

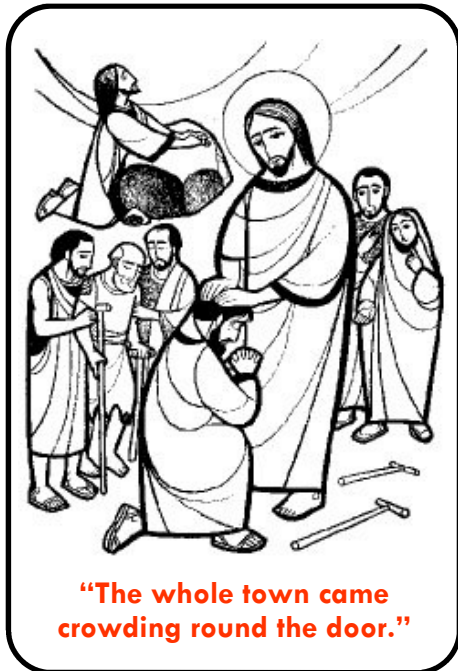
Holy Family Mossend, Parish Newsletter

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+ fifth sUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME +



After sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils...

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there.

THE WORD OF GOD



Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job wonders if life is worth living for the one who suffers.

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul preaches the gospel at great cost and also under great constraint to fulfill his charge.

Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cures a fever on his day off and then keeps on healing, travelling, and teaching.

LADIES GUILD

AS DISCUSSED IN PREVIOUS BULLETINS LET'S HOLD A MEETING TO DISCUSS IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO TO REVIVE THE GUILD.

INFORMAL MEETING THIS MONDAY IN THE HALL AFTER EVENING MASS.

WEEKDAY MASS IN THE HALL MON / THU / FRI THIS WEEK

Sincere Sympathies

to the family of the late Peggy Gault who was buried from our church last week. May she enjoy the reward in the next life of all those who sought to follow Christ in this life

Did Jesus go on retreat?

In the gospel today we hear of how Jesus, "rising very early before dawn ... left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed." Other passages in the gospel testify to similar practices. In Matt. 14:13 Jesus "withdrew . . . in a boat to a lonely place apart," and in Mark 6:32 he takes the disciples with him: "They went away in the boat to a lonely place by themselves." Later, "after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray" (Matt. 14:23). And in Luke 5:16, Jesus "withdrew to the wilderness and prayed."

The next time you feel the need to go away and pray, remember that even Jesus went on retreats.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE

MON	6.50pm 7.00pm	Evening Prayer Holy Mass
TUE	12.00noon	Holy Mass Requiem for Betty Forbes (Hattonlea)
WED		
THU	9.20am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Holy Mass
FRI	9.20am 9.30am	Morning Prayer Holy Mass
SAT	9.20am 9.30am 6.00pm	Marian Prayer Holy Mass Vigil Mass
SUN	10.00am 12.00noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass

Confessions Thursday 7pm - 8pm

SO JESUS TOOK HER BY THE HAND, AND THE FEVER LEFT HER.

Here you see how fever loosens its grip on a person whose hand is held by Christ's; no sickness can stand its ground in the face of the very source of health. Where the Lord of life has entered, there is no room for death. - SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS (C. 400-450)

MINI MISSION

as part of our 125th anniversary celebrations. There will be a Mini Mission of three days at the beginning of September.

BROTHERS SEAN AND MARTIN FROM THE ORDER OF FRIARS OF RENEWAL BASED IN LIMERICK, EIRE, WILL CONDUCT THE MISSION.

The Community of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal (CFR) was begun in 1987 by eight Capuchin Franciscan friars under the leadership and initiative of Fr. Benedict J. Groeschel, CFR. (of EWTN fame)

From the original eight members and their first friar in the South Bronx, the Friars of the Renewal have grown to approximately 100 men in number in 18 countries.



STRICT PRAYER LIFE

The Friars lives revolve around the three fundamental pillars of prayer, fraternity and apostolic service that are rooted in the Gospel and exemplified in the life of St. Francis. Following the contemplative tradition of the Capuchins, the Friars spend between four and five hours in prayer each day that includes Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and the Liturgy of the Hours, the Rosary, Lectio Divina and spiritual reading, and personal prayer. One day each week is dedicated to greater recollection and each friar takes a few days each month for prayer in solitude.

STRICT POVERTY

The friars live together in common as brothers of one family, praying, sharing, working, serving and recreating together. They do not employ any domestic help, and do all of the work of the friary themselves: cooking, cleaning, washing clothes and maintenance. Manual labour is part of their life. They sincerely strive to live a simple life of poverty, austerity and penance. They accept no regular income for any of their apostolates, preferring instead to depend on Divine Providence manifested through the generosity of benefactors. As much as possible they beg rather than purchase what they need to live and serve in the apostolate.

We look forward to their visit and I hope the mission will be an enriching experience for the whole parish.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Holy Family SVDP has organised a **SENIOR CITIZENS RETREAT** with the Schoenstatt Sisters, Campsie Glen. Monday 23 February 2009 on

- Monday 23rd February 2009
- Bus departs Church at 9.45 am
- Bus departs Campsie Glen at 4.15 pm
- Lunch will be provided.
- Names can be added to the lists in the porch
- Numbers limited to 25 places.



The retreat will include Mass and the opportunity for confessions for any who may wish to go.

200 CLUB DRAW WINNERS

£50 Heather Liengie Calder Road
£25 Eddie Graham Garfield Ave.



Prize Bingo

in aid of St. Andrew's Hospice on Wednesday 18th February 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. Tickets £1.00 incl. tea. Children 50p. Tickets on sale in the stall.

PREPARING NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS



A sheet with the texts of the Mass readings for the following Sunday and suggestions for reflections on the same readings is available from the church porch. This resource is called 'THE WEDNESDAY WORD' (it becomes available on the Wednesdays over a week ahead of the readings). **THESE ARE ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR READERS** and also for the growing number of parishioners interested in deepening their knowledge and understanding of the Sacred Scriptures. The resource can be found on the internet at

www.wednesdayword.org

S.V.D.P.

The SVDP Diocesan Furniture Project

URGENTLY Require Household goods.

If you have any unwanted household goods or know someone who needs our help, please contact:

Annmarie Collins: 01698 746426
Kathleen McCormack: 01698 841540

or alternatively email:

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Parish Census

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE

Help me to update my parish records by taking time to fill in the attached census form, cut along the dotted line and return it to the box provided at the back of the church. Alternatively, copies of the Census form are on tables at the back of the church for those who might wish to fill one in before/after Mass.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH

NEXT WEEEKEND - 6th Sunday of the Year

	Vigil	10.00 am	12.00 noon
O.T. READING N.T. READING INTERCESSIONS	Mary Burns Raymond Scanlan Margaret Cassidy	Robert Young Fiona Tonner Donald Waring	Linda Glancy John Murphy William Higgins
OFFERTORY	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER
EUCH. MINISTERS	Eddie Murphy	Anne Marie Collins	Tom Gorman
ALTAR SERVERS	L Shearer/ C McKeown Lauren McCrory	T and A Timmons D Waring	B Timmons /M Curran J Carr /K McCormack