



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Cathedral

DIOCESE OF MAITLAND-NEWCASTLE

**Inner Newcastle Parish:** Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newcastle West; St Joseph's Church, The Junction; St Mary, Star of the Sea Church, Newcastle; Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Tighes Hill; St Laurence O'Toole Church, Broadmeadow. **Mayfield Parish:** Christ the King, Mayfield West. **Stockton Parish:** St Peter-in-Chains, Stockton.

## SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2022

# 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

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**Parish Bulletin:** Prayer requests and items for the Bulletin should be received at the Parish Office by 5pm on Wednesdays.



The Kingdom of God is not an exclusive place because people from all over can share in its bounty; but there are some life choices to be made in order to enter through the narrow door. If we are excluded it is because we have not understood or lived the kingdom values which give preferential option to the poor and the marginalised.

Art and reflection by Jenny Close  
<https://www.liturgyhelp.com/>

*Sacred Heart Cathedral sits on the traditional country of the Awabakal and Worimi peoples. We acknowledge their cultural heritage, beliefs and their continuing relationship with the land, pay respect to their Elders past, present and future, and commit ourselves to working together for reconciliation and justice.*

## THE PARISH DIARY...(for the week ahead)

*Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time, Year C*

Monday—22nd August

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

Tuesday—23rd August

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

8:30am Mass @ Stockton

Wednesday—24th August

*Feast of St. Bartholomew*

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

9:00am Mass @ Mayfield West

Thursday—25th August

8:15am Mass @ The Cathedral

8:30am Mass @ Stockton

Friday—26th August

9:00am Mass @ Mayfield West—CANCELLED

9:50am Rosary for Ukraine @ The Junction

10:15am Mass @ The Junction

11:00am Exposition, Adoration & Reconciliation @  
The Cathedral (until 12pm)

12:05pm Mass @ The Cathedral

Saturday—27th August

9:15am Mass @ The Cathedral, followed by the  
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
(followed by Reconciliation)

5:00pm Mass @ Mayfield West

5:30pm Mass @ The Cathedral

5:30pm Mass @ The Junction

Sunday—28th August

*Memorial of St. Monica*

*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C*

7:30am Mass @ St Mary's

8:00am Mass @ Tighes Hill

9:00am Mass @ Stockton

9:30am Mass @ The Cathedral \*

11:00am Mass @ The Junction (*Italian*)

11:30am Mass @ The Cathedral (*Polish*) \*\*

*Cancelled until 11th September*

5:00pm Mass @ The Cathedral

5:30pm Mass @ Mayfield West (*Vietnamese*)

\* *Livestreamed on the Cathedral's YouTube channel—  
[www.youtube.com/c/SacredHeartCathedralHamilton](http://www.youtube.com/c/SacredHeartCathedralHamilton)*

## FROM THE MODERATOR

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,



I am pleased to announce the arrival of Father Paul Chackanikunnel to the Newcastle City Pastoral Region. Fr Paul is originally from Kerala in India, was ordained to the priesthood in December 2000 and came to Australia in 2006. He then served for 5 years in the Wilcannia-Forbes Diocese and then 11 years in the Archdiocese of Brisbane, before just recently coming to Newcastle. With all this experience, along with his considerable academic qualifications and warm pastoral manner, his coming to assist us here in this time of declining clergy numbers is a great blessing from God. Paul is currently undergoing final induction processes but will begin presiding at Sunday Masses across our region from this weekend. He will also be assisting with weekday Masses, funerals and the other sacraments. Please feel free to introduce yourself to Fr Paul and join me, our office staff and parish teams, in making him feel very welcome.

Love, Fr John

Fr Paul Chackanikunnel CMI is a religious priest belonging to the Order of 'Carmelites of Mary Immaculate' (CMI) founded by St. Kuriakose Elias Chavara, the first indigenous Order of India in 1831. The order has over eighteen hundred priests working in more than 31 countries worldwide and around twelve hundred students in seminary in formation.

Fr Paul was born on 7th January 1971, in a middle class family as the eldest son of Mr John and Mrs Mary Chackānikunnel. He has two brothers and two sisters who all are settled in Kerala, India. In 1986, at the age of 15, Fr Paul joined the Order and completed his Higher Secondary education, graduations, and other required religious studies for priesthood. He was ordained on 26 December 2000.

After ordination, Fr Paul was asked to start a school at Kanghangad, North of Kerala State where the CMIs had no educational institutions. By the end of 2004, basic facilities and all accreditations from the Government Educational Authorities had been achieved. He left the school in 2005 to complete his Master's degree in Economics. When he left as the Founding Principal of Christ CMI Public School, it had 700 children from prep to year 9. It has now grown to year 12 with around 1300 students.

While preparing for his Masters, his provincial superior

### MEDITATION GROUPS AT LIVING WATERS CENTRE

34 Kenrick Street, The Junction, on Wednesday at 7.30am and Friday at 11.00am. All are welcome, including new meditators.

received an invitation from the Bishop of Wilcannia-Forbes Diocese requesting a couple of priests to assist him in pastoral ministries in his diocese. In response to his invitation, Fr Paul agreed to come to Australia with another priest from the Order, Fr Sunny Mathew and arrived in 2006. After a month's initial training at Forbes, he was appointed to Bourke.

When asked of his readiness to be appointed at Bourke, he responded did not know much about Bourke or its nuances. With the humility and gentleness of a missionary priest, especially as a new arrival from overseas, he consented to go to Bourke.

After arriving there, he realized that 'Bourke is nowhere from everywhere'. However, very quickly he became familiar with the new cultural environment and the language, including the expression 'Back O' Bourke'. His stay at Bourke was a blessing, helping him to learn the both the Aboriginal Cultures and the Australian (Language). Along with the culture and linguistic differences, what amazed him most in Australia was the breadth and length of this continent and consequently the travel distances, especially when driving through unsealed country roads for hundreds of kilometers to reach the remote out back communities.

Scarcity of Priests in Australia and his ability to adapt to his living situations reasonably well were the reasons for his long stay in Australia. As the CMI Order gets on average 50 ordinations every year, Fr Paul's return to his previous ministry in India, was not necessary - and he was needed in Australia. Fr Paul's pastoral and administrative qualifications gave him many skills and helped him to be a parish priest in country parishes rather easily.

After his appointment at Wentworth (the Junction, Murray and Darling Rivers) in 2008, his second parish in Australia, the diocese was undergoing a challenge to its existence as a mission diocese. After Bishop C. Toohey resigned in 2009, there were proposals to suppress the diocese and to divide it between the neighbouring dioceses. Because of this uncertainty, Fr Paul's religious superiors or the diocesan office at Forbes were not keen to renew the contract for him to continue his service in the diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane had already requested priests from the CMI Order, and Fr. Paul's religious superior asked him if he was willing to move to Brisbane as part of his future. He agreed to this request and was appointed at Woodford and three years later at Hendra.

Fr Paul's educational and work qualifications are:

#### **Education:**

Bachelor of Philosophy – Bph.(Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram,Pontifical Athenaeum, Bangalore)

Bachelor of Economics – B.A. (Economics) (St. Joseph's College, University of Calicut)

Bachelor of Theology – BTh. (Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram, Pontifical Athenaeum, Bangalore)

Bachelor of Education – B.Ed. (St. Joseph's College, Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

Cert. in Pastoral Ministry and Administration (Dharmaram Vidya Kshetram,Pontifical Athenaeum, Bangalore)

Currently completing a Bachelor of Psychology B.A. (Psychology) (Swinburne University of Technology)

#### **Work Experience:**

Principal (2001 – 2005) – Christ CMI Public School, Kanhangad, India. I was the Founding Principal of this Secondary School which had 700 students at the time of his departure. The school has now grown to a Higher Secondary School with 1300 students.

Parish Priest (2006-2008) – Bourke, Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes Diocese, NSW.

Parish Priest (2008-2011) – Wentworth, Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes Diocese, NSW.

Parish Priest (2011-2014) – Stanley River (Kilcoy &Woodford), Archdiocese of Brisbane.

Parish Priest (2014-2020) – Mother of Mercy Parish, Hendra Northgate Hamilton.

Parish Priest (2020- ) – Our Lady of the Angels' Parish, Chermside West and Wavell Heights.

Read more about Fr Paul next week!

### **Technically, Moses**



**was the first person  
with a tablet  
downloading data  
from the cloud**

## **MIGRANT AND REFUGEE KIT**

The Migrant and Refugee Kit has been released ahead of the 108<sup>th</sup> World Day of Migrant and Refugees. To be commemorated in Australia on Sunday 25 September 2022, Pope Francis has chosen the theme, "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees". Included in the Migrant and Refugee Kit are stories from local communities, reflections and prayers of the faithful to assist parishes, schools, families and other Church communities in celebrating this important event. To access the kit, visit <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10N1tBLWyyU9E1WSv4y81tYYeOVRfnqv>

## **TRANSFORMATION RETREAT**

Join Fr Chris Eaton from Missionaries of God's Love, Canberra on Saturday 27 August for a transformation retreat. It will run from 9am until 5pm at St Joseph's Parish Hall in Rockdale NSW. It includes mass and morning tea and lunch will be provided. Bookings are essential, go to <https://trybooking.com/CASKV>. Contact Helen on 0422 455 114 or Ida on 0424 267 500 for further information.

## **APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE 2023 PASTORAL PLACEMENT PROGRAM**

The Pastoral Placement Program offers participants an experience of ministry in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. The purpose of this program is to give participants the opportunity to experience different workplaces and ministries across the diocese. These 'on the ground' ministry work placements help people explore the opportunities that are available to them to serve God and the local community of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle. The Pastoral Placement Program provides participants a year-long discernment journey, involving the see, judge, act philosophy, to make an informed choice about the possibility of their future ministry or career choices.

For more information and to learn to how to apply go to:

<https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/pastoral-placement-program/>

## **SETTLEMENT SERVICES INTERNATIONAL SEARCHES FOR RENTAL PROPERTIES**

Over the coming month, more than 60 people from refugee backgrounds are arriving in Newcastle, and Settlement Services International (SSI) are struggling to secure enough on-arrival accommodation to house them. The regional housing crisis that is affecting our whole community is having a significant impact on their ability to welcome people into our community. At this stage it looks like they may need to redirect families to Sydney. Can you help?

SSI is looking for houses or units that can fit families of two to seven people, or some single bedroom units. Some of these rental properties will be "head leased" by SSI Group and used as on-arrival accommodation. Others may be rented directly to families from refugee backgrounds already here, and free up some of our existing on-arrival accommodation. Unfortunately, generous offers of a room in someone's home can't be used for on-arrival accommodation for these families. Email Helen Larkin [hlarkin@ssi.org.au](mailto:hlarkin@ssi.org.au) if you can help.

## **OUR BELOVED DEAD**

We remember those in our Sacred Heart Cathedral Columbarium whose anniversaries occur in August:

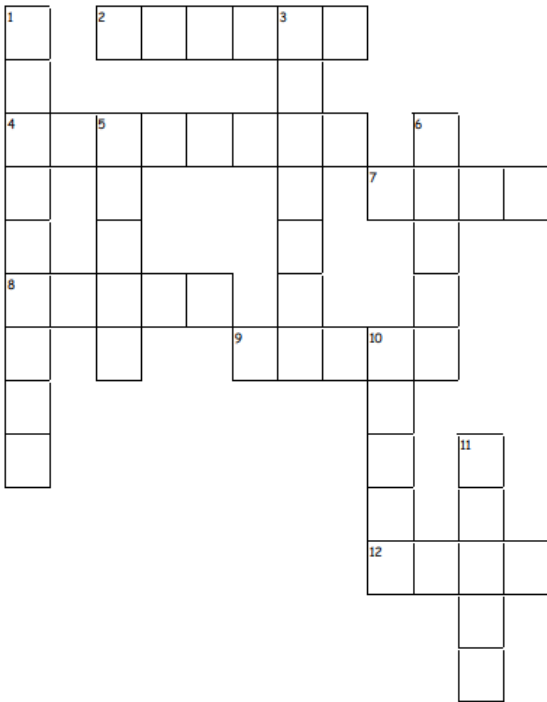
Betty Caelli  
Lynda Corrigan  
Joan Adele Daly  
William (Jack) Everleigh  
Aileen Gilbert  
Nesta Haggerty  
Kathleen Hart  
Margaret Hogg  
Harry Kilner  
Leon Lakomy  
Thi Kim Loan Le  
Mary Loscocco  
Teresa Losurdo  
Anthony Mangioni  
Maree Ann Martin  
Mark Murphy  
Henry Petherbridge  
Ashleigh Powter  
Sheelagh Ruggero  
Madeleine Savage  
Veronica (Rhona) Seath  
Robert (Bob) Smythe  
Marjorie Wakely

*Eternal rest grant unto them and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace, Amen.*



**CROSSWORD**

**Those who are least will be the most important**



**Across**

- 2: thin, not wide
- 4: people who speak on behalf of God
- 7: cry
- 8: we use these to chew our food
- 9: a celebration with food and drink
- 12: we open this to go inside

**Down**

- 1: significant
- 3: not inside
- 5: a person who owns something
- 6: less than anything else
- 10: rescued
- 11: to rap your knuckles on a door

**JUNIOR WORDSEARCH**

**The Lord corrects the people he loves**

L L A E G X V M E F E A S T R  
S F A L N W Q J N N H A V G E  
I T L S U T R K A X W L I O K  
X T J K O A W R R A N D L N D  
O D A B M O C T R A I P S M O  
C O R R E C T S O K E A I S O  
L J X V Y I A O W L X R S T R  
T F A P A T I E N T X E T K X  
O U T S I D E C H Q I N E Q O  
S K Y B E T L E A S T T R A D  
W N G P U N I S H E S S S Y R  
A I M P O R T A N T O P C X J  
P A I N F U L V K T F R O P G

Try to find these words:

- corrects
- door
- feast
- important
- least
- narrow
- outside
- painful
- parents
- patient
- punishes
- sisters

## REFLECTION

by Richard Leonard

Jesus and Satan have an argument as to who is the better computer programmer. This goes on for a few hours until they agree to hold a contest with God as the judge.

They set themselves before their computers and begin. They type furiously for several hours, lines of code streaming up and down the screen.

Seconds before the end of the competition, a bolt of lightning strikes, taking out the electricity. Moments later, the power is restored, and God announces that the contest is over. He asks Satan to show what he has come up with.

Satan is visibly upset, and cries, 'I have nothing! I lost it all when the power went out.'

'Very well, then,' says God, 'let us see if Jesus fared any better.'

Jesus enters a command, and the screen comes to life in vivid display, the voices of an angelic choir pour forth from the speakers.

Satan is astonished. He stutters, 'But how? I lost everything, yet Jesus' program is intact! How did he do it?'

God looks up over his glasses and chuckles, 'Ah you see, Jesus saves.'

Salvation has, rightly, always been the big issue. Who was going to make it, how it was going to happen and when would Christ return in glory have captured the imagination of each generation of believers.

The roots of this thinking can be found in today's Gospel. The earliest Christians, especially the Gentiles, saw that the Jews had been given every opportunity for salvation. They were the Chosen people. They had the Law and the Prophets. They were looking for the Messiah. Jesus, however, did not come as they expected or act as they hoped, so they rejected him and his followers. Within a generation after Jesus' death the Jews were persecuting the Christians and expelling them from the synagogues. The Christians took comfort from saying that in the salvation race the Jews might have started as the favourites, but they had missed the start and were now coming last.

This way of thinking had a strong effect on the Church. While we have always believed in the mercy and love of God, at different times we have been hostile to other religions, other denominations and the secular world. We have often needed to express this in absolute terms about who was going to be saved and, more importantly, who was not!

The Second Vatican Council, however, reflected on the Church's experience of working side by side with religious people and secular humanists throughout the world who were as committed as we are to justice, love and freedom. In the 'Declaration on the relationship of the Church to non-Christian religions', the bishops thought more generously about how God has a relationship with all people who in turn relate to God, even if they do not name it in the same way we are able to. The Council did not resile from believing that Jesus is the way to the Father, but they also affirmed that God can work in an infinite number of ways to assist people to salvation. It is Church teaching now that our relationship to all people who share the best of our values must be characterised by acceptance, collaboration, dialogue and charity.

This does not make salvation any less important. It just clarifies for us that it is God, not us, who does the saving and the judging. Christian salvation marks us out as people who know who we are following, where we are going, how we are getting there and why this world, and the next, matters to us. Salvation gives our lives meaning, direction and purpose.

The way we live out this salvation should be irresistible to others. As the folk hymn sings, 'They will know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.'

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## ROSARY FOR UKRAINE

Pray the Rosary from 9.50am on Fridays (before Friday Mass) at St Joseph's Church, The Junction. It is so wonderful that parishioners have supported this call to pray for world peace and all people are most welcome to attend!



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Peter Keddie, Sr. Patricia Barret, op, Sr Pauline Murray, rsm, Colin Crittenden, Shirley Wade

**ANNIVERSARIES:** George Russell, John O'Neill, Sr Mary De Chantal, Harold Crockett, Jacob Poile, Helena Caskey, Brian Nunn, Evelyn Woodland, Ken Walker

**SICK:** John Woods, Ronnie Jennings, Eileen Howard, Eva Grant, Colin Bryant; Maureen Sunman, Maree Halbert, Carlo Rossi, Kath Murray, Veronica McCann, Peter Skinner, Tiani Bishop, Jason Yu, Joel Samy, Tom Parker, Max Williamson, Sam and Margaret Broad

*Names may be placed here by contacting the Parish Office. Please refer to the Policy Document on the Parish website—visit [www.newcastlecatholic.org.au/downloads](http://www.newcastlecatholic.org.au/downloads).*

## YOUNG CHRISTIAN STUDENTS

The Young Christian Students is an international Movement, present in over 80 countries, that empowers secondary school students to take action based on what they believe, in their student reality. YCS gives students the chance to be agents of change themselves. When students take ownership and responsibility it allows them to develop the skills needed to lead.

The Diocese is holding a training day for anyone who would like to get involved in the YCS movement on Friday 26 August. To register your interest please email [formed@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:formed@mn.catholic.org.au)

## CAN YOU HELP CATHOLICARE MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS AUGUST?

CatholicCare's Community Kitchens provide thousands of meals across the Hunter-Manning region each month and help people who have nowhere else to turn. However, these important services receive no government funding, so we rely on the generosity of the community. Please give a gift today to help us provide more meals to people in need. Your tax-deductible donation will go directly to our local food programs, ensuring no one is turned away and that everyone is welcomed with a hot meal and a smile. Go to <https://www.mycause.com.au/page/288431/make-a-difference> for more information or to donate.

## WAITING WITH PURPOSE

As we continue our synodal journey we invite you to a period of waiting this Advent through connecting with each other in prayer and reflection. Our Diocesan Advent Reflection will be available from October 2022.

## FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES FOR RCIA AND SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION MINISTERS

Saturday 10 September, Morpeth, 10am to 3.30pm – Reflection Day 'Come rest a while' in appreciation of current and interested Christian Initiation ministers. Opportunity to listen, reflect and get to know other ministers. Morning tea and lunch provided. Details and registration at

[come-rest-a-while.eventbrite.com.au](http://come-rest-a-while.eventbrite.com.au).

Sundays September 18, 25; Oct 9, 16, 30; Nov 6, Newcastle West, 1pm to 4.30pm – Formation process 'Go make disciples' for new and experienced Christian Initiation ministers. Explore the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) over six Sunday afternoons. Details and registration at

[go-make-disciples.eventbrite.com.au](http://go-make-disciples.eventbrite.com.au)

Read more at [tinyurl.com/4tyh82bd](http://tinyurl.com/4tyh82bd) Enquiries to [sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:sharon.murphy@mn.catholic.org.au) or P 4979 1134.

## MASS CELEBRATING DIVERSE LEARNING

Fr Greg Barker, the community of Catherine McAuley Catholic College, together with The Federation of P & F Associations and The Special Needs Working Party warmly welcome all to join with clergy, students, principals, teachers, school staff, families and parishioners for this special celebration. It's on Sunday 18 September from 2.30pm at Catherine McAuley Catholic College, 507 Medowie Road Medowie. An afternoon tea will be hosted after Mass, no RSVP is required. For more information please contact Catherine McAuley Catholic College on 4068 1000.

## BOOK CLUB

Sunday, 4th September @ 6:15pm to discuss *The Mother* by Jane Caro. If you would like to participate in book club meetings, please email



[newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:newcparish@mn.catholic.org.au)

## PRAYING THE GOSPELS

You are invited to connect and pray with each other across the Diocese from your own home.

God speaks to us through the words of the Gospel and then through artist's images of the Gospel message.

Join us each Wednesday 5.00-5.45pm.

Zoom link:

<https://mncatholic.zoom.us/j/61036103033>

Password: pray

For more information contact:

[rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office hours are 9.30am to 4pm; we are closed between 1 and 2pm for lunch.

Those who visit the office outside the new opening hours can leave written messages, forms, and paperwork in a secure wall-mounted box (at the front door), or communicate via email or a phone message.

## PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEETING

Pastoral Care Team next meeting Thursday August 25 at 2.30pm at the Parish Office. Please consider volunteering for this important ministry!



## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

Lk 14:1, 7-14

## TODAY'S LITURGY

### Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 85:1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;  
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.  
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day  
long.

### First Reading: Is 66:18-21

*They will gather all of your people from all nations.*

### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 116. R. Mk 16:15

(R.) Go out to all the world  
and tell the Good News.

### Second Reading: Heb 12:5-7, 11-13

*The Lord disciplines those he loves.*

### Gospel Acclamation: Jn 14:6

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, except through me.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel: Lk 13:22-30

*From East and West they will come to take their place  
in the kingdom of God.*

### Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 103:13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work,  
O Lord;  
you bring forth bread from the earth  
and wine to cheer the heart.

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## KNOWING JESUS DAILY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

You cannot become what you do not know. Join us as we seek to dive deep into the life of Jesus to expand our understanding of who He is and help us live and become more like Him.

This FREE Daily Devotional series is presented by Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, began on **Monday 15 August**.

What people have said about the Daily Devotional Videos:

*Love the spiritual knowledge packed messages that you share with all of us. Thank you for spreading this very important message in a way that I understand and look forward to daily!*

*I can see that God is working miracles in each of these daily devotionals, which is how I start each day. I would feel my day isn't complete without hearing and praying the word of God.*

Receive these short, practical, and inspiring Daily Devotional videos into your inbox to help you explore and understand who Jesus really is!

**Sign up today:** [BruceDownes.org/knowningJesus/](http://BruceDownes.org/knowningJesus/) or go to our website [BruceDownes.org](http://BruceDownes.org)

## VIEW, CHEW, AND CHAT

The schedule for August is:

August 24: Lectio

August 31: No meeting

All meetings are online via Zoom. All welcome to participate regularly or occasionally.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT

Australia's Catholic Bishops have used their annual Social Justice Statement to condemn the scourge of domestic and family violence, saying relationships must be "marked by respect and freedom rather than coercion and control." For more information or to read the full statement, visit <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au>

## FOOD BASKET FOR THE NEEDY

Items of dry goods or tin food e.g. (Vegemite, cornflakes or breakfast foods, sugar, packet or tin soup, sardines, tea, coffee, tin fruit etc but NOT PEANUT BUTTER), can be placed in the basket at the back of St Joseph's Church. St Vincent de Paul members will pick up for distribution to the needy who are very grateful to receive the items. When donating please check expiry dates. Thank you  
Questions to Sr Carol Woodland rsj (mob) 0423 700 523/4967 2998

Collection baskets also at Tighes Hill.