



St Martin de Porres

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Community Newsletter

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Dear Parishioners,

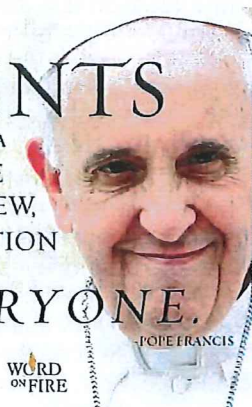
The Pope's latest Exhortation is on the Call to Holiness in Today's World. Following is a short extract that I think is a very practical encouragement to us all.

"To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by labouring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain".

The Pope's encouragement ensures us that it is possible for each of us to be Holy.

Monsignor Ian Dempsey
Parish Priest

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From

WORD
ON FIRE

our

Pastoral Worker

It has been a busy start to the year in our Parish. In fact where did the first four months go? Easter is nearly over. And what a beautiful and Holy time we have enjoyed. So many thanks to all the wonderful volunteers who have so generously given their time in so many different ways over the Easter period. There is so much work involved and it was lovely to see the names filling up the volunteer sheets and so many people pitching in at the busy-bees.

As Easter is drawing to a close we are now preparing for the Sacrament Program for Confirmation and First Holy Communion, and we have 26 children currently enrolled. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for these sacraments, we may even be lucky enough to see the results of some of their labours decorating our church foyer in the future.

It has been my privilege lately to be involved with the St Martin de Porres craft group. And what a lovely group of ladies they are. They meet on a Thursday afternoon from 1pm til about 3.30pm and enjoy a cuppa, a chat, and a variety of crafts, either their own or making goods for our parish stalls. They also provided a lovely complimentary lunch after the Anointing Mass in March, that many of us enjoyed.

Well done ladies, awesome effort. Everyone is welcome, why not drop in on them and say hi? As we move forward in the year the school is getting deep into renovations again, so be careful as you go and we may lose some parking spaces in the car

park???
God Bless,
Sue

ST MARTIN DE PORRES CRAFT GROUP

We meet at the Church Foyer every Thursday afternoon from 1pm -3pm. All we ask is a \$2 donation toward our tea & coffee costs .
Come and join us any time

Our Parish Vision

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

HALLETT COVE PARISH VISITATION

Our Parish Visitation by the Archbishop and his Team to Hallett Cove Parish is scheduled for June 9th—17th this year.

Our visitation begins with Fr Philip Marshall celebrating our weekend Masses on the 9th/10th June. These will be followed by wine and nibbles after the Saturday night Mass and morning tea after the Sunday Mass. On Wednesday 13th June, the Archbishop will be visiting our community to see life in our parish. On Sunday 17th June the Archbishop will celebrate our Mass at 9.15am. This will be followed by a parish brunch after which there will be an opportunity for questions and answers with the Archbishop.



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS Hallett Cove, Brighton, Marion and Glenelg

In the last Newsletter I put the word out for people who would wish to enjoy a fun night that we the Knights of Brighton, Marion, Hallett Cove and Glenelg were putting on.

CRAZY WHIST NIGHT.

We have run our fun night and near 60 people attended. Knights and their wives, St Vinnies and husbands, parishioners and friends. We say thanks for the two way support. An off shoot of this was we raised over \$300 for St Vinnies Conferences.

In the meantime we are looking for more Catholic men to join our branch. It has been with great joy that five new members to our branch have been added this year. Ladies.....if you wish your man to become a member then slip me or any Knight in your parish a note. If you don't know one, ring me and I will hook you up.

Questions have been put to us as to when we would run another Crazy Whist Night. The answer is the first Wednesday in May ie 2nd 2018. 7:30 pm to 9:30pm at the Activity Centre Brighton. It is anticipated we will then go on tour via Marion, Hallett Cove and then Glenelg.

Other men on our exec team are Tony Schar of Hallett Cove, Peter Kay of Glenelg and Andy Tamassy of Marion.

Pat Hodgson, Chairman for Branch Brighton, Marion, Hallett Cove and Glenelg.



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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

Coming Events in our parish

Here are some of the things coming up in our parish this year.

Please come along and be involved:

- **Sat & Sun 5th & 6th May—Presentation of Candidates for Confirmation at both Masses**
- **Sunday 13th May—Mother's Day**
- **Sunday 20th May—Marian Procession**
- **Tuesday 29th May—Confirmation ceremony**

- **Sat & Sun 9th & 10th June—Fr Philip Marshall celebrating Masses. Wine & nibbles after Sat 6pm Mass. Shared morning tea after Sunday Mass.**

- **Wednesday 13th June—Visitation Day**

- **Sunday 17th June –Visitation Mass followed by Multicultural Brunch**

- **Sunday 8th July—First Communions during 9.15am Mass**

- **Sunday 2nd September—Mons farewell morning tea after 9.15am Mass**

- **Sunday 16th September—Welcome Fr Michael morning tea after 9.15am Mass**

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.

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 anytime and we will forward them on.

Thank You.

Hallett Cove Parish Pastoral Council 2018

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Parish Priest
Monsignor Ian Dempsey



Priest Assisting
Father Peter Sheedy



Parish School Principal
Mr Craig Fosdike



Pastoral Worker
Ms Sue Wigg

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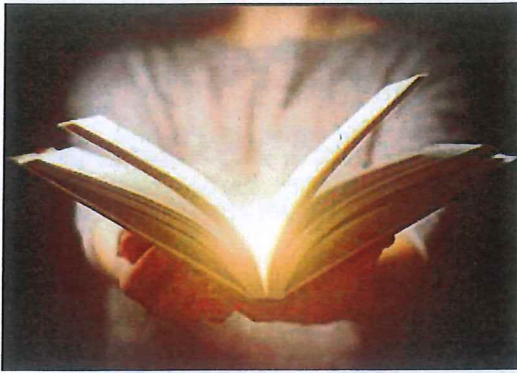
Member
Ms Rae Campbell



Member
Mr Kevin McHugh



Member
Mr Gary Pascoe



The Ordinary (Time) Reflection Group

Tuesdays fortnightly | 7:00 – 8:00 pm | St Martin de Porres Church

Joyful, prayerful reflection on the Scriptures
Meditate on the Sunday Gospel with warm fellowship
Led by Deacon Tim Grauel

Absolutely free, come when you're able
Reflection resources available

Register your interest today

Tue 22 May (+3 wks)	Sat 26 May/Sun 27 May	The Most Holy Trinity
Tue 12 Jun	Sat 16 Jun/Sun 17 Jun	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tue 26 Jun	Sat 30 Jun/Sun 1 Jul	13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tue 10 Jul	Sat 14 Jul/Sun 15 Jul	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tue 24 Jul (+3 wks)	Sat 28 Jul/Sun 29 Jul	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tue 14 Aug	Sat 18 Aug/Sun 19 Aug	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tue 28 Aug	Sat 1 Sep/Sun 2 Sep	22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tue 11 Sep	Sat 15 Sep/Sun 16 Sep	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tue 25 Sep	Sat 29 Sep/Sun 30 Sep	26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tue 9 Oct	Sat 13 Oct/Sun 14 Oct	28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tue 23 Oct (+3 wks)	Sat 27 Oct/Sun 28 Oct	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tue 13 Nov	Sat 17 Nov/Sun 18 Nov	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



You're invited to participate in a Multicultural Morning Tea & Open Mic Q&A Session with Archbishop Philip Wilson

Sunday 17 June 2018

After Mass | 10:00 – 11:30 am | St Martin de Porres School

Bring a small plate of food reflecting your cultural heritage
(please label ingredients)

Participate in a Q&A session with Archbishop Philip Wilson
(Archbishop warmly welcomes your questions)



Celebrate together the Archbishop's visit to our Parish!

Please signal ahead of time your planned food contribution
Email hparish@adam.com.au Phone 8296 7292



**Rest in peace
Fr. Ike!**

Alberic "Ike" Bonje had a cardiac arrest on February 17, 2018 in Manila Philippines. After being rushed to Makati Medical Center by Marriott Hotel staff, and after some time in the ICU of Makati Medical Center, Fr Ike died on the 21st February. He was 47 years old. He was assigned at San Augustine Parish in Panglao, Bohol. He would have been celebrating his 20th year in the ministry in July.

A Memorial service for Fr Alberic Bonje was held in the St Francis Xavier Cathedral on Friday 23rd March. Fr Ike assisted the Brighton & Hallett Cove parishes from 2011 to 2012

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RIP Bruce Selth

He was a man full of wisdom and helpful advice. He would put himself second to anyone else. A completely dedicated Grandfather, Father, Son and Husband. A man of God. "Bruce, you will never be forgotten and have left a hole in our hearts that only time will heal. You made our world a better place."



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I am looking for a temporary home for my friend's dog Mickey. He is a Jack Russell x Maltese – cheerful, active, good natured, likes children (a bit like me reallyJ)

He does not need to be taken for walks because his current owner is elderly and cannot walk him. He amuses himself in the garden during the day and sits quietly in the house with her in the evening.

If you know anyone who would like canine company from 5 June to 4 August, or part thereof, please let me know.

Thanks,
Georgia Heynemann
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Retreat in Daily Life

A week of Prayer with Scripture
Sunday 12 August – Sunday 19
August 2018

Many people express the need for support in their prayer lives. Often the need can be described as either part of their search for meaning, or a desire to deepen their personal relationship with God.

Few have the opportunity to explore their faith journey in a one-to-one situation where the focus is entirely on themselves and their relationship with God. A Retreat in Daily Life provides such an opportunity. The fact that participants are continuing with their day-to-day activities brings a special fruitfulness and awareness of God in their lives as they continue with their daily schedule and work commitments.

For some, the Retreat is the chance to be affirmed in their own way of prayer, or the opportunity to try something new.

Each participant is allocated a trained Prayer Companion, who listens, walks and supports them in discerning the action of a loving God.

There is no need of any special preparation or any level of knowledge of Scripture.



The retreat, which runs from 12 August till 19 August, requires just a commitment of 20 - 30 mins of daily prayer and reflection from each participant.

The venue will be St Martin de Porres church.

The opening and closing sessions are on the Sunday afternoons (3:00 – 4:30 pm) at the beginning and end of the retreat week.

During the week, each retreatant has the opportunity to share individually with the same Prayer Companion, as much or as little as they wish, of what is happening in their prayer and reflection.

All that is shared in the individual meeting is confidential.

There will be four individual sessions with the Companion during the week, each lasting about half an hour.

You can choose the days and time most suited to your schedule and every effort will be made to nominate a Prayer Companions who is available at those times.

There is a suggested donation of \$40. However participants are asked to take their personal circumstances into account when making their donation. Hallett Cove PPC is committed to subsidizing each retreatant's costs by \$10.



Community News

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

Deadline is Tuesday 31st July for availability on the weekend of the 4th/5th August, 2018

St Martin de Porres School FLOURISHING

At St Martin de Porres School we strive to create an environment that encourages everyone to *flourish*.

Our community continues to build with more families joining our school this year and the enrolments quickly filling for 2019, not to mention our school becoming a Reception to YEAR 6 school as of 2019.



We have a number of our community continuing to *flourish* outside of school, showcasing their incredible talents. Two girls, Arie and Chloe (pictured) competed in BUPA Weetbix Kids TRYathlon. It is a community engagement program that assists kids to develop self esteem. Australia's largest Kids TRYathlon series aims to encourage kids to get fit & active while having fun with their friends.

Another example is Mia, at the recent State Lifesaving Championships, Mia won Gold Medals in the Girls U9 Wades, Beach Flags and Beach Sprints and Silver for the Beach Relay.



Finally, Molly received awards for her Ice Skating exams with the SA Ice Skating Association, another wonderful example of taking advantage of the opportunities to flourish.

The Schools of the South West will be changing the structure of Primary and Secondary schooling years.

As of 2019 Primary schools will start in Reception and go to Year 6, Secondary schooling will be from

Year 7 to Year 12. As a result, we are getting ready for the introduction of Year 6.

Construction will commence shortly at school that will see our Master Plan become reality, creating a welcoming, community orientated and contemporary learning environments.

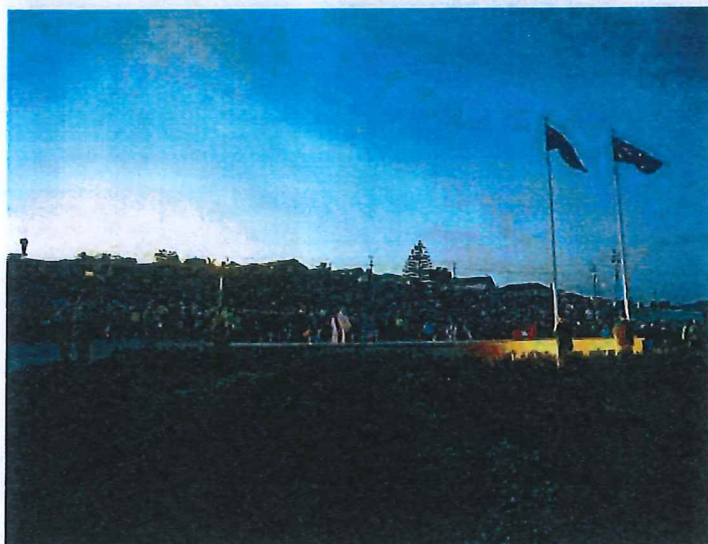
Below are some images of the new entrance, covered Basketball/Netball court, Nature Play and learning spaces.



This year we will continue a new program that commenced in 2017, the Schoolies Long Transition Program. The program is designed to give children due to start reception next year and opportunity to come to school one day a week in Term 3 or 4 and learn this thing called 'school'. Children participate in Italian, Music and PE specialist lessons, go to the library, Masses and community prayer each week.

The program is led by a fully qualified teacher and within days, the 'Schoolies' are out on the oval playing with the 'big kids'. This program has created a wonderful introduction to St Martin de Porres School and has allowed the children to settle straight in to their learning when they start as Receptions.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service | Hallett Cove Beach Wednesday 25 April 2018



The St Martin de Porres Catholic Community was represented at the well-attended ANZAC Day dawn service at Hallett Cove Beach on Wednesday 25 Apr 2018. Deacon Tim Grauel was invited by the Lions Club and Marion Council, organisers of the popular community event, to lead prayers at the conclusion of the service. Rev Christine Manning from the Hallett Cove Uniting Church recited Psalm 23 at the beginning of the service. It was estimated that 5500 people attended—the most significant community gathering that takes place each year.



Some photos from our Easter Celebrations

