

SRC Newsletter

SECOND SEMESTER 2022

12 September 2022

Dear Friends,

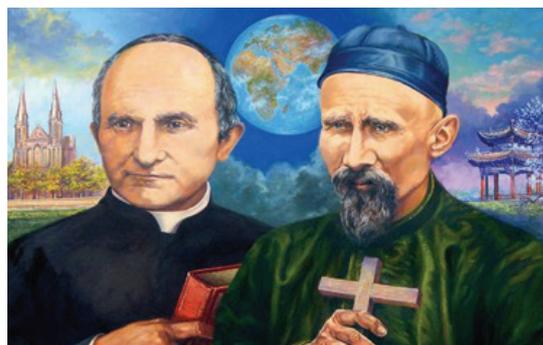
Welcome to Week 8!

This last week has been one full of celebrations. We celebrated and paid tribute to the life and legacy of a significant figure. We celebrated the life and mission of a religious congregation. We also heard the parable depicting a father celebrating the return of a lost son.

The biggest news item globally has been the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The Queen ruled for longer than any other Monarch in British history. She was a much loved and respected figure across the globe. Over her seven-decade reign, Her Majesty was a dedicated Head of the Commonwealth. She was almost a “grandmother” figure to millions, if not billions of people. Regardless of our thoughts on the monarchy as an institution, the Queen was a model of leadership and wisdom. To quote the Pope’s tribute to the late sovereign, she was an “example of devotion to duty and a steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ”. We pray for her eternal rest.



An event that happened alongside the death of the Queen was the feast of the birthday of another Queen, our Blessed Mother Mary. The feast is also the anniversary of the foundation of the Divine Word Missionaries. This marked 147 years since St Arnold Janssen opened the first SVD Mission House in Steyl, Holland. We send our greetings of joy and best wishes to our classmates in the SVD and SSps. May your congregation continue to bring the light of the Divine Word to all corners of the world.



YTU Mass

Wednesday 14 September
2022, 12:35 pm,
St Paschal's Chapel
Celebrant:
Michael Kelly CSsR



Celebrating 50 Years

This year marks the
50th Anniversary of
YTU's foundation.



Feast of the Exaltation
of the Holy Cross
14 September

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In last Sunday's Gospel, we hear three parables from Jesus. The first two are the parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin. The passage then culminates in possibly the best one, which is the parable of the prodigal son. This story is much more about the father for sure. Commentators even suggest that this can also be titled 'The Parable of the Prodigal Father', whose extravagant love is in full display. So much can be written about the parable. So, I decided instead to leave a comic, and also my favourite painting depicting the reunion by Rembrandt. To those who haven't, I strongly suggest reading Henri Nouwen's reflections on the masterpiece and the parable that inspired it.

Enjoy the rest of the week!



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(See Luke 15)

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YOU ALL SAY I SHOULD TAKE BETTER CARE OF MYSELF IF I WANT PEOPLE TO RESPECT ME, YET WHO'S THE FIRST CALF THAT THE PRODIGAL SON WANTS TO SEE AS SOON AS HE CAME HOME? NOT YOU DUDES, THAT'S WHO!

Nostra Aetate

Interfaith – Understanding & Welcoming



In the spirit of Nostra Aetate, Garratt Publishing – in conjunction with Yarra Theological Union – invite you to a 4-week webinar series exploring other religious traditions from a Catholic perspective. As Australian Catholics, we increasingly engage others from differing faiths – in our everyday life, in our local communities, and especially in our Catholic schools.

‘Every Christian is called to go out to encounter others, to dialogue with those who do not think the way we do, with those who have another faith, or who don’t have faith. To encounter all because we all have in common our having been created in the image and likeness of God. We can go out to encounter everyone, without fear.’
–Pope Francis (Speech to Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelisation, 14 October 2013)

‘Students can deepen their sense of Catholic identity through their encounter with different faith traditions.’ –Welcoming Each Other,

Ecumenical and Interfaith Commission of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne Catholic educators will find these sessions ideal as we increasingly welcome people from differing faiths into our school communities. Accreditation for Professional Development hours may be available on completion of the series.

These sessions will also appeal to all Catholics across Australia, offering important understandings to help interfaith engagement and enhance relationships with those of other faith traditions. Over 4 weeks, we will explore God, Foundational Beliefs, Women, and Learning from Each Other. As Catholics, it is incumbent on us to understand the religious traditions of our neighbours. This will provide a level of comfort as we engage with each other, and welcome each other.

MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER, 7.30-8.45pm (AEST)*

Theme: Foundational Beliefs

Hindu perspective: Rev Albano Da Costa

Buddhist perspective: Rev Dr Thien Nguyen

Jewish perspective: Dr Mary Reaburn

Muslim perspective: Rev Dr Patrick McInerney



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