



MEMBER OF CENTRAL DEANERY

St Joseph's Church, 30 Fitzgerald Street
 St Thomas Aquinas' Church, 48 Bromby Street
 est. 1887

Under the Pastoral Care of **AUGUSTINIANS**

ADMINISTRATION

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- Fr Brian Buckley OSA – Parish Priest
- Fr John Barry OSA
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- Fr Patrick Bourke OSA,
 Chaplain, Calvary Health Care Bethlehem

Pastoral Associates and Parish Carers

- ▶ Maureen Cullen PBVM(Wed & Thursday) ▶ Monica Meagher (Wed & Friday)
- ▶ Gemma Schooneveldt (Thu) ▶ Wedding Secretary at Parish Centre Tues. 11.00am-1.00pm.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

• St Joseph's Church • Saturdays: 5.50 pm – 6.10 pm (or by request)

CHILDRENS' LITURGY First Sunday each month • 10.30am Mass at St Joseph's Church

ANointing / HEALING MASS (First Wednesday of the month) • 10am at St Joseph's Church
 (Senior parishioners, those with ongoing sickness, those with mental illness, may all receive the Sacrament of the Sick).

Parish MASS TIMES for the week commencing weekend 9th August 2009

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S TIME	ST THOMAS AQUINAS' TIME
(Saturday 8 August) Sunday 9 August) 19TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	(Sat Vigil 6.30pm Mass) 10.30am Mass	9am Mass & 10.30am Mass
MONDAY 10 August		
TUESDAY 11 August	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
WEDNESDAY 12 August	10.00am Mass	—
THURSDAY 13 August	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
FRIDAY 14 August	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
SATURDAY 15 August FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION	9.00am Mass	—

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION - 15TH AUGUST

The **Feast of the Assumption of Mary**, a Holy Day of Obligation in Australia, occurs this year on this coming Saturday. We believe that the Virgin Mother of God was taken up, body and soul, into Heaven, where she is Mother of the Church as well as the Mother of God. In this way the words of the *Magnificat*, are fulfilled: "All generations will call me blessed; for the Almighty has done great things for me." (Luke 1:48).

Those who attend the Saturday 6.30pm vigil mass fulfill both obligations of the feast day and the Sunday.



EVENTS & MEETINGS

- ▶ Preparation for First Holy Communion Meeting this Sunday 11.30am St. Joseph's
- ▶ **New Parish Council – first meeting:-** Wed. 12th Aug. – 7.30pm Parish Centre
- ▶ **GEN-C Youth Meeting** Wednesday August 12th 6.30pm Parish Library
- ▶ **Enquiry Night** for those interested in learning about the Catholic faith Thursday 13th August 7.30pm Parish Centre.
- ▶ **MEDITATION GROUP**
 At the Priory – Thursdays – 11am. *Join us!*

PARISH WEEKEND MASS TIMES SURVEY



WEEKEND MASS TIMES Amendment Proposal Alternative A

CHURCH	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
ST. JOSEPH'S	6.30PM	11.00AM
ST. THOMAS		9.30AM 10.00AM

Throughout the month of August the opinions and suggestions of parishioners will be canvassed regarding a change

of weekend mass times. While some may be inconvenienced, we hope that all will accept the changes in a spirit of understanding. **Please complete and return a survey form**

IN BRIEF

- **Emergency Housing Film Night**
 Total amount raised - \$4,900
- **Food Store:** Thanks to all those who have generously supported the store with donations and goods recently!
- **Centacare Appeal** concludes this weekend. Thanks for your support.
- **Central Deanery Newsletter** and **Kairos:** copies at the church door today.

Rainbows for the Children of Australia - National Director

An international not-for profit charity that provides programs for children, teens and adults who have experienced trauma, and loss.
Contact Gemma (03) 9417 2378 OR Sandra Kinsella A/H 03 95882761



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Families with children wishing to prepare for their First Holy Communion this year are invited to a meeting after 10.30 Sunday Mass, St. Joseph's Aug. 9th.
Contact: Gemma 9826 9677 (Thurs.)

GEN-C (Youth Gathering)

This Wednesday 12th August
 Parish Library 6.30pm.
 Come and share some time with us!



CATHOLIC FAITH - AN ENQUIRY NIGHT



Do you know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic faith? ... a friend, a relation or partner. Invite them along - Thursday 13th August. 7.30pm. Parish Centre.
Contact:- 9826 9677

AUGUSTINIAN NEWS

Congratulations to **Fr. Tony Banks** O.S.A., Australian Provincial, a former member of the South Yarra parish and Parish Council, who celebrates his Silver Jubilee of Priesthood this weekend in Sydney. Fr. Tony's mother, Dawn, attends mass at St. Thomas' Church.
 Br. **Minh-Tan Hoang** O.S.A. ("Tan") will be ordained to the diaconate in Brisbane on August 29th, while Br. **Jepser Bermudez** O.S.A., having completed his novitiate, will make his first profession on August 16th.

COLLECTIONS: 2/8/2009 (FYI)

1st Collection (Presbytery)	\$867.15
2nd Collection (Church) Envelopes	\$667.00
Loose	\$311.80

† **RECENTLY DECEASED**

✠ Patrick Breen

† **IN LOVING MEMORY**

✠ Fr. Kieran (D.K.) O'Shea O.S.A., Peter John Hammet, Pietro Taranto, Norman & John Larsen, Peter Dennison, Dick Grant, Robin Armstrong, Maria Jablonski