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Mrs Loretta Hughes (Wed, Thurs, Fri)
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BUSINESS & FINANCE:

Mr Lee Chew (Monday)

FINANCE ADMIN:

Mrs Christina Liew (Mon, Tue, Thurs)

SECRETARIES:

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ST. SIMON'S SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL:

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PARISH OFFICE OPEN:

9.00am to 4.00pm
Monday to Friday

WEEKEND MASS:

Saturday Vigil: 6.00pm
Sunday: 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am

OTHER MASS TIMES:

Monday to Saturday: 9.15am
Tuesday: 7.00pm

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays 9.45am

BAPTISMS:

First Sat 11.30am, Third Sun 12.15pm

WEDDINGS:

Contact Parish Office

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

When required, and 9.15am
Mass on the First Friday of the Month

MEMORIAL ANNIVERSARIES:

To be arranged through Parish Office

PARISH COUNCIL:

Email: parishcouncil@stsimonsparish.com.au

MASS ON RADIO:

Mass from St. Simon's is broadcast on
Light FM - 89.9, at 7am Sundays

HALL HIRE: St. Simon's Hall is available for hire Saturday evenings and Sunday Lunch. For enquiries, contact the Parish Office during Office Hours - phone 9764 4058.

July 29th, 2018 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Footy fans involved in a brawl at Kardinia Park could face life bans, while crowds could be separated at the Geelong stadium.

The measures come after a brawl erupted at Saturday night's Cats and Demons match, some of which was captured on video.

The footage shows more than a dozen men kicking, punching and throwing each other to the ground in the standing-only area.

Kardinia Park Stadium Trust chief executive Michael Brown didn't rule out the possibility of segregating crowds as a way of deterring clashes.

We will look at all measures in full, and if we find that separating sections of the crowd during games will make things safer, then so be it", he said.

"Herald Sun" Mon. July 23

Hawthorn legend Dermott Brereton has lashed out at Melbourne's culture after Bernie Vince was seen laughing following the final siren on Saturday night. Vince and Geelong's Patrick Dangerfield, who are great mates, were captured sharing a laugh just after the Dees lost the unlosable game to the Cats.

Dangerfield and Melbourne both defended Vince but Brereton wasn't as forgiving, pointing to a character flaw he had first encountered in the 1980s.

Vince said that the criticism of the Dangerfield exchange was "hurtful". Brereton accepted Vince and Dangerfield's friendship, but said teams wanting to preach an aggressive and ruthless mantra had to act it. "I can understand they're really good friends, but I would do it after the game somewhere," he said. "I don't like seeing it out on the ground".

"Herald Sun". Tues. July 24



Bernie Vince shares another after-game smile with another former Adelaide team-mate, Rory Sloane

Are you a loser? Well, more importantly, are you a good loser? Or maybe you're a bad - or sore loser.

A sore loser? The words carry an image of a

"spoilt brat", always expecting things to go his or her way. And if they don't, then look out! Everyone else is to blame, and they'll be told so in one way or another.

Last Saturday, an after-the-siren goal gave Geelong a narrow victory over unlucky opponents Melbourne, who had led for most of the game. In the minutes immediately after the end of the game, two "close encounters" occurred, both of which gained much media attention;

One was a smile from Melbourne player Bernie Vince, directed at a close friend and former Adelaide team-mate, Geelong's Patrick Dangerfield. Vince set aside his personal devastation at the narrow loss to share a quiet moment of friendship with his long-term mate.

Meanwhile, up in the stands at Geelong, opposing fans slugged it out in a brawl unworthy of all participants. Were the Melbourne fans sore losers, or were the Geelong fans gloating winners? The answer is less important than the fact that this disgraceful incident led to calls for fans to be segregated into separate groups for the duration of the game! (So what happens when they leave the stadium to walk along the same streets and catch the same train?)

Whether you're a footy fan or not, the irony was that criticism was levelled at Bernie Vince by some "commentators" for daring to smile. Meanwhile, the inability of fans to curb either their disappointment or their gloating threatened one of the most attractive aspects of sport in this country: that people with different loyalties can sit quietly and comfortably together, in patience, tolerance and good humour.

So ... which sort of attitude to losing do you think is true to the spirit of being a "good sport"?

Rosters for weekend of 4th & 5th August 2018

Mass Time	6.00p.m.	8.00a.m.	9.30a.m.	11.00a.m.
Reader Commentator	David West Graeme Smith	Cedrik Fick Brian Philp	Annabel Henriques Tony Biviano	Ricardo D'Rozario Cornelia Calimlim
Altar Society	Desiree Sargent & Deepthi Perera		Flowers Anne Lobbo	
CLOW	Judy Clarisse		Rina Rose'meyer	Giulianos
Help Desk	Seymon Martino	Cheryl Philp	Marie-Anne Duthil	Lorenza Spano
Church Cleaning	John & Anne Duhau, Kongolo Kalumba			
Counters	Ed & Ming Nicdao, Armando & Cion Romana, Edna Alvarez & Vicky Quiambao			
Mass Recorder	Rick Forster		Bus Driver	Janet Forster
Homily Typist	Janet Forster			

PARISH DIARY

Monday 30th July

9.15am:- Mass (Chapel)

7.30pm:- Prayer Group

Tuesday 31st July

9.15am:- Mass (Chapel)

7.00pm:- Mass (Church)

Wednesday 1st August

9.15am:- Mass (Chapel)

Thursday 2nd August

9.15am:- Mass (Church)

Friday 3rd August

9.15am:- Mass (Church)

Saturday 4th August

9.15am:- Mass (Chapel)

9.45am:- Reconciliation (Church)

6.00pm:- Mass (Church)

Sunday 5th August

8.00am, 9.30am & 11.00am:- Mass (Church)

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:

Recent Death: Norberto Duran, Antonia Blank

Anniversaries: Antoinetta Ennio,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Kaleb Collins, Edliene Del Rosario, Tom Solari, Loyala Rodrigo, Troy Rabot, Jason McPherson, Shanisse Mathes, Rachel Santos, Jessica Viergever, Andrew Viergever, Chamindra Fernando, Francis Nguyen, Abbey Marziano, Jenny Maxwell, Karlee Hill, Joshua Lim

BAPTISMS:

We welcome into our faith community:-

Anna Elizabeth SLOAN, daughter of Neil and Carolynne

CATECHISTS NEEDED: SHORT-TERM:

Some children, for various reasons, "fall through the cracks" with preparation for Sacraments. The assistance of a retired (or even active) teacher or experienced catechist would be deeply appreciated for a 4 x 1 hour preparation program for Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion. Contact Fr. Kevin if you can help.

NEW ARCHBISHOP FOR MELBOURNE:

This coming Wednesday, Archbishop Peter Comensoli will be formally installed at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 7.30p.m. Having served as Bishop of Broken Bay Diocese (Sydney) for five years, he will now lead the largest diocese in Australia, presumably for many years.

As he begins a new and all-important ministry in a new diocese and a new state, some words recently penned by noted church affairs commentator and retired priest, Fr. Eric Hodgens, are worth considering:

"It is not a good time to be a bishop. Over the last 50 years Western culture has dramatically changed. Contemporary culture is secular and pluralist. Authority, once derived from status, now must be won. Where bishops once had the last say, they are now just another voice in public debate. The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has problems. The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse has diminished episcopal authority in the public forum.

So, spare a thought for the new archbishop. He faces the biggest episcopal task in Australia. He will have to make big changes. He will meet resistance. But he has the brains. He has post-graduate qualifications from Rome's Alphonsianum and Scotland's prestigious universities – St Andrew's and Edinburgh. His academic background is juridical rather than pastoral, but any new job requires adaptation. His episcopal motto is "We proclaim the Messiah – a Crucified One". This is the core of St. Paul's message as N.T. Wright explains in "Paul: A Biography". God is doing something new for us. Not a bad omen for future endeavours. He will find that the Melbourne Church has a very different history and culture to Sydney's. Still, he will find a small, but faithful Catholic core who will respond to positive leadership. Strength to his arm." (for the complete article, Google: Eric Hodgens: Spare a thought Fr the new Archbishop".

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH APPEAL:

The annual appeal for the Propagation of the Faith (Pontifical Mission Society) will be taken up at all Masses THIS WEEKEND (July 28 / 29). Your generous support will be appreciated.

SUGGESTION BOX: The Suggestion Box forms for your constructive ideas, comments and suggestions are available at the Help Desk. Please write your name, contact number and email address so that we may update you on the consideration of your suggestion. Thank you for your willingness to be in dialogue with us.

CRAFT GROUP 2018: Thank you for the generous support to the craft stall. The proceeds of this stall helps with running costs, making more items for this year's Fete. Thank you to the Craft Group for your time and talent, we meet every Tuesday of the school term @ 1.30pm in the Church Foyer. All welcome. Melanie: 9763 1229

ST .VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL: We received \$1,621.35 and a generous amount of non-perishable goods, including many winter coats, for this appeal. Our heartfelt thanks for your generosity, on behalf of those we assist from the Rowville Conference.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Ladies Retreat, facilitated by Fr. Ray Sanchez CP October 26th to 27th
Friday: 6.30pm - 8.30pm & Saturday: 9.00am – 4.00pm
No overnight stay: \$50
Overnight stay: single \$100, shared \$90.
Venue: St. Paul's College, Norton's Lane, Wantirna.
Contact: loretta@stsimonsparish.com.au, 9764 4058

ADVANCE NOTICE: Social Afternoon, Fundraiser
Sun Sept 30, St. Simon's Hall, 12.30p.m. - 5.00pm.
Fundraising for St. Simon's Church. Dancing with music by Glaxton Saunders. BYO lunch & snacks.
Tickets: \$15. Bookings: Phil: 9755 6878 or 0425 816 051

ARE YOU THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC, OR KNOW SOMEONE THINKING ALONG THESE LINES: Adults entering the Catholic Church or those just thinking about it, follow a process called RCIA: (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.). RCIA is for: Adults who are not baptised; Adults baptised in another Christian church; and also for non-practising Catholics wishing to renew faith. At St Simon's new sessions begin with an **information night on Tues 7th Aug 2018 from 7.45pm in the Parish Church.** Ring the Parish Office 9764 4058 or Reg on 9790 5616 or just come along on the night.
"Come and see."

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:
Tues July 31, 7.30pm: Liturgy Committee
Wed Aug 1, 7.00pm: St. Simon's School Board

ST. SIMON'S FAMILY FUN FETE:

Saturday Nov 17th, 9a.m. to 4 p.m.
A CALL for MORE and NEW SPONSORS:

Do you know people connected to commercial businesses or services which might favourably consider helping our parish school through sponsorship of our Family Fun Fete? As a major community event, St. Simon's Family Fun Fete offers commercial great opportunity for businesses and services. We are seeking:

- # **Stall Sponsors (\$250 per stall),**
 - # **Major donations for Raffle, Main Auction,**
 - # **Smaller donations for Silent Auction, or**
 - # **Provision of services e.g. printing.**
- Please contact our Family Fun Fair Committee with any queries at fete@stsimonsparish.com.au

PRAYER GROUP: Monday July 30.

Theme: 'Listening to Winter' - Reflective Prayer
Place: Chapel, Time: 7.30pm, 2nd & 4th Mondays.
A time to reflect on the Word of God, pray together and spend quiet time in God's presence.
Enquiries: loretta@stsimonsparish.com.au or phone Parish Office 9764 4058.

PARISH OFFICE CONSTRUCTION:

The (former) Parish Office has been demolished this week, and the first of twelve 8.6 metre x 3.6 metres modules will be moved into place within the next few days (hopefully this weekend and next weekend). For the next week or so, parking for the Parish Office will be limited. During school hours, access to the office may have to be limited to via the Chapel in the Church. A walkway around the new building will be made available as soon as possible. Refurbishment of the former portable classrooms from the school will commence almost immediately, and the project should hopefully be completed by late September. In the meantime, we ask for your understanding and patience as a few less-convenient-than-usual weeks are negotiated.

PASTORAL CARE SERVICE -

SHAWL MINISTRY: The shawl ministry consists of several devoted members who knit and crochet shawls and rugs to comfort anyone suffering illness or grief. Most wool is donated and completed items are placed on the altar at the Anointing Mass on the first Friday of the month where they are blessed by Fr. Kevin.

They are then wrapped with a small prayer added and are available free of charge from the helpdesk after Mass on a weekend or by calling the Parish Office—9764 4058. Feedback from recipients of the shawls is very positive and they are of great comfort to them. Shawls are also available for babies and children when required.

Collections : 22.7.18

Presbytery \$1612.55
Loose donations \$358.55



Stewardship - Env. (2nd Collection)
Stewardship - Credit Cards/Direct Debit (cumulative Average)
2016 campaign pledge (weekly)

Weekly Pledge	Received	Cumulative
\$2550.31	\$2014.00	85.4 %
\$3570.34		
\$6120.65		

July 29th, 2018 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 4:42-44
 A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. Give it to the people to eat, Elisha said. But his servant replied, How can I serve this to a hundred men? Give it to the people to eat he insisted for the Lord says this, They will eat and have some left over. He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4:1-6
 I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, through all and within all.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:1-15
 Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece

each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.



Next Weeks Readings
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)
Ex 16:2-4, 12-15;
Eph 4:17, 20-24;
Jn 6:24-35

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<p style="text-align: center;">ZUMBA FITNESS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CLASS TIMETABLE</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>PARK RIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL Wentworth Avenue, Rowville</p> <p>MON & WED 7.00 - 8.00pm SAT 10.30 - 11.30am</p> <p style="color: green; font-weight: bold;">FREE TRIAL</p> <p style="font-size: small; color: red;">CHECK OUT OUR SPECIALS & EVENTS AT www.zumbamelbourne.com.au</p> </div>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">ChipKing Data Cabling</h3> <p>NBN / Data Networks CCTV Security Cameras Digital & Cable TV Wi-Fi Speed Boost</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Call Brad: 9803 8644 sales@chipking.com.au</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Registered Cabler T08011 Security Reg. 936-086-80S</p>
<h3 style="text-align: center;">TRANSPORT FOR 9.30am MASS</h3> <p>If you require transport to & from the 9.30am Mass, please leave details at the Help Desk or call the Parish Office on 9764 4058.</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Marriage Preparation Course</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Sessions led by Gisella Koroknai and Jacqui Giuliano</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For more details please contact the Parish Office. Phone: 9764 4058 Email: office@stsimonsparish.com.au</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Coming soon: flyer in the foyer</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please call the Parish Office if you would like to advertise your business in our weekly bulletin</p>