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Community Newsletter

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HALLETT COVE PARISH VISITATION

As mentioned in last week's Bulletin the proposed Parish Visitation by the Archbishop and his Team to Hallett Cove Parish in November has now been deferred to next year.

The Visitation will centre on supporting our Parish, School and Communities in the implementation of the eight key characteristics of a healthy, vibrant, renewing parish, and in building supportive collaboration between offices and agencies and local communities in this shared diocesan priority. Through the visitation we will together identify local challenges, discuss solutions and explore how the Diocesan Centre and resources might assist each place. Part of the Archbishop's responsibility is to ensure that all elements of parish life are being led well and that the challenges that parish communities face are being acknowledged and responded to with creativity and commitment. The parish has over past months been involved in asking parishioners to respond to questionnaires about the eight characteristics of renewing parishes. I encourage parishioners to continue to reflect on the challenges that we shall be facing in the future and be prepared for involvement when the Visitation occurs next year at a date to be advised.

Monsignor Ian Dempsey
Parish Priest



From the Pastoral Associate

From the beginning of August, I have been working in Hallett Cove on a Wednesday morning.

I am a mother of 3 adult girls and grandmother to 3 grandchildren, one of whom lives in Perth.

It has given me a time to become familiar with the parish and the school. I have been able to attend some school Masses on

Wednesdays and have been part of the preparation of the children from the parish and St. Martin de Porres school for First Reconciliation.

We had 24 children receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the 14th September and you would have seen the children's posters on the wall. The Reconciliation liturgy was well attended by the children's families as well as extended family members. The children were very well prepared for this Sacrament.

On the 12th September we commenced the RCIA program as a cluster. The cluster incorporates Brighton, Hallett Cove and St. Ann's parishes. At the moment we have four men who are journeying towards Easter. Please keep these people in your prayers. If you know anyone who is thinking of becoming a Catholic or would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, please ask them to call me on 8296 7292 to discuss further.

On the 2nd November at 7.00pm at St. Joseph's Brighton we will be celebrating Mass for the Unborn. This Mass is especially for parents who have lost a child before birth. It is way of acknowledging parents loss and to show our compassion for them.

I look forward to meeting many parishioners in the months ahead.

God bless
Clare Thewlis
Pastoral Associate



Our Parish Vision

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



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

The Vinnies Conference has now finalised the Peoples Choice Community Lottery for 2017. We've had a great response with all the tickets returned and sold with some online ticket sales as well. This has raised the highest amount ever for us and we again thank everyone who has supported us with this fundraising.

Brochures for the Assist a Student education program are still available in the foyer. This is a most worthwhile initiative with all money donated going directly to overseas students to assist them in their education. An amount of \$70 per student has an enormous impact in the countries we support. It can make the difference between a student attending school or not. All administration costs to run the program are kept to a minimum and are absorbed by the Society in Australia and overseas.

While a large part of our volunteer work involves visiting the homes of people who have requested assistance, there are other roles within the Conference if you feel you're not suited to that. We are always in need of new volunteers. If you think you could help us out with fundraising activities, helping in the bookshop, or with our administration, we would love to chat to you. We offer a flexible volunteer work environment which takes into account your availability and other circumstances.

Feel free to speak to any of the Conference members or Conference President Richard Hoskings for further information (mobile 0438 853 343).


congratulations!



We became grandparents on 15 September. Ollie Jonas Wayne was delivered by Caesarean in the Women's and Children's Hospital 4 weeks early, weighed 2640 g and was 45 cm long. He went home after one week and all of us are delighted with him!
Georgia Heynemann

Congratulations on your 60th Wedding Anniversary

We Congratulate Margaret and Lawrie Jones on their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 12 October 2017. They were married at St Ignatius Catholic Church at Norwood and were attended by Margaret's sister Carmel and brother Kevin and Lawrie's sister Mary and brother Kevin.



With each grandchild
comes
NEW LOVE
NEW ADVENTURES
and
great JOY!

Update from the Parish Social Committee

The Parish Social Committee

Rima Haddad, Mike McPeake,
Rae Campbell, Heather Byrth, Hiacynta
Romanska, Helen Telford & Maree Friday

On July 15th, five members of the Social Committee spent close to five hours thoroughly cleaning the kitchen til it shone

Our monthly morning teas are proving extremely successful, and we really appreciate that people are participating, and bringing goodies toward morning tea. These will continue on the First Sunday of each month

A family lunch is planned at the Esplanade hotel on November 5th. Families are invited to bring children or grandchildren along

Glenthorne Farm

As you may be aware, the Govt are considering selling Glenthorne Farm for a Shopping complex and multiple housing. This area dates back as an important part of the localities history. The Light Horses were trained here for the first World War.

The Shadow Minister for Environment is attempting to have the Green Belt opened to the public, as a huge parkland area, with playgrounds and picnic areas and a koala rehabilitation centre along the koala corridor which is already there, and possibly a koala and wildlife Education centre as well. Rae Campbell has a petition to save it from being converted to housing, and would really appreciate help with signatures.



Value

*To realize the value of ONE MONTH,
ask a mother who gave birth to a premature
baby.*

*To realize the value of ONE WEEK,
ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.*

*To realize the value of ONE HOUR,
ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.*

*To realize the value of ONE MINUTE,
ask a person who missed the train.*

*To realize the value of ONE SECOND,
ask a person who just avoided an accident.*

*To realize the value of ONE MILLISECOND,
ask the person who won a silver medal in the
Olympics.*

Treasure every moment that you have!

HALLETT COVE COMMUNITY CAROLS ARE BACK ON FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER 2017 AT COVE SPORTS & COMMUNITY OVAL

The Popular Hallett Cove Community Carols, organised by the local Christian Churches is on again this December but this year there will be a new venue.... the Cove Sports & Community Club Oval (Oval Road Hallett Cove – near the Oakford Homes estate).

Once again, this will be a family-friendly evening, commencing with children's activities and food stalls from 5pm, with carol singing starting at 7pm. Look forward to jumpy castle, BBQ, coffee van, donuts, icecream, popcorn, fairyfloss, candles, drinks etc. In addition to community carols we have arranged talented artists to entertain and lead us in the carol singing as well as special items from local school choirs.

This year the ecumenical committee would like to invite parishioners of all the member churches (Catholic, Uniting, Baptist, Lutheran and Oasis) to be part of the team running the BBQ and some of the other activities, including helping to set up the stage during the day on Friday 8 December. We will soon be asking for helpers and/or donations of some of the items we need. Further details will come out soon via the weekly newsletter. Your representatives on this committee are Charlie and Joy Saba (0411 289 462) who would love to hear from you if you would like to help in any way.

Keep an eye out for the roster sheet for helpers and the list of donations we are looking for.

We look forward to seeing you on the night, enjoying the spirit of Christmas with your family and friends.

Regards
Charlie and Joy



ST MARTIN DE PORRES CRAFT GROUP

We meet at the Church Foyer every Thursday morning – 10.30 to around 1pm. All we ask is a \$2 donation toward our tea & coffee costs .
Come and join us any time
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International Missions Fund USED POSTAGE STAMPS FOR PERU MISSIONS

Your used stamps can be recycled to help the poor. The Sisters of Mary MacKillop International Missions are carrying out much-needed charity and educational work amongst Peru's poor and youth, giving them an opportunity for education and also to fund training for women to learn useful crafts so that they can earn income.

You can help them to continue this vital good work by collecting any used postage stamps (Australian and International), to be sold to raise funds.

It's simple! Just cut the stamp off, leaving a generous margin of envelope all around the stamp.

The stamps are sold in auctions in Sydney, as well as directly to collectors. The money is then sent to the Mary MacKillop International Missions in Sydney.

In 2016 \$62,000 was raised.

From 2001 up to the present, the total is almost \$186,000.

As the Australian dollar is worth four times in Peru what it is worth in Australia, much can be achieved.

All this is done on a volunteer basis, with no overhead costs, which means every dollar raised can be sent to where it is most needed.

If you would like to save your used stamps and help this worthwhile cause, please drop them into the box on the bench in the church foyer at any time and we will forward them on. Thank You.



Community News

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

Deadline is Tuesday 29th January for availability on the weekend of the 4th/5th February, 2018

Parish Secretary

I am now based in the Brighton parish office from Tuesday—Friday each week from 9am till 4pm. Please feel free to contact me on 82967292 or by email hcp parish@adam.com.au
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Coming Events in our parish
Here are some of the things coming up in our parish this year.

Please come along and be involved:

- **Sun 8th October -**
Shared Morning Tea after Mass
- **Sat 14th October -**
Wine & Cheese after Mass
- **Wed 1st November—**
All Saints Day, Mass 12 noon
- **Thurs 2nd November—**
All Souls Day, Mass 12 noon
- **Thurs 2nd November—**
Mass for the Unborn Child 7pm at Brighton
- **Sun 5th November—**
Shared Morning Tea after Mass
- **Sat 11th November—**
Wine & Cheese after Mass
- **Sun 26th November—**
Possible Parish Brunch after 9.15am Mass
- **2nd/3rd December** 1st Sunday of Advent Blessing of the Crib
- **2nd/3rd December**
Christmas Trading Tables
- **Wed 29th November -**
Anointing Mass 12 noon
- **Fri 8th December -**
Community Christmas Carols
- **Thurs 14th December -**
Penitential Liturgy 7pm
- **Sun 17th December -**
Shared Morning Tea after Mass
- **Monday 25th December -**
Merry Christmas



www.facebook.com/hcp parish

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



Christmas fundraiser!

WANT TO ELIMINATE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

You are invited to a luncheon and fundraiser to help eliminate domestic violence.

Lunch is hosted by **Rima**

On Sunday the 22nd of October from 1:00pm to 4:00pm

Hallett Cove Civic library located at 1 Ragamuffin Drive Hallett Cove

All donations go to the womens shelters

Cost: A gold coin donation, shoe box filled with female toiletry / unisex children and teenager items

RSVP by 19th October Tel: 83872074 Mob:0423392644

Find page and event on Facebook search Rimas Luncheons

Rima Haddad-Tashman was awarded a "Community Spirit" Award by the Mayor of Marion, Kris Hanna, MP in July 2017. She was identified as a Marion Hero due to "Rima's Luncheons" which raise funds and necessary supplies for local Women's shelters to help eliminate domestic violence. The idea is guests come with a box filled with toiletry items for women/ children and Rima cooks a delicious lunch. There are raffles and silent auctions which have proven most successful. The last two luncheons have raised over \$1,500 for equipment together with over 300 shoe boxes.

Rima's next luncheon is scheduled for Sunday, 22 October 2017 from 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm at The Hallett Cove Civic Centre. The theme for this event is a Christmas luncheon/fundraiser. Cost is a gold coin donation and either a shoe box filled with female/ unisex toiletry items or a gift for a child, teenager or woman so that there can be a Christmas party for those at a local shelter.

RSVP by 19 October 8387 2074 or 0401 006 459 or find page and event on Facebook search Rimas Luncheons.



SHELTER ITEMS OF NEED

Scrapbooks and scrapbooking materials
Canvases and individual paint sets for women and children to do personal artwork
Journals
Vouchers for clothing
Sport balls
Sim cards (to enable women to change their phone numbers)
Metro cards (with credit)
Petrol vouchers
Grocery vouchers
Couches
Bookshelves, Cupboard
Stereo \ sound systems

Access to donated furniture (washing machines, fridges, beds, couches, dining tables, small bbq, TVs etc) when required as women frequently do not have any furniture and often cannot access any financial assistance
Assistance with 1 weeks rent when moving into accommodation post shelter

FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Women's gifts
Teenage boy and girl gifts \ Children gifts
Face painting equipment
Beauty bar for women (hairdresser, nails etc)



Blessing of the Cribs

At Masses
2nd & 3rd December

Bring your Nativity Scene to be blessed.

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Christmas Gift Stalls



**December 2nd & 3rd
after Masses**

*Please donate home made foods,
produce and items suitable to be given as gifts.*

Please include an ingredient list on any food items.

This is a major fundraiser for our parish for this
year so please support us.

