

St Joseph's Catholic Parish

Twenty-First Sunday in Ord. Time
Year C, 21 August, 2022

Embracing the communities of
Cherbourg, Goomeri, Murgon,
Proston and Wondai



Unity in Diversity ... being one in Christ through Baptism!



21 August 2022

CENTACARE PASTORAL MINISTRIES

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As always at this time of year, we will hear a specially prepared homily from Archbishop Mark Coleridge during today's Mass. The campaign reaches out to care for those in our communities who need our care and support most, and I encourage you to support it again this year.

The Annual Catholic Campaign reminds us that we are part of the larger Church. Our parishes work together to support vital ministries and services. Funds raised will support ministries that directly impact this parish, such as:

- training future priests,
- caring for elderly priests when they become frail and unwell,
- helping struggling families access a Catholic education and
- caring for those suffering physically and emotionally in our local community.

When making your gift, please put your donation inside the envelope

so it remains separate from the parish collection. If you add your details to the envelope you will receive a tax receipt in the mail.

Over the past years, our parish has given generously and together we have made a lasting impact on the lives of so many people in our community.

Thank you for your generosity and for making sure our Church is here to help in times of need.

Winter Appeal – Saint Vincent de Paul

"Thank you to all those who attended our fundraiser for the winter appeal for Saint Vincent De Paul. It was lot of fun. Thank you to everyone who helped make it a success. The winners of the 100 boards were: First: Glenda McArdle and Second: Michael Grant 'Fubsy'. We have received some donations already, thank, you but if you would still like to contribute please put in an envelope with Winter Appeal on it and give to your Parish Council rep or Father Bryan. Please be assured that this money will be spent in the Murgon parishes not sent away anywhere.

Kind Regards, Cecily Fry

Parish Bottle Stall

The parish will be holding a Bottle Stall at the Murgon Street Carnival on in **October** 2022. Donations of bottles of all kinds would be appreciated. Your bottles can be left in the parish office or in your church. Any donation must be in by the last Sunday in September. Bottles can be glass or plastic. Types of bottles: soft drinks, beer, wine, jam, chutney, sauces or anything that will go in a bottle. Please check the 'use by' dates.

August is the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Pope's Prayer Intention:

For small businesses: We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

Mass Times Next Week

Tuesday, 23 August
Gayndah, no Mass

Wednesday, 24 August
Wondai, no Mass

Thursday, 25 August
Murgon, 5.00pm

Friday, 26 August
Castra, 9.00am

Saturday, 27 August
Proston, 9.00am
Wondai, 5.00pm

Sunday, 28 August
Murgon, 8.00am
Gayndah, 10.30am
Goomeri, 6.00pm

Today's readings

Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13;
Luke 13:22-30

Response:

Go out to all the world; and tell the Good News.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

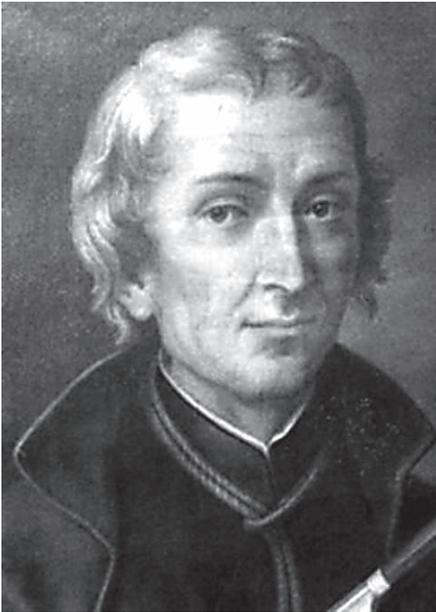
Next Sunday: Sirach 3:17-20,28-29;
Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24; Luke 14:1,7-14



2022 ANNUAL

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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Saint David Lewis – 26th August

Lewis, the youngest of nine children of Anglican Reverend Morgan Lewis, the headmaster of a grammar school, and Margaret Pritchard, a Catholic, was born at Abergavenny, Monmouthshire, in 1616.

At 16 years of age, while visiting Paris, he converted to Catholicism from Anglicanism and subsequently went to study at the English College, Rome, where he assumed the alias 'Charles Baker', a common practice among Catholic priests to avoid spies and informers in the employ of the Crown. He was ordained a Catholic priest on 20 July 1642. Three years later, he joined the Society of Jesus. He came back to his native place and worked for a year. Then he was appointed 'the Spiritual Director to the seminarians at the English College' in Rome. After his mission in Rome had been completed, he came back to Monmouthshire.

During his 31 years as a missionary in South Wales, David Lewis (1616-1679) was known to the faithful as Tad y Tlodion, 'Father of the Poor.' A native of Wales, Lewis came from a mixed family, his father being Protestant and his mother a Catholic, whose brother was a Jesuit priest. Lewis studied law in London, but became a Catholic during a long visit

to Paris. After his parents died during an epidemic, Lewis left England for Rome where he enrolled at the English College, was ordained and then entered the Jesuit novitiate in 1645.

When he finally returned to Wales, Lewis spent nearly three decades in pastoral ministry, showing special interest and care toward the poor and needy. His fruitful ministry ended when Jesuits had to go into hiding after the plot fabricated by Titus Oates alleged that the Jesuits wanted to murder Charles II and re-establish the Catholic faith in England. Anti-Catholic hatred ran high and the government offered a bounty for information leading to a Jesuit's capture. A couple who had been Catholic turned Lewis in; he was arrested 17 November, 1678 just as he was about to begin Mass. Authorities moved him from one prison to another for months before he was finally hanged on 27 August, 1679. At the gallows, he spoke so well of his Catholic faith and his commitment to it that the people were moved and the executioner feared they might stone him if he killed the priest. He left the scene and a blacksmith was paid to take his place and finish the execution.

God's love is an ocean

(Real life stories, collected by the Carmelite Sisters)

Echoes from the Past

The divine heart is an ocean full of all good things wherein poor souls can cast all their needs; it is an ocean full of joy to drown all our sadness, an ocean of humility to overwhelm our folly, an ocean of mercy for those in distress, an ocean of love in which to submerge our poverty.

*Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque
(1647-1690)*



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Safeguarding

If you have experienced abuse or misconduct, you can ring the help line, **1300 304 550**. Information can be shared anonymously.

We pray for those who are sick:

Bevan Barsby; Cira; Renee Elliott;
Scottie Ewart; Justine Forde;
Kathleen Hoult; Val Iacono;
Annette McCorry.

Collection for 14/8/2020

Loose..... \$399.70
Planned Giving..... \$563.40
Total..... \$963.10

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✝ If you know anyone in need,
please contact Cecily Fry,
President, St Vincent de Paul
Conference, on 0437 864 667



*Holy Mary
pray for us*