

# *Fanfare* de Dieu



## Communication and Communion



## Prayers and Intercessions



Requests for prayers for each and every parish will be found in this space of every future edition.

It would be appreciated that we be advised also when the particular problem or illness has been resolved, the list can tend to become tedious for everyone if requests for the resolution of an illness [as an example] has been cured and we have not been advised of the happy proof of our prayers.

We request the prayers of the Faithful, Clergy and Friends of the Church on behalf of::

Fr. Rick Williams R.I.P.  
Fr. Geoffrey Beel  
John Harrison

Jan Caleo R.I.P.  
Bob Caleo

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#### Special points of interest

- Baptisms at St Margarets
- News from Burma
- Sunraysia news
- We give you another inspirational poem from Andrew Pell
- Again, some humour to lighten your load



## News from Sunraysia



On Sunday the 21st June the congregation of St Albans gathered to celebrate the patronal festival with a solemn High Mass. The ranks were boosted by interstate visitors, one of whom Carol, Fr Peter's sister in law, presented us with a watercolour she had painted of our little white church in the vines.

Deacon Richard preached a homily drawing on the role of St Alban as the patron of refugees. Afterwards we all travelled to Wentworth, just across the border in NSW, for a celebratory lunch.



At lunch at the Wentworth Services Club are from left Roger Carrodus, Susan Asquith-Charlton, Matthew Asquith-Charlton, Richard Asquith-Charlton, Carol Manning (Gill Bramsens' sister) Gill Bramsen. Fr Peter took the photo.

The Bishop reminds all readers that donations to the Church are gladly accepted. Make contact with Marek Stupalsky on [stupalsky@gmail.com](mailto:stupalsky@gmail.com) and he will advise you on the tax benefits of your donation.



## Rose of Salvation



### The Rose of Salvation

There is a beautiful rose called salvation.  
 It is not above or below our station.  
 Always there for anyone to accept,  
 God always reminds us so we do not forget,  
 The rose of salvation is both beautiful and thorny.  
 It is God's promise, not a made up story.  
 The path is narrow with many setbacks.  
 Accepting Jesus Christ as our saviour can always fast track.  
 Next time you see a rose think of God and his suffering on the cross.  
 God's love for us can melt away the deepest frost.



(C) Andrew Pell



## Parish Assessment Bank Account

The bank account details for any donations/deposits to the Church should be made to the following account:

Bank: Westpac  
 BSB: 032-555  
 Account number: 23-3517



## At the Pro-Cathedral of Saint Mary the Virgin

Cnr Kooyong Road and  
 Jupiter Street, South Caulfield  
 For anyone who has the  
 opportunity, the following  
 musical events are planned for  
 the rest of 2015.

Come exercise your vocal  
 chords or pray along with the  
 impromptu choir and listen to  
 the Alfred Crook organ.  
 We always manage some sort  
 of supper afterwards

Trinity VII, July 19 -  
 Evensong at 7.00pm  
 Vigil of the Holy Cross,  
 September 13 - Evensong at  
 7.00pm  
 All Saints, November 1 -  
 Evensong at 7.00pm  
 Advent Sunday, November 29  
 – Advent Carols at 7.00pm  
 and on  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27,**  
**2015**

9.30 am	Low Mass
10.30 am	Morning Prayer
11.00 am	Sung Mass
7.00 pm	Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols



## Father Rick Williams R.I.P.

Father Rick Williams died last week in hospital in Williamstown (Vic) after some months of being cared for in it.

He "retired" last October with the intention of going to live with his daughter, Wendy, who had renovated her house to make suitable provision for his on-going care. When it became obvious that he would need much more than a place to live, she arranged for a place in an elderly care facility in Sunshine, near her residence. Sadly, he didn't get to either.

Father Rick Williams, FSSM, was a devout and devoted priest of God who 'caught' the faith and was nurtured by it in the Anglo-Catholic parish of Holy Trinity, Launceston in Tasmania.

He joined The Anglican Catholic Church in Australia in the 1990s soon after the parish of the Annunciation was established, working and worshipping in it for several years until in 1998 he was persuaded by Bishop Albert Hayley to accept Ordination to the Diaconate and to support the parish priest, Father Gordon Kenworthy-Neale who had moved from Launceston to Hobart and drove back to Launceston to celebrate Mass on alternate Sundays. 1999 saw his Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood and his licensing as Priest-in-Charge of the Annunciation parish under the direction of Father Kenworthy-Neale.

In July, 2004 he, like St Paul to the Macedonians, "came over to help us" and took over the parish of All Saints, Melton, being inducted into the parish on August 29, 2004.

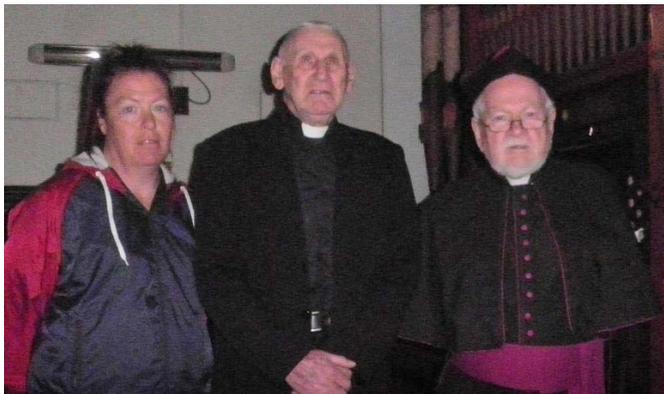
His ministry in Melton was marked by the same self sacrificing devotion he had manifested in Launceston.

He was an enthusiastic supporter of the Priestly Fraternity of St Martin (FS S M) and, to the surprise of many of us, an accomplished jazz musician (one of his email addresses began basinstreet@.)

In his 86th year, he was still ministering to the sick and elderly (younger than he!), risking life and limb as his driving skills left much to be desired !

Many of his former parishioners from Launceston and Melton have expressed their sorrow at the news and have offered their prayers for Wendy and her family.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.





## St Margaret's Baptism

The congregation of St Margaret's Church on the Gold Coast celebrated the baptism last Sunday of Mr Robert James McClelland. (I'm tempted to call him Bob James, but that would be tiresome).

Godmother Mrs Rita McClelland watched in wonder as husband Bob emerged from the occasion with nary a whimper. "Wasn't he good?!" Rita proudly opined.

The celebrations continued into the morning with a repast of profiteroles, sponge cake, strawberries and a tray of scrumptious Maltese pastries baked by Bob. Warren James was his usual "font" of sage observations, Councillor Lex Bell provided much needed gravitas, while our talented organist and tea lady, Irma Rogers, treated us to a delightful vocal rendition of one of her own compositions.

Before proceedings commenced, Ros Fisher had at last made good use of that broom of hers by sweeping the pathway of slippery leaves. Many thanks to the self-effacing Father Bill Hannigan, who continues to provide his flock with unremitting, benevolent, pastoral leadership.

Peter Capper.



Robert McClelland baptism



Twins at their Baptism

Further news has it the congregation is now preparing for the Baptism of the Godfrey twin boys on Sunday 5th July.

Peter Capper reports on the progress at the Burma Orphanage:

*Dear Brother,*

*Greeting and wishing in Father's day in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

*Yes I received your June donation yesterday and today I start to share for nutrition at IU Church Sunday school. I will keep report and send photo what I share for your donation.*

*Now I sending thank full receive letter for you and other belonging.*

*I miss you and pray for you every night. When you will visit us again ...here your grand children ...needy children are asking about you and they pray for you and all of the donor Blessing.*



## We continue our tour of Japan



### Jan Caleo

In our last issue we provided information as to our reason for listing Bob [Robert] Caleo on our prayer list—front page.

It is with great sadness we have to advise that Bob's wife Jan was also receiving palliative care.

They have a loving family who are taking very good care of their parents and since the family residence is across the road from the local hospital, Bob and Jan remained in their home with the family and medical attention tending them in their familiar surroundings until her recent death on 7th July 2015. Bob continues with this arrangement.

We thank you for your prayers for this courageous and devoted couple.

[Editor]



Miyajima Island, south of Hiroshima, is one of Japan's most sacred sites, allowing neither birth nor burial on the island. It houses a famous Shinto shrine, Itsukushima, with a famous red Torii gate built in the water. Weddings are not forbidden, and we encountered a traditional party at the shrine. While a blessing may be given by a Shinto official, the marriage is not recognised until appropriate family documentation has been registered at city hall.



Oyama Shinto Shrine, Kanazawa

Death involves both Buddhist

and Shinto rituals, and cremation is almost universally practised due to the scarcity of land for burial. Small cemeteries can be seen in suburbs, fields and forests, near where ashes of community members are interred.



Christianity was brought to Japan by Jesuit priest Francis Xavier in 1549, and was later followed by suppression. It was not until 1859 that the country was opened up generally to the west and Protestants began establishing churches. However, Christianity still remains a very minimal religion at about 1% of the population. While temples and shrines could be seen all over, churches were noticed only occasionally.



Cemetery Arashiyama, Kyoto



Left: Red Torii gates at Fushimi Inari Shinto Shrine

Right: Traditional Wedding couple Miyajima Island





## Humour for Seniors only

AAADD- KNOW THE SYMPTOMS.....

*Thank goodness there's a name for this disorder.*

*Somehow I feel better, even though I have it!!*

Recently, I was diagnosed with A.A.A.D.D. - Age Activated Attention Deficit Disorder

This is how it manifests itself:

I decide to water my garden. As I turn on the hose in the driveway, I look over at my car and decide it needs washing.

As I head towards the garage, I notice post on the porch table that I picked up from the postman earlier. I decide to go through it before I wash the car.

I put my car keys on the table, put the junk mail in the recycling box under the table, and notice that the recycling box is full. So, I decide to put the bills back on the table and take out the recycling first.

But then I think, since I'm going to be near the post-box when I take out the recycling paper anyway, I may as well pay the bills first. I take my cheque book off the table and notice that there is only one cheque left.

My extra cheques are in the desk in my study, so I go into the house to my desk where I find the cup of coffee I'd been drinking.

I'm going to look for my cheques but first I need to push the coffee aside so that I don't accidentally knock it over. The coffee is getting cold, and I decide to make another cup..

As I head toward the kitchen with the cold coffee, a vase of flowers on the worktop catches my eye - the flowers need water.

I put the coffee on the worktop and discover my reading glasses that I've been searching for all morning. I decide I better put them back on my desk, but first I'm going to water the flowers..

I put the glasses back down on the worktop, fill a container with water and suddenly spot the TV remote control. Someone left it on the kitchen table. I realise that tonight when we go to watch TV, I'll be looking for the remote, but I won't remember that it's on the kitchen table, so I decide to put it back where it belongs, but first I'll water the flowers.

I pour some water in the flowers, but quite a bit of it spills on the floor.

So, I put the remote back on the table, get some towels and wipe up the spill. Then, I head down the hall trying to remember what I was planning to do.

At the end of the day:                      The car isn't washed                      The bills aren't paid

There is a cold cup of coffee sitting on the kitchen work-surface

The flowers don't have enough water,                      There is still only 1 cheque in my cheque book,

I can't find the remote,                      I can't find my glasses,

And I don't remember what I did with the car keys.

Then, when I try to figure out why nothing got done today, I'm really baffled because I know I was busy all day and I'm really tired.

I realise this is a serious problem, and I'll try to get some help for it, but first I'll check my email.....

Do me a favour. Give this message to everyone you know, Because I can't remember who I've told already.

Don't laugh - if this isn't you yet, your day is coming!!



## Thought for this Issue

16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:  
17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works

2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 KJV



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## From the Editor

Our regular contributors to Fanfare de Dieu are generous with their time and thoughts, and it is time to acknowledge my gratitude to them for their help and interest.

I particularly thank Fr Peter and Deacon Richard for making sure we all know about Sunraysia every issue, thank you.

Readers making contributions is a very welcome addition to the newsletter and I thank our reader contributors—Andrew Pell who is a regular and now Bob Parkinson.

Although there is nothing this issue from Western Australia, Canon Tee keeps us abreast of the news from our Sandgroper family.

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