



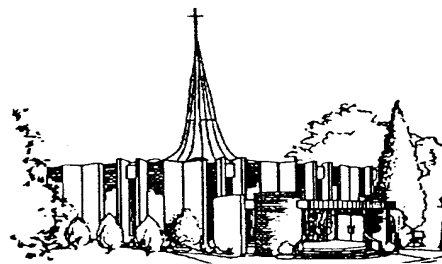
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## Schools

**Mary MacKillop Primary**  
Mrs Anne Corrigan,  
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**St Nicholas of Myra Primary**  
Mrs Anne Hines,  
Principal Phone : 4721 2623

## Weekend Mass:

Saturday 6.00pm Vigil  
Sunday 7.00am, 8.30am,  
10.00am, 6.00pm

## Reconciliation:

Saturday 9.30am - 10.30am  
5.00pm - 5.45pm

**Adoration:** After Sat Morning Mass

## Weekday Mass :

Monday 9.30 am  
Tuesday 6.45 am & 7 pm  
Wednesday 6.45 am & 9.30 am  
Thursday 9.30 am  
Friday 6.45 am & 12.10 pm  
Saturday 9.00 am

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time : 3rd July 2011

**Entrance Antiphon:** Within your temple, we ponder your loving kindness, O God. As your name, so also your praise reaches to the ends of earth; your right hand is filled with justice.

**First Reading :** Zechariah 9:9-10 The prophet Zechariah present the vision of the Messiah as a king riding on a donkey and proclaiming peace for all nations.

**Response to the Psalm :** Praise I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

**Second Reading :** Romans 8:9, 11-13 The Spirit of God lives in each one of us and Paul calls us to give attention to the spiritual dimension of our lives.

**Gospel Acclamation :** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 11:25-30 Those who are well educated and arrogant in their knowledge can easily miss what God is really telling us. Children can sometimes more easily relate to the teachings of a God who is 'gentle and humble in hearts'.

**Communion Antiphon :** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, blessed is he who hopes in God.



## PARISH OUTREACH

**Reminder for the different ministries for the week end 9/10 July 2011. If you cannot fulfill this commitment, please arrange for someone to take your place. Thanks.**

Time	Acolytes	Altar Servers	Community Rep.	Reader	Eucharist Ministers		
6 pm	D Wellfare D Cocksedge	Rachel, Samuel & Joshua Vella	S Falleiro	M Prendeville	J Vella	J Powell	M Xiberras
7 am	J Sweeney		G Nunn	S Paterson	S Sweeney	D Friend	A Pace
8.30 am	J Jordan B Doughan	Noah, Elijah & Jonah Gilbert	D Scully	K Smith	M Doughan L Olander	B Keavy M Stynes	R Bryan B Oxlade P Morson
10 am	H McCann C Foley	Luke & Samuel Bourke Jeremiah Dowling	J Dowling	A Hewitt	J Dumas	M Rivet	B Mowbray
6 pm	V Graham B Wrightson	Glen Wambeek	K Mowbray	L Hooker	R Marsh	D Lee	L McConnell

***Please pray for those who are sick***

Rebecca Vinci, Vanessa Jacobs, Ben Slaughter, Connie Faba, Sr Carole Gibbons, Sr Margaret Keane, Tymika, Alfie Gatt, Sheila Johnston, Alex Donaldson, Mary Dallat, John Ryan, Brian Harnett, Therese Fitzgerald, Paul Fitzgerald, Cheryl Davie, Baby William Marr, Peter Francis, Paul Rodgers, Noelene Lilley, Baby Mia, Sharon Gorrell, Michelle Kay, Leonor Defino, Trish Smith, Mary Dallat, Max and Patricia Sedl, Gwen Robinson, Martha Dierick, Sr Madeleine, OCD, Lesley Malicki, Anisty Hewitt, Marianne Goc-ong, Thomas Meehan, Gwen Robinson, Millie Bugden, Linda Moran, Marie Rivet, Gwen Witton, Geraldine and Matthew Lowe, Kevin Armstrong, Marie Orth, Mary Howland, Alf Armstrong, Esmee White, Josie Newman, Paul Landrigan, Keith Gordyn, Alice Massey and Katelyn Reid.

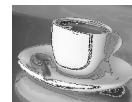
***Please pray for***

Rose Woollard and Bud Rasmus, **who died recently** and for Josef Lusch, Mary Harrison, Carmen & Charles Farrugia, Rose & Larry Scully, Conrad Marks, Bill Newham, Stan Woodbury, Leo Hewitt, Tom O'Donnell and Mary McDonald **whose anniversaries occur at this time and also for** Mary Rose Guillaumier, Ronnie Borg, Joe Melder, Mary Armstrong, Reg Levinge, Tania Felice and John Vella.

***Young at Heart :***

The next meeting is on Wednesday 6th July. Please feel free to bring along a friend.

We meet at 10 am in Parish Meeting Room 1.



***Congratulations on your  
Engagement  
Jane Fletcher and Ryan Alewood***

***HAPPY 13th BIRTHDAY  
BROOKE-TAYLAH NOLAN***



## PARISH OUTREACH

### Next Week's Readings :

Isaiah 55:10-11  
Romans 8:18-23  
Matthew 13:1-23

**Rosary Statue** will be the home of Polly Melder and the Rosary will be said at 7 pm. All welcome.



**Congratulations :** Jet Atie, Luke Galea, Isaac Newman, Annaliese Percan, Myles Rowe and Eva Curry who were baptized on 26th June 2011.



A special "DIVINE MERCY" devotional hour

**ST NICHOLAS—  
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FRIDAY 8th July, 2011  
Immediately after the  
12.10 pm Mass

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- The Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayer
- The Stations of the Cross

**ALL WELCOME**

## FAITH DEVELOPMENT & FORMATION



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Are you a Catholic who regrets never receiving Communion or Confirmation?

Are you dating or married to a Catholic and feel drawn to learn something about your partner's Church?

Do you have questions about what the Catholic Church teaches and believes?

Our next Inquiry Sessions will be:  
**Wednesday 20th July**  
and  
**Wednesday 27th July**  
St Nicholas of Myra Church  
Parish Meeting Room 1  
7:30pm

For more information call:  
Jane McCann - 4733 3210  
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## YOUNG ADULTS

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Only 1 month + 1 day until a bunch of the flockers head off on pilgrimage through the Holy Land in preparation for WYD in Madrid to be joined by other pilgrims from the parish, diocese and world. Please continue to pray for the pilgrim's preparation.

Upcoming events include:

Sat, July 2, 11am-2pm

WYD pilgrimage final group preparations

Tues, July 5, after 7pm mass

Prayer night

Sun, July 17, after 6pm mass

Theology with Seth

Sun, July 24, 6pm mass

St Nic's WYD11 commissioning mass (Church) + dinner

Sun, July 31, 2pm

Diocesan WYD11 commissioning mass (St Pat's, Parramatta)

Unless otherwise stated, all events are held in not the Upper Room. Newcomers are always welcome! Come along to as many or as few of the sessions as you like. Contact us at [99flockers@gmail.com](mailto:99flockers@gmail.com), on 0423 257 580 or check out our facebook page (flock99).

## PARISH OUTREACH

*Hospital Masses : Parishioners are welcome*

- **Edenglassie Lodge (Lemongrove)**  
1st Tuesday of each month at 11 am
- **Governor Phillip Hospital**  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 2.00 pm
- **Nepean Hospital**  
every Wednesday at Midday
- **Jamison Gardens**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 10.30am
- **Mt View Village**  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month at 10am

*Attention : Josephites Associates*

Our June meeting has been postponed and will now be held on Wednesday July 20th in PMR1 at 10.15 am. This will allow any arrangements for the Feast day of St Mary MacKillop to be discussed closer to her special day on August 8th. Many thanks. Contact No: 4732 6732.

### Parish Prayer

*Father, pour out your spirit upon the people of this parish*

*so that inspired by your Word,  
nourished at your table*

*and graced by your empowering love  
our lives may be devoted*

*to the service of our brothers and sisters  
and the building up of your Kingdom.*

*May our parish community truly be for  
this place and time the body of Christ your Son,  
through whom we make this prayer.*

*Amen.*



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## DIOCESAN OUTREACH



**Can you help!** The good used Postage Stamps will help the overseas Missions to raise money for :

- Mary MacKillop International and
- Overseas Missions in Peru

Please leave these used stamps at the office.  
Many thanks.

### **St Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

Invites all to **MORNING TEA & TRIVIA**

On Wednesday 13th July, 2011 at 10 am.

Join us for a Mini Trivial Pursuit and Morning Tea.

Groups will be playing for the PWA Trivia Trophy.

Proceeds to go to the 2011 Market Project for beds for Allowah Presbyterian Children's Hospital.

Donation \$ 5.00.

RSVP Dorothy Shinn Tel: 8602 0896

### **Nepean Early Intervention Prevention program**

under Nepean Youth Accommodation Service based in Penrith are seeking youth mentors in regards to numeracy and literacy tutoring, music lessons, living skills programs and to provide a positive presence. If you know of any young people that would be suitable and interested in becoming a youth mentor with Penrith Youth Refuge please contact the Team Leader,  
Tracy Hannah on 0403 084 072.

### **Private Secretary to Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is seeking applications for the role of Private Secretary to Auxiliary Bishop Peter Comensoli. This is a full time position and is based at the Polding Centre, Sydney.

Applications to Anthony Spata by email at

[anthony.spata@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:anthony.spata@sydneycatholic.org).

Applications close 17 July 2011. Enquiries: 02 9390 5317.

Further details about this position are available at

[www.catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://www.catholicjobsonline.com.au).

**Rock 'n' Roll Lunch at Berowra Waters:** 5 July  
Join the social group from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish for a trip down memory lane to the days of Rock 'n' Roll. Bring your dancing shoes & enjoy the fun & laughter with live entertainment, a 3-course meal, wine & soft drink, tea & coffee.

Where: Waterview Berowra Waters.

Cost: \$65 all inclusive. Bus leaves 8.30am from Virgil St & 8.50am from Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes. Bookings: Marie (02) 9896 7046 or Frances (02) 9636 5548.

### **New Catholic Social Justice Paper**

**In 'The Love that Surprises:** Lessons from Timor-Leste', Mark Green describes his experiences working for Caritas Australia in Timor-Leste. His work in remote communities prompted him to think deeply about the concrete reality of Catholic social teaching and our relationships with marginalised communities close to our shores. The paper's title is inspired by Pope Benedict's encyclical Caritas in Veritate: '... in the love that we receive there is always an element that surprises us'.

(\$6.60 a copy + postage).

Orders: [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)<<http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au>>

### **Abraham for the 21st Century:** 10 July

How can this figure revered in the three traditions speak to us today?

Keynote speaker: Rev Dr Daniel Madigan SJ, Georgetown Uni., US.

Muslim respondent: Prof Zeki Saritoprak, John Carroll Uni.

Jewish respondent: Rabbi Paul Jacobson, Emanuel Synagogue Woollahra.

Venue: Mary MacKillop Place, Mount St, North Sydney.

Time: 4-7pm. Cost: \$20 adults, \$10 student/conc.

Sponsors include Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney.

RSVP: 1 July as seating is limited:

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## DIOCESAN OUTREACH

### **Catholic Family Retreat/Camp:** 8-10 July

The National Association of Catholic Families (Sydney ) is organising a Family Retreat/Camp entitled The Civilisation of Love: Our Family, Our Future. Venue: Benedict XVI Conference Centre, Grose Vale. Keynote speaker: Cardinal George Pell, Archbishop of Sydney. Daily Mass, adoration, rosary, talks and fun activities for all ages. For registrations or copy of program tel 0437 781 464, nacf.sydney@hotmail.com<mailto:nacf.sydney@hotmail.com>

### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS – PENRITH & BLACKTOWN**

For those of you who have suffered the death of your spouse, the Solo Parent Ministry (CatholicCare Social Services) provides an opportunity for you to meet for discussion and mutual support on the second Wednesday of each month at Penrith and the second Thursday of each month at Blacktown for six consecutive months from March to August/September. We meet at the Parish Centre in Penrith and CatholicCare Social Services Centre, 51-59 Allawah St at Blacktown. The Group is open to anyone to join at any time; each month we deal with a different aspect of bereavement. This month we will focus on “**The impact of Bereavement on Self Care**” at Penrith and “**The impact of Bereavement on Identity**” at Blacktown. We meet from 10.00 to 11.30 on both Wednesday and Thursday, the next dates being the 13th and 14<sup>th</sup> of July respectively. If you would like to come along please register your name at Ph. 99330222 and specify which group you will be attending.

### **Corpus Christi Adoration and Procession at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Weir Street, Warragamba.**

On 26th June, 2011 - Commencing at 3.00 pm. Everyone is welcome. After devotions there will be light refreshments. Please bring a plate. For further enquiries phone 4773 4321.

### **Schoenstatt Girls' Camp in July**

For girls aged 13-15: From 4pm on Monday 11 July to 4pm on Thursday 14 July. The Saints speak to us today ... Program includes discussions, prayer and outdoor fun activities. Venue: Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. Cost: \$110 (includes food, accommodation, as well as outing to St Mary MacKillop Museum in North Sydney). RSVP: 29 June. Inquiries: Sr M Luka, sr.m.luka@bigpond.com<mailto:sr.m.luka@bigpond.com>.

### **Positive Psychology and Catholic Theology**

Fr John Vayalilkarottu OFMConv is looking for Catholic volunteers over 18 (any occupation and ethnic background) for his PhD research in the School of Psychology at ACU. Topic is 'The Impact of Theological Virtues (Faith, Hope and Charity) on Well-being: A Study Among the Catholic Christians around the World'. If you would like to be part of an anonymous online questionnaire, please contact Fr John at: frjohnvofmconv@gmail.com<mailto:frjohnvofmconv@gmail.com>

### **"ACT JUSTLY - ADDRESSING INJUSTICE IN MODERN AUSTRALIA"**

Social Justice Day  
DE LA SALLE COLLEGE,  
Bland St, Ashfield  
Sunday 3rd July 2011, 9am - 5pm  
hosted by FAMVIN Australia  
Keynote addresses by Bishop Eugene Hurley (Bishop of Darwin) and Sue Cripps (CEO Homelessness NSW)  
Mass celebrated at 4pm by Bishop Eugene Hurley.  
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### ***Catholic Weekly July 3***

Priest 'sickened and outraged' after visit to detention centre  
Church 'needs champions in intellectual battle'  
Refugee bishop testament to 'fair go' mentality of Australia  
Retreat centres – annual guide  
Law, Bible and 'a passion for teaching the Catholic faith'  
The Bailey Beat – with Mike Bailey

### ***Trivia Night***

St Nicholas of Myra Primary School will be hosting a Trivia night on Friday 16th September at 7pm in the school hall. Tickets are \$10. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please phone the school office to book your tickets - 4721 2623.

***"Return to the Upper Room"*** in adoration, worship, praise, intercession, thanksgiving and Benediction.  
7:30pm, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011 @ Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Cnr Mamre Rd & Swanston St, St Marys.

***Charismatic Healing Mass*** followed by prayer for healing & individual ministry. **2:30pm Sunday 17th July @ Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, Cnr Mamre Rd & Swanston St, St Marys.**  
Celebrant: Fr Vincent Savarimuthu. All Welcome!

***Ex-students of St Joseph's Girls' High, Kogarah,*** St Mary's Star of the Sea, Hurstville and Bethany College, Hurstville – Reunite at High Tea, Sunday 28 August, 12.00noon, *The Gardens on Forest* – tickets from Bethany College, 8566 0711, email josephmarybethany@gmail.com  
Facebook Fan page: [www.facebook.com/combinedexstudentsassociation](http://www.facebook.com/combinedexstudentsassociation)

### ***Inside Catholic Outlook's July issue***

Cardinal Pell addresses Youth Breakfast on Culture of Life v Culture of Death Bishop Anthony's Letter: Who are you at census time? Declare your Catholic faith Diocese hosts launch of e-learning resource on Eucharist: Together at One Altar CatholicCare forum to raise awareness about problem gambling Youth news: meet some of our Planted & Built Up WYD pilgrims Silver Jubilee: more than 1,000 catechists bring Scripture to life.

***Amazing story of conversion:*** Friday 8 July Following a special Mass for healing at 7pm in St Benedict's Church, 6 Justin St, Smithfield, Geraldine will share her story about an experience of Jesus and Mary that changed her life. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed while Geraldine prays with people and the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited. Confessions will also be heard. Details: Doreen tel (02) 9688 1097, [dreens.ijop@bigpond.com](mailto:dreens.ijop@bigpond.com) <<mailto:doreens.ijop@bigpond.com>>

### ***Theology on Tap: Sunday 10 July***

Topic: Unplanned - former Planned Parenthood leader chooses Life. Abby Johnson from the US will be speaking about her personal journey from Planned Parenthood clinic director & employee of the year to now one of the most influential & courageous advocates for life. Books available for purchase & signing. Note new venue: The Commercial Hotel, 2 Hassall Street, Parramatta. Time: 6.30pm. Details: [www.theologyontap.com.au](http://www.theologyontap.com.au)

### ***Concert by Choir of Christ College Cambridge:***

Thursday 14 July The Choir of Christ College Cambridge in the UK will perform a concert of sacred choral music at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, on 14 July at 7.30pm. The University chapel choir is internationally acclaimed, and this will be a performance not to be missed! Ticket prices: adults \$20, concessions \$15, students \$10. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

### ***Sydney Welsh Choir WYD concert: Sunday 17 July***

The Sydney Welsh Choir, conducted by Viv Llewellyn, the music teacher at a diocesan primary school, will perform at St Finbar's Catholic Church, Glenbrook, to raise funds for the WYD pilgrims. The Sydney Welsh Choir has toured to many places in the world and has sung at the Basilica of St Francis in Assisi and Santa Maria Maggiore in Rome. The concert will include Welsh hymns, sacred songs and well-known music. The soloist is Cheryl Priest and the organist and accompanist is David Short. The St Finbar's Children's Church Choir will also perform and will join the adult choir for the finale, 'Send Us as Your Blessing, Lord'. Sunday 17 July at 2pm. Tickets \$20, concession \$15, child \$10. Pay at the door or tel (02) 4739 0384.



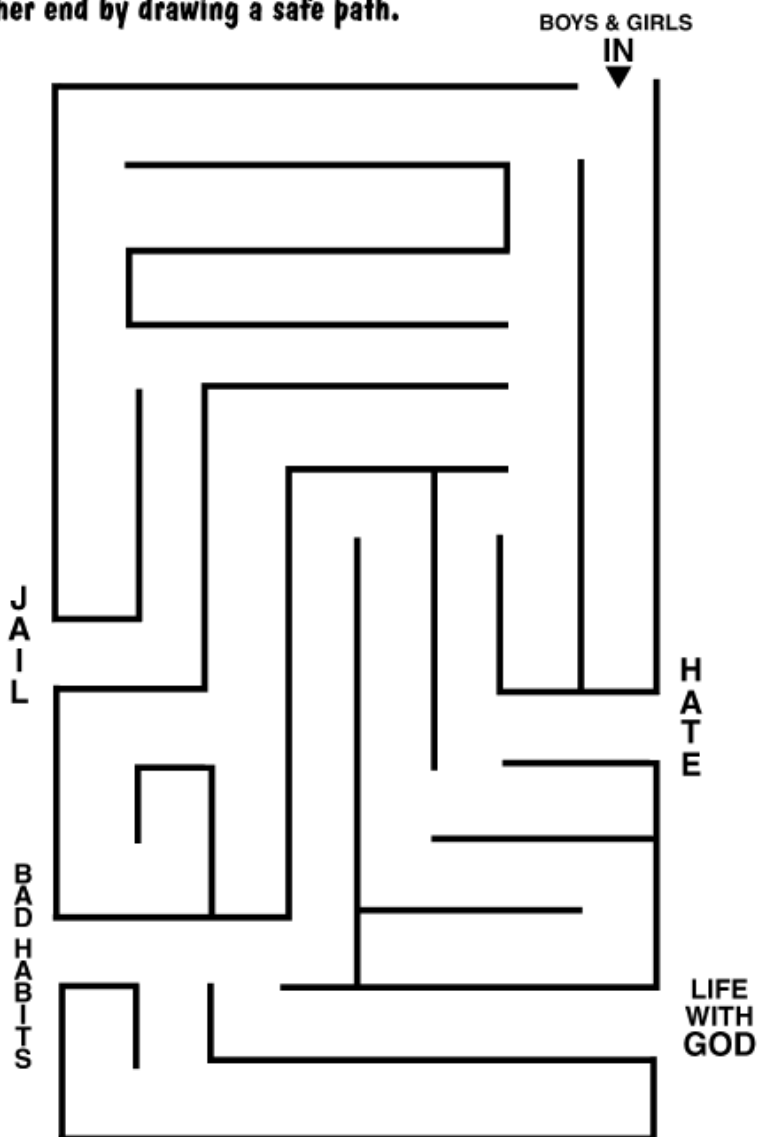
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*If you are an adult considering becoming a Catholic, interested in revisiting your faith, or a baptised Christian wanting to be received into the Catholic Church, to find out more.*

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4732 1751 ([inanorm@optusnet.com.au](mailto:inanorm@optusnet.com.au))

# Children's Corner

**Gus The Gospel Gopher says:** "Sometimes people just won't listen. I knew a gopher once who was never careful where he went. One day a hawk swooped down and had him for dinner. Jesus warns if we don't listen to God's words we could get into trouble too. Here's a maze showing lots of things that can get people into trouble. Help the boys and girls get safely to the other end by drawing a safe path.



## This week at St Nic's

**Monday 4 July**

10 am Legion of Mary Meeting - PMR1  
5 pm Tae Kwon Do - Hall

**Tuesday 5 July**

11 am AA Meeting - Hall1

**Wednesday 6 July**

7.30 pm St Vincent de Paul Meeting - Hall2

**Thursday 7 July**

5 pm Tae Kwon Do - Hall

**Friday 8 July**

7 pm AA Meeting - Hall1

**Saturday 9 July**

**Sunday 10 July**  
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Warning** Parishioners are warned while in the church to ensure their personal belongings/handbags are secured, and that they cannot be reached from behind. Please carry your handbag when going to communion.

*Following proclamation of the Privacy Act 1988(Cth) at the end of 2001, this parish reviewed its records and methods for holding and collecting information about parishioners. A privacy policy has been developed in accordance with Diocesan norms and has been approved by the Parish Priest. A copy is available from the parish Office.*

### **1st & 2nd Collection**

The first collection pays for the priests of the parish and any surplus money from this collection helps fund our retired and sick priests.

The second collection (planned giving envelopes) pays for the running costs of our parish.