

PEWS



NEWS

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20 January 2008

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

*The colour for today is GREEN
Mission of the Month: ABM/CMS*

Collect for the Day

Almighty God,
by whose grace alone are we accepted
and called to your service:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit
and makes us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

RINGWOOD EAST MOVE TO HEATHMONT SPECIFIC WORK TASKS

The Building and Grounds team seeks parishioners to undertake specific tasks related to the move and clean up of the Ringwood East Centre upon its closure on 27th January 2008.

The work is mainly the moving of equipment and furniture to Heathmont as well as demolition and disassembly heavy items to facilitate removal or disposal. The work items are being assessed and collated now.

We seek volunteers to accept allocated tasks either for the January Saturday morning working bees or, when safe to do so, in the volunteers own time. All work to be completed by early Feb 08.
If you can help please contact Tony Tepper 9729 – 4089

Pews News

Notices for insertion in Pews News should be e-mailed to Peter Reed at peterreed@yahoo.com.au by Wednesday evening. If parishioners do not have e-mail, please phone Peter Reed on 9729 4830 to make alternative arrangements

Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me
to devour my flesh—

my adversaries and foes—
they shall stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;

though war rise up against me,
yet I will be confident.

One thing I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:

to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,

to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his
tent;

he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,

and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;

I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!

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**CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING SERVICE AND
DINNER 4PM 27 JANUARY 2008**

The final service at Ringwood East will take place on
January 27th at 4pm. This will be a service of celebration
and thanksgiving for the community. The service will be
followed by dinner, and the evening will conclude with
the closing of the church. All parishioners are invited to
attend and encouraged to pass this invitation on to
others in the wider community.

MEMORABILIA

Do you have photographs of the Ringwood East
community? Photographs are needed, particularly of the
early church community, to prepare the final service.
Please give these to Janet ASAP – make sure they are
clearly named and labelled so they can be returned!

CATERING ARRANGEMENTS

In order to make arrangements for catering at this final
service, two lists have been put up at both centres.
Please put your name on these lists before 20 January
2008 if:-

1. you can assist with the catering.
2. you are attending **the meal after the service.**

This will help us to make adequate 'Baby Bear'
arrangements. ie not too much, not too little, but just
right!

SERVICE AT HEATHMONT ON SUNDAY 3RD
FEBURARY 2008, 10AM [one service only]
This will be followed by a champagne morning tea
Please bring a plate to share
For further information ring:-
Gloria Madle tel 9879 7698 or
Heather Tepper tel 9729 4089

'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!'
Your face, Lord, do I seek.
Do not hide your face from me.

Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.

Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,
O God of my salvation!

Holy Days Calendar

- 21 Jan Agnes, martyr at Rome, and virgin (d.304)
- 22 Jan Vincent, deacon and martyr (d.304)
- 24 Jan Companions of Paul, incl. Timothy, Titus and Silas
- 25 Jan CONVERSION OF PAUL THE APOSTLE
- 26 JAN AUSTRALIA DAY

Next week's Readings

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

- Isaiah 9.1-4
- Psalm 27.1-10
- 1 Corinthians 1.10-18
- Matthew 4.12-25

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS

Following the move to Heathmont in February 2008, the
Parish will provide transport to and from the Heathmont
centre for the 8.00 am and 10.00 am Sunday and 10.00
am Thursday services for all those who need it. Two lists will
be put up on the notice boards at each centre:

- one for those who require transport
- the other for those who are able to provide transport

Please put your names down as soon as practical in order
for planning to proceed.

Working Bees

Working Bees will take place at each centre from 8:30am
each Saturday for the remainder of January.

Worship and Spiritual Growth Team

There will be a meeting of the Worship and Spiritual Growth
Team today following the 9am service at Heathmont to
discuss the re-arrangement of the worship space at
Heathmont.



Weekly Walking Groups

Tuesdays 9:30 am at Ringwood Lake (rear of Daisy's carpark) –
contact Sheila Boots 98702628

Wednesdays 9:00 am with St Stephens – contact Bobby
Smart 9870 2156



Calendar

20 JANUARY 2008 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Sun 20 Jan	9.00 am	Holy Eucharist - Heathmont
	1.00 pm	Sudanese Worship Service - Ringwood East
Thur 24 Jan	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist - Ringwood East
Sun 27 Jan	1.00 pm	Sudanese Worship Service - Ringwood East
	4.00 pm	Holy Eucharist - Ringwood East. CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING
Sun 3 Feb	10.00am	Holy Eucharist - Heathmont (one service only)

MEMORIAL GARDENS

Both Heathmont and Ringwood East memorial gardens are now ready for transfer to Lilydale Memorial Park. The management of Lilydale Memorial Park will soon arrange for the excavation, transport to Lilydale and restitution of the church gardens ready for us to replant as gardens if we so wish. Information in our burial registers will be used for the names, dates of birth and death, and the addresses of the deceased at the time of death - all of this will be advised to Lilydale Memorial Park management. When the names of the deceased people are engraved onto plaques and affixed to a large rock at the chosen Lilydale site, a dedication service will be arranged and relatives informed. This is not expected to occur until March or April 2008 or even later. All concerned people will be invited to this dedication. If you know of folk who are interested in this event, could you please pass on this information to them and advise us of their addresses if they wish to be invited.

The Djerrnong Wardens

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The Vicar and Wardens