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Corpus Christi Village Newsletter



"Brown Joeys"

Archbishop to Bless Our Village

Archbishop Denis Hart D.D. will be the principal celebrant at 11 am Mass on Friday, 15 May 2009 to mark the opening of Corpus Christi Village and the Community Centre. This will be followed by a Blessing and refreshments.

Oh, how we have grown!

A meeting will be held at 2pm on Tuesday, April 7 to form a Residents' Committee. We require all residents to attend and vote for members of the committee, so please discuss who you would like to represent you on the committee. We now have 23 units occupied, with 33 residents. Mark has organised name badges for all residents, and they will be here in April.

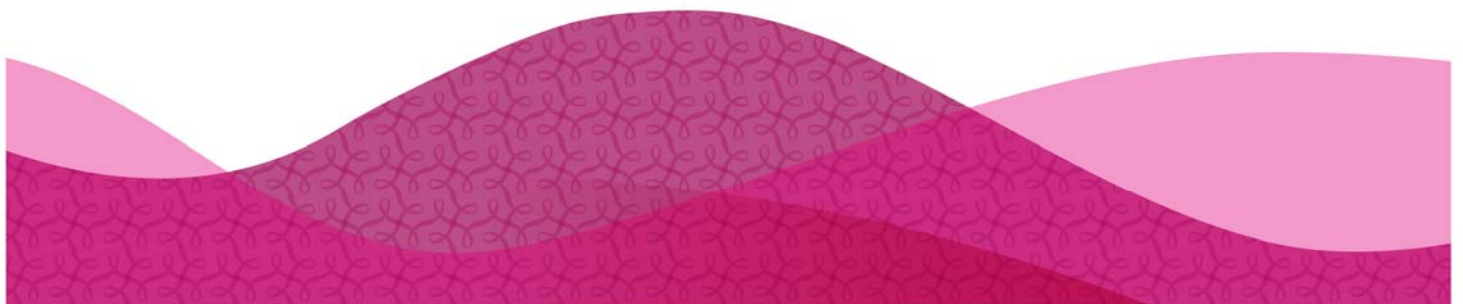
Lenten group

Between five and eight people have attended the Lenten Discussion Group.

Welcome to the "Brown Joeys"

A hearty welcome to the six Sisters of St. Joseph joining our village. Sisters Catherine Bourke, Vendremina Puiatti, Mary Lanigan and Henrica Jans are in Jazz Court, while Sisters Therese Marie Ashby and Margaret Blampied live in Music Drive. Sister Catherine comes from Altona North having grown up in Brunswick. She taught for many years and then trained for pastoral work.

Sr. Vendremina comes from Narrewarren and is of Italian parentage. Her Dad migrated in 1927, while her mother and two older sisters followed three years later. She grew up on a farm in Barham, where she learnt to appreciate God's gifts. Sister Mary Lanigan comes from Bacchus Marsh, and Sr. Henrica from Mooroolbark. Sr. Mary was born in Warrnambool and later moved to Sydney. She trained as a mothercraft nurse and later did a welfare course. On returning to Victoria she cared for young children and families. Later, she worked in pastoral care. Sr. Henrica came migrated from the Netherlands with her parents and 11 siblings in 1955. They settled in Yass, before coming to Victoria to work on farms. Her main ministry has been teaching. Sr. Therese Marie comes from Altona North and Sr. Margaret from Footscray. Born in Werribee; Therese grew up in Kyneton before moving to Richmond. She taught cooking to young secondary students before moving to hospitality. Sr. Margaret, the eldest of five children, was born in Shepparton and grew up in Sunshine. She taught primary and secondary students as well as adults. All the sisters have expressed their joy at living in such a faith-filled Christian community as ours.



Pool or snooker?

Help! Anton Frencken is desperate for playing partners. Don't let him down. Form a group and give him some opposition.

On the carpet

Carpet bowls has certainly caught on, with eight to 10 players on average. Why not join them?

Are you computer-literate?

Mark is holding classes in the use of the Internet. See the yellow activity sheet for details. Mark is willing to help us novices privately.

Building progress

Nine more units are being built in Swing Court and eight more in Harmony Court. We expect them to be ready for occupancy in about October/November.

Are you using our library?

Don't forget to make use of our library of books and CDs in the Community Centre. You will surely find something to interest you.

Services available

The Community Pharmacy in Mt. Waverley offers pick-up and delivery services for residents.

If you want a haircut Enza can fill your needs either in your unit or in the Community Centre. Times are Monday and Tuesday after 2 pm. To make a booking phone 0422 623 160. Fees are available on the blue flier in the Community Centre.

For podiatry needs, Tracy is available for Saturday morning appointments in your unit or in the Community Centre. Fees are \$25 per person, and Tracy will accept DVA referrals, EPC/Medicare plus plans prepared by your GP. She can be contacted on 0419 894 480.

Checkmate

Chess aficionados – there is a beautifully crafted chess set made by resident Harry Verbaken, who also was responsible for the much admired Christmas Crib which so many residents admired. So chess lovers, get into it.

Conundrum – Terrific Puzzles!

Last month answer was: D: present
What word comes next?

Cart, verb, door, tone, good, ?

A: easy B: open C: fact or D: soap

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Sr Vendremina Puiatti on April 4.

Use of Monash Uni facilities

Following the talk by Monash Fitness Centre people last month, Mark is seeking feedback on whether we desire a program to start at the village or at the university facilities.

Footy is here, and we want your tips

Mark has set up a footy tipping competition, entry fee \$10 per person. Prizes for first, second and third will depend on the number of people who enter.

Searching for fallen servicemen

Mark has set up a link on the library computer with the Australian War Memorial allowing us to search for the names of forebears who fell during the two World Wars.

Happy Easter

Mark and George wish everyone a holy and happy Easter.

Give us your thoughts

If you have any thoughts about items for the newsletter, ideas about future content, please contact either Mark or George (1 Jazz Court).

Our “bus” in action

In our first outing, Mark took six residents to The Glen shopping centre in Glen Waverley. On the return trip the bus was laden with shopping bags and, of course, our people. For bus bookings, see Mark.