St. John the Beloved
LIBERAL CATHOLIC CHURCH
91 Carroll Crescent (PO Box 193)
Glen Iris Victoria 3146

No. 54 **Harbinger** **March 2015**

PARISH HAPPENINGS

The first special event for the year occurred on Sunday 25th January (Feast of the Transfiguration) when Deaconess Margaret Engel (formerly of Sydney) was admitted a Server of St. John's. It was a wonderful occasion, and the parish is blessed in having such an experienced and dedicated server added to the sanctuary team.
On Sunday 8th February (Candlemas) Nicole Zabantu was admitted to the office of Assistant Minister, to serve the parish's mission in the Shepparton area.
The third special event took place on Sunday 8th March when the parish had the pleasure of a visit from our dear friend Bishop James White from Perth. Bishop James was the celebrant and he admitted Nicole Zabantu to the 1st Stage in the Order of Mary. Daniel, her youngest, is a server at St. John's, and he had several important duties to carry out during his mother's admission. It was moving to see the involvement of the family. Nicole's three other children were in the congregation and were delighted with the ceremony and the special recognition that was given to their mother.
During the service Bishop James blessed an Icon (the Transfiguration) that had been prepared by the Vicar. Bishop James also gave a brief report after the service in the social room, and this was followed by a meeting with the clergy. It was a busy day and an inspiring day.

EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday 3rd April

10.30 am - Prime and Veneration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday 4th April

10.30 pm – Supper.
11.15 pm - Blessing of the Fire, Lighting of the Paschal Candle, Renewal of Baptismal Vows, followed by Midnight Eucharist.

Easter Day 5th April

10.30 am - Prime.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE CONDUCTING A MIDNIGHT EUCHARIST THIS YEAR. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND AND PARICIPATE IN THIS INSPIRING SERVICE.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Notice of Annual General Meeting of the parish

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the parish of St. John The Beloved will take place immediately following the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on Sunday 12th April 2015 at 11.30 am. (There will be no sermon.) Nomination Forms for positions on the Vestry can be collected from the table in the Social Room or by contacting the Parish Secretary. Nominations for Vestry must be lodged with the Parish Secretary by no later than 5th April. All members and friends are welcome to attend the meeting.

Libby Shade
Secretary

Notice of Annual General Meeting of the Trust

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of the LCC (Vic.) Holding, commonly known as the Trust, to be held at the conclusion of the parish AGM on Sunday, 12th April 2015 at 12.00 pm. Nomination Forms for positions on the Holding Company as Directors may be obtained from the table in the Social Room or from the Company Secretary. Nominations for the Holding Company must be lodged with the Company Secretary by no later than 5th April. All members of the parish are welcome to attend the meeting. Please note that there will be a short meeting of the Holding Executive immediately prior to the parish AGM.

Russell Cole
Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE PARISH

Priest	V. Rev. Fred Shade	9459 2670
Deacons	Rev. Alan Davis	9509 1791
	Rev. Russell Cole	(M) 0407 348 229
Assistant Ministers	Mrs Blanche White	9803 0703
	Mrs Nicole Zabantu	
Deaconesses	Mrs Marion Gilchrist	9511 4845
	Mrs Margaret Engel	9744 2248
Property Manager	Rev. Russell Cole	(M) 0407 348 229
Parish Secretary	Mrs Libby Shade	9459 2670
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Prov. Website: www.liberalcatholicchurch.org.au (NEW ADDRESS)

The service of **Holy Eucharist** is conducted at St. John The Beloved every Sunday at 10.30 am. The sacrament of **Healing** is also available to everyone upon request, either at church or by private visit to their home. Please contact the Vicar.

CHURCH CALENDAR

March	
Sunday 1st	Second Sunday in Lent Intent; Control of Speech
Sunday 8th	Third Sunday in Lent Intent: Understanding
Sunday 15th	Fourth Sunday in Lent Intent: Spiritual Refreshment (Refreshment Sunday)
Sunday 22nd	Fifth Sunday in Lent Intent: Humility
Sunday 29th	Sunday next before Easter (Palm Sunday)
April	
Friday 3rd	GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday 4th	HOLY SATURDAY
Sunday 5th	**EASTER DAY**
Sunday 12th	Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday 19th	Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday 26th	Fourth Sunday of Easter
May	
Sunday 3rd	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 10th	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 17th	Feast of the Ascension (octave)
Sunday 24th	Witsun Day (Pentecost)
Sunday 31st	Trinity Sunday
June	
Sunday 7th	Corpus Christi (octave)
Sunday 14th	Second Sunday after Trinity Intent: God as Light
Sunday 21st	Third Sunday after Trinity Intent: God as Ruler of Angels
Sunday 28th	St. Alban Martyr (octave)

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The complete Liturgical Calendar is available from the Vicar.