



CHURCH NOTICES



THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS

*This cup is the symbol of this Parish.
It is the Christ Cup;
It is the ciborium of Grace, the chalice of forgiveness.
It is the Presence of Christ whom we encounter in
this Eucharist.*

- **MESSY CORNER** : A very big thank you to all those who participated and helped at the last Messy Church. We had over 40 parents and children. Please diarise the next Messy Church for Saturday 10th September. For further information, please contact Jean on 083 234 3371.
- **WALTER SISULU PARK (Botanical Gardens)**: On the first Tuesday of the month (**Tuesday 6 September**) we are planning a visit to the gardens. If you would like to join us please be at the church by 1.15pm to leave at 1.30pm. Entrance to the park is free for pensioners on Tuesdays and lifts are available for those who do not want to drive. You will just need to bring money for tea/cake if you wish.
- **ST STEPHEN'S BARN DANCE**:
Date: 30 September 2011 Time: 18h30
Place: St Peter's College, Maxwell Drive, Sunninghill (Next to Megawatt Park)
Food and drinks will be on sale
Adults R50/Children R25
Dress code: Cowboy Attire (Jeans and hat)
- **CUTTING OUT TRACK SUITS FOR COSMO CITY**:
Wednesday 31 August at 13h30 at All Saints (Please bring your own scissors) Contact Norma on 011 705 3590
- **JUMBLE SALE SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER AT 08H00**: We are once again appealing for any clean unwanted clothing etc to be dropped off at the church. With thanks Shirley Vermeulen.
- **'BEAT THE BOND'** : envelopes are available to collect from one of the sides people
- **TEA AT THE 9.00 AM** service today is "donated" by the Zondo family in Thanksgiving.

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SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2011

(The twenty-second Sunday of the year according to the Church calendar)

Our Vision:

is to achieve a shared vision and practice of the ministry of all believers.

This means that every parishioner takes responsibility to contribute to the life of the faith community and be a witness in the broader community. This requires the spiritual growth of all believers, a deepening relationship with God, others, oneself and creation.

The spiritual growth and ministry of all believers is dependent on vibrant Christian community.

*We welcome all who are worshipping with us today, particularly our newcomers and visitors.
May God bless your encounter with Him.
We invite you to join us for tea after the 9.00 am service.*

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Sunday Services

Said Eucharist	07:30
Said Eucharist with hymns	09:00
Young Saints	09:00

Weekday Services (Wednesday)

Said Eucharist	09:30
Fellowship & Bible Study	10:30

THE COLLECT

Gracious Father
your Son Jesus Christ offered himself
in humble obedience to free us from our sins:
grant us grace to receive him with thankfulness
as our Saviour and Lord
and in the freedom of your Spirit
to follow the pattern of his holy life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: EX 19: 1-9 PSALM 114

SECOND READING: ROM 12:1-13

GOSPEL: MT 16:21-28 21 From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life. 22 Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" He said. "This shall never happen to you!" 23 Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men." 24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it. 26 What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? 27 For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done. 28 I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom." (NIV)

PRAYERS: Denise Morton, Jean Mann, Paddy Sander, Mike & Lindi, Marlene Palm, Deborah Lewis, Sophie Banfield, David Smuts & Mrs Smuts, Lynda Main, Keith Johnson.

Year's Mind: George Sydney Fletcher



From Fr. Laurence Freeman ' First Sight (Continum, 2011), pp. 34-35.

Faith is a way – a way of life, a way of behaving over time- by which we give. But if we see it only giving, only as commitment and sacrifice, we will find it hard to grow in the many ways that faith enables us to become more fully human.

We will only see the hard side of faith not the bright side. Because in faith, we also receive. There is mutuality of exchange in faith because it is a personal act that enhances our entire personal experience. It's not just cold objectivity; it's warm inter-subjectivity. It brings us into deeper relationship with others. Part of this mutuality may mean being put to the test. Often we test the faith that we feel has been put in us: *How much do you really love me? If you really saw me at my worst you'd withdraw – so here, see the monster I really am.*

Perhaps we are only convinced that someone has put their faith in us when they freely lay down their life for us. Maybe – from a psychological point of view – this also applies in the ground of all relationship to God as well. The laying down of our lives for each other in love is the consummation of a significant act of faith. We may believe in God but it's always harder to believe that God believes in us.

Faith is process and this process comes to shape and give character to the personality. There are people we know whom we recognize as faithful people, faithful in the promises they make and above all remaining faithful to us through difficult times. Such people are usually friendly and well thought of and yet curiously detached and expectant. They are dependable and they keep loving in the midst of conflict or temptation. We feel blessed to have such people in our lives or even to have met them in passing. They are recognizable. But we also know people who are unfaithful, not by malice but because they are simply unable to commit or to be constant.

They are weak and often know that about themselves. They try, but then forget what they promised, or surrender to the latest mood. We are quick to judge others, but who knows what others might think about us? Either way, in faith or in infidelity, by its presence or absence, faith is a moral shaping force in our life; it expresses and determines our moral behavior

After Meditation, Thomas Merton, "Thoughts in Solitude' , 1956-58" Farrar Straus and Giroux

Let this be my only consolation, that wherever I am You, my Lord, are loved and praised.

The trees indeed love You without knowing You. The tiger lilies and corn flowers are there, proclaiming that they love You, without being aware of Your presence. The beautiful dark clouds ride slowly across the sky musing on You like children who do not know what they are dreaming of, as they play.

But in the midst of them all, I know You, and I know of Your presence. In them and in me I know of the love which they do not know, and, what is greater, I am abashed by the presence of our love in me

ALL SAINTS DIARY: SEPTEMBER 2011

- MONDAYS 13H30 BRIDGE (Beginners Welcome)
- TUESDAYS 12h30 PRAYER GROUP
- SATURDAYS 12H00 TO 13H00 BELL RINGING PRACTICE (CONTACT BRIAN STACEY ON 0824946453)
- THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH: Worship meeting at 19h30
- FOURTH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH: Choir practice at 14h30

September

Sunday 4	09h00	Baptism
Thu/Fri 8/9	All Day	Symphonia Workshop
Saturday 10	10h00	Body Corp meeting in Narthex
Sunday 18		"Back to Church"
Sunday 25		DG Sunday

October

Saturday 1	09h00	Nursery School Concert
Saturday 8	15h00	Messy Church
Sunday 16		Bishop Brian's visit