



## CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

4TH - 11TH APRIL, 1993

### HOLY WEEK 1993

#### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

4th. 8.00p.m. Vigil PRO POPULO  
8.30a.m. INTENTIO CELEBRANTIS  
10.00a.m. MARGARET LYNCH, Ann (30/9)  
11.15a.m. HARRY DODMAN, RIP (8mths mind)  
5.30p.m. INTENTIO CELEBRANTIS

#### MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

5th. 9.15a.m. JILLIAN GLANFIELD, R.D. (Ints.  
M. Roberts.)

#### TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6th. 8.15a.m. For MONSIGNOR FENNESSY, RIP

#### WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

7th. 9.15a.m. INTENTIO CELEBRANTIS

#### HOLY THURSDAY

8th. 7.30 P.M. MASS OF THE LORD'S  
SUPPER

#### GOOD FRIDAY

DAY OF FAST and ABSTINENCE

8th. 3.00 P.M. CELEBRATION OF THE  
LORD'S PASSION

7.30 P.M. CHORAL STATIONS OF THE  
CROSS

#### HOLY SATURDAY

10th. 7.30 P.M. THE EASTER VIGIL  
PRO POPULO

#### EASTER SUNDAY

11th. 8.30a.m. LEO CUERDEN, RIP (Ann 11/4/85)  
10.00a.m. THE HON. WILFRED HERBERT  
COLLINS, R.I.P.  
11.15a.m. ANGELA BIANCHI, RIP, (Ann.) (Ints  
S. Frando)  
5.30p.m. GASPARE DOMENICO PUCCIO, RIP

#### LAST SUNDAY

Envelopes	\$ 1, 663. 00
Nat. Trust:	881.00
Church:	782.00
	\$ 1, 663. 00
Loose Cash	\$ 286. 00

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MASS TIMES: See Calendar.  
CONFESSIONS: Sat. 10.00a.m. & 5.30p.m.  
DEVOTIONS & BENEDICTION: Monthly, and as announced.

BAPTISMS: Sundays, the High Mass,  
WEDDINGS: (One party MUST be a Parishioner)  
by prior arrangement.  
A brochure is available at Rectory.  
S. JAMES' SCHOOL: St. James Close, Gardenvale  
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### PROJECT COMPASSION

TO-DAY, as we listen to the story of Our Lord's Passion, remember also that His Sufferings are continuing every day in the world's poor. Through your PROJECT COMPASSION offerings, we are helping to ease their hardships.  
(Boxes to be returned next Sunday.)

### KAIROS

THE POST OFFICE LOST THE PARCEL !!!!!  
AVAILABLE TO-DAY - A special souvenir edition celebrating the consecration of Bishop Hilton Deakin recently, and at just \$1.00 per copy. Available after all Masses.

### HOLY PLACES COLLECTION

Parishioners are reminded that on Good Friday at the Ceremonies of Our Saviour's Passion, the annual collection for the support of the Church and its work in the Holy Land, will be taken up.

### GUILD OF S. JAMES

EASTER RAFFLE: LAST CHANCE this morning to buy Raffle Tickets at only 50c each. Prize winners will be drawn at the Cake Stall after the 10.00 a.m. Mass.

CAKE STALL: TO-DAY, on the Rectory verandah, after the 8.30 and 10.00 a.m. Masses.

MONTHLY MEETING: TOMORROW NIGHT, MONDAY, 5th. APRIL, in the Choir Room at the Rectory. Commencing at 7.45 p.m. All welcome. Please bring a plate for supper.

### SPRING FAIR: ??????

If you are interested in being on a committee to plan our Spring Fair, then come along to the Guild meeting and offer your suggestions.

### CHURCH & MEDIA and

### INTRODUCTORY THEOLOGY

CATHOLIC PASTORAL FORMATION CENTRE

(phone: 417 8711) offers:

CHURCH & MEDIA: This is a pastoral/theological unit focussing on the media as "Gifts of God".

10 session unit: Tuesdays from 27th. April 7.30 - 9.30p.m. at Catholic Theological College Bayview Ave. Clayton. \$80 (\$35 pensioners) + \$6.00 SRC fee.

INTRODUCTORY THEOLOGY: A first glance at a number of areas of Catholic Belief:- God, Jesus, Church, Sacraments, the world etc...

10 session unit: Mondays from 28th. April

Address and times as above.

My very dear Friends,

By letter to the Archbishop, dated the 18th. March 1993, I asked His Grace:

"Would you kindly accommodate and grant this my earnest and long considered application for early retirement.

For some time now, Your Grace, I have been unable to give to your people and mine of this local Church community, that service I have the duty and delight to give and they the right to expect. I have tired somewhat prematurely to find myself unable to cope with those pressures and stresses which are the to be expected downside of the greater joys of an apostolic dedication and ministry.

Somewhat sadly, dear Archbishop, I ask your kind and paternal permission to relinquish the care of this parish of S. James', Gardenvale, and return it to your pastoral custody. May I ask for appointment as Pastor Emeritus?

My physician and friend, Doctor Philip Tierman, East Brighton Vic. 3187,

will supply a medical report in support of this application under separate cover. I asked the good Doctor to do so for the obvious reason that he should not have to send such a document to me for enclosure."

Archbishop Little's reply of 26th. March 1993, accepted my resignation:

"With the same mail which brought to my attention your letter of 18th. March, 1993, I also received a personal and confidential letter, dated 20th March, 1993, from Dr. Philip J. Tierman, recommending that your request to resign as Parish Priest of St. James', Gardenvale.

I must say that the letter came as a surprise to me. You have given your heart and soul to the pastoral care of the parish of Gardenvale for some thirteen years now. The people there know you, respect you, and marvel at the ways in which with brilliant vocabulary and imaginative description you have shared with them your faith.

I believe that it is in your own best interests to receive a reply in such definitive terms which can set you at rest regarding the future. Reluctantly therefore I accept your resignation as Parish Priest of St. James', Gardenvale, from this date. At the same time I appoint you Administrator of that same Parish with a view to your relinquishing this appointment on or about the 30th June, 1993, a date which we can clarify at a later time.

## HOLY WEEK 1993

PLEASE refer to the notices in the Church details of the Holy Week Ceremonies Confessions. Also please refer to last we newsletter.

I shall be pleased to take your request for appointment as Pastor Emeritus to the meeting of the Personnel Advisory Board. In acknowledgement of His Grace's letter wrote:

"It was with mild relief and, you understand, allayed satisfaction that I received your kind letter of 26th of March accepting reluctantly my resignation as parish priest of James', Gardenvale as from the date of letter. Your gracious appointment of me administrator of this same parish pro tempusque ad 30a Junis 1993, aut quodcumque much appreciated.

The same letter of yours will be filed with the Notary, surely. By way of respect and correction for veracity of the diocesan records remind you, Your Grace, that you appointed as incumbent of Gardenvale on the 22nd January, 1978. I have, therefore, been pastor of this benefice for fifteen years and seven months."

It is not yet time for fond farewells to you, most dear people of mine. Suffice it to say for the present that I love this beautiful sanctus established and maintained by good and generous parishioners over the period of 140 years. More particularly, I am affectionately proud of and I so many parish family friends who have enabled me to commission extensive works of restoration on our noble Church and even more on its historic priest's house. And then, I am immensely grateful to the many who assist me in my ministry. But most of all to all who have overlooked my faults and shortcomings, expressed gratitude for no more than one service, and prayed for me, and taken time to give encouragement.

It is for me a doleful conclusion to a happy and treasured relationship.

Yours very sincerely,

(The above quotations are extracts from various and very recent correspondence....Ed.)