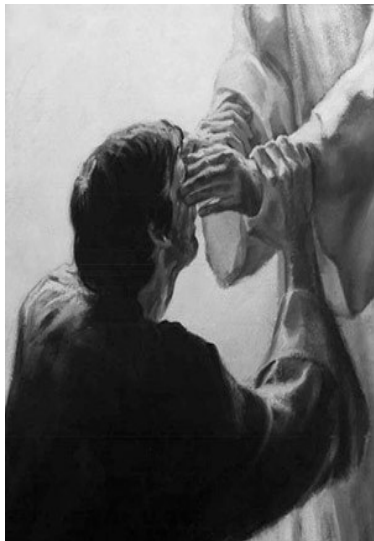


From the DEPIAZZI Family:

Bernice and family would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make Owen's funeral Mass so special. From the singing to helping put out chairs, arranging flowers and by just being there — you all contributed by making it a fitting farewell.



THE YEAR OF GRACE



Jesus,
as I contemplate your face,
let me experience your great love for me.
Reveal your saving grace
and give me a grateful heart.
Heal me of my weaknesses and sin and
fill me with compassion
for others. Gift me with the wisdom of
the Spirit and encourage me to be
a faithful witness to the Gospel.
With the intercession of St Mary
MacKillop, who showed us new ways of
living the Gospel, we make our prayer
through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us.

**Our Lady of Lourdes' Student
Prayer**

(By Georgina Ogilvie)

Loving Father,
We give thanks for the fresh
food and water we eat.
I feel loved and safe all the time.
Please help the farmers have
a good fruit and veg crops every year.
Thank you for the world
and my loving family.
Amen.



The Gloria

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of
good will. We praise you, we
bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you, we give you
thanks for your great glory, Lord
God, heavenly king, O God, al-
mighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten
Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son
of the Father, you take away the
sins of the world, have mercy on
us; You take away the sins of the
world; receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand
of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit in the glory of
God the Father.
Amen.*

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, **(All bow)**
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the
dead; he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.*

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

Thank you for Praying for us...

General Intentions:

Sharon Hill, Aileen Gardiner, Sue Dillon, Robyn Swindells, Jane, Kate, Rod,
Eddy, John G., Matt and Sara.

Repose of the Souls of Sue Vlashart, Owen Depiazzi, Frank Dwyer, Carmel,
Olga, Les, David, Gerald, Betty Piacentini and all the poor souls in Purgatory.



Church Alive Parish Representatives:

We are happy to have three Church Alive Representatives this year. They are
Tammy Clift and **Jan Prowse** for the *Baptismal Preparation Ministry*, **Peter
Prinsloo** for the *Parish Liturgy Team and Groups*. Church Alive Program pre-
pares our representatives for the specific ministry in our parish so that they
will have the skills and support for the service they will render the communi-
ty. We pray that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit in this endeavour.

Guardians of Our Brothers and sisters

'Today, the Lord's voice summons all of us to be concerned for one another. Even today God asks us to be "guardians" of our brothers and sisters (Gen 4:9), to establish relationships based on mutual consideration and attentiveness to the well-being, the integral well-being of others. The great commandment of love for one another demands that we acknowledge our responsibility towards those who, like ourselves, are creatures and children of God. 'Pope Paul VI stated that the world today is suffering above all from a lack of brotherhood: "Human society is sorely ill. The cause is not so much the depletion of natural resources, nor their monopolistic control by a privileged few; it is rather the weakening of brotherly ties between individuals and nations.'" Pope Benedict XVI, Message for Lent, 2012

Feast Days of the Week

Thurs May 24 Mary, Help of Christians

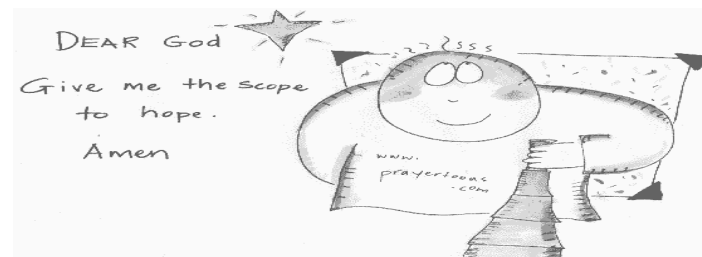
In 1844 'Mary, Help of Christians' was adopted as patron of the Catholic Church in Australia. It was a significant time in our history. British settlement was just a little more than 50 years old, the transportation of convicts was coming to an end, and the first elections in Australian history had been held in 1843. Today the task of evangelising the Australian culture is more urgent and daunting than ever. Recourse to our national patron, Mary, Help of Christians, is as relevant and necessary today as it has ever been.

DO YOU WANT YOUR BABY BAPTISED?

Dardanup/Boyanup Catholic Church has formed a new ministry in the parish that will cater for the Baptismal Preparations necessary for your Infant Baptism. Please phone the parish office on 9728 1145 so that we can have your contact details and to organise someone from the group to visit you and to assist you with your preparations. This will be the new process of Infant Baptism in our parish community from now on. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ascension Quote

'Moses brought out of Egypt a timid nation, and in the space of forty years trained it to be full of valour for the task of conquering the promised land; Christ in forty days trains his apostles to be bold and patient instead of cowards. They mourned and wept at the beginning of the season, but at the end they are full of courage for the good fight; their spirits mount high with their Lord, and when he is received out of their sight, and their own trial begins, they return to Jerusalem with great joy, and are continually in the temple, praising and blessing God.'



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults 2012-2013

The new group for the parish RCIA will have their regular meetings every Wednesday evenings from 7 PM 'till 8 PM. However, the process of RCIA is not only for those inquiring about the faith but also for those who have been baptised and wanting to understand further their faith relationship with God and with the Church. That's why we're inviting all those who would like to learn more about the faith to join us every Wednesday evening in our meetings. Hope to see you there! Thanks!

PARISH PRESBYTERY APPEAL

*Thank you to everyone that has responded to the appeal to raise funds for the presbytery. **To date we have raised \$20, 000. 00 which is well on the way to our target of \$22,000.** Donations can be made out to the "Dardanup Presbytery Appeal" and placed in the weekend collection baskets or can be passed on to Fr Nick, Danny Harris or Ward Italiano.*

NOTICES