LISTENING TO THE VOICES THAT ECHO
T HE GLORY OF GOD THROUGH PRAYER & SERVICE

As this newsletter is being prepared for publication our world has been thrown into a place of grief, heartache and pain with the missile attack on Malaysian flight MH17 over the Ukraine.

There is anger, disbelief, frustration at this time as the truth has not been allowed to be discovered. May we not allow ourselves to become poisoned by this evil act. May we respond with compassion, love, hope and life in the midst of this devastating event in our world.

We need to unite with the voices of peace for our world in the belief that all the fighting is only causing more heartache and pain. May we all work to be of one heart and hold to God’s dream of creation a peaceful world.

To date we know that 298 people have died, 83 children / babies, 36 Australians, one Catholic nun from Sydney. A family from Keysborough have lost their brother and sister in-law. I’m sure over these coming days, there will be many more tragic and painful stories to be told.

May we as people of faith respond in prayer for all who have died and May They Rest in Peace. For those who are grieving, may the spirit of their loved ones inspire them.

May our world respond with dignity, respect, and justice.

May we hold to God’s kingdom for a better and peaceful world for all.

Paddy McGroarty on behalf of the Deanery Leadership Group
Fr. Brian Collins, Fr. Declan O’Brien,
Vicki Russell and Cate Cavanagh
The Catholic Dandenong Deanery
Invites You to a
"LIVING DISCIPLESHIP"
CONFERENCE

“For I gave you an example
that you also should do as I did to you”
John 13:15

Facilitated by Fr Anthony Gittins
Renowned Theologian & Author

Program Details

When?
Friday 10 October 2014  7.30 till 9.00pm
Saturday 11 October 2014  9.30 Registration; 10.00am till 4.00pm
Sunday 12 October 2014  1.00pm, concluding with 5.30pm Mass

Where?
Killester College, 433 Springvale Rd, Springvale  (Friday & Saturday sessions)
St Anthony’s Hall, 90 Buckley St, Noble Park  (Sunday session only)

Cost?
3 Day Package  $50.00  Concession & early bird (book before 31 August)  $40.00
Friday only  $15.00  (light supper provided)
Saturday only  $35.00  (includes morning/afternoon tea & lunch provided)
Sunday only  $10.00  (afternoon tea provided)

Bookings  (Essential by 4 October 2014)
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Sponsored By Killester College
Obituary - Father Leo Saleeba

Father Leo was honoured as a man dedicated to his priesthood and for his love and service of God. May he Rest in Peace.

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Throughout his ministry at Resurrection, Father Leo was actively involved in many community groups and activities. He was a great supporter of the Interfaith Network, Rotary and other local organisations. He served the Resurrection Catholic Parish Community at Keysborough as Parish Priest for 15 years from 1984 to 1999. Father Leo also faithfully served the Melbourne Catholic Church in the parishes of Geelong, Dandenong, Collingwood, Wattle Park, Moorabbin, Bulleen, Bennettswood, Elwood, Kensington and East Geelong.

Father Leo was buried in a private service shortly following his death. Father Leo was remembered as particularly serving those who were struggling with life. He had a strong commitment to social justice issues. Father Leo was a man with strong convictions and many recalled having long community involvements on a memorial table. Associate of Resurrection Parish, invited various family members and colleagues to place symbols of Father Leo’s faith life and sacramental gifts.

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On Saturday 21 June we gathered together as a Deanery at Resurrection Parish to share a retreat from Deacon Sang on the Eucharist. The day was made up of talks by Deacon Sang and then small group and larger group discussions. Deacon Sang was a lovely presenter and talked with both humour and honesty. He told us of his journey to Priesthood and the influences of his life. He shared his experience of poverty, of hardship and how those around him, especially his parents, had a strong faith and a love for the Eucharist. He felt privileged to be a witness to their faith.

When discussing the Eucharist, Deacon Sang gave some lovely images. He was influenced by Philippians 2:6-11, that Jesus is a real presence in the Eucharist. He heard an advertisement for a bank that he thought was very relevant to Jesus (more so than the bank) – “Always Understand / Always Listen.” and that Jesus can give Peace like no one else.

We worked on the theme that Eucharist is Communion and this means relationship. We are together as one when sharing the Eucharist, whether that be at Mass, when taking Communion to the sick or sharing in small gatherings.

We spent the first half of the day discussing our personal experiences of the Eucharist and then the second half learning from Scripture. It was a gift to be able share each other’s stories as in the small group discussions people spoke with such faith and honesty.

We thank Deacon Sang for his guidance and leadership on this retreat and wish him well on this last stage before his Ordination in September.

Cathy Dowling Resurrection Keysborough

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The Cyrene Centre provides quality family drug and alcohol counseling for families suffering as a result of substance abuse happening in their family. The service is an initiative of the Dandenong Deanery and is free of charge. If you know somebody who is in need of this service just ask them to call on 9574 6355.

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