



*"Teacher,
which commandment in the law
is the greatest?"*

The Expression of our Being as the Image and Likeness of God

Last week, the Gospel reading was about a plot to trap Jesus into either being a traitor to Rome, or to his own people over the issue of paying taxes to the Roman Empire.

Our Lord rises above it all and points to the profound truth of our nature and being; that we are in the Image & Likeness of God.

Christians believe, that in our Lord, we clearly see what that means. However that is not a static reality – life and being requires expression and putting into action this fundamental gift. Indeed all Divine grace requires a response, a 'yes' from us for this gift to be effective. Today's Gospel reading is about that response.

In the question put to Jesus, "*Which commandment in the law is the greatest?*" our Lord responds, "*You shall love the, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself*".

So direct, so simple, so profound – *and so difficult*. We need divine grace and our desire to implement and to live out our true identity as beings that express their true nature by love.



*Love the Lord, your God
with all your heart
with all your soul
and with all
your mind.*

Lord,
let this be,
show us how,
teach us to love your life.

And love your neighbor as yourself.

Lord,
let this be.
Take us where we need to go.

Be
the energy for our lives,
let us love all the neighbors we pass.
Be the light that brightens their path and ours as
well.

Kindly fill us with your love.

Public and Parish Meeting at Norman Park

Archdeacon Ken Suddick chaired the meeting at Norman Park last Tuesday. No one came from the general public to debate the issue. Archdeacon Ken said that this is probably an indication of the problems that faced the NP centre - and that the Parish Council's decision to close it is the right one.

A unanimous vote was passed at both the Public and the Parish meeting to close the centre. Two other motions were also passed. The first was endorsing the letter sent to the Registrar of the Diocese requesting that most of the funds be applied to put the Camp Hill centre of a firm financial basis and to carry out some necessary renovations. The second motion was that the Bishop, or his appointed deputy, along with Fr Martyn and the Wardens relocate or sell the furnishings of the NP centre. Any major issues concerning this would also be discussed in Parish Council.

Though the decision to close NP is the right one it is also a painful one for all concerned. The step has been a dark cloud hanging over us and now the necessary decision has been taken we can hopefully move on.



Give them Eternal Rest Lord

All Souls Day Requiem Mass

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

10am & 7.30pm Tuesday 4 November

*Record names to be remembered in the
folder provided*

All Souls Day 2008 falls on a Sunday and in the Anglican tradition we do celebrate Requiem masses on a Sunday, as that is always the Lord's Day when we hold our weekly celebration of his resurrection. Therefore, All Soul's day will be transferred to Tuesday 4th November. Two services are available on that day.

***Thank You from the Camp Hill Primary & Infants
School Chaplaincy***

We received a card of thanks and appreciation from the local school for our recent donation of over \$500.

Ecumenical Social

with St James' Roman Catholic Church Coorparoo

Pasta & Musical evening 7pm 8 November.

You are also welcome to come to the 6pm Vigil Mass

We had a great time last year and the same should be true for this year.

Please RSVP in the folder to help with catering



Next Julian Meeting for Christian Contemplative Prayer



At the Norman Park Centre, 40 Agnew Street.

7.30pm Wednesday 19 November

Lectio Divina – Divine Reading

"To know the Heart of God through the Word of God."



Eastern Hills Community Walking Group

Toohey Forest Tarragindi

Anna Mullins has a new location for the walking group: Toohey Forest Tarragindi. We will be walking on Toohey Ridge track which extends from the picnic area to the South East Freeway (won't travel full distance). Graded as an easy track suited to bushwalking with surrounding habitat of eucalypt forest. UBD

As head outbound on Toohey Road turn left into Toohey picnic area. See Brisway map 560 A3 (which clearly marks the track) & UBD map 200 E1 3pm sharp Sunday 2 November and of course another picnic.



Financial Crisis & Planned Giving

There is no doubt that all church communities and charitable organisations will be hit hard by the dramatic shifts in the world economy. For this reason a regular and consistent contribution will be important for the months ahead. This request is not for huge amounts of money but for consistency and faithfulness. You can do this by either the envelope system or direct debit. You can speak to Lyndal the treasurer about direct debit, who can help you with details: 3398 6680 or damien_and_lyndal@iinet.net.au



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8am Family Service

Easy to follow PowerPoint Service with Crèche & Sunday School

9.30am Sung Eucharist

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