

## Holy Cross Retreat



### Letter 180

28th July, 2023

Greetings,

### Maree Metcalfe

The funeral Mass for **Maree** will be at Holy Cross tomorrow (Saturday July 29<sup>th</sup>) at 10.30am. The live-stream link is: [www.vividstream.com.au/live/maree-metcalfe](http://www.vividstream.com.au/live/maree-metcalfe)

### JD back

**Joseph Dominic Tan** returned on Tuesday and he will join Phi and Tri back at YTU from next Monday.

### Jeff Foale

**Jeff** is visiting us this week. He is extremely active in Saigon, but has been forced to leave Vietnam to secure a new visa. The government doesn't go easy on you just because you are aged. Jeff is 90. It has been great to have him here while he is catching up with our six Vietnamese brothers.

### Sony, Phi and Tri

There were three participants in the retreat this week. **Sony** is returning to Hobart today where he is involved in parish and hospital chaplaincy. **Tri**, along with Phi and JD returns to YTU on Monday. Later next week (on Friday) **Phi** and I will travel to Vietnam for 10 days. Phi will make his final profession on August 10<sup>th</sup>.

In religious life, on completion of novitiate, a candidate take first vows (profession) for three years. At the end of that time, most candidates make final profession. The period of vows can be extended, which is what Phi did – extending his temporary commitment by twelve months. Should you want to send him a message of encouragement, his email address is: [phi.cao888@gmail.com](mailto:phi.cao888@gmail.com)

### Joseph Liaia



**Joseph** will be happily remembered. He is returning from PNG on Sunday night to take up residence at Holy Cross. There are a few options for Joseph to consider, and mid-year is not the most suitable time to take up a course. There are the usual procedures to go through to be issued with a Working with Children check and to be granted faculties from the Archdiocese.

## Christmas in July



We had hoped to report next week on a fun community night this Friday July 28<sup>th</sup>. It was to be a first for our Vietnamese students, with Kris Kringle being part of the celebration. It was guaranteed to be more sedate than the following evening when some of the students from other Congregations nick named 'the party boys', will join our students for an evening of singing and eating, with the chance of a beer or two being consumed. Unfortunately because of a few coughs and sniffles, the Christmas in July night has been postponed.

## Twiddle muffs



Jenny from U3A makes twiddle muffs. They are reversible sleeves with different textured items (e.g. buttons, bells, beads, keys etc.) It is hard work but Jenny makes them and donates them to fundraise for the Alzheimers Association. Teresa Lim wants to support Jenny and is asking if anyone from Holy Cross has unwanted colourful wools, cottons, buttons, keys, laces, or anything that can be sewed on, this would save Jenny buying these items. You could give the items to Teresa or leave them in the table in the chapel foyer. Thank you.

## CRA address



Chris is travelling to Sydney on Monday to give the main address next Tuesday morning at the Catholic Religious Australia (CRA) Conference. Chris' topic is: *"Your young ones will see visions. Your old ones will dream dreams."* Tom McDonough is completing another job having been a member of the National Council for a number of years.

## St Kevin's PFG's



St Kevin's Passionist Family Groups are celebrating 30 years at their 10.00am Mass on Sunday 30th July followed by coffee and cake

## Slow Life

Enjoy a few minutes of true beauty: <http://vimeo.com/88829079>

Visit to Passionist brothers

There are fourteen people who receive this weekly newsletter by personal delivery or by post. Teresa Lim very kindly delivers nine and in recent weeks JD has been driving to Nazareth house in Camberwell on Thursdays with copies of the newsletter (for Fr Chris Mithen and Fr Gerald Quinn) while visiting them.

Yesterday, JD took Fr Jeff Foale and Fr Sony with him and they also visited Fr Brian Gleeson who has thankfully returned from Mulgrave hospital to Calvary nursing home in Endeavour Hills.



Chris

Sony

JD

Jeff



JD

Gerald

Jeff

Sony



Sony

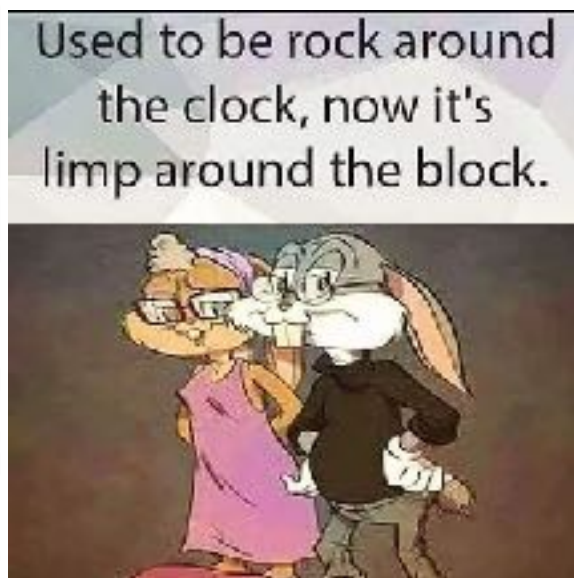
Jeff

Brian



Being in the right place at the right time

Humour





Sunday School Teacher: "Does your family say prayers before you eat?"  
 Student "We don't have to Miss, my mom is a good cook!"

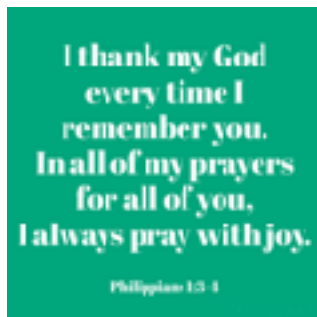
### English language

- The soldier decided to desert his desert in the desert.
- A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.
- When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes
- I do not object to the object.
- The insurance was invalid for the invalid.
- There was a row amongst the oarsmen about how to row.
- They were too close to the door to close it.
- The buck does funny things when the does are present.
- A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.
- The wind was too strong to wind the sail.
- Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.

- I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.
- How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend.
- To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.
- I read the red-covered book to my brother because he could not read

## Prayers

We remember those who have died recently, especially [Honey Robina Lim](#) (cousin of [Grace Ko](#)) and [Keith Delzoppo](#) (the Pines parish), and those whose anniversaries are around this time and their families, especially [Tony Biono](#) (Aug 1<sup>st</sup>) [Don Bertram](#) (husband of Linda (Aug 4<sup>th</sup>)).



We also remember those in our Holy Cross family who are unwell, especially Marg Casey, John Lazzari, Maree Bartoli, Pam Storey, Monica and Anthona Hennessy, Gerry Bond, Lynda Chin, Bronwyn Burke, Michael O'Callaghan, Alexander Lim, Des Grisell, Cathy Petrocco's sister Marissa, Peter Owen, Maeve Reardon, Phil Drew, Helen McLean, Greg Agosta, Errol Lovett, Angelo Vigilante, Jim Monaghan, Chris O'Toole, Pam Gartland, Sr Gen Walsh RSC, Peter McNamara, Patricia Keeghan, Mary Hackett, Anne Jenkins. Mary and Kate Dunn, Brian Gleeson CP, Gerald Quinn CP

The **Mass link for this Sunday** will be sent by Chris.

Brian