

ST. BRIDGET'S PARISH, GREYTHORN

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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 & 19 JULY 2009

MASSES: Monday 9.00am
 Wednesday 9.00am
 Friday: 9.00am
 Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
 Sunday 10.00am
 5.30pm Youth Mass

Reconciliation

Saturday 11-11.30am

Your prayers are requested for John Curtin, Heather Donoghue & Molly Sullivan whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Rosters 25 & 26 July

	6.00pm	10.00am	5.30pm
Minister/s to the Sick	P Flook		
Special Ministers	R Hudson G Lawson M Landini J Meikle A Mariampilli	Ann Magee R & M Marshall M Miller B Miller	C Worsnop D Ponza V Borg M Buxton S Cosentino
Lectors	Veronica Brunton	Beryl Miller	
Greeters	D & L Crisafi	K O'Loughlan Marie Boyd	
Children's Liturgy		Susie Hii	
Counters		Iris Morris Mary Quarrell	

COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE HOLY FATHER

CHOIR PRACTICE Will be held with Sr Kathleen on Monday 20 July at 7.45pm to prepare for singing on Sunday 26 July at the 10am Mass.

FR PAUL RYAN CELEBRATES 70 YEARS

AS AN ORDAINED PRIEST

On the 23rd July Fr Paul Ryan celebrates 70 years of being an ordained priest. In order to celebrate this milestone, Fr Paul will be con-celebrating the 10am Mass here on the 26th July. Please bring a plate on this day so the celebrations can continue after mass in the narthex. Everybody is most welcome to join in this special occasion.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES Classes will commence next term for Grade 6 children attending non-catholic schools wishing to prepare for the sacrament of confirmation. The classes will be held in the church narthex on Monday evenings from 7pm to 8pm commencing 27 July 2009. For further information please contact Wendy Davis on 9848 8338.

RECONCILIATION CLASSES Classes will be conducted during the catechist program this term for children wishing to prepare for the sacrament of reconciliation. Classes are available to Grade 3 children attending non-catholic schools and others wishing to complete the sacrament. The classes are held in the church narthex on Tuesday afternoons from 4.00pm to 4.45pm commencing 21 July 2009. For further information please contact Wendy Davis on 9848 8338.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION REMINDER NOTICE Thanksgiving Envelopes for the next 12 months have been left on the table in the narthex awaiting collection. Please could we ask that parishioners make a special effort this time to collect their envelopes and those of their St Bridget's neighbours who might happen to be on holidays. Having to personally deliver envelopes or mail them involves unnecessary work and expense. Thanks for supporting our parish. *The Finance Committee.*

CAMCARE The Camcare food collection box is now in the narthex. Last week a good start was made and with assistance from St Vincent de Paul many food items were donated. Do give consideration to bringing along an item of non-perishable food when you come to Mass and it will be delivered to the needy the very next week.

PRAYER GROUP Next meeting at 10.30am on Thursday 23rd July at the home of Pat Cullinan 84 Winfield Rd. All welcome. Requests for prayers or transport phone Maree 9857 9525

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP Our next meeting will be held at the home of Sybil Levick 2 Chelmsford St Nth Balwyn. on Thursday 23rd July. All ladies who are interested are most welcome.

Information currently available in the narthex:

- *WYD First Year Celebrations with Bishop Tim Costelloe
- *Latest Recovery Newsletter from the bushfire affected areas
- *Thank you and photo's from Trish Franklin of the Loreto Vietnam Australia Program and some of the bikes purchased with the help of St Bridget's fundraising.
- *Centenary of Mary MacKillop's death
- *Pastoral Letter on the threat to religious freedom available next week or see

<http://www.cam.org.au/equal-opportunity>

PS... The parishioners of St Bridget's wish Fr Terry a very Happy Birthday for Monday !!!!!