


Keeping the Memory Alive (1).... Nineteen years ago I rode my bike from Leeming to Willetton to get the Mass timetable. A few weeks later I registered in the parish and will be here until we move house. The Eucharist is here....community is here. The first Sunday “cuppa” and name badges would have been appreciated back then. I found it lonely in the big parish and loved Regina Coeli. It was the nearest to a country church that I could find in the city.

Father Doyle wanted the Outreach program in the parish and my involvement started when Sr Anne Marie Invited me to join the John Paul Care committee, eventually moving on to become a co-ordinator for a number of years. I was privileged to be on the Parish Team and see first hand the dedication of so many.

I am grateful for the many good Parish Priests we have had in Willetton. “The Life in the Spirit” seminars conducted by the Disciples for Christ Prayer Group helped me greatly during a difficult time and I am truly grateful for them. Involvement in parish life is enriching as you share something with so many wonderful people. *Tess Thompson.*

Keeping the Memory Alive (2).... I have lived in the Parish from the very beginning and started going to Mass in Brentwood in 1975 when we moved into our new home in Bull Creek. Once plans were established to expand the Parish, we started having our own Mass at the Bull Creek Primary School for a short time and then moved to the hall at the Air Force Association where we continued until our own hall was built.

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DAY	SS JOHN & PAUL CHURCH SCHEDULE 21-27 JUNE 2010 12TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME	What's On! 
MON 21 June	ST ALOYSIUS GONZAGO 9.00am Mass	7.00pm PA Integrated Group—John Paul Centre 7.30pm Proclaimers' Prep—John Paul Church 7.30pm SVDP—Meeting Room 2
TUE 22 June	9.00am Mass	7.15pm Legion of Mary—Meeting Room 2
WED 23 June	9.00am Mass 7.00pm Mass	9.30am Craft Circle—Large Meeting Room 9.30am Exposition of the BS—John Paul Church 7.30pm JP Prayer Ministry Fellowship—JP Centre—All welcome
THU 24 June	BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST 9.00am Mass	11.00am Divine Mercy Devotions—JP Church
FRI 25 June	12.00noon Mass	10.30am Growing Vine—John Paul Centre
SAT 26 June	9.00am Mass 9.30am Reconciliation (till 10.00am) 5.30pm Reconciliation (till 6.00pm) 6.30pm Vigil Mass	
SUN 27 June	7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass	BAPTISM: <i>Vivien Ziyun LEU</i>

MINISTRY TEAM

Parish Priest:	Fr Thai Vu (pp@johnpaulwilletton.org.au)	Secretary/Bursar:	Rossana Terpolilli
Assistant Priest:	Fr Anand Reddy (ap@johnpaulwilletton.org.au)	R.E. Co-ordinator:	Mildred Rego (9450 4573)
Pastoral Workers:	Sr Monica (9310 4072); Sr Veronica (9443 1036) Rosa Pasquale (9332 3813)	John Paul Care Co-ordinator:	Betty Thompson (9457 4991)

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During this time, the congregation expanded rapidly as the suburbs became more established. We were only a small community to begin with and many close and lasting friendships were established because of this. This gave us a real sense of belonging, not only to a community, but a community of God who worshipped together as one. We all used our talents and time to help the parish become established and in doing so, grew together as one.

The Parish has changed a lot over the last 30 odd years from a small community to what it is today. I have seen the variety of groups we currently have grow and develop. The expansion has enriched the parish, catering for one and all, no matter what their interest or how deep their desire to enrich their faith. What has been most apparent is the multiculturalism that has developed and enhanced the meaningful faith life of the people in the parish.

I stay in the Parish for many reasons, but it's probably the same reason I am still in the same house after 35 years. I feel that it is mine; I feel safe and secure and, most importantly, that I belong. My involvement in the many different Parish ministries has been both large and small. I have been a member of several prayer and community groups. In addition to my involvement as a catechist, I have also supervised the After School Sacramental Program. I have been a Special Minister from the beginning and am a Proclaimer of the Word.

All of these things have given me the chance to allow my faith to grow, not only by giving of myself, but also receiving a deeper and better understanding of Christ in my life. Each of the different parish priests over the years have brought with them their own faith and teachings which have enlightened me. They have encouraged me to look deeper at my faith and given me a different and perhaps more meaningful look at different aspects of my faith. *Maree O'Keefe*

THE WINTER DINNER DANCE IS ON AGAIN! That wonderful time of year has come around once again when all parishioners are invited to attend the Parish's very popular dinner dance – the best value night of fun and entertainment on the Parish calendar! The dance will be held on Saturday, 31 July starting from 7.30pm - 11.30pm in the Parish Hall and the theme for this year is 'Bling!' so dust down your sparkly clothes and wear those big diamonds!! Remember, this is also a fundraising event and the Hospitality Committee has worked hard to keep the cost down to \$30 per ticket while still providing a delicious two course dinner, music, great prizes and terrific company! So start planning your table of family and friends or just come along and join a combined table organised by the Hospitality Committee. This is a great way for parishioners (especially those new to the Parish) to get to know each other better in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Please direct any enquiries or early bookings to Geraldine Richards (9310 1079), Christine Fernandez (9364 6375) or Joanne & Simon Bowen (9310 3970). And remember ... get in quickly because tickets *always* go fast! We've sold 70 already!!

First Holy Communion.... On behalf of the parish our congratulations to all the children who received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion last weekend. We pray that you continue to receive Jesus regularly from now on. A Big Thank You to the Staff from Orana for their hard work and support to the parish to make this celebration a special one. Thanks also to the parent helpers who volunteered to decorate the foyer, the parish banner group for the altar banner, Mrs Woodford for the beautiful flower arrangements, the choir and to the many others who helped in various ways. Our parish is truly blessed because of each of you. Thank you. *Mildred Rego-Catechist Co-ordinator*

ALL ACOLYTES need to present a photocopy of their Working with Children Card to the Parish Office ASAP. This is a legal requirement. *FR THAI*

PROCLAIMERS WORKSHOP EVERY MONDAY, 7.30PM (See "What's On" for Venue). The coming weekend's rostered Proclaimers who are to attend are:

Saturday, 26 June

6.30pm Howard Ong, Kathleen Lim

Sunday, 27 June

7.30am Joan Rodricks, Maree O'Keefe

9.00am Simon Bowen, Sr Monica Kirby

10.30am Joe Carroll, Cris Sandri

Facilitator: Dunstan Elloy – 9332 5062

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)....

1st Reading: *1 Kg 19:16, 19-21*

2nd Reading: *Gal 5:1, 13-18*

Gospel Reading: *Lk 9:51-62*

JOHN PAUL CARE

This parish pastoral organisation offers, through its volunteers, short term (up to 3 months) emergency care to anyone who lives within the parish. Assistance is offered in the areas of bereavement/grief support, visiting the sick and the elderly, mental health, support for parents, cooking, transport, gardening and handyman. To enquire about these services, please contact the following:

- Parish Office (Mon-Fri from 9am-4pm) 9332 5992
- FAMILY SUPPORT: Betty 9457 4991
- MEALS: Mary 9310 2426
- MENTAL HEALTH: Bob 9332 3528
(Information only)
- GARDENING: Greg 9456 1747
- BEREAVEMENT: Geraldine 9456 2985
(or Betty: 9457 4991)
- TRANSPORT: Reena 9310 4173

The John Paul Care brochure is available in the foyer of the Church. It offers the opportunity to volunteer or to request assistance. **Please feel free to take one home. CONFIDENTIALITY ASSURED AT ALL TIMES**

LOSING A LOVED ONE may be the most difficult time in your life, but you need not be alone. The **JOHN PAUL CARE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** welcomes you to our meetings which are conducted in a friendly, relaxed and confidential setting. Meetings are held on the **1st Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.**

Are You A Budding Masterchef?

Do you bake a mean scone or can you whip up a delicious cake? If so, **YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!** The Ministry Fair is on next weekend and is shaping up to be a wonderful parish event! Last year almost 1500 people attended over the weekend and visited the various stalls and displays with a lovely cuppa in hand and something little to nibble on!

The Hospitality Committee is once again providing morning tea and would *really* appreciate donations of cakes, slices, biscuits etc – or your family favourite recipe! Plates can be dropped off at the parish anytime next Saturday when all the major setting up will be happening. So please, give us a call **today** (Joanne & Simon Bowen 9310 3970) and let us know what you can bring so we can plan accordingly for the weekend! The Hospitality Committee thanks you in advance for your invaluable assistance – we couldn't do it without you ... and we look forward to seeing you there!

Confirmation: Parent/Child/Sponsor Workshop & Information Evening will be held on Thursday, 24 June from 6.15pm-8.00pm in the Parish Hall. All confirmation candidates must attend this workshop with at least one parent and the sponsor is welcome to join also



YOUTH HAPPENINGS

1. JPYM QUIZ NIGHT [COMING SOON]

Yes a Musical themed Quiz Night will be coming on 10 July straight after Mass. Includes entertainment by the very exclusive JPYM Band and talented singers, buffet dinner, costumes, raffle prizes and mind-challenging quiz questions. Tickets on sale very soon!!! All proceeds to WYD funds.

2. JPYM GOES TO CAMP [COMING SOON]

Yes a retreat too!! Coming in the month of August!!! Themed around the Holy Spirit and receiving the power! Coming very shortly!

For more details please refer to the JPYM notice board or contact Joel 0450 903 606 or Kathleen 0421 755 731.

JOHN PAUL PRAYER MINISTRY.... On Wednesday, 23 June 2010, after the 7.00pm Mass, Fr Thai will be giving a talk at our meeting. Please join us for fellowship afterwards. All welcome.

Michelle Ricketts

TAIZE MEDITATIVE PRAYER, Sunday, 20 June from 7.00-8.00pm. Come and join in the prayer in a beautiful candlelit chapel in an atmosphere of silence and prayer. Everyone welcome. Bring a torch and a friend. Where: Sisters of St Joseph Chapel, 16 York St, South Perth. Enquiries: Sr Maree Riddler 0414 683 926.

CREATION SPIRITUALITY RETREAT

WEEKEND, 5-7 November OR 6 day Retreat, 5-11 November. Where: St John of God Retreat Centre, 47 Gloucester Crescent, Shoalwater. Led by Brother Michael Godfrey and Sr Shelley Barlow. For flyer and all enquiries phone Sr Shelley on 9271 3873.

ST NORBERT COLLEGE: Education in the Norbertine Tradition.... Situated on 6 hectares of spacious grounds our Catholic co-educational College provides for students in years 7-12. We offer a quality education at an affordable price whilst caring for and developing students in a community environment. We have commenced our enrolments for Year 7 in 2012 and Year 8 in 2012. Application forms may be obtained by phoning the Enrolment Officer, Mrs Angela Hughes, on 9350 5433. Some vacancies also exist for 2011.

PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS are available for collection in the Church foyer.

GOSPEL CHALLENGE

(Zech 12:10-11, 13:1; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24)

"If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross every day and follow me."
Lord, I truly want to follow you. Give me the strength to take up my cross.