

HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH HUNTERS HILL ST PETER CHANEL WOOLWICH



We acknowledge the Walumatagal people — the first custodians of this place

10 June 2018

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

Calendar

June

- 12 **Baptism Prep**
Chapter Hall
7.30pm
 - 15 **Villa Maria School Fundraiser**
Parish Hall
7.00pm
 - 19 **Pastoral Council Exec Meeting** Parish House 7.30pm
 - 20 **Social Justice Group Meeting**
Parish House
7.30pm
 - 21 **Anointing Mass**
Chapter Hall
11.30 am
 - 22 **Youth Group**
 - 24 **Youth Mass**
HNM 6.00pm
 - 26 **Men's Group Dinner** Parish Hall 7.00pm
 - 28 **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**
Chapter Hall
7.30pm
- July**
- 6 **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** HNM 7.00am

This weekend marks the 180th anniversary of the Myall Creek Massacre. Memorial events are being held all around the New England area and beyond to mark the occasion and to raise our awareness of this and other often hidden parts of our colonial history. We continue to pray for healing for our nation from these wounds which still stain our memory. Below is a brief account of the massacre.

Father Kevin

A group of eleven stockmen, consisting of assigned convicts and former convicts, led by one, John Henry Fleming, who was from Mungie Bundie Run near Moree, arrived at Henry Dangar's Myall Creek station in New England on 9 June 1838. They rode up to the station huts beside which were camped a group of approximately thirty-five Aboriginal people. They were part of the Wirrayaraay group, of the Kamilaroi people. They had been camped at the station for a few weeks after being invited by one of the convict stockmen, Charles Kilmeister, to come to their station for their safety and protection from the gangs of marauding stockmen who were roaming the district slaughtering any Aboriginal people they could find.

These Aboriginal people had previously been camped peacefully at McIntyre's station for a few months. They were therefore well known to the whites. When the stockmen rode into their camp they fled into the convict's hut pleading for protection.

When asked by the station hut keeper, George Anderson, what they were going to do with the Aboriginal people, John Russell said they were going to "take them over the back of the range and frighten them." The stockmen then entered the hut, tied them to a long tether rope and led them away. They took them to a gully on the side of the ridge about 800 metres to the west of the station huts. There they slaughtered them all except for one woman who they kept with them for the next couple of days. The murdered were largely women, children and old men.

Testimony was later given at trial that the children had been beheaded while the men and women were forced to run as far as they could between the stockyard fence and a line of sword-wielding stockmen who hacked at them as they passed. After the massacre, Fleming and his gang rode off looking to kill the remainder of the group, who they knew had gone to the neighbouring station. They failed to find the other Aboriginal people as they had returned to Myall that night and left after being warned the killers would be returning. On the party's return to Myall two days later, they dismembered and burnt the bodies before resuming the search for the remaining people. The ten people had gone to MacIntyre's station near Inverell, 40 kilometres to the east, where between 30 and 40 Aboriginal people were reportedly murdered with their bodies being cast onto a large fire. Many suspect this massacre was also committed by the same stockmen. After several days of heavy drinking the party dispersed.

When the manager of the station, William Hobbs, returned several days later and discovered the bodies, counting up to twenty-eight of them (as they were beheaded and dismembered he had difficulty determining the exact number) he decided to report the incident. Hobbs discussed it with a neighbouring station overseer, Thomas Foster, who told squatter Frederick Foot who rode to Sydney to report it to the new Governor, George Gipps. Supported by the Attorney General, John Plunkett, Gipps ordered Police Magistrate Edward Denny Day at Muswellbrook to investigate the massacre.

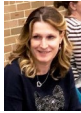
They carried out a thorough investigation despite the bodies having been removed from the massacre site where only a few bone fragments remained. He arrested eleven of the twelve perpetrators. The only one to escape was the only free man involved, the leader, John Fleming.

After two trials, seven of the perpetrators were found guilty and hanged. (Information drawn from Wikipedia.)

What's on?

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR PARISH?

See if anyone in your pew knows the name of this parishioner. Her name next week. Last week's photo: **Nicole Potts**



FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

Mindful of the World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis in Dublin in August we offer the following for your reflection:

*The welfare of the family is decisive for the future of the world and that of the Church (Pope Francis: **Amoris Laetitia -The Joy of Love**)*

MEN'S GROUP DINNER

Tuesday 26 June 7.00pm
Parish Hall.
Guest Speaker: Warwick Benson More details soon!

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES FINANCIAL YEAR 2018-2019

If you wish to receive a box of envelopes for the coming financial year please ring the parish office on 9817 5325. These attract 25% tax deductibility.

ST DIMPNA COMMUNITY

St Patrick's Crypt, Church Hill, 9 June 7.00pm. For anyone impacted by sexual abuse in the Church. All Welcome.

SHARED HOMILY PROGRAM

As part of our preparation for the National Church Synod in 2020 we are inviting you to share your reflections on the life of the Church and our life of faith.

A series of homilies, led by parishioners will be part of this process. The whole congregation will be invited to participate.

These homilies will be held at the following Masses:

- Sunday 1 July HNM 10.00am
- Saturday 14 July HNM 6.00pm
- Sunday 29 July SPC 9.00am
- Sunday 18 Aug HNM 8.00 am
- Sunday 2 Sept HNM 6.00pm

Prior to each date, themes/questions will be published in the bulletin for your preparation and reflection.

JOIN POPE FRANCIS IN PANAMA FOR THE 34TH WORLD YOUTH DAY IN JANUARY 2019.

Sydney Catholic Youth are inviting you on the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Panama where you will celebrate Mass with Pope Francis and millions of young Catholics from around the world.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will lead the Sydney pilgrimage departing on 15 January 2019 which will travel from Sydney to Washington DC, then to WYD Panama with the optional extension to travel to Mexico City. Register your interest and find out more by visiting the website www.sydneycatholicyouth.org.wyd

FATHER PAUL PEARCE

A few parishioners have been asking about Father Paul's welfare and whereabouts. Since February, Father Paul has been in Adelaide, caring for his aged parents. He is well, in regular contact with the parish office and hoping to return to us soon.

TOILET BLOCK REPAIRS AT ST PETER CHANEL

The toilet block at St Peter Chanel Church is undergoing some much needed renovation. The total cost is \$3,390.00.

Parish Finances are somewhat tighter than they were prior to the changes in the Second Collection/Tax Deductibility arrangements at the start of 2017.

Any extra assistance you could offer the parish for this maintenance work, we would greatly appreciate.

BISHOP VINCENT LONG TALK

You are invited to hear Bishop Vincent Long, an ardent supporter of Pope Francis, speaking about "The New Dawn of the Church" at "Winbourne", the Edmund Rice Retreat and Conference Centre, 1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa 11am to 1pm on Saturday 16th June 2018. Entry by Donation. Registration 10.00am.

For further information contact Dennis Farrar 0425 209 840. Organised by the Passionist Family Group Movement.

SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION: FIRST COMMUNION

Our Sacramental Program for First Holy Communion is online using the Trybooking system.

In addition to personal information, you will need the following in order to complete your registration for Communion:

1. Baptism Certificate
2. Reconciliation details
3. Credit Card details for payment of \$40*

Bookings will open from 7pm on the 13th June and close 7pm the 30th June. The link to the Trybooking is :

<https://www.trybooking.com/WHFT>

or

<https://www.trybooking.com391553>

*The \$40 is to cover administration costs and the running of the preparation program.

BISHOPS, BAKERS AND BARBIES!

Scenes from the Confirmation Retreat Day last Friday.



Well Done...CONGRATS AND THANKS ZONE

BAPTISMS

Congratulations and a very warm welcome to **Aisling Scuglia, Olivia Belmer & Summer Oudkerkpool** all of whom will be baptized into our Christian community this weekend.



CONFIRMATION GROUP LEADERS & TEACHERS

We offer a special thanks to the group leaders, parents and students from Holy Cross & Marist Sisters Colleges who assisted during the preparation sessions and those parents who volunteered so generously on the retreat day. We also thank the teachers from Villa Maria School who were ever present.

We pray that your involvement was a blessing for you as it certainly was for the families and children as they prepared to celebrate this Sacrament.

POINT TO PONDER

Paul Bingham's final banner in the series, covering the Feasts of Pentecost, the Trinity and Corpus Christi.

Again, we thank Paul for his outstanding contribution.



Marist Sisters' College

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Marcellin House Fund-Raiser

Marcellin House held a successful fundraising campaign this week to aid the wonderful work undertaken by the **Marist Missions**. Many students provided goods for sale, many purchased these treats knowing their money was going to a great cause and others just wanted to donate. Well done Marcellin and all College students.

Villa Maria Primary School

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St Josephs' College

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Pray for... PRAYER ZONE

Please pray for all those who are sick or in special need in our community.

Peter Jackson, Marie Ferris, Janet Muscat, Joe Bannon, Judy Craig, Monica Carroll, Lina Gullotta, Janet Greene, Frank Lloyd and Lisa.

JOAN LUDEKE

Following a fall, Joan has been receiving treatment. She is in good spirits but some degree of discomfort. We keep Joan in our prayers as she recovers.

FOLLOWING THE MYALL CREEK MASSACRE

As the Kamilaroi people and supporters mark the 180th anniversary of the Myall Creek Massacre, we pray.

While some of us become bone-weary with reminders like this one, we also realise that much healing is yet to be accomplished and much injustice remains in need of redress.

And so we continue to pray!

Coming Soon

YOUTH GROUP Parish Hall 22 June
7.00 pm

FIRST COMMUNION Parents Reflection 24 July Parish Hall 7.00pm

This Week... Scripture Zone

First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15

The presence of evil in our world is ever-present. And the entry of evil into our own lives can be insidious, slithering like the serpent into nooks and crannies of our selves. Having tempted the man and the woman to walk away from God's plan for Creation, the serpent—the personification of evil in our world—is condemned by God.

Response

With the Lord there is mercy
And fullness of redemption
Alleluia!

Second Reading : 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

This reading is another one of Paul's confessions of faith in the power of the Resurrection of Jesus to raise us to glory. Just as Christ was raised to glory, so

we also will be raised for our true home is built by God in the heavens.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: Mark 3:20-35

Having chosen the Twelve (Mark 3:13-19) today's Gospel reading further reveals the identity of Jesus to us. Jesus is not the evil one who casts out himself; he is not even—any longer—the child of a family with mothers and fathers and brothers and sisters. The family of the One who calls the Twelve are those who do the will of God.

*Next week: First Reading : Ezekiel 17:22-24
Second Reading : 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel Reading : Mark 4:26-34*



A PARISH OF THE MARIST FATHERS

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Holy Name of Mary:

Sat.6.00pm
Sun.8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm.

St. Peter Chanel: Sunday – 9.00am.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST

Holy Name of Mary:

Monday to Friday – 9.00am.

Saturday – 8.00am.

St Peter Chanel: Wednesday 12.15pm

RECONCILIATION:

Holy Name of Mary: Saturday
5.15pm-5.45pm or by request.

PARISH TEAM:

Parish Priest:

Father Kevin Bates SM
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kev@kevinbates.com

Priests Assisting:

Fathers Wills Melteras SM, John Worthington SM

Parish Secretary: Sylvia Gutierrez

New or Returning Parishioners...

Please come along to the Parish Office for a warm welcome and to pick up a Parish Information Kit.

Associate Secretary: Maggie Mullane
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Michael Lindsay 0423 020 002

Parish Youth Minister:

Caitlin Story, Ph: 0450 847 979

BAPTISM:

By arrangement. Parents please contact the presbytery to book & arrange to attend the Baptism Prep Program

BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENINGS

COMING UP:

Tuesdays 12 June, 17 July, 14 August, 18 Sept, 16 Oct, 13 Nov, 11 Dec, in the Chapter Hall @ 7.30pm

MARRIAGE:

At least six months notice must be given. The parish clergy will officiate primarily for parishioners. Others will generally need to arrange their own Priest or Deacon.

PARISH PASTORAL GROUPS AND CONTACTS

Counselling: Allison Cahill 0402 405 843.
& Deborah Khoury 0409 719 443

Villa Play Group: Tues 9:30-11:30am Parish Hall. Elsa Hietbrink 0422 237 356
hnom.com.au/children

Meditation Group: Gabrielle Woodcock, 9817 0097

Young Adults Group: Nicholas Fearnley 0401 722 839

Parish Finance Committee:

Michael Lindsay 9816 5701

Aged Ministry :

Margaret Gambley 9807 2160

Grief Support Group:

Cecilia Brungs 0412 284 028

Liturgy Group : Moya Preece

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OUR PARISH PRAYER

Loving God,

you are the home for our hearts' deepest longings.

We find our way as families and as individuals only in you, through our brother Jesus, encouraged by the breath of your Spirit.

We thank you for all the blessings we enjoy in our parish family.

May we continue to share our gifts of life and love with glad and generous hearts.

May our world be somehow more alive because we have passed this way.

May Mary our parish patron continue to inspire us as we give new birth to your Word in our turn.

We make our prayer in Jesus' Name. Amen.