

Good News

"I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God"

The newsletter of the
Catholic Charismatic Renewal.
Melbourne, Australia.

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15 Faces of God



Each year Catholic Charismatic Renewal invites a special speaker to come and take us on retreat with the Holy Spirit. It is a time of refreshment and renewal as the New Year begins. This year our special guest is Fr Michael Manning SVD, an exuberant and charismatic communicator.

Fr Michael Manning is a Catholic priest whose unique ministry is television. His program, *The Word in the World*, is seen weekly on the Trinity Broadcasting Network, putting his message into over 200,000 households across America and around the world. His programs are also broadcast on Catholic TV networks in America and on the worldwide U.S. American Forces Network. Fr Mike has written several books and booklets, including his new book, *15 Faces of God*. The summer retreat will pick up the theme of the book which is intended to provide hope and strength when there is no reason to hope. When can I go to see the face of God the Psalmist asks? (*Psalms 42:3*)

"Now!" says Fr Mike. "Our relationship with God is a never ending journey. We are learning new things about God all the time, and in the process we are learning new things about ourselves as well. Why speak of God's faces? How can God have faces? Everyone knows that God is a spirit and as such has no physical parts. God is not male or female. He is not tall or short, thin or chubby. God just is, and he tells us to stay away from making images that depict him. There are so many sides to me - so many sides to you and so many sides to God. All of us are a rich blend of many faces and we are wonderful mysteries to be constantly explored."

Fr Mike's goal is to present Catholic perspectives on life's issues. He has a driving desire to build bridges among people of different denominations and religions.

He champions the causes of the poor and disenfranchised. His teachings bring fresh and exciting insights into the Bible and the Catholic faith.

Fr Joseph F Girzone describes him 'he has the gentle ability to reach into the human heart, especially the hurting heart, and bring comfort and healing, and a hope

that comes from the reality that God is nearby.' In our fast-paced, hectic society, Fr Mike will help us to slow down, stop, look, listen and gaze upon the beautiful faces of God and all his creation.

In May 2006 Fr Mike was the recipient of the prestigious Papal award Pro Ecclesia Et Pontifice Cross from Pope Benedict XVI, given to "individuals whose contributions rise to a level that deserves recognition by the Universal Church."

Fr Mike was selected in May 2010 by the Vatican Observatory Foundation to present daily reflections on the iPhone app entitled "daily sermonettes". The sermonettes include practical topics for daily life based on Scripture on video and a Q & A forum.

Fr Mike has degrees in Philosophy and Theology plus an MFA in play writing. In addition to his media work, he is a popular speaker at national and international conventions. Fr Mike is a member of the Society of the Divine Word, an international missionary community that serves the needs of the poor. Fr Mike is Founder and President of *Wordnet Productions*.

The retreat will be held at Our Lady Help of Christians Hall, 49 Nicholson Street, East Brunswick from Monday 17 January until Friday 21 January 2011. Each day begins with prayer and praise commencing at 9.30am and will be finishing by 5.00pm. Registration is essential as numbers are limited. Please call the CCR Centre on 9486 6544 to register your attendance.

On Thursday night, 20 January, Fr Mike will celebrate a Healing Mass in Our Lady's Church commencing at 7.30pm, to which all are welcome to attend.



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Thanks for the Memories

On 1st May 1985 I commenced working in a full time capacity for Catholic Charismatic Renewal in Melbourne. The beginning of all this had come about during a weekend Retreat when the other Co-ordinators felt that the Lord was calling me into a new role. CCR had never had a full time worker before, and after speaking with my wife Carmel I accepted the offer on two conditions. The first was that Archbishop Frank Little would approve of me holding that position, and second that the members of CCR in Melbourne would accept me. Within a few days both of these conditions had been approved and thus I became the first full time employee of CCR. Before 1985 I had worked in the Frozen Food Industry for twenty seven years, and I could never have believed it possible that I would now be led by the Holy Spirit into a second career, this time working in the Lord's vineyard. As I look back I am filled with gratitude to God who has given Carmel and me these wonderful years of serving Him and the Catholic Charismatic Renewal both locally and world wide in what has been a most extraordinary journey.

Now after more than twenty five years as chairman of CCR in Melbourne, I feel that the time has come for me to step down from that position. God has been very generous to me in that despite some health issues along the way I have been able to continue in my work, and also to undertake an extensive program of overseas travel during my seventeen years on the ICCRS Council, especially during the last seven years as International President. CCR in Melbourne now has a very good team of Co-ordinators in place, and I know that the Holy Spirit has anointed them with the charisms, zeal and the practical skills which leadership in the Renewal requires. I am sure that their commitment will facilitate the vital work of CCR in leading people into a deeper and more personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

I am grateful to God for the various roles in which I have served during my time in the Renewal, and I wish to pay tribute to the wonderful people who have supported me in this journey of Faith. To those of you in Melbourne who from day one have supported Carmel and me prayerfully and also in a practical way by your financial support for the Renewal, I say a heartfelt thank you. In God's timing, all of our children except the youngest were largely self sufficient when I began this work, and during these years Carmel and I have never wanted for any material needs. God's providence has supplied all that we needed, and more.

I have been blessed by the leaders and members of the Renewal I have met and worked with both here and overseas, and have witnessed worldwide the fruits of the simple message we are called to proclaim through Baptism in the Holy Spirit - that "Jesus is Lord", and the truth that God's love for us is unconditional. I have always held that we are privileged to live at an exciting time in history which I like to describe as a second "Acts of the Apostles." I further believe that in these days the Holy Spirit is guiding the Catholic Church through a refining process from which it will emerge a much stronger body. I have no doubt that Catholic Charismatic Renewal along with other Ecclesial Movements have been raised up by Almighty God during these days to take a major role in this process of restoration and the transformation of lives.

I propose to step down by the end of this year, and the new chairperson will be announced early in 2011. It is my intention with God's grace to remain active in the Renewal, especially in my own prayer group. I will be happy to continue to give teachings and talks at prayer groups and elsewhere if and when I am invited to do so. As I complete my chairmanship of CCR may I bless you my brothers and sisters with the words of St. Paul. "*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all*". (2 Cor.13:13)

Allan Panozza



ICCRS: Leadership training course comes to Australia

By TRUDY CLARKE – CCR TOWNSVILLE

Each year in Rome International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services (ICCRS) offers a Leadership Training Course (LTC). In 2011 the National Service Committee of Catholic Charismatic Renewal Australia will bring this training course to Australia. It will be held in Townsville from 29 June - 6 July 2011. The venue is James Cook University's St Raphael's and St Paul's Colleges.

We live in a world that demands qualifications and credentials rather than experience and integrity. Today more than ever, our world appears to be starved of "Good Leadership!!" Although our loving God provides and equips us for ministry, I believe today, there's an urgent call from God to take responsibility to seek the necessary formation and training where we can, to help build up his church and grow in Ecclesial maturity. We are living in very challenging times, but also in a season of the Holy Spirit. As people of the Spirit, we can be confident that we have a Faithful God, who is leading us into a future full of Hope. "This hope is not deceptive because the Love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us." (Rom.5:5)

The ICCRS-LTC is a grace that has been offered to Australia. It is an opportunity for those who are called to Leadership in CCR to be strengthened and encouraged in their own leadership, and help foster that leadership back into their parishes and Prayer Groups. As we know, leadership is not for the fainthearted. It requires enormous self sacrifice, dedication and commitment. It is a call by God to a life of Prayer and humility, service to our church and others. This International Training Course will:

- Inspire participants with new vision and energy
- Offer personal spiritual renewal
- Provide credibility for ministry in our church
- Prepare us for discipleship and mission
- Equip us to help integrate the life and mission of CCR into the mainstream church

I am thrilled that the NSC has chosen Townsville to host this special event, which will be a first for Australia, and we are hoping to draw delegates from across Australia and New Zealand.

Because this is a course that specialises in training leaders, participants applying to attend will need to have a letter of endorsement from their State Service Committee, as well as a letter of recommendation from their local prayer group leader. Teaching will be a large component of the course, and will cover two basic areas

- Teaching the foundations and vision of CCR
- Practical help and ideas for ministry

The foundation/vision aspect of the curriculum includes Ecclesiology, an understanding the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, the history and working of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal and a theology of Mission. The area of practical

helps and teaching for ministry will cover the following:

- Elements of a Prayer Meeting (praise and worship; how to give a teaching; prayer ministry; prophecy etc
- Basic techniques of evangelisation
- The life of a leader
- The evening programs will allow time for reflection and to receive ministry
- The final evening will be an Open Rally for local people to attend. The week will also include a half day excursion to a sacred site

The total cost, excluding airfares, for this week is \$950, which includes accommodation, all meals and registration costs.

Please consider whether God is calling you to this LTC. We are blessed indeed to have Jim Murphy (USA), Michelle Moran (England) and Bishop Joe Grech (Australia) as our Teachers, who will lead, shape and form us over the week. Let us begin praying and preparing spiritually for this great moment in Catholic Charismatic Renewal.

Editor's note: Anyone from Victoria wishing to attend this training course should contact CCR Centre, 101 Holden Street, North Fitzroy with their references. Telephone: (03) 9486 6544, or email: centre@ccr.org.au. A block booking for airfares will be negotiated once numbers are determined.

His Name Is Mercy



Father Ken Barker MGL. Modotti Press, (Connor Court Publishing). Ballon.VIC. 2010

Reviewed by BARBARA FLYNN

Books previously written by Father Ken Barker, MGL, are valued for pastoral instruction and personal spiritual formation.

His recent book *His Name is Mercy* is similar to the others in that it contains teachings derived from deep contemplation and reflection on scripture and real-life experience.

His Name is Mercy is "primarily about forgiveness," its supernatural source in the heart of God; its necessity as a human attribute to facilitate reconciliation, healing and freedom; and its imperative as an indispensable value for living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This book speaks into a world of contesting human values and beliefs where the opportunity to achieve forgiveness, through the exercise of mercy and compassion, is often over run by demands for justice and vengeance through litigation.

"Mercy provides the hidden power to forgive and is the greatest quality within God, in which human beings can share, to the extent that God's presence is within them," Fr Ken states. The journey to forgiveness is integrally bound to a person's capacity to "draw from the well spring of mercy, God's gift to each person." But, Fr Ken acknowledges, the road to forgiveness is not easy. It can be personally very agonising and frustrating and may be obstructed by conflicting emotions and desires within the human spirit. With deep sensitivity to people's personal struggles, born of extensive pastoral work, Fr Ken discusses the process of forgiveness.

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Lenyce Willason

We are entering into that season in the church's year called Advent. Pope Benedict XVI in his homily celebration of First Vespers of the First Sunday of Advent (*Saturday, 2 December 2006*) said, "At the beginning of a new yearly cycle, the liturgy invites the Church to renew her proclamation to all the peoples and sums it up in two words 'God comes.' These words, so concise, contain an ever new evocative power."

That 'ever new and evocative power' summed up in the words 'God comes' seems to get turned on its head during this period and looks something like "God goes!" Instead of Advent being the time of 'coming' it becomes the time of 'going'. To the Church it is a beginning - to society at large it is an ending. Stress levels rise; tempers become shorted as we rush to one end of year break-up party after the other. And 'break-up' very often is the result!

"An old abbot was fond of saying, 'The devil is always the most active on the highest feast days.' The supreme trick of Old Scratch is to have us so busy decorating, preparing food, practicing music and cleaning in preparation for the feast of Christmas that we actually miss the coming of Christ." Hurt feelings, anger, impatience, injured egos - the list of clouds that busyness creates to blind us to the birth can be long, but it is familiar to us all.

It is usual practice during the months of December and January for many prayer groups to close down for a well earned break. The Healing Prayer and Evangelisation Centres are also closed during this time. Yet, by the second week in Advent the phones begin ringing constantly with people looking for prayer because of some 'spiritual frenzy' or conflict that has caused the season of peace to turn into the season of chaos.

We are a people who know that Jesus came to save us. We know that his name, "Emmanuel" means 'God with us'. Why is it that we forget what St Peter tells us: "Friends, when life gets really difficult, don't jump to the conclusion that God isn't on the job. Instead, be glad that you are in the very thick of what Christ experienced. This is a spiritual refining process, with glory just around the corner." (*1 Peter 4: 12, Message Bible*)

So, what can we do to help Advent be a time of peaceful preparation so that Christmas is filled with joy?

One thing we need to consider is balance and ensure that we take adequate rest. That seems a very simple thing to say but it is always the first to give way when life gets busy. When we are stressed and tired our spiritual resources are low and we react to situations around us with judgment and criticism. Leading up to Christmas we tend to think "I'll catch up on my prayer time later". And later doesn't seem to come!

Plan a time of quietness and prayer, each day. Pope Benedict calls for us "to be 'infected' by the silence of St. Joseph!" Joseph demonstrates for us the fullness of faith that is carried in the heart. (*Vatican City, December 18, 2005*) (*Zenit.org*)

Tip #1

Cull some busyness from your daily activities. Make changes in order to ensure you take adequate rest. Physical tiredness makes you react with criticism and judgment.

Tip #2

Plan to spend some time each day in quiet prayer. Ask the Lord for his peace. Pray for your family and friends by name.

h the Advent 'virus'?

Each week we put the time aside to go to a Prayer Group. Keep that appointment. Even though it might be closed for the holidays doesn't mean we cannot keep that same time aside for our prayer, or ask a friend to join us.

Tip #3

Quietly call on the name of Jesus whenever conflicts occur. Stand firm believing that God can bring good out of any situation.

Remember that Jesus is always there to come to our aid. Call upon his name when conflict seems to be all around. There is power in the name of 'Jesus', and especially when you are in that "I

need help right now" situation. When things go really wrong or get really scary even people who don't really believe that God exists are known to make passionate pleas for help. We have the wonderful example of the courage of St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) who wrote: "When storms rage I crawl into the sacred heart of Jesus". As the old abbot said: "Old Scratch" is very good at playing tricks on us - and the best trick of all is to lead us into the belief that God doesn't care. Discouragement and self pity follow close on its heels.

I came across the following, called *the Advent virus* (author anonymous) and in sharing it with you I hope this is one virus you will want to catch!

Be on the alert for symptoms of inner *Hope, Peace, Joy and Love*. The hearts of a great many have already been exposed to this virus and it is possible that people everywhere could come down with it in epidemic proportions. This could pose a serious threat to what has, up to now, been a fairly stable condition of conflict in the world. Some systems have been completely cleaned out by catching this virus.

Some signs and symptoms of *The Advent Virus*:

- A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than on fears based on past experiences
- An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment
- A loss of interest in judging other people
- A loss of interest in interpreting the actions of others
- A loss of interest in conflict
- A loss of the ability to worry - this is a very serious symptom
- Frequent, overwhelming episodes of appreciation
- Contented feelings of connectedness with others and nature
- Frequent attacks of smiling
- An increasing tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen
- An increased susceptibility to the love extended by others as well as the uncontrollable urge to extend it



Can you catch me?

Let us make our prayer during Advent:

**"Lord, be born in my heart.
Come alive in me this Christmas!
Amen"**

'The Way' celebrates 20 years!

By EMILIA SACCHETTA

On the 28 June, 2010, 'The Way' Prayer Group, North Greensborough, celebrated its 20th birthday.

To commemorate such an important occasion, a birthday Mass was celebrated at Churinga Chapel, at which many past and present members and special visitors came together to reflect and reconnect.

Fr Mark West, Chaplain at the Austin Hospital, was the celebrant and we give him thanks for his support and encouragement to us since the group's beginning. Despite his heavy workload, he has always made himself available to celebrate Mass for us over the years.



Fr Ray Hornby, former Chaplain of Churinga Support Services, was, unfortunately, not able to be with us on this night due to illness. We will always be grateful for Fr Ray's hospitality and his affirmation and guidance to us over the years. His presence and participation in many a Thursday evening meeting has been a great blessing to us.

A slide show depicting highlights and milestones of 'The Way's' journey provided an opportunity to laugh, to remember and to give thanks to God for His many blessings over the last 20 years. Although small in number, members of this Deanery group have been involved in various outreach exercises within the School of Evangelization, and continue to serve in various ministries within the local parishes.

We continue to marvel at where God's Spirit has taken us, and we wait with bated breath to see where he's taking us next! In the recent words spoken by Michelle Moran "we look back with gratitude, we live the present with enthusiasm and look forward to the future with confidence!"

Celebrating a special 38th Birthday

By BAN WEE

There was special joy in the air when Sacre Coeur Prayer Community celebrated its 38th anniversary on 3 September. The music ministry was given a special cheerful touch that night with an additional musician, Allan, who played the clarinet.



Celebrations began with praise and worship led by Norma Keyt in St Kevin's Church, Ormond. As the spirit moved among the congregation, the church was filled with wonderful sounds as more and more people were drawn into the peace and thanksgiving that was building up. There were prophecies of encouragement and of the impact the community had on the whole of Australia despite being small in numbers.

Before the Mass began one of the earliest leaders of the community, Claude Lopez, recounted significant moments in the history of the community, recalling its early beginnings and various personalities.

A formal entrance procession with the beautiful gold standard of the community raised high by Peter Van Helmond marked the beginning of the votive Mass of the Sacred Heart celebrated by Father Colin Xavier, the chaplain of Charismatic Renewal in Melbourne.

The supper afterwards, was an occasion to see old friends and well-wishers from other prayer groups like Springvale, Chelsea, Frankston and Ascot Vale. Peter Foster enjoyed having a "jam" with the other musos and a lady singer - all giving spontaneous rendition of some jazzy songs. Suffice to say the evening ended on a happy note.

Go! – Stay!

By LENYCE WILLASON

"Go out to all the world." "Stay in Jerusalem": the two final instructions of Jesus to his disciples could, at face value, appear to be contradictory. This was the opening of the address given on Thursday 7 October by Bishop Julian Porteous to the Leaders and Core Group Members of the Prayers Groups of Melbourne. Bishop Julian went on to state that although the Apostles grasped the concept of the Gospel message – they still lacked something. What they lacked was the fire of the Holy Spirit: and this says Bishop Julian, is the essential requirement of evangelisation. The Bishop quoted the words of Pope Paul VI: "Without him (the Holy Spirit) the most highly developed schemas resting on sociological or psychological basis are quickly seen to be quite useless". (En 75)



It was encouraging for the leaders of Prayer Groups to listen to Bishop Julian expound the importance of the Holy Spirit as he asked them to "live in the grace", because "it is grace that transforms the person who listens to the Word of God". "What does the church need most?" Bishop Julian asked, and he supplied the answer again from the words of Pope Paul VI: "The Church needs her perennial Pentecost; she needs fire in her heart, words on her lips, prophesy in her outlook. She needs to be a temple of the Holy Spirit."

Bishop Porteous has recently launched his new book, *A New Wine & Fresh Skins: Ecclesial Movements in the Church*, Modotti Press.

Important Dates For CCR Centre:

Centre closes 17 December 2010.

It will reopen to take registrations for the Summer Retreat between 10 - 14 January, 2011.

It will be closed during the Summer Retreat 17 – 21 January, 2011 and for the following week, 24 – 30 January 2011. The Centre will reopen for business on 31 January 2011.



Flowers and trees are in full bloom and wafts of their perfume fill the air during spring and everything in creation bursts forth into new life. Spring heralds all sorts of new fruits as well! The sunshine is eagerly welcomed and, like a long lost friend, makes its appearance more frequently visible to the naked eye. The truth though, as we all know full well, is that the sun is always there. More often than not though, it is hidden from our sight by clouds, rain and bad weather and slips so easily and quickly beyond the horizon during the dormant months of winter! And we wait with eagerness for the lengthening of days and resurgence of all creation.

Likewise we know as people of faith that Jesus, like the sun, is always here with us, albeit hidden from our naked eyes. So also the myriad of things that happen here at the Centre are often hidden from your view but there is new life happening here also. The visits of Fr Richard McAlear and Bishop Julian Porteous addressing our Leaders has been like a breath of fresh air bringing hope and vision to all in leadership roles. So it is, that God, the author of all life and creation, sets about in a continuing motion bringing life where there seems to be no life, whether it is in nature or in us. And with this new life comes new hope and new energy which is almost tangible!

O LORD, how manifold are thy works! in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches. (Psalm 104:24)

New from the Centre: a course in healing prayer

Do you feel God calling you to pray for others? In 2011 a Course in Praying for Others, with emphasis on praying for healing, will be run over 6 weeks. There will be 2 opportunities to attend: Tuesday 2 - 4pm or Wednesday 7 - 9pm. The first course will run from 22 - 23 February until 29 - 30 March. To register please call the CCR Centre on 9486 6544.

News from Sandhurst

By GERRI BOLDRINI

'Wow' was the word that very aptly described the Dookie 'Riches' retreat held by CCR Sandhurst on the last week end in August. The music group 'Allure' was just fantastic and talks by Fr David Callaghan MGL were both inspiring and thought provoking. The weekend started unofficially Friday evening for a dozen or so blessed ones who were able to arrive early. John Duiker (Allure's leader) and his group led the evening with songs and meditation on the 'transfiguration.' Fr David took up this theme the following day with the added 'Riches' obtained through the realisation who we are in Christ and the riches we achieve by surrendering to His will. Daily Mass was a real bonus and so was Exposition on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Several opportunities for reconciliation were generously provided by Fr David. There were a few moments of panic when the power seemed to have dried up on Sunday morning. However, the very friendly and helpful staff at the college (as well as some prayers) soon fixed this. The weekend was well attended by around 60 people. 50 of those made use of the excellent accommodation and food provided by the college.

Something new for Renewal Days!

Psalm 150 tells us to praise God in his Temple and in the sky. The first Renewal day for 2011 will be held on 26 February 2011 and will be a family affair under the heavens. There will be an area for children with a carer not only to watch over them but to provide their own program. It will begin with Prayer and praise at 3.00pm, followed by a teaching and more prayer and praise. This day will be held at the CCR Centre, 101 Holden Street, North Fitzroy commencing at 5.00pm, finishing at 10.00pm. Bring your own outdoor chair and food to share. Refreshments will be provided.

Evangelisation and Healing Prayer Centres

Four regional Centres for Evangelisation and Healing Prayer are operating in Melbourne under the direction of Catholic Charismatic Renewal, and appointments for prayer may be made by contacting the CCR Centre on 9486 6544.

Psychological and Counselling Services that work in conjunction with healing prayer are available in the central and southern areas of Melbourne. Phone Miriam at the Centre for details.

Can't make it to a Healing Prayer Centre during the week?

Then you are welcome to come to the Open House Healing Ministry Days:
Saturdays 5 March, 4 June, 3 September and 12 November 2011, 9.30am - 3.00pm at the CCR Centre.

Further information to the LTC Training School Townsville.

Delegates attending the ICCRS-LTC are also invited to consider continuing their spiritual journey from Townsville by attending the QLD State Conference, which in 2011 will be hosted by CCR Cairns from 8 July - 10 July. The flight from Townsville to Cairns takes approximately 1 hour and then delegates would travel by bus to the venue, Genezzano. Further details will be available from the CCR Centre in 2011.

Regional Healing Masses

There will be a new approach to the Regional Healing Masses for 2011. Instead of being held at night during the week we will trial a half day event, on a Saturday, commencing at 2.00pm and finishing at 5.00pm. This time would consist of a teaching followed by Mass. A prayer group in each region will be asked to be the host and will organise the speaker and the priest to say Mass. The dates and regions for 2011 are:

Western Region - 19 March
Eastern Region - 18 June
Southern Region - 20 August
Northern Region - 15 October

More information on the Regional Masses will be provided next year.

Mark your Diary...

Renewal Days

An opportunity for fellowship with others and growth through teachings

26 February 2011 Family Day
5.00pm - 10.00pm

A special programme will be provided for children.
BYO casual chair, food and good singing voice.

CCR Centre, 101 Holden Street, North Fitzroy.

Other dates for 2011 are: **14 May, 13 August, 19 November.**

National Leader's Training Course

Townsville

Presented by the National Service Committee this course is an opportunity for those who are called to Leadership in CCR to be strengthened and encouraged in their own leadership, and help foster that leadership back into their parishes and Prayer Groups. For more information contact CCR Centre 9486 6544.

29 June - 6 July 2011

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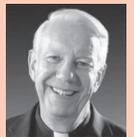
17 - 21 January 2011

Fr Michael Manning is a member of the Society of the Divine Word.

9.30am - 5.00pm each day

Our Lady Help of Christians Hall, 49 Nicholson St, East Brunswick.

Healing Rally open to all will be held Thursday 20 January in Our Lady's church East Brunswick, commencing 7.30pm.



Ladies Day

Ladies Day is an opportunity for fun and camaraderie. The dates for your diaries for 2011:

14 April and 29 September



Each Month

CHARISMATIC MASSES

Each Sunday 5.30pm St Clements, Bulleen
7.00pm Holy Family, Doveton (Ministry After)

HEALING MASSES

First Monday 7.30pm St Andrew's, Clayton South
7.45pm Sacred Heart, Croydon

First Monday St Joseph's, Springvale
9.30am/10.30am. Ring 9547 9557
8.00pm Odd Number Months

Fourth Tuesday 10.00am St Joseph's, Chelsea

First Wednesday 8.00pm St Clement's, Bulleen

First Friday 8.00pm St Kevin's, Ormond

First Sunday 2.30pm St Peter's Chanel, Deer Park

Third Thursday 8.00pm 'Churinga', Greensborough

Third Sunday 12 Noon St Benedict's, Burwood
2pm Prayer & Praise, 3pm Mass, St Dominic's, Broadmeadows

5.30pm St Francis Xavier, Frankston

Fourth Sunday 6.00pm Adoration, 6.30pm St Joseph's, Northcote (Ministry After). Parking - enter from James St

[Feb - Nov]

First Friday Holy Hour For Priests

10.00am St Anthony's, Noble Park

31 January 8.00pm St Peter's, East Bentleigh Leader: Lidia Boscini Phone 9578 1962

28 March 8.00pm St Peter's, East Bentleigh Leader: Lidia Boscini Phone 9578 1962

20 June 8.00pm St Peter's, East Bentleigh Leader: Lidia Boscini Phone 9578 1962

28 November 8.00pm St Peter's, East Bentleigh Leader: Lidia Boscini Phone 9578 1962

8 February 2011 Blessed Trinity Prayer Group, Pascoe Vale celebrates their 10th birthday. Mass celebrated by Fr Bernard Morawski OFM Cap followed by a generous supper. All Welcome.