



Anglican Pastoral District Yankalilla and Delamere

Note from your Priest in Charge
Father Max Bowers

February 2016

PRE-AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST & MASS - A great success.

Congratulations to the Delamere troops for all their amazing and creative effort for this experience. Also, it appears the new style "foot tapping" Family Mass had the tick of approval amongst most. More of these are planned in 2016. We hope to encourage Pam on the Saxophone to continue showing her amazing talents. It was GREAT! Check out the photos on our Temp Web site at <http://www.grassrootsresources.com.au/yankalilladelamere/index.html>



Getting to Know You

I have prepared new name tags for all parishioners which helps me greatly getting to know peoples names as well as mentioning you by name as you receive the blessed sacrament. **If you are coming across for a cuppa, (which I hope you do) please leave the tag on to make it easier for new people to know who you are and just leave them in the special basket as you leave the hall.** Sidesperson on duty that day will return them to the church porch

High Tea

A further way of getting to know you will be when Ros and I put on an upmarket High Tea for 8-10 parishioners at a time. The best of china and home cooked "unique" foods will be the order of the day. The plan is to make better use of one of the smaller rooms in the hall for this purpose and you will all receive a personal invitation in turn. These will start in mid February.

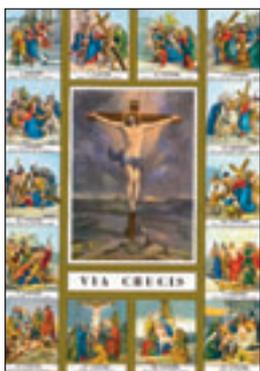
Clean up in January

A serious re-arrangement (clean out) of the hall side rooms in Yankalilla happened late January thanks to Ann & Rob Ryan, Barbara Fenna and George Poysden. We now have an area ready for the "High Teas" to commence and a very impressive Parish Office. We offer them thanks for their enthusiasm.

UPDATING THE PASTORAL DISTRICT ROLL (Not much joy to date - Can you PLEASE help)

It has been some considerable time since the list was updated and it may well include people who don't wish to be involved. This form was sent to you last month or can be filled out on line at - www.grassroots.com.au/formsetupMailinglist.html

It is important this be up to date to enable me to have an effective visiting list. **KNOCK KNOCK - "Oh dear its the Vicar, he looks lost"**



GOING THE EXTRA MILE DURING LENT

I have prepared a simple 'Stations of the Cross booklet' that can be used privately or with a number of people at any time at Yankalilla. As the church is open daily, you can pop in for a quiet time as you are able. **Also it not too late to join the Lent Study Groups** - No bible expertise needed. Ring me on 0409 441 246 to find out more about the groups.

SUNDAY 28th FEBRUARY at Yankalilla

Our Indian friends want to join us for mass this day as well as sharing lunch with us after the service. This will be a great start to the fellowship meals planned after the 11am service each month. Please come and bring something to share.



SUNDAY 28th FEBRUARY at Yankalilla - 11am

Just a reminder that **every** 4th Sunday at **Yankalilla (2nd Sunday Delamere - Next one Mar 13)** when we have an 11am service, the plan is to have a fellowship meal to follow the service. Please bring along a "Bring and Share" meal with sufficient to share with others. **SPREAD THE WORD.**

WILL THE 2016 EVENTS ACTUALLY HAPPEN?

The short answer is, that it depends. It depends on people offering to join a ONE OFF small committee to organise that event. There is NO expectation for people to become permanent in organising these events. Hopefully all parishioners will consider offering their help in what ever way they can. NO-ONE is exempt in using the gifts they have for God in this respect if they are serious about growing our church. Some tasks will be very simple, but important in sharing the load. Others more complex. There will ALWAYS be something that you can assist with.

- We now need offers for : Cooking, serving, setting up for the SEDER meal at Delamere - Thursday March 24th
- : Good Friday Service & setting up at Yankalilla - Friday March 25th
- : EASTER DAY Floral Cross - Yankalilla and Delamere (One for each)
- : INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY DELAMERE MAY 8TH - (Gail Filsell - Co-ordinator)
Mother's Day will be incorporated into the theme of the day.
- : Emergency Services Mass Delamere - June 26th
- : Pet Sunday August
- : Others needed for Sept through November)
 - : Christmas Festival (Belinda Rosser & Ann Ryan Co-Ordinators) included Floral Carpet (Dec 9-11) Linking this in with other churches in our area.

TALK THIS OVER WITH FATHER MAX TO SEE HOW YOU MIGHT HELP!



WE NOW HAVE AN ACTIVE WEB SITE THAT CHANGES REGULARLY

<http://www.grassrootsresources.com.au/yankalilladelamere/index.html>
CHECK THIS OUT and bookmark it in your browser. This site will allow you to know what is going on in the parish with more in depth information. **Share the news to others. - There is also a 'Facebook' link.**

PANCAKE NIGHT - A real "Wow"

The night went off a treat with great enthusiasm and support. Check out the web page for some great photos. Numbers dramatically exceed expectations and the "Invite - Invite - Invite" campaign is catching on. Well done to those who make the effort to invite one or more people to the evening. (No matter if they accepted or not, you have shown your commitment - Hang in there). But equally a great thanks to those who provided the food, helped setup or were 'conscripted' into the wash up/clean up at the end of the night. You should be very proud of yourselves.

ASH WEDNESDAY TAKEN SERIOUSLY

What a blessing is was to have a 500% increase in attendance at this very important start to Lent. The singing was enthusiastic and gratifying to know people were taking our 'spiritual direction' seriously as well. It is also encouraging that almost 30 people have signed up for the Lent Study Groups.

SPECIAL THANKS

To the Yankalilla Ladies Guild for their generous donation of a mobile speaker system for the Yankalilla church that can also be used in the hall or away on a 5th Sunday if necessary.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Whilst I recognise many parishioners are involved in all sorts of organisations in the district, it is still important for Anglicans to socialise amongst other Anglicans AND use the opportunity to encourage those outside of the church to come and join us.

I would be grateful for parishioners to chat with me as to suggestions of some of the activities that might interest you. The hope is, we will have a 'social activity' in one of our centres each month.



Until next time, Every Blessing

Father Max Bowers

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Service Times in 2016 - 5th Sunday time to be announced as necessary

Yankalilla - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays (9am) 4th Sundays (11am)

Delamere - 2nd Sunday (11am), 4th Sunday (9am)

Pre-Australia Breakfast

A wonderful gathering of both centres at Delamere.

This was followed by a special "Up beat Mass" with all stops pulled out.

A very memorable occasion and another positive result from "Invite, Invite, Invite"



The last hymn "Teach me to Dance" was a real winner with couples joining together to dance up and down the aisle in time with the music. Impressive and most moving!





Shock and horror! No seats left. Fortunately the old church pews were made good use of.

A good selection of pancake and toppings. In fact so successful, that a last minute panic was made to cook up a few additional batches to cater for the enthusiastic crowd.



Top chef flown in from Hallett Cove to delight the multitudes with his version of Crepe Suzettes and 'flamed' at the table.

