

## TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS - YEAR A

14th September 2008

### THEME: John 3: 13-17

On this Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross we celebrate both the cross of Jesus and the crosses in our lives we carry each day.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Do not forget the works of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

Alleluia!

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday 15th September

Our Lady of Sorrows

Tuesday 16th September

Cornelius, pope, martyr, and Cyprian, bishop, martyr

Saturday 20th September

Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr, Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs

### “In my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church” (Colossians 1: 24)

St Paul, in his letter to the Philippians, quoted a pre-existing Christian hymn, the very heart of which is the cross of Jesus. His salvific journey from his place of equality with God plunged Jesus into the depths of the human condition, where he experienced not only our flesh-and-blood existence but also humiliation, rejection, tortuous suffering and death on a cross. Until Jesus, the cross had been an odious sign that struck fear into the hearts of those whose lives were vulnerable to its threat. Both because of Jesus and the loving spirit of self-sacrifice that he brought to the cross, it has become a sign of salvation, of victory, of reconciliation and new life!

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Grant spiritual comfort and healing to the sick, especially:

Anne Giddings, Doug Murphy, Lionel West, John Hunt, Louise Rowe, Mary Opdam, Francesca Morton, Yvonne Gunton, Rob Deller, Mary McNamara, Ria Stumpe, James Williams, Gary Tyrrell, Joan Sullivan, Mary Cooper, Judith Falconer, Wendy Murphy, Stan Sawaski, Frank Smith, Roy Poy, Ray Muntz, Doreen Irons, Monette Fealy, Annette Hoffman, Lionel Jansen, Kelly Harty, John McManus, Peter Cairns, Allan Dedrauth, Marjory Stott, Gerri Boldrini, Melda McDonald, Kristi Cassandra, Rosel Free, Luke Heffernan, Reece Valta, Yela Jankovic, Karl Grlica, Alvin Horn, Kate Cox, Patricia Hamill, Maureen Pidutti, Zoltan Tar, Catherine Mead, Charles Francis, Will Carland, Maureen Fields, Patricia Barber, Ian Walters, Des O’Meara, Gregory Cummins, Ben Harper, Joseph Doran, Nicholas Hetherington, Bess Harris, Sandra Varrasso, Effie Ray, Patricia Bourke, Bob Woods and Marie Cook.

Grant eternal life to:

David Dennett, Mary Jansen, Helen Saffrey, Sr Jessie Mitchell, Jean Rothe, Norman Dwyer and all our dear ones deceased.

Anniversaries:

Margaret McCormack, Catatina Montojo, Mary Tanner, Jim Murphy and all those whose anniversaries occur now.

And Also:

Leo McCormack, Ron Tanner, George & Queenie Reis, Ted Reis, John Thompson, Lorraine Hill and all our dear ones deceased.

## **LORD HEAR US**

### **FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

There will be a special collection at all Masses this weekend for Migrants and Refugees.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The next meeting of the Catholic Women's League will be held this Monday evening, 15th September, at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

### **TRIVIA NIGHT**

The Rotary Club of Lavington are hosting another Trivia Night on Friday 10th October 2008 at the North Albury Sports Club, Alemein Avenue, North Albury at 7.00pm for 7.30pm. The cost is \$12.00 per person (Tables of 8) - includes nibbles. Proceeds go to Guadalupe House, The Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul Society. Please book by phoning Mavis Page on 0402 848 051 or after hours Rick Woods (02) 6040 6868, fax (02) 6040 6862.

### **ST PATRICK'S YOUTH GROUP 12-18 YEAR OLDS BOWLING NIGHT**

This month, St Patrick's Youth Group are going bowling on Sunday 21st September at Albury TenPin Bowling. The cost is only \$12.00 for 2 games starting at 7.00pm. Hope to see you there! Contact Miriam on 0400 419 981 or [mizmim@gmail.com](mailto:mizmim@gmail.com)

### **THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT**

(in the Gospel of Matthew) - Fr John McKinnon

Tuesday 7th October at Sacred Heart Parish Wodonga at 1.00-3.30pm and 7.30-9.30pm.

You may bring your own bible. Refreshments will be available before and after each seminar. The cost will be a donation of \$5.00 (or as you can afford). Please ring the Woodonga Parish Office on 6024 3366 for bookings.

### **CATHOLIC WEEKLY**

- Caritas reports record \$9.2m for Project Compassion in 2008
- Vinnies warns homelessness a 'national scandal'

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

St Vincent de Paul Society Centres of Charity are in urgent need of warm winter clothing, blankets and furniture. Please contact Alan Dickenson 6025 2239.

## **MARY'S JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Every first Wednesday of the month from 3.30pm-5.00pm for children under 12. Monthly meetings begin with afternoon tea at Veritas Central followed by prayers and a brief talk in St Patrick's Church followed by activities in the parish hall. For details please contact Anna on 6023 3838.

## **YOUNG ADULTS GROUP, 18-35 YRS**

St Patrick's has started a weekly discussion group for 18-35 year olds on Wednesday nights at 7.00pm in the upper room of St Patrick's hall.

For more information, please contact Miriam Kirley on 0400 419 981 or email [mizmim@gmail.com](mailto:mizmim@gmail.com) , John Burton 0400 474 958 or Marcus Shaw 0418 463 952.

## **MENTORING FOR WOMEN EVENING**

30th October 2008

Guest speakers are: Colleen Hinder, Kathryn Naumann, Sr Barbara Webber PBVM, Gabrielle Cusack, Iva Quarisa and Sr Mary Murphy RSJ.

To indicate your interest and receive a brochure, please email: [cberger@cs.waggacatholic.edu.au](mailto:cberger@cs.waggacatholic.edu.au) or phone (02) 6937 0000.

## **SNIPPET**

It is the Eucharistic memorial Sunday after Sunday that brings us, the pilgrim people, to the very heart of life and of death and the hope that our journey will end in eternal glory with our God.  
(Carmel Pilcher RSJ)