

Feast of the Assumption Mass - Tuesday 15 August 2023

Please join us to celebrate the Assumption of Our Lady, here at The Church of the Good Shepherd at 7pm.

All are welcomed!



With the grace of God and the Holy Spirit, we are bringing back the children's liturgy programme to our parish. We have put a team together to help teach our children the gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ. We are hoping to commence the programme at the 11.00 am mass on Sunday 3rd September 2023. If you have any questions, please contact either Rosalie Maelang on 0468 581 851 or Cyril Walsh on 0425 730 550.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Recently deceased:

Those who are ill: Lilian Watson, Marshall Bell, Najat Matte, Andy De Maria, Jacob Gatt, John Licciardo and Alexander.

NOTE: Names for prayers of the sick will be listed for 4 weeks and will then be removed. You must call the parish office requesting to relist again, if needed.

And for those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially: Estela Manarang, Rosetta (Rizzo) Carlino, Michael O'Halloran, Salvatrice Liuzzo and Gesina Bonacci.

CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal

12th & 13th August 2023

This weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. As our parish community's social service agency, CatholicCare Victoria delivers programs and services to support families, children, young people, and individuals to help everyone reach their full potential. The services include counselling and mental health services, specialised support for children and teens, refugee and asylum seeker help, pastoral care in hospitals and prisons, support for separating families, social housing, and homelessness support. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our parish or

donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au or call (03) 9287 5513.

World Youth Day Update

Father Dishan & the Pilgrims are currently making their journey home to Melbourne. Looking forward to hearing the many stories they'll all have to share. Please pray for their safe return.



National Vocations Awareness Week

Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

As the new Vocations Director, please also keep Father Dishan in your prayers, asking the Holy Spirit to bless him with a listening heart and a guiding hand.

If you've time, check out the interview with Father Dishan on the Melbourne Catholic site.

<https://melbournecatholic.org/news/new-vocations-director-asks-what-do-you-want-to-give-god-want...> | Melbourne Catholic

