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## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### Centenary Celebrations

On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February the parish celebrated the Centenary of the Liberal Catholic Church. The service was a high celebration, the celebrant being the Vicar assisted by his two deacons Russell Cole and Alan Davis. The team was kept in order by server Blanche White, and the Vicar delivered the sermon. It consisted of a review of the Church's history with particular reference to the early days in Sydney and Melbourne and our founder bishops' work there. (A copy of the sermon is attached.) And it is interesting to note that the first entry in the Baptismal Register is a baptism conducted by Fr James Wedgwood in 1915!

At the conclusion of the service the members gathered in the social room where the special cake made by Blanche White was quickly devoured. Fr Ian Hunter, a dear friend of the parish, launched a new publication of the parish, consisting of three slim volumes containing the Lenten and Advent Talks presented by the Vicar over the past 13 years. Copies were handed out to all presented (free of charge!) and were very well received.

It was a delight to have with us at these celebrations two long-time members of the parish – Pip van Dissel and Shirley Stack-Tolhuis.

### Golden Wedding

Fr Fred and Libby celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on 19<sup>th</sup> February. Congratulations!

### New Railway Station

During the past six months, the railway line has been moved a little closer to us in Carroll Crescent in order to straighten the very tight curve in this part of the track, also putting the track under Burke Road and building a new station. It is finished! The design of the station is

somewhat like a mechano set; there is also a large black building at ground level and a new signals tower. From an aesthetic point of view, it has nothing to commend it!

One of the consequences of this project was the need to remake the road where it meets Burke Road. This meant that the footpath in this area, together with our driveway, needed to be remade. We now have a new driveway. However, the front garden was effectively demolished and they are committed to replacing it. It is hoped that our front garden will be re-established within the next few months. At least the works have finished, and we can now give the whole church a proper clean as there is a layer of dust on everything.

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## EASTER SERVICES

### **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March – GOOD FRIDAY**

Prime & Veneration of the Cross at 10.30 am.

### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March – HOLY SATURDAY**

Prime at 10.30 am.

### **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March – EASTER DAY**

Holy Eucharist at 10.30 am.

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## 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 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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

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### 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
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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 6 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Lætare Sunday) Intent: Spiritual Refreshment
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Passion Sunday (Fifth Sunday of Lent) Intent: Humility
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday (Sunday Next Before Easter) (Blessing & Distribution of Palms)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>	GOOD FRIDAY (Prime, Veneration of the Cross)
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	HOLY SATURDAY
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	EASTER DAY (The Resurrection of Our Lord)

### April

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Second Sunday of Easter (Low Sunday) (orig. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Easter)
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Third Sunday of Easter (orig. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Easter)
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth Sunday of Easter (orig. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Easter)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Fifth Sunday of Easter (orig. 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter)

### May

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sixth Sunday of Easter (orig. 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter)
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Ascension of Our Lord (octave)
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Whitsunday (Pentecost)
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Trinity Sunday
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Corpus Christi (octave)

### June

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Second Sunday after Trinity Intent: God as Light
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Third Sunday after Trinity Intent: God as Ruler of Angels
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth Sunday after Trinity Intent: God as Love
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Feast of St. Alban, Martyr (octave)