



St Martin de Porres

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Community Newsletter

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Welcome to our community newsletter.

We would like to include in this quarterly newsletter any articles about events happening in the parish, any groups that you can be involved with and any special anniversaries or birthdays of our parishioners. Please send any information to the parish office at hcp parish@adam.com.au for inclusion in the next newsletter.

From the Pastoral Associate

Since our last newsletter, parish life continues to be busy, rich and full. At the moment we are beginning the Sacrament of Reconciliation Program and we have thirty three children registered. Twenty nine children are from St. Martin de Porres School and four are from the parish. There will be five small groups meeting over three weeks led by three parishioners and two parents. There will be 'Please pray for me' sheets put up in the church foyer for each child and we are asking that parishioners write their name on these sheets promising to pray for these children as they go through the Program.

In the last couple of months we have lost two of our very much loved parishioners in Warren Campbell and Martin Jalleh. Their funeral Masses were held here at St. Martins and were a great testimony to these wonderful men. They will be greatly missed and we continue to give our love and prayers to Rae and Jane and their families.

This month we are celebrating Mons. Ian's 70th Birthday. What a wonderful milestone for him! We congratulate him and continue to wish him good health and happiness.

Last month we began a new program with the school called "Conversations about Catholics" that runs over four weeks. It is designed for new parents in the Catholic school that are not catholic and for catholics who would like help to answer questions they may have, or that may arise with their children, and to help them feel more comfortable in the school Masses and liturgies. Our hope is that we run them once or twice a year.

Over the next few months, quite a few things have been planned. Besides the Bunnings bar b q to help raise funds for our parish, the Pastoral Council is planning a Multicultural lunch on Sunday 20th October in the De Porres Centre in the school.



This event is to help celebrate the many diverse and rich cultures of our parish. We are planning a fun family day where we can come together and share the different foods from the countries of our origin. We are encouraging people to wear their national costumes.

There is a combined parish and school Quiz Night planned for 26th October and a day bus trip with lunch to Burra on the 10th November. We invite as many parishioners as possible to help support these events and help build our community.

I would like to finish on a personal note and thank God for all his blessings. Our ninth grand child Lucy Olivia Ryan was baptised on 11th August and we are looking forward to our 10th grand child due in November, so life for family is certainly rich and full.

I wish you every blessing and thank you for the opportunity to serve this parish.
God bless . Anne Ryan

Parish Multi—Cultural Lunch

Come and celebrate the many rich and diverse cultures of our parish at a family lunch to be held on **Sunday 20th October**

in the St Martin de Porres Centre at St Martin de Porres School from **12 noon**

Bring along food from your country of origin—a savoury and a sweet—enough for your family and a little more to share. BYO Drinks

Tea/ Coffee, plates, cutlery & cups will be provided. You are welcome to wear your traditional dress.

There will be games organized for the children.

Please RSVP by 13th October

Phone: Anne 8322 1158, Fax:
8322 5911 or email:
pahallcove@adam.com.au or
Return slip to box in foyer



Our Parish Vision

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

News from Fr Peter

Having spent 5 weeks in summer in the Middle-East, I came home to wonder what had happened to the sun? My time in Israel was spent living within walking distance to the huge wall that surrounds Bethlehem.

It was a daily, stark reminder of the tragedy that pervades the land of Jesus' life on earth. To visit the town of Jesus' birth one is subjected to a checkpoint that demeans the very humanity that Jesus took upon himself.

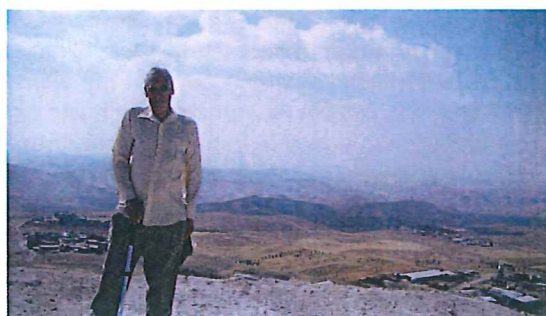
It is also a great experience to live where Jesus lived; where he taught us about our God and worked the wonders that speak to us of God's great love.

It was a time for renewed faith, for a greater appreciation of God's Word still living with us and within us.

I was part of a wonderful community of followers of Jesus from different countries and religious expressions of our Christianity. People from Australia, America, Canada, Japan and New Zealand.

It will probably take the rest of my life to fully digest and appreciate all that I experienced.

I look forward to sharing with you some of my experiences.



On Saturday **September 21st** we are running a fundraising **Barbecue at Bunnings** at Marion. We are looking for

volunteers to cook and serve the Barbecue as well as supplies. If you can help out, please put your name on the sheet in the foyer. Please come along and support our fundraiser by buying a sausage or 2.

Craft Group

Our craft group meet every Thursday from 10.30am in the church foyer. Bring your own lunch and craft to do. Tea & Coffee provided. Join with others, chat and share ideas and make things for our parish trading tables.



Join us for the **Novena to St Peregrine**—1st Friday of each month after Mass/ Liturgy of the Word. St Peregrine is the Patron Saint of Cancer/ Illness. We have had some feedback as to the success of our prayers and urge you to continue to pray for those on our sick list



Society of St Vincent de Paul Hallett Cove

The Vinnies members have been busy over the last few months with home visits to people in our district.

On Sunday 21st July, Brian Spencer from Hallett Cove was commissioned as the State President of the Society. Brian will hold this position for the next 4 year. He has been a dedicated Vincencian for many years. He has held many positions in the Society.

The Commissioning Mass was said by Archbishop Wilson. The Governor of South Australia, Kevin Scarce and his wife attended.

It was a very moving service and most of our members were very proud to be part of the day. After the Mass morning tea was served in



the Cathedral Hall where we could all meet other Vincencians and share in the celebrations.

Our Community Lottery has finished and we would like to thank all the parishioners who supported this. We have made over \$1600.

Our next big fund raiser will be a sausage sizzle at Bunning Marion on Saturday 14th September. We would like to thank the parishioners and Knights of the Southern Cross for their ongoing support. Without this many people in our area would not be helped.

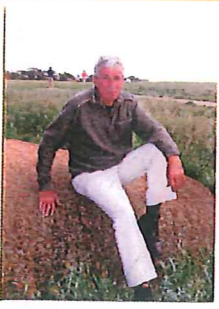
Anniversary

This year we nominated 6 couples celebrating significant Wedding Anniversaries from our parish to attend the Anniversaries Mass in the cathedral. They will receive a blessing from the Archbishop and have a chance to renew their vows to each other. There is a chance to enjoy and afternoon tea and catch up with others in the Archdiocese. We congratulate these couples and wish them many years more together.

Happy Anniversary

One of our special couples is Graham & Gaynor Ramsay-Matthews who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on the 2nd January. Congratulations!





Warren Francis Campbell
21/4/1938 -4/6/2013

Warren was born in 1938 - the youngest child of Gilbert and Lucy Campbell, following his sister Maxine and brother, Bevan. He grew up on a property named Lone Oak – 101,000 acres near Wirrulla, on the West Coast

His first job off the farm was at the Lord Raglan Hotel as South Australia's youngest Publican - a step that actually took a tribunal to approve. There he met and married Rae. Rae and Warren have been best friends for 53 years and recently celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary. They did everything together and always found the most amusing side of anything! They moved to Wilmington as newlyweds where they managed the Wilmington Hotel – the only 2 storey building for miles around and the cultural and civic centre of town.

4 kids later – with Shon, Daryl, Nigel and Naomi –he moved the family to the big smoke. The family continued to expand with the youngest, Lia, born in 1975 and when fostering Thuong.

Warren had a number of special skills:

His mechanical prowess extended to an astonishing variety of vehicles.

He loved a party

He was extremely proud of his 6 children and took great delight in walking his 3 daughters and accompanying his sons down the aisle - though he did always question the fact that weddings take place the same day as football.



Rest In Peace

Warren was equally proud of his 11 grandchildren – now aged from 6 to 18 - and loved his 2 grand-dogs.

He loved planes and learned to fly, owned a couple of boats and was once a part-owner of a race horse – so unsuccessful, it may still be running

He enjoyed a drink and a yarn – and the stories livened up with red wine, beer, port or a good scotch!

Warren was always available to lend a hand and he'd drop everything at anytime to help someone.

Warren & Rae travelled extensively throughout Australia and overseas over the years, and have left their mark and made friends in at least 4 continents. Even with all he has done, seen, said and led, part of his heart always stayed on the farm in Pimbaacla and Pinjara and this is where he asked that his ashes remain.

Warren passed away peacefully at home after a 6 year battle against cancer. He remained stoic, stubborn and resolute ... and lived and loved to his full capacity right to the end.

He's been a staunch supporter at Rae's side in saving South Australia's koalas and as part of his legacy we hope to support some equipment at the new koala hospital.

Warren's loss is as large as his amazing and rich life.



**Do you volunteer
in our
Parish???**

Bookshop, Cleaning,
Commentating, Counting,
Finance Council, Gardening, Linen, Maintenance,
Minister of Communion, Musician,
Pastoral Council, RCIA, Reading, Sacraments,
Sacristan, Trading Tables, Visiting, Welcoming,
Window Cleaning etc

If so, then we invite you and your family
to a Barbecue Lunch to

Thank you for your work and dedication to the parish
of **St Martin de Porres**

On **Sunday 3rd November, 2013**

**Outside the St Martin de Porres Centre, at
St Martin de Porres School from Midday.**

All food & drink supplied, Please bring chairs
R.S.V.P. by 27th October, 2013

Phone: Pat 8322 1158, Fax: 8322 5911

Email: hcp parish@adam.com.au or Return slip to box
in foyer

**Combined Parish & School Quiz night—
Saturday 26th October—look out for more
information in the parish newsletter**

Health & Safety

As you may be aware there is fire fighting equipment located in the church foyer and extinguishers in the church, the music room, the kitchen and the sacristy. We pray that there is never a time that this equipment will be required but should such an event occur it is important that only those who have had experience or training in fire fighting attempt to use the equipment. The main aim in the event of a fire emergency is for the area to be evacuated in an efficient, effective manner. If there are any suitably qualified persons attending mass or functions within the parish we ask that you familiarize yourself with the parish fire fighting equipment and consider if you are prepared to step in should there be an emergency.

MEN'S SHED – BBQ Invitation

We invite men to join in the activities such as the community garden. We meet every Tuesday & Friday from mid-morning to lunch time. This



Invitation is open to all men of the surrounding parishes and please feel free to invite a mate. The Men's Shed is situated at the rear of 15 Old Beach Road, Brighton

LESSONS IN LIFE

Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.

If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw every-one else's, we'd grab ours back!

Martin Preston Jalleh
2/9/1927 – 20/6/2013



Martin Preston Jalleh was born on the 2nd of September 1927 in the state of Selangor in West Malaysia. He is one of five children of James and Cecelia Jalleh. Of his siblings he is survived by his younger brother Christopher in Malaysia.

He is also survived by his wife Jane; children John, Gary, Conway, Lois and Dawn; grandchildren Thomas, Toby, James, Luke, Tristan, Rebecca, Beth, Daniel, Jenna, David, Emma, Isabella and a most precious great granddaughter Olivia.

As a student Martin was an active lad; he was a prefect, a member of the school soccer squad, played cricket for the First XI, a member of the volleyball team and as a co-curricular activity was also a troop leader in the scout in the 2nd Klang troop. The headmaster also commented in 1949 that;

“Martin conducted himself well, had a well behaved manner, intelligent and a hard working student. He has always shown good example to the other boys. He is capable of determined hard work and I recommend him as a person who will loyally undertake any task which is given to him”



Rest In Peace

Martin graduation from the Senior Cambridge Examination from the UK. He decided at a very early age to join the Police Force and graduated with distinction at the Royal Police Academy in Malaysia as an officer. Martin reached the rank of Assistant Superintendent in the Police Force. He commanded many garrisons in various states in Malaysia and also saw active duty in the field close to the Thailand-Malaysian border. One of the highlights of his career as a professional officer was to command the Royal Malaysian Police Tattoo in the Malaysian capital city of Kuala Lumpur.

It is impossible to speak of Martin's life without Jane.

They had been married for more than 60 years.

In 1973 Martin made that life changing decision to migrate to Australia. In reading the historical, anecdotal and correspondence leading to this fateful decision I became more aware of the challenges he faced. He persevered and we also much to thank the Calvesbert family for their great help in sponsoring him and the family to start a new life in Adelaide. Forty years later we are witness to the success of his foresight to make that fateful decision with Jane. The entire family has benefitted from that decision. But he always remembers family and sponsored his sister and ailing father to Australia as well.

He enlisted as a mature aged cadet at the Fort Largs Police Academy and graduated as a constable and served with distinction at the Police Headquarters in Adelaide until he retired in 1986. Martin did not take retirement as a rest as he applied for and did many charitable jobs to help in the community and that was so typical of Martin. It was a sense of giving back, if you like.

Martin received a Mention Citation from SAPOL and it stated:

“A Mention is awarded to Constable Jalleh, M, for outstanding police work in organising and maintaining of thousands of records since November 1973. Due to his dedication, sustained enthusiasm and particular abilities, initiative and zeal, he contributed significantly in the efficient running of systems that impact on all members of this Force”

Martin joined the Hallett Cove Parish community in the early 1980s and was a parishioner there for the next 25 years.

He will be remembered as a man who looked after his family, a man of principle, a man of foresight and a man who harboured no ill but one who was accepting of all and a man who was true to his faith.

Martin passed away at home on 20th June 2013.

Rest in peace dad.

Gary Jalleh

Parish Dinner

Our parish dinner was held on Saturday 27th July in the school hall. About 80 people attended and enjoyed a delicious 3 course meal. Along with the raffles and lucky tickets we managed to raise approximately \$1,600 for the parish, thanks to a great scoupon deal. Thanks to the PPC for organizing a great night.



St Martin's Coach Tours

We have been everywhere, well nearly everywhere in Australia.

This year was our 13th year of organizing the bus tours. We have covered all capital cities except Darwin. We once took a coach over to Tasmania and 7 years later we flew over and hired a local coach. We have flown to



Perth, Cairns and Coolangatta and also hired local coaches. We have been once to Canberra, and Alice Springs and a couple of times to Melbourne and Sydney. We ventured overseas once, flying to Auckland, travelling for 6 days on the North Island then sailing back on a cruise ship to Sydney. That was a real challenge—passports and having to go through a NZ travel company.



We have been very fortunate with health matters during our 13 years. Only twice did we have to take someone to hospital, both times in Sydney, both received wonderful care at St Vincent's Hospital.



Our last trip in April this year was one to be remembered, it was a round trip to Sydney via Mildura & Wagga and back down the coast to Melbourne. We arranged 2 tour guides on this trip. We had a wonderful lady in Parramatta

dressed in period costume and her ability to hold our attention was remarkable. She has also written books on this city during it's early days. Our other guide was in Ballarat. He had been our guide 10 years ago. Most of us would just drive through Ballarat without knowing any of the history of the area. He was very good.



Looking back, I think the hardest thing was finding somewhere different and interesting to go every year.

The most satisfying part of these holidays was the lasting friendships we all made.

Age was never a barrier on these trips, we had three 90 year olds on our last trip. Without doing the maths I would say the average age over the years would be 80.

As I will be 82 next year, I have decided maybe only short 4 or 5 day trips will be planned in future.

Saying that I am planning a 5 day break to Melbourne via Bendigo including seeing Les Miserable which is going to be on in mid 2014. Look out for more information coming soon.

We are also organizing a day trip to Burra on Sunday 10th November. Morning tea, Pub lunch and a guided tour all included. This tour I am sure will appeal to a lot of people. Cost \$40. You can book this with either Pat in the office or just give me a call on 8322 5393

David Schutze



Visit Burra with us.

Sunday 10th November, 2013

Bus departs from St Martin de Porres Church at 8.45am sharp to return approx 4.45pm
Cost \$40 includes transport, morning tea, lunch at hotel, and a guided tour around Burra

To secure your seat bookings with payment will need to be received at the HC parish office ASAP.
50 seats only. Any queries to David Schutze on 8322 5393



Pregnancy Blessings

Are you pregnant?? Would you like a blessing for your pregnancy and birth. We can now offer blessings for you. Please contact Anne in the parish office if you would like a blessing.

Parish Playgroup

Come and join us in the school hall on Tuesday mornings during school terms from 9am —11am. Bring a piece of fruit to share. Our playgroup is affiliated with and supported by Playgroup SA. All welcome.



Enquiries to Trish Atkinson on 0414 880 775

Apostleship of the Sea

Recently the national appeal for Ministry of the Apostleship of the Sea, incorporating Stella Maris Seafarers' Australia was held. This Catholic organization in Australia has supported seafarers since 1902. This ministry's base here in Adelaide is in the Lefevre Catholic Community at Taperoo, and is run entirely by volunteers. The Stella Maris Centre provides for the pastoral, social and material welfare of all seafarers regardless of culture or creed. Sailors include Filipinos, Sri Lankans, Chinese and others. They are often at sea for many, many months, missing important family occasions such as the birth of a child, or the death of a loved one. The sailors experience loneliness, depression, isolation, piracy and extreme danger. Sailors are collected in a bus from the wharf and taken to the centre where they can relax and use the very quick Wi-Fi service to contact home. Sailors may request a shopping trip, so they are taken to West Lakes or Pt. Adelaide. In return, some of the sailors enjoy cooking and they prepare some of their native cuisine for the volunteers. They are generally off the ship for only 4-5 hours, so they like to make the most of it. Apostleship of the Sea is an amazing ministry that provides a wonderful service to these men and women. The volunteers also benefit, and share in many experiences they would not normally encounter.

Gudy Fernandez

*May our God of generosity and abundance bless us
with the influence of Mary MacKillop.*

*May she fire our imaginations
stretching us*

to see new possibilities.

May her hope in dark times

reassure us

to keep going.

*May her love for children and
struggling people*

motivate us

to attend to the poorest and most needy.

May the blessings of our God,

*Source of love, of friendship and communion
surround us always.*

Amen



Papal honors to 2 Brighton parishioners

Pope Francis has recently named three South Australian Catholics to the Order of St. Gregory the Great, the single highest honor the Pope can bestow on an individual.

"Their lives are exemplary models of Christian living, and all of them are well recognized in the community as people of the highest integrity, distinction and leadership," stated Archbishop Philip E. Wilson of Adelaide, Australia.

The prestigious Papal awards are given to individuals who have served the Church and society and witnessed to their Catholic faith in a sustained and exemplary way.

Archbishop Wilson explained that the awarding of the ancient titles is "rare" and is particularly significant on this occasion because these are the first to be granted by Pope Francis.

The Holy Father named businessman Graham Spurling to be made a Knight of the pontifical order. Archbishop Wilson described Spurling as a leader in the manufacturing industry who has completely reformed and revitalized the financial structures of the archdiocese in his role as Chairman of the Diocesan Finance Council.

Married with five children and 15 grandchildren, he is an active member of his local Brighton parish. Dr. Krista Maier, a general practitioner, was named as a Dame of the order. Maier is known locally for her work serving residents of the southern suburbs, particularly those in disadvantaged circumstances. Archbishop Wilson described her as "a committed Catholic who lives out her faith in her role as a medical doctor," as well as a person of "great charity and generosity," reflected in her volunteer work in the community.

Also receiving the honor of Dame was Pauline Connelly, a [social worker](#) and counselor who serves as the assistant director of Centacare Catholic Family Services in the archdiocese. Archbishop Wilson will present the awards, signed by Pope Francis, later in the year.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are 1321 Catholic parishes in Australia.

- * 5.2 million Catholics
- * 624,000 worship every Sunday
- * 29 parishes belong to Eastern Catholic Churches

Information taken from The Good News of the Catholic Church in Australia (*Australian Catholic Bishops Conference*).

Community News Sheet

Articles, items of interest, special occasions etc. (*subject to approval*) are being accepted now for the third edition. Deadline is Friday, November 30, for availability on the weekend of the 7th/8th December