy, enthusiasm & passion for building a vibrant Church community. Rima is currently overseas but we look forward to having her back helping with parish events later in 2016.

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE EVENTS

Get your diaries out and be sure to attend these fun events organised by the Social Club Committee

Sunday 5 June 2016

Social Club hosting **morning tea** after 9.15 Mass
Stay for a cuppa & catch up

Commencing 11 June 2016

Selling \$1 Raffle tickets with Children's prizes
in conjunction with Kids Buy, Sell & Swap
5 Prizes: including a Scooter (\$100 value)
(all prizes have been donated by parishioners – thank you)

Saturday 23 July 2016

Kids Buy, Sell, Swap Meet – St Martin de Porres School Hall

A great school holiday activity – cash for your old toys etc

Sellers: pre-book a trestle for \$10 to sell/swap your books, toys, collectibles, cards, music
Buyers: Free admission 10am-1.00pm to buy, or swap your treasures.

Sellers must pre-register with Rae 0421377555 or Helen 0419803281

Help needed: to set up Fri 22/7 evening, donations (tea, coffee, soft drinks, lollies, cakes, BBQ needs) & helpers needed to sell the above items (donate 1 hour of your time & meet some new friends)

**August – date & venue to be confirmed
Parish Winter Luncheon**

A great opportunity to catch up with friends old and new

Help needed: setting up, donating/requesting raffle prizes, helping on the day (get involved, join this event committee & build our community)
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Police Check for volunteers

It is the policy and practice of the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide that individuals who have a responsibility through their role within the Archdiocese in either a paid or voluntary capacity, will be required to undergo a Department for Communities & Social Inclusion (DCSI) Working with Children screening which is processed through the Archdiocesan Police Check Unit. The screening process is completed online and will require applicants have access to an email address.

This is a new process and the advantages are that our organisation will meet Government mandated standard of checks, community expectations will be met, the level of checks will be optimum for those working with children and in line with recommendations from the Royal Commission. General exemptions will include all children under 18 years of age, all volunteers 80 years and above who have previously received clearance from the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide are exempted from renewal checks, some occasional volunteers and some contracts etc.



David Francis Schutze was born at the Quombi Hospital on South Tce, Adelaide on the 2nd May, 1932. His Dad, Frank and Mum, Anne were beautiful people and their influence on David and his 2 sisters Margaret & Pauline is obvious. David spoke of them often. His love for them evident right up till the end. He started school aged 4.5 years at St Joseph's,

Richmond then at St Cecilia's, Angus St but it was the move to St John the Baptist at Thebarton where the Marist brothers entered his life. In January 1945 (aged 13) David went to Mittagong in NSW to join the Juniorate. He was to become a Marist Brother. In 1948 after 3 years he was too homesick to continue and he was sent home on the train to Adelaide. He never forgot his Marist upbringing and the Marist Theme "To Give and look after Family and all those around you"

David began his working life - cabinet making, junior sales. On the 30th October, 1950 David joined the Airforce to become an airframe fitter in Laverton, Victoria. When David needed his tonsils to be removed he was sent to Melbourne. Whilst there he attended a Wednesday night dance at the Mooney Ponds Town Hall, where he met Mary. They married in 1955 and lived in North Melbourne for 5 years, where they had Greg, Marie & Stephen. Denise and Kevin were born when they were living in Jacana. David worked for Tobin Brothers Funeral Directors before he joined the Victorian Police Force. After 4 years service he took a job with Rothmans Cigarettes and eventually they made their way back to Adelaide, where Mark joined their family. A new job ensued which turned into a 25 year career selling Holdens at United Motors in Franklin St, Adelaide. With 6 children life was financially tough so David took on other part time jobs – umpiring football, waiting tables at the Wonderland Ballroom, working at the races and the Trots. He coached the boys footy teams and raised money for the school by working the school fetes and car raffles.

David loved Footy, he played for the South Adelaide Juniors and trained with Fitzroy. But when the Adelaide Crows were formed his allegiances came back home.

David tried golf as he grew older, but didn't enjoy it, so he took up bowls at Marion Bowling club. He loved it and was good at it. Many friendships were formed here with mates for life.

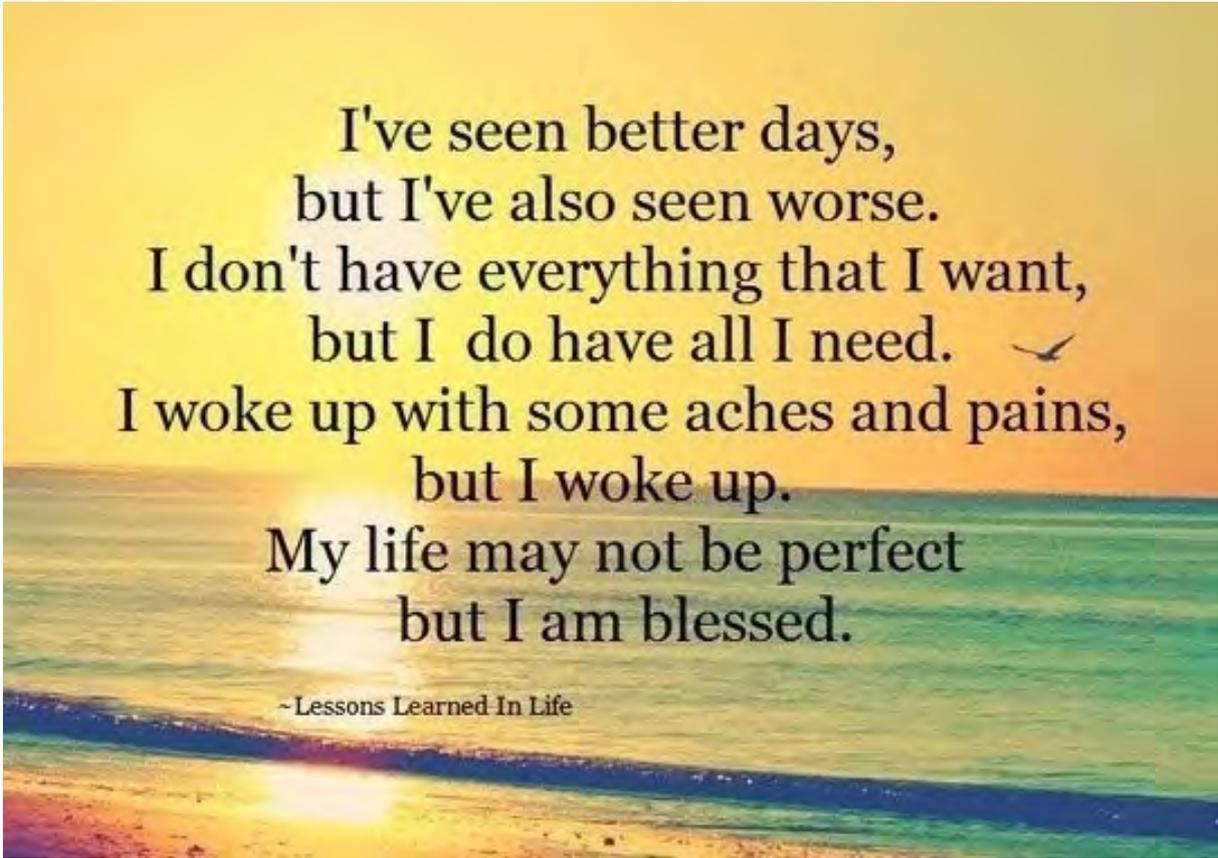
The 2 parts of David's life that stood out above all else were his family and his faith in the Catholic Church. Both David & Mary have enjoyed giving their time and love, in particular to the St Martin de Porres Church community where they have for many years been part of a team helping those in need.

They have been involved in Vinnies, the Bereavement team, The Bus Trips, Family groups etc. A more giving man you would be hard to find.

His children will always be proud of this part of David's nature.

You will be missed!

RIP David



I've seen better days,
 but I've also seen worse.
 I don't have everything that I want,
 but I do have all I need. 
 I woke up with some aches and pains,
 but I woke up.
 My life may not be perfect
 but I am blessed.

~ Lessons Learned In Life

Are you new to the parish?

Have your address details changed?

We ask that parishioners help us keep the parish data base up to date by informing the parish if there has been any change to personal details eg change of address.
 We would also like to know if anyone moves into the parish.

Hallett Cove Catholic Community

Surname:

Address:

P/C: **Telephone No:**

Email:

	Christian Name	Religion	Occupation	Mobile Phone No
Mr
Mrs/Ms
Miss

Children Living at Home	DOB	Occupation/School
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Which Mass do you usually attend? Sat 6pm /Sun 9.15am

Country of Origin: