Dear Parents,

The following prayer was read to commence our Religious Education Professional Development day last week. I believe it gives families an insight into the responsibilities of teachers.

**Prayer for Guidance in Our Work**

Good and Gracious God, teacher of all peoples, Bless and guide those of us who seek to educate others about your good news of justice and peace.

Guide us in our work today, as we reach out to shape the hearts and minds of ourselves and others.

Walk with us as we deal with today’s complex issues, help us to find the right words and actions to communicate your love for all members of our school family.

Support us as we promote critical reflections on local, national and international issues. Renew our commitment, so we can spark courage and empower others to confront new learning.

Allow our vision of a better world to transform our work. Help us to nurture the skills that will this vision to reality.

Remind us how blessed we are to have this call to proclaim justice and peace and to be able to respond even in small ways.

Give us patience and perseverance in our work today.

Grace us with fellowship and community.

Help us to remember that you are our rest and refreshment.

Amen.

**Confirmation**: Last Saturday and Sunday St. Simon’s Parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation. There are many people who need to be thanked for their contribution. On behalf of the school community I would like to thank Jacqui Giuliani, John Downie, Maree Fatouros, the Year 6 teachers and the support staff who attended the Confirmation. A special thank you to Monsignor Bennett and Fr. Jim Clarke on leading us through the celebration.

**Curriculum Evening** – This year’s Curriculum Night will be on Tuesday 13th September commencing at 6.30pm and concluding at 8pm. The focus will be Literacy in Religious Education.

**School Closure Day** – The school closure day for Term 3 is next Monday 22nd August.

**Extra Curricula Activities Term 3 Weeks 7 & 8**

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**School Start/Finish** - Parents are reminded that any child who arrives at school before 8.20am must attend the Out of School Hours Program. Teacher supervision does not commence until 8.20am and children are legally required to be supervised. Children who are not collected by 3.50pm will also be sent to Out of School Hours Program.

**Year 6 Parents Graduation Meeting** – Will be on Wednesday 17th August at 2.30pm. This will be a short meeting to form a committee and plan the meetings leading into the year 6 graduation.

**Year 1 Prayer Night** – Will be on Tuesday 6th September at 6.30pm. Please note the new date.

**School Evacuation / Lock down Drill** – Last Thursday the school was involved in a lockdown drill to practise our safety procedures and I would like to report that it was very successful with all classes and students participating in a mock situation.

The Good Manners Award goes to Cooper Aow (Prep R) and Uniform Award goes to Lily Alwis (1Y). Well done to these children.

Yours sincerely,

Phil Hesse
Principal
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – MONDAY 22ND AUGUST 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

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BOOK CLUB ISSUE 6: Payment and orders are due by Wednesday 24th August 2016. Don’t forget to include your child’s name and grade on the order. NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED.

OFFICE NEWS

SCHOOL FEES: Unless you have an arrangement in place, parents are reminded that all fees except Years 3 & 4 camps and swimming are now overdue. Prompt payment is appreciated.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A thoughtful bloke said to his wife, “Let’s eat out tonight”.
She responded, “But I have nothing to wear”.
He replied, “Just wear what you did the last time we went out – you looked beautiful”.
So there they were at the local steakhouse, he in jeans and T-shirt – and she in her wedding dress.

NUDE FOOD EVERY THURSDAY NEWS!

It is great to see so many classes improve over the last 4 weeks in regards to the NUDE FOOD challenge* building a nutritious, rubbish free lunch for a healthy body and a healthy planet! The Environmental Leaders have decided it was only fair to announce a winner last week. The class winners were Mrs Dunstan and 4B for their outstanding effort. The tally goes back to zero for every class and another winner will be announced at the end of term 3. Keep up the great work!!

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Wishing the following staff and students a very happy birthday.

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

The following students have been selected from each class for their outstanding achievements within the school. We congratulate the following:

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ANIMAL CLUB NEWS: Just a reminder that the Animal Club will be announcing the winner of the Orang-utan Competition this Friday, 19th August. Instructions on having a chance to win a stuffed Orang-utan -

- Go to Orang-utan.org and find two of Gokong the orang-utan's friends. Then find three facts about Orang-utans. After you have done all this, write it all down on a piece of paper, put it into an envelope, address it to Animal Club and send it through your tub to the office. The prize is a stuffed toy orang-utan. Just remember we will be announcing the winner on Friday 19th August. This is your chance to win!

From Meg and Elsie and Animal Club
MUSIC NEWS: Congratulations to Isabelle White (3Y) and Emilie Maini (3Y) for receiving their Yellow Belts and Amelia McClellan (3G) for receiving her Orange Belt.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR ART: This week’s award goes to Ethan Ha (2R), Landon Vo (2B), Alexandra Davies (2Y) for creating a fantastic medal.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR JAPANESE: This week’s award goes to Talia Gigliotti (3Y) & Flynn Roberts (2Y).

STUDENT OF THE WEEK FOR LIBRARY: This week’s award goes to Cassandra Lim (3G) & Milla Palermo (1B) for good work in the library.

CANTEEN ROSTER:
Friday 19/08 Natacha L, Beatrice P, Marita N, Melissa M, Kirk D
Monday 22/08 NO CANTEEN – P.D. DAY


UNIFORM SHOP:
Tuesday 23/08 Cathy S, Ida, Angela 2.30pm – 3pm

CATHOLIC SECONDARY COLLEGES OPEN DAYS

Key Enrolment Dates for 2017 – The following dates will be used by Catholic secondary schools for Year 6 students in 2017 who will be enrolling in Year 7 for 2018. These are:
Friday 17th February 2017 Date by which all applications to colleges close.
Thursday 27th April 2017 Date on which offers of places to prospective Year 7 students are to be posted
Thursday 11th May 2017 Final date for acceptance by parents of offers made.

Key Enrolment Dates for 2017 – The following dates will be used by Catholic secondary schools for Year 5 students in 2017 who will be enrolling in Year 6 for 2018. These are:
Friday 25th August 2017 Date by which all applications to colleges close.
Friday 13th October 2017 Date on which offers of places to prospective Year 6 students are to be posted
Friday 27th October 2017 Final date for acceptance by parents of offers made.

AVILA COLLEGE ‘OPEN SCHOOL’ MORNING – Our final Open Morning for 2016 will be in Term 4 – on Thursday 20th October. Online registration is now available by visiting www.avilacollege.vic.edu.au clicking on Enrolment and then Open Mornings. Phone 9831 9600. Parking is limited, so please allow time for parking in nearby streets.

MAZENOD COLLEGE: Tuesday 11th October from 9.30am to 12.30pm. Tours commence 9.30am, 10.30am & 11.30am.

NAZARETH COLLEGE: School Tours - Thursday 18th August, Wednesday 31st August and Tuesday 13th September from 9.00am. Please register your attendance with the College Receptionist on 9795 8100.

ST. JOSEPHS COLLEGE OPEN DAY: Wednesday 24th August at 9.30am.

MAZENOD OLD COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB: Are you looking at playing Cricket for the first time or looking at getting back into the game after a break? Why not give us a try at Mazenod Cricket Club. We are looking for Junior and Senior players for the upcoming 2016/17 Cricket Season. We have fantastic facilities and a state of art Turf Wicket and Oval. Come down and have a look at our facilities and see for yourself. Junior fees for the 2016/17 season – if you register and pay before 31st August, you will receive a 10% discount. Family discount 1 child $160, 2nd child $140, 3rd child $120. Contacts President John 0422 812 274, Junior co-ordinator Allan 0411 722 552 Mazenod Secretary moccce@gmail.com, www.moccc.com.au

SACRED HEART GIRLS COLLEGE CLASS OF 2015: 12 months on! Students of the VCE class of 2015 and Members of Staff are cordially invited to a reunion at the College, 113 Warriagal Rd Hughesdale, on Tuesday 30th August 2016 from 5pm to 7pm. Refreshments will be provided. RSVP Tuesday 23rd August 2016, Lynne Evans at SHGC 9568 5488 or leevans@shgc.vic.edu.au

SACRED HEART GIRLS COLLEGE OAKLEIGH: Students and Staff of the classes of 1966, 1976, 1986, 2006 are warmly invited to our College Reunion Day, 113 Warriagal Rd Hughesdale on Sunday 11th September from 2pm to 4.30pm, including afternoon tea and a tour of the College. Please come and share your memories and all the latest news. Spread the word amongst your friends and acquaintances so that as many as possible of your classmates know about this special afternoon. RSVP 2nd September 2016, Lynne Evans at SHGC 9568 5488 or leevans@shgc.vic.edu.au

CYBERSAFETY PROGRAM: What parents, carers and teachers need to know about Cybersafety. FREE EVENT. ThinkUknow Australia’s cybersafety program educates parents, carers and teachers about the way young people use technology. Thursday 22nd September 6.30pm at the Rowville Library, Stud Park Shopping Centre Rowville. Bookings – 9800 6443.

KNOX LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE: Olympics Day - Sunday 21st August 2016 from 2pm to 4pm at the Knox Little Aths Centre, Knox Park, Bunjil Way, Knoxfield. Family Fun & Fitness, non competitive activity where children participate in a Run, Jump and Throw event. We’ll also have a free sausage sizzle. Suitable for children 5-15 years. Runners and appropriate clothing should be worn.

KINDERLUX: A music and movement program for children 0-6 years old. Classes in Rowville, join any time. Special Deal for first time enrolments 20% off first 4 lessons! Contact Melanie 0437 128 021 kindermusikwithmelanie@gmail.com or enrol online http://melaniejane.kinderLUX.com
Entertainment Books: By purchasing an Entertainment book through St Simon’s Parents’ Association, not only will you be saving yourself money on some great deals and helping the school to raise funds, but you could win glorious night’s accommodation at the luxurious Crown Towers Melbourne, with access to the elite Crystal Club and your very own, handcrafted piece of jewellery, designed for you by the Master Jeweller at Micheli Eurogold! Please see attached flyer on how to purchase a book. The last day to purchase these amazing books will be 31st of August 2016.

Walkathon: The annual school walkathon was held today. It was a wonderful day filled with lots of excitement. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and siblings who gave up their time today to walk with the children. Without your assistance we would be unable to run such events.

Father’s Day Stall: We will be holding our annual Father’s Day Stall on Thursday 1st September. We have a great range of gifts for Dad ranging from $2 to $5. We will also be running the ever popular lucky dip. Please see the attached flyer. If you are able to help run our stall on the day, please fill out the helpers slip and return to the Parents’ Association. Morning Tea and a light lunch provided. If you have any queries please contact Tracy on 0400 129 728.

Remember: All PA flyers are available at the School office

Special Note: All PA return slips (this includes Pizza day orders, and any future events) will no longer be accepted at the Office. All PA run events return slips will be required to go through the classroom tub system.

ATTN: St. Simon’s Parents’ Association

FATHER’S DAY STALL - HELPER SLIP

Name: ___________________________ Phone Number: ___________________________

Email: __________________________

Eldest child’s grade ___________________ Child’s name: ___________________________

☐ I am able to help at the Father’s Day stall on Thursday 1st of September 2016.
FATHER'S DAY STALL

Gifts for $2, $3, $4 and $5
Lots of presents to choose from including:

- Clocks
- Gift bags
- Photo frames
- Toy cars
- Money boxes
- Trophy
- Light up key rings
- Boxer shorts
- Talking bottle openers
- #1 Dad glass

Remember to bring your money and a plastic bag to take your presents home in.

And don’t forget the LUCKY DIP!
For $2 per dip, every child will receive a surprise for Dad!
St Simon’s Parents Association - Rowville is pleased to be selling the 16|17 Entertainment™ Memberships as a fundraiser in 2016!

You can choose between the traditional Entertainment™ Book or you can purchase the Digital Membership, which puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone, all for just $65!

Purchase the NEW 2016 | 2017 Entertainment™ Membership today and get a chance to WIN a glorious night’s accommodation at the luxurious Crown Towers Melbourne, with access to the elite Crystal Club and your very own, handcrafted piece of jewellery, designed for you by the Master Jeweller at Micheli Eurogold!

The Entertainment™ Memberships contain over 800 valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, attractions, hotels and retailers in Melbourne. Each Membership sold raises $13 for St Simon’s Parents Association - Rowville to help us raise much needed funds.

Please show your support by visiting the link below and purchase your Membership today:


For any enquiries please contact:
Sandy Bryant at sandywayne@bigpond.com
Vacation Program Information

OSHC Centre: 9764 4101  Administration: 9763 0136

Bookings Commence Monday 8th August 2016

Location: St Simons Primary School
OSHC Building

Hours and late pickups
The Program commences at 8.00am and finishes at 6.00pm, daily.
A late fee of $25.00 if less than 10 minutes and $2.00 per minute thereafter, will be charged if children are collected after 6.00pm. Please notify the Staff by 9.00am if your child will not be attending.

Cost:
- Early Bookings / Discounted Fee: $46.50 per day per child for bookings made and confirmed before Friday 2nd Sept 2016
- Full fee: $51.50 for bookings confirmed after Friday 2nd Sept 2016

- CCB discounted fee starts from $11.05 per child per day
- A further discount of 50% on the gap is available through the Childcare Rebate. CCR will apply to all families linked for CCB.
- Excursion/Incursion Cost extra.

Booking timeline
Enrolment Forms and Programs are available from the school office. After Care or by calling 9763 0136 to have a form faxed or emailed to you.

Parents of children with additional needs are encouraged to make early bookings for a successful inclusion of your child into the program.

Booking Conditions:
- Bookings will not be processed without an enrolment form and full payment for days required.
- To be eligible for CCB discount families need to call Centrelink 136150, and inform centre of required data.
- Bookings without registration will be charged full fee. Rebates will be refunded once successfully linked.

Booking Procedure:
To make a booking complete all sections of the booking form and return via:
- Post: St Simons Vacation Program
  7 St John Place, Rowville, 3178
  Cheques payable to: St Simons OSHC
- In Person: It is essential to phone ahead to have your fees calculated. Call 9763 0136. A booking officer will be available during office hours to assist with determining your fee. Payment and forms can be lodged at St Simons OSHC, 2 Taylors Lane, Rowville, VIC 3178, Mon–Fri from 3.30pm - 6.00pm.
- Email: Booking forms may also be emailed to: admin@zubees.com.au or faxed to 97630136. To confirm placement all fees due, are to be paid prior to commencement of the program.
- Bookings after commencement of the program can only be made by calling the Coordinator on 9764 4101.

Payments:
- We accept payment by Credit Card, EFTPOS, Cheque or Direct Deposit.
- Bank Account details for direct deposit are:
  BSB: 704-191,
  Account No: 179677
  Name: St Simons OSHC

Refunds/ Credits
- No refunds will be given for changes/cancellation made after the last day of term.
- A credit for future care will be issued, at the discretion of management, for absences as a result of illness. A medical certificate is required. Credit notes will be issued upon receipt of an application for credit which can be obtained by contacting the office on 9763 0136.
- Credits will not be given if personal circumstances change.
- Cancellations/changes made after Friday 2nd Sept 2016 and prior the last day of term will be subject to a cancellation fee of $20.00 per child per day.

Required Daily:
- Adequate food for morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch. Drink bottles essential.
- Due to Food Handling Regulations, staff is not allowed to cook or reheat food. No 2 minute noodles.
- Dress appropriate for the weather/activities. Sunscreen for outdoor play. Closed in shoes must be worn for safety reasons.
- Risk minimisations are conducted for excursions and available on request.
- Toys welcome but staff cannot take responsibility for lost or broken toys. Electronic toys must be handed to staff on arrival. Please label all items brought to the program. No mobile phones allowed at the program.

Note: The viability of the Program is dependent on the number of enrolments for each day. Families booked in on any day that is cancelled due to insufficient numbers, will be notified in advance. The Program runs from 8:00am to 6:00pm and is subject to change without notice.
VACATION CARE BOOKING FORM
Sept 2016
Forms will only be accepted if fully completed

Child’s Name: 1. __________________________ 2. __________________________
3. __________________________ 4. __________________________

Parent/Guardian Name: ______________________________________________________
________________________________________________________

Telephone: (M) __________________________ (H) __________________________ (W) __________________________

Persons authorised to collect your child: __________________________________________

Childs Health Details (Allergies, Asthma, Diet, etc): __________________________

Further details as per Full Enrolment Forms. Please ensure that all details are current.

I, __________________________________________ authorise my child/ren __________________________ to
attend the VACATION PROGRAM including the excursions to which my child has been enrolled.

I, the undersigned approve of the enrollment and agree to abide by the rules and conditions of the program. I agree that St
Simons OSHC and staff are to be free and clear of all responsibilities for an accident or loss of property during my child’s
participation in an activity at the Program.

I further authorise the staff to obtain such medical assistance as is required and agree to meet any attached expenses.

I undertake to inform the staff of any absence of my child. I acknowledge that my child will not attend the program if ill or
suffering from an infectious or contagious disease. In the event that my child is injured or becomes ill during the program,
either an authorised person or I shall collect the child as soon as practical.

I fully understand that if my child’s behavior is deemed unacceptable by the staff and after behavior guidance procedures
have been followed, I will be notified to collect my child and any further participation in the program will need to be
negotiated.

Parents / Guardians Signature: __________________________ Date: ________________

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Please note, the program will operate if numbers are viable. Families will be notified before last day of term if any
day is cancelled due to insufficient bookings.

PAYMENT ADVICE: PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY BOOKING TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE

Cheque / Money Order ☐ Credit Card ☐ Type: Visa ☐ M/Card ☐

Card Number: __________________________ / __________________________ / __________________________ / __________________________ Expiry Date: ____ / _____

Cardholder Name: __________________________ Amount: $________________

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<td>Pokemon Incursion</td>
<td>The team from Incursions-R-U's will turn the latest game craze into a fabulously active incursion. Trainers will go Pokemon Hunting in a giant Scavenger Hunt. The children will test their skills catching Pokemon in a series of fun games and activities. The bravest trainers will enter the arena to decide who will be the Champion trainer. Next is a hop, skip and jump to Arcadia Reserve for lunch, outdoor games and to continue our Pokemon Hunt. Bring: Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks and closed in shoes.</td>
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<td>Silly Science Day</td>
<td>Get your hands dirty with this interactive silly science day! Create your own hypotheses and experiments with fizzing, frothing, foaming and exploding reactions as we learn about the wacky world of science. Finish off the day by creating your very own fizzing ice cream spider. Bring: Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks and closed in shoes.</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Science Works and the Planetarium</td>
<td>The sessions starts with the interactive Sports Works experience to challenge skills and learn about the science behind moving your body. Next is the amazing Planetarium that will screen Tyco to the Moon. It has a full dome video projection that result in spectacular awe-inspiring astronomical experience that ends with a live presentation of the current night sky and the major astronomical objects that can be seen. Bring Morning Tea, lunch, drink and snacks for the day in small back pack.</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Pizza Party Italian Day</td>
<td>By popular demand the Pizza Party is finally here. Bring along your aprons and learn how the Italians make pizza dough, fill it with a choice of topping and watch it sizzle and crisp up into a delicious homemade pizza. Of course a soccer match will be included as per request from the children. Minute To Win it challenges, Party games and lots more. Bring lots of healthy food for the day and a drink bottle is essential. Aim: The life skills embedded in these activities develop the skills of safety in the kitchen, understanding other cultures, following recipe instructions and working cooperatively with others.</td>
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<td>3B Olympics brought to us by Prowactivity.</td>
<td>This is a brand new concept providing a FUN, INCLUSIVE &amp; ENGAGING activity. It incorporates Brain, Body and Belief that combines Wireless Headphone Technology (silent disco) with Olympic Sports games, Trivia and Meditation to create an energetic, fun filled, inspirational experience for the children. The ultimate Olympic themed incursion. Depart after the incursion for lunch and to continue the fun at Arcadia Reserve. Bring: Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks and closed in shoes.</td>
<td>$13.00</td>
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<td>Harry Potter Incursion</td>
<td>Professor Sillus Snape will lead the interactive fun games starting with the ancient art of making potions. The children will then participate in a Sorting Ceremony. They will conjure up slime magically inflate a balloon and create dragons milk, fireworks and lots more fascinating potions. Come dressed in Harry Potter gear to add to the experience. The fun will continue at Arcadia Reserve where we will have lunch and games and activities. Bring: Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks and closed in shoes</td>
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<td>Tuesday 27/09/16</td>
<td>Spring Carnival</td>
<td>You will need to wear bright carnival colours to spring into Spring. There will be a Jumping Castle, Face Painting, Minute 2 Win it and Carnival Games. There will also be a sports tournament of table tennis and soccer. Others may want to prepare pancakes or lemonade for sale at their stalls. A festive day for everyone to join in the excitement of setting up a stall, taking on different leadership roles working with friends to run the carnival games. Bring: Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks and closed in shoes</td>
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<td>Wednesday 28/09/16</td>
<td>Grand Final Sport Party Incursion</td>
<td>RDK Sports Team will kick off the Sports Party with a fun, high energy and memorable sports activities. There will be AFL, Soccer, Party Games or a combination, ensuring children of all ages and abilities are able to participate. The children will receive a Gift Bag and a Certificate. Bring: Morning tea, lunch, drinks, snacks and closed in shoes</td>
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<td>Thursday 29/09/16</td>
<td>Picnic in the Park</td>
<td>Grand Final Fever at Stud Park SC &amp; Rowville Playground. To embrace the spirit of the AFL Grand Finals we have booked in for the Grand Final fever competition at Stud Park SC. Next is Rowville Adventure Playground for games on the large oval and a play on the Adventure Playground. The session will end with a Sausage Sizzle lunch. Please inform the service if you prefer your child to bring their own lunch. BYO healthy snacks and drinks for the rest of the day.</td>
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Free Community Concert and Sausage Sizzle

St Joseph’s College will be hosting a free Community Concert starring 45 students from the Don Bosco Technical Centre in Samoa for an amazing performance of traditional Samoan dance (known as siva) and song. All welcome.

- Wednesday 31 August
- Sausage Sizzle 5.30pm
- Performance 6.30 – 8.00pm
- St Josephs College Stadium

RSVP via stjosephs.com.au
Limited places available
Parish Contribution Reminder
Thankyou to those families who have completed or are completing their parish contribution. A gentle reminder for those who have not yet, to please do so asap. Any assistance needed please contact the parish office on 9764 4058.

Join us for High Tea
For one afternoon only, St Simon’s hall will be transformed into the home of the best value High Tea in town. Join us at one of two sessions for tea, coffee, sandwiches, scones, dainty savouries, sweet treats and sweet music. Treat yourself, your wife, husband or family. Generous discounts for families and groups of 8 or more. Places are limited so you will need to book. Look out for the flyer to come with prices and booking form or enquire at the Parish Office.
Date: Sunday 11th September 2016
Venue: St Simon’s Hall, 2 Taylor’s Lane, Rowville
2 Sessions 12.30pm & 3.30pm
Cost: $20 for one, $35 for two, $50 family
(2 adults + 2 children), Group of 8 or 10 $15 p/h
Enquiries: Imelda Evans, 0438 534 290.

Finding the Face of God’s Mercy
Facilitator: Fr. Ray Sanchez (CP)
VENUE: St Simon’s Church
DATE: Saturday, September 3rd
TIME: 10.00am – 4.00pm
Cost: $10.00 (includes Lunch).
Pick up a flyer from the parish office.

Monday Night Prayer Group
All Welcome to come along.
Monday 22nd August at 7.30pm
in the Meeting Place. A chance to gather, pray, reflect and share on the Sunday Gospel. Enquiries please phone Margaret on 0418 533 168.

MEDITATION “Come aside and rest awhile”
You are invited to join us for gentle, guided meditation and reflection as we take time out to experience God’s presence. Wonderful health benefits for those who practice meditation regularly.
Day/Time: Wednesdays 10am – 11am
Place: Meeting Place (behind Parish Office).

Learn to Crochet Every Tuesday in the Meeting Place from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

Thinking about becoming a catholic?
This month five new enquirers began their RCIA journey to become Catholics. Please pray for these courageous people. Come and see. For more information please ring the parish office 9764 4058 or Reg 9790 5616 or email riemons1@bigpond.com. Next session is Tuesday 2 Aug 8pm in the parish house.