**PARISH NEWS**

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN PENTECOST

 **19th AUGUST 2018**

*Jesus said, ‘Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.’ John 6.56*

***OUR PARISH VISION –***

***“We will connect meaningfully with our community in order to inspire hope and transformed lives through faith in Jesus.”***

**SAFE MINISTRY TRAINING**

This important FULL DAY course is being conducted by Rev Les Forester on Saturday 1st September. Cost is $30. So far only three people from this parish have indicated they will attend.

It is vital that if you are considering working for Parish Council, or being involved in leading a mission outreach program, that you complete this course. Even if you are not, this course has valuable information and training for ALL parishioners.

Let Judy in the office know if you will be attending or register online at safeministry@newcastleanglican.org.au

**SAMARITANS DONATIONS OF FOOD FOR AUGUST –**

Cans fish – tuna, salmon, sardines – plus packets and bottles to make a complete meal with the tinned fish – protein rich. If the “fishy” idea isn’t your genre then check out the ½ price specials – any ideas that you have and know they will be helpful to those in need will be greatly appreciated.

**8am WELCOME ROSTER FOR ST. ALBAN’S –**

Patricia Dastidar 0400 655 880 has asked if someone from the 8am traditional service at St. Alban’s would coordinate the roster.

**INFO FOR PARISH NEWS –**

Please contact Janet Lawrence- 6554 5981, 0448 502 684 – email jan2max@bigpond.net.au for articles of “news” to appear in the PN for Sunday 26th August.

**AS WE WORSHIP OUR GOD WE INCLUDE IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

Bishop Peter’s Prayer

Prayer for a Families Minister

Bishop Peter & Nicki

Asst. Bishop Charlie Murry & Melissa

Asst. Bishop Sonia Roulston

Rev’d. Mark & Trisha

Rev’d. Helen & Dick

Indigenous sisters and brothers.

**MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY WITH ONGOING NEEDS –**

Hugo Walmsley, Alan Winston, Rosalyn Ferris, Ella Engel, Jenny Lawson, Maureen Armstrong, George Hodgson, Louise, Dianne Hardin, Wayne Thompson, Keith Roach, Helen Cole, Paul McIntosh, Michelle, Max Kennedy.

*If you would like to add someone to the Parish Prayer list, be sure to obtain permission from the person concerned and then contact the Parish Office.*

We commend to God’s keeping those who have recently died and we pray for those who mourn their passing: **Nina Learmond**. We remember with thanks those whom we have loved whose anniversary occurs at this time: **Father Michael Williamson, Winifred Willingham, Clifford Burrows** and **Bob Crews.**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY –**

1st September – Safe Ministry Training – Les Forester – St. Alban’s.

28th September – Fashion Parade, Dyer’s Crossing,

30th September – Parish Luncheon.

20th October – Parish Fete, St. Alban’s.

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