



St. Simon the Apostle Parish

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PARISH PERSONNEL

PARISH PRIEST:

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Mrs Loretta Hughes (Tues, Thurs)
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BUSINESS & FINANCE:

Mr Lee Chew (Monday)

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ST. SIMON'S SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL:

Mr Phil Hesse: 9755 4222

NAZARETH COLLEGE

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.

September 30th, 2018 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Chances are we take them for granted - at least more or less. Those security checks we negotiate here, there, everywhere. In fact it's hard to remember when we didn't have our bags searched, or be required to remove our shoes, or produce endless documents to prove we are who we claim to be.

Not just at airports, but at all sorts of places. Inconvenience, time, privacy don't come into it.

"Security" is just one of many examples of how we live in a world of change. And we have no choice. We have to adapt, to adjust. It might be with family relationships, or work contacts, or the "standards" of what we see and hear on media of all kinds. In just a short time, life has become so different.

Our lives as members of the Catholic Church are no exception. Teachings we never questioned are far from certain, moral directives can seem anything but clear, and people we trusted are viewed with uncertainty, if not suspicion.

Against this background of an "ever-changing world", the theme of our forthcoming Parish Mission with Fr. Ray Sanchez CP has a special value and relevance. "**Living in a Time of Change**" will be the focus of the week, which will begin with Fr. Ray speaking at each of the Masses on the weekend of Saturday Oct. 5 (6.00 p.m. Mass) and Sunday Oct. 6 (8 am, 9.30 am and 11am Masses). His homily will be an introduction and invitation to the key presentations of the Mission, the first of which will be at 7.30 p.m. on the same Sunday.

On four of the next five days - Mon. Oct. 7 to Fri. Oct. 11 (Wed. excepted) - Fr. Ray will present a Mission session at 10 am, which will be repeated at 7.30 p.m. for those who prefer an evening session.

There will be an opportunity for a catch-up and hospitality at each Session, and we would be grateful for your help if you can make a few slices or bikkies, or help serve tea or coffee (you can sign up at the Help Desk).



A "Parish Mission" is much more than just another parish activity. That "world of change" intrudes into just about every element of life, and we can so easily be confused, shocked and bewildered by it.

These coming Mission days will neither slow nor accelerate those changes. Nor will they explain them. But what the Mission can do is to help us manage those changes in the light of our Faith, the Gospel and our own relationship with Jesus Christ.

So what changes do you have to deal with? And what might help you to deal with them more effectively? Fr. Ray's Mission might well make a very positive difference for you. Even a big difference.

Rosters for weekend of 6th & 7th October 2018

Mass Time	6.00p.m.	8.00a.m.	9.30a.m.	11.00a.m.
Reader Commentator	Jodie Marziano Kaye Williams	Peter Kean Phil Mawdsley	Reg Emons Mike Toomey	Nihal Mudalige Christina Liew
Altar Society	Desiree Sargent & Deepthi Perera		Flowers Rossana Almojera	
CLOW	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Help Desk	Seymon Martino	Cheryl Philp	Marie-Anne Duthil	Lorenza Spano
Church Cleaning	Nicole Saldutto, Sharon Melder, Vincent Pius, Victor Dare			
Counters	Peter Evans, Michael Fernando & Brian Philp			
Mass Recorder	Shanti Jayamanne		Bus Driver	Derek Lobo
Homily Typist	Janet Forster			

PARISH DIARY

Monday Oct. 1

9.15am:- Mass (Chapel)

Tuesday Oct. 2

9.15am:- Mass (Chapel)

1.30pm:- Craft (Church Foyer)

7.00pm:- Mass (Chapel)

Wednesday Oct. 3

9.15am:- Mass (Chapel)

Thursday Oct. 4 (SVDP meeting moved to 19/10 at 7.30pm)

9.15am:- Mass (Church)

Friday Oct. 5 (No anointing Mass today - moved to 12th October as part of Parish Mission)

9.15am:- Mass (Church)

Saturday Oct. 6

9.15am:- Mass (Chapel)

9.45am:- Reconciliation (Church)

6.00pm:- Mass (Church)

Sunday Oct. 7 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE:

Recent Death: **Russell Stott**

Anniversary: **Ellena Lancuba, Denzil and Yola Grant.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Declan McAleese, Chris Nguyen, Alex Fotopoulos,
Stacey Cramer, Candice Failla, Anthony Bernardo,
Christian Pancione, Allan Orbien, Kaye Williams,
Teagan Goh, Michael Smith, Blair McAllister, Darren Gray,
Emily Bito, Ron Williams, Thomas Chan, Nishanthi Forrest

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Liturgy Committee: Tuesday October 2 at 7.00pm

Fete Committee: Monday October 8 at 7.00pm

- *Food Stall Captains asked to attend, Side Chapel*

Parish Council: Tuesday October 16 at 7.00pm

This year, 2018, St. Simon's celebrates its 30th anniversary of establishment as a parish in 1988. On November 13, it will be 25 years since our church was opened, These anniversaries will be celebrated at all Masses over the weekend of October 27 / 28, Oct. 28 being the Feast of St. Simon the Apostle.

Please mark this date in your diary and in the coming weeks we will be asking for your help with our anniversary preparations.

FETE NEWS!!

FETE DAY - Saturday November 17, 9am to 4pm

DONATIONS

SATURDAYS, 10am to 12pm

****Upper School Car Park****

Donations of clothes, books, toys, collectables, CD's & DVD's, devotional items (statues, holy pictures, religious books etc.), canned goods for the Grocery Stall (within the date!), small furniture, items for "Trash and Treasure" - but no "Trash" please! All donations (especially clothes!) should be in clean, sellable condition or it will cost the parish time and money to dispose of them.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- (a) to help set up on Fri. Nov. 16,
- (b) to help on the day (Sat. Nov. 17), and
- (c) to clean-up on Saturday after 4 p.m.

If you are not already committed, please register at the Help Desk, phone the Office: 9764 4058, or email: fete@stsimonsparish.com.au

MAJOR FETE RAFFLE

1st Prize \$2,000 Gift Cards of Winners Choice (donated by Barry Plant Rowville), plus 5 other great prizes, total value \$6,900. All prizes generously donated so total ticket sale price of \$2 goes to our parish and school. Thanksgiving contributors have been allocated one book of 10 tickets, which can be collected after Mass. All other parishioners encouraged to take a book (or two, or three...!!)

NEW PEWS AT ST. SIMON'S ??

Expressions of Interest forms for Memorial Plaques on the (potential) new pews for St. Simon's Church are on the "sample" pew in the Church foyer. You may wish to take one and consult with family members.

We need a minimum of seventy plaques to be subscribed to for the new pews project to be financially viable for the parish at this time. It will help clarify in this project if those who have interest return their forms over the next fortnight or so.

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

All welcome, please pick up a letter in the Foyer.

Please **finalise payments if registered**.

PASTORAL CARE SERVICE:

'Play Group'

All parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to share a cuppa whilst their 0-5 year olds enjoy craft, singing songs and play.

Playgroup is a wonderful space to form friendships through mutual companionship and support.

There is no fee however a gold coin donation is welcomed.

Playgroup will be starting up again in 2019.

If you are interested and would like to be kept updated, please leave your name, number and email at the help desk or Email: office@stsimonsparish.com.au

THE NIBLICK CATHOLIC GOLF CLUB

Seeking new members. Mondays at Council Golf courses around Melbourne.

Next on: 10am, Oct. 8, Tirhatuan Golf course, Rowville.

Non-Catholic friends also welcome as members.

The Club has an Annual Memorial Mass, a golf week away and attendance at plays in the city.

Ring Terry: 9763 3653 or 0407 719 360

or Club Secretary, Ernie Hughes:

9836 1499 or 0419 884 881

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION:

Thank you for contributing to this collection, taken up to support over eighty retired priests in the Melbourne Archdiocese. We raised a total of \$1948.70

INVITATION: ALL WELCOME

A gathering of fellow parishioners to explore the purpose, scope and to participate in a Listening and Dialogue session, as we contribute to the Plenary Council 2020.

Presenter: Jacqui Giuliano

Coordinator of Parish Leadership Formation for the Archbishop's Office for Evangelization

Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm

When: Wednesday October 17th

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Orange Grove, Bayswater

Cuppa & Sandwiches provided upon arrival.

Enquiries: yahc@bigpond.com

or Leigh: 0430 194 590

ST. SIMON'S TEAM: RELAY FOR LIFE 2019

4.00pm Sat. 16th March to 10.00am Sun. 17th March

We are calling out to people interested in taking part in the 2019 Relay for Life in Knox.

This raises funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention, information and support services.

We need a team of 10-15 from St. Simons to make it viable across the 18 hours. You may be interested in taking part if you are a cancer survivor, cancer patient or their carer, or to honour family and friends lost to cancer.

Please register your interest by contacting either Peter Evans: peter_evans@netspace.net.au or Gisella Koroknai: gkoroknai@sferntreegully.catholic.edu.au

MERCY CONNECT MELBOURNE:

Recruiting volunteers to support Refugee Students and Asylum Seekers in Primary & Secondary schools across the Melbourne Archdiocese.

Volunteer commitment: approx. half a day per week for four school terms.

Experience: work in educational setting preferred but not limited to.

Contact: Sr. Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information.

Email: somml@bigpond.com

Website: www.mercyworks.org.au

Tel: 9326 1895

COLLECTIONS: September 23rd, 2018

Presbytery \$1563.75

Loose donations \$559.40

Stewardship - Envelope. (2nd Collection)

Weekly Pledge	Received	Cumulative
\$2,550.31	\$1915	84.9%

Stewardship - Credit Cards / Direct Debit (cumulative Average)

\$3,570.34

2016 campaign pledge (weekly)

\$6,120.65

Thank you for sharing your treasure.

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FIRST READING: NUMBERS 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, Look, he said, Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp. Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, My Lord Moses, stop them! Moses answered him, Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!

SECOND READING: JAMES 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

GOSPEL: MARK 9:38-43.45.47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'



Next Weeks Readings
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

TRANSPORT for 9.30am MASS
 Please leave details at the Help Desk
 or call the Parish Office on 9764 4058.

<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <h3>Super Steve's Cleaning Team</h3> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * General House Cleaning * Commercial Clean * Window Cleaning * Rubbish Removal * Builders Clean * Light Trauma * Carpet Cleaning * Tenant Vacate Clean <p style="text-align: center;">For a FREE QUOTE call 0423 496 516</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Appliance Repairs & Installation Service</h3> <p>We specialize in the repair of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washing Machines • Dishwashers • Dryers • Electric Ovens • Microwaves • Cooktops / Range hoods • Fridges / Freezers • Test / Tag Services <p>Contact: Ash (0413 913 619)</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">Marriage Preparation Course</h3> <p>Sessions led by Gisella Koroknai and Jacqui Giuliano</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>For more details please contact the Parish Office. Phone: 9764 4058 Email: office@stsimonsparish.com.au</p> <p>Coming soon: flyer in the foyer</p>
<h3 style="text-align: center;">ZUMBA FITNESS</h3> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;">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="color: red; font-weight: bold;">CHECK OUT OUR SPECIALS & EVENTS AT www.zumbamelbourne.com.au</p> </div>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">ChipKing Data Cabling</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">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;">TB LAWNMOWING</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Terry Butler Lawn mowing Insured and have ABN Pensioner/ Senior Discount</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Phone: 0423 392 877</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email: tbandjmbutler@bigpond.com</p>
<p style="font-weight: bold; color: orange;">Please call the Parish Office if you would like to advertise your business in our weekly bulletin</p>		