# Sunday 15 August 2021

## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Year B



Parish website: www.altonacatholic.org.au

Please note that everything in this bulletin is subject to change.

Unfortunately, because of the current restrictions, this Saturday's Mass, to celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the first Mass celebrated here in Altona by Very Rev John Barry (Administrator of St Patrick's Cathedral), will be replaced with a Mass to mark the 101st anniversary on **Saturday**, **13<sup>th</sup> of August**, **2022.** We will endeavour to get Archbishop Peter Comensoli to be the celebrant of our 6 p.m. Mass on that day.

### Father Michael.

Mount St. Joseph Girls' College Altona invites applications for Year 7 in 2023 before the closing date of 20<sup>th</sup> of August, 2021. To apply, please follow this link to our website: https://msj.digistormenrol.com.au/applications/a pplication

Especially in remote and non-Christian areas, the faith is often nurtured via faith-based TV and radio programs. For over thirty years ACN has supported the Catholic Radio and Television *Network* which provides programming to networks in developing countries which do not have the means to buy or produce Catholic content. These programs are seen and heard by about 36 million people worldwide every day. Can you help ensure that the faith is available in corner the world? Visit every of www.aidtochurch.org/media

Readings:Sunday, 15 August 2021First Reading:Revelation 11:19; 12:1-6, 10Second Reading:1 Corinthians 15:20-26Gospel Reading:Luke 1:39-56Readings:Sunday, 22 August 2021First Reading:Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18Second Reading:Ephesians 5:21-32Gospel Reading:John 6:60-69

Please note: Due to the latest Government Restrictions, there will be NO MASSES until further notice.

<u>Change to Weekday Mass Time:</u> Please note that Tuesday Mass will be at 5 p.m. until further notice.

Australasian Catholic Coalition For Church Reform invites Australian Catholics to the second in a series of convocations via zoom:

Thursday, 26 August, 7.30–9.00 p.m. (AEST)

Convocation 2. Outcomes and Actions for the Plenary Council.

The Convocation will be opened by Dr Miriam Rose Ungunmerr Baumann

Guest speakers: Dr Jessie Rogers, Ms Debra Zanella, Mr Robert Fitzgerald & Prof Emer John Warhurst

The Future of Catholicism in Australia (Free registration)

For further information contact: Kevin Liston E: auscathcoalition@gmail.com Ph: +61 411 197 829 www.acccr.com.au

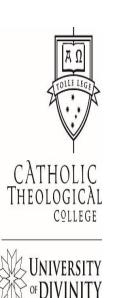
"And Mary said, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior." Luke 1:46

After Jesus, we look to Mary as our model of stewardship. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's will. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we too are called to reflect Christ to the world. We do this by living grateful and generous lives. We do this by putting other's needs before our wants.

Liturgy Roster - 22 August 2021		
	Lectors	Special Ministers
6.00pm	Ray Dyt	Olive Chodowski
8.30am	Mary Marip	Trevor MacGibbon
10.30am	Julian Yacono	Trish Aitken
	Counting this week Team 4: 15.08.21	Counting next week Team 5: 22.08.21
	Pat & Jean Moran Will Vanderlinden	Brian Dalton Joe Farrugia Joe Yacono

# Mary MacKillop Fundraising Dinner & Auction:

When:	Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> of August, 2021	
	(Commences at 6.30 p.m. with	
	canapes)	
Where:	Mount St Joseph Girls' College	
	133 Maidstone Street, Altona	
Cost:	\$40 per person (2 course meal &	
	dessert, BYO drinks)	
Tickets:	Call Mary Mackillop Heritage	
	Centre: 9926 9300	
	RSVP: Friday, 20 August, 2021	
Guest Spea	ker: Dr Robyn Miller, CEO,	
	MacKillop Family Services	



## Catholic Theological College

Series of short sessions: online via Zoom

## **Engaging Your Faith**

Choose one, choose all, choose what interests you and all for just \$20 per session, running 21<sup>st</sup> Aug to 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. Booking, payment & more information: <u>www.ctc.edu.au/news-andevents/engaging-your-faith/</u>

#### Recently Deceased: Pyerina Lughermo

Latest update from the Archdiocese of Melbourne regarding Covid-19 Restrictions (Update #43 - 9 August) can be viewed on our parish website <u>www.altonacatholic.org.au</u> under the heading 'Covid 19 Restrictions'.

**Do You Feel Like Being Called to Serve?** The Permanent Diaconate is open to single and married men who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers.

COME & SEE! Due to Covid restrictions the information session date has been moved into September. No longer on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> of August, the Information Session about the Permanent Diaconate will be held on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> of September at 10:00 - 11.45 a.m. at the Catholic Theological College (CTC), East Melbourne.

For further information contact Deacon Kevin Pattison: Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au **Watch:** Melbourne's Deacons https://youtu.be/q2RhNDbtTS0 **Watch:** Pope Francis' 2020 Prayer Intention for Deacons https://youtu.be/NuG99HD1LaY **Read More:** [Brochure] https://www.cam1.org.au/permanentdiaconate **Contact:** Office of the Permanent Diaconate Phone: 9412 335 Email: diaconate@cam.org.au

In the spirit of Mary MacKillop, we invite you to bring life to "the poorest and most neglected parts of God's vineyard." Your donation to Mary MacKillop Today will support thousands of people in Timor-Leste, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and here in Australia with education, health and finance and livelihoods opportunities, bringing hope to communities for generations to come.

To make a donation please go to: www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/donate Or contact us at: Mary MacKillop Today, P O Box 1646, North Sydney NSW 2059 Ph: (02) 8912 2763. **Our Parish Prayer** 

Almighty God, deepen in our hearts our love of Mary Help of Christians.

Through her prayers and under her protection, may the light of Christ shine over our land. May Australia be granted harmony, justice and peace. Grant wisdom to our leaders and integrity to our citizens. Bless especially those who care for the poor and who seek to promote justice and peace for all who call Australia home. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

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