

## ■ WHAT'S HAPPENING!

**Jindera Mass:** at 8 am on Monday & Tuesday.

**Rosters:** new quarterly one in porch.

**Collection:** at doors for Peter's Pence.

**Accommodation:** for retired person(s) in O'Connell Gardens: 2 bdrm self contained unit, quiet, safe and secure location, contact Parish.

**Financial Statement:** will be made available next month. If you would like a personal statement for your contribution to the parish, please contact the Parish Secretary: Thursday or Friday 10-2 pm.

**Babysitter:** wanted Jindera tel. 0458781421

**Winter Appeal:** for St. Vincent de Paul - envelopes in Church.

**Planned Giving** envelopes at doors please take them home or Direct Deposit to Hume Bank BSB 640-000 1). Holy Spirit Presbytery (clergy) 111031654 2). Holy Spirit Parish (plant, maintenance) 111056699.

**DVD Lending Library:** most useful during holidays - please fill in the book provided with the dates of exit/return.

**Spirituality Day for Women:** Sat 28th August, Narrandera High School. Sr Michele and Marily Bellett, tel. Anne Brown 0499425970 see flyer.

**Memorial Wall:** at St Mary's Cemetery, Jindera, ideal location for one's beloved remains: inexpensive yet dignified place of rest for the **ashes**. It is a requirement of the Church that the remains are respectfully interred. Contact the parish for details.

**Adoration Chapel:** needs extra volunteers. Please be generous with your prayer-time, take up a Holy Hour once a week, tel. 0478416635.

**Dawso's** for all electrical needs; Electrical Contracting, tel. Daniel 0438732976.

**Sacramental Candles:** ideal as special gifts, check out the website: sacredcandles.com.au tel. 0403619044

**By The Book** on 3/326 Griffith Rd. open Tues -Sat morning. A large range of Christian books available. Ideal present for everyone.

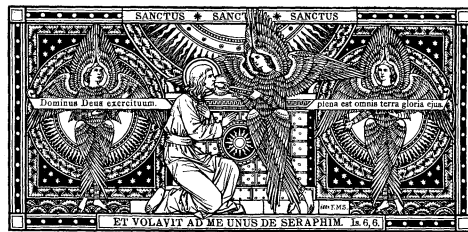
**Autoscreen:** Buy your next windscreen from Brosolo Brs, Lavington, tel. 60252443

**SJM Computer Tutoring & Support:** one-on-one in your home call Sean McDermott 60250506 or 0419146406.

**Accounting:** *Suryan* Chandrasegaran of Albury Accounting Pty Ltd for all tax and accounting needs on 60412010.

## Talitha Kum !

The Gospel reminds us of the crowds who sought out the healing power of the Lord. A synagogue official, Jairus, desperate for his daughter's welfare and a woman suffering a haemorrhage succeed in reaching the Lord. These two represent each one of us while the crowds represent the poor, struggling, helpless humanity. Jairus pleads for his child: 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' We are reminded by the reading from Wisdom that death was never God's plan for us, and neither was its prelude, suffering. Both suffering and death entered the world because mankind, through the temptation of the devil, turned away from God. This turning away from God had dire consequences, one of which was that we refuse to take responsibility for our sin. So we blame everyone except ourselves - [Adam] replied, 'It was the woman you put with me....' and [Eve] replied, 'The serpent tempted me ....' (Genesis 3:12)



And some hospital patients say: 'Why is God doing this to me?' We blame God for our suffering and pain. Why does He not take it away? But, of course, that is precisely what His mercy has done. Jesus took upon himself the very scourge we ourselves brought into the world through Original Sin. He took upon himself suffering and death and made them a path to eternal life for those who follow His steps. In other words, the very suffering and death which led to our ultimate destruction now leads to eternal life - but we have to seek Him out and believe!

**We can claim that peace of soul as ours when we are one with the faith of the Church.**

## ◎ Saint Peter, the teacher

Jesus looked this fisherman full in the face and said: *"Thou art Simon, the son of John; thou shall be called Cephas",* "Rock" in Aramaic which in Greek is Petros and in English Peter (Mt. 16). After being the Bishop of Antioch, St. Peter went to Rome and ever since the pope has been the Bishop of Rome. He died there in 67 by crucifixion upside down.

## ❖ Saint Paul, the preacher

There is something unique about Saint Paul's understanding of Christ. After persecuting Christians he became the great apostle of the risen Savior to the non Jews. Converted suddenly by the grace of Christ on the road to Damascus, he would spend the rest of his days as a Catholic Bishop testifying to the power of that grace. He died by decapitation in Rome, 67 AD. Have you seen the recent film on Paul, the Apostle?

## TAKE TIME

Take time to THINK...

it is the source of power.

Take time to PLAY...

it is the secret of youth.

Take time to READ...

it is the fountain of wisdom.

Take time to LAUGH...

it is music of the soul.

Take time to GIVE...

it fends of selfishness.

Take time to WORK...

it is the source of success.

Take time to LOVE...

so you become beloved.

Take time to do CHARITY...

it is the **key** to heaven.

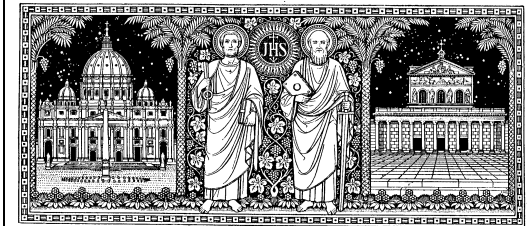
## BULLETIN BLOOPERS

♦Ladies, don't forget the white elephant sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

♦Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.

♦At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

*My sister loves shopping. Guess who her favourite saint is? St Elizabeth of Hungary! No, St Francis de Sales!*



## PETER'S PENCE - WHERE DOES IT GO?

Normally Peter's Pence - special collection

- amounts globally to \$100 million.

## FIND THE WORD PUZZLE

Prayer, Adore, Worship, Jesus, Christ, Repent, Thankyou, Fear, Ask, Altar, Holy, Sanctus, Nazareth, Wonder, Jairus, Talitha Cum, Sick, Woman, Twelve

