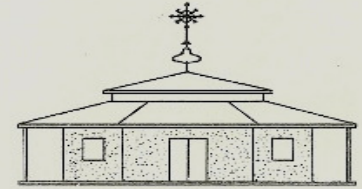




CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
BAYSIDE

Bayside Parish Newsletter



SAINT MARY OF HAMAR CHURCH
DIMEKA, ETHIOPIA

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - FEAST OF ST. PATRICK VOLUME 33. NO. 28



I WAS AT THAT TIME SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE. I DID NOT, INDEED, KNOW THE TRUE GOD; AND I WAS TAKEN INTO CAPTIVITY IN IRELAND WITH MANY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, ACCORDING TO OUR DESSERTS, FOR QUITE DRAWN AWAY FROM GOD, WE DID NOT KEEP HIS PRECEPTS 2. AND THERE THE LORD OPENED MY MIND TO AN AWARENESS OF MY UNBELIEF, IN ORDER THAT, EVEN SO LATE, I MIGHT REMEMBER MY TRANSGRESSIONS AND TURN WITH ALL MY HEART TO THE LORD MY GOD, WHO HAD REGARD FOR MY INSIGNIFICANCE AND PITIED MY YOUTH AND IGNORANCE. AND HE WATCHED OVER ME BEFORE I KNEW HIM, AND BEFORE I LEARNED SENSE OR EVEN DISTINGUISHED BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL, AND HE PROTECTED ME, AND CONSOLED ME AS A FATHER WOULD HIS SON. BUT AFTER I REACHED IRELAND I USED TO PASTURE THE FLOCK EACH DAY AND USED TO PRAY MANY TIMES A DAY. MORE AND MORE DID THE LOVE OF GOD, AND MY FEAR OF HIM AND FAITH INCREASE, AND MY SPIRIT WAS MOVED SO THAT IN A DAY (I SAID) FROM ONE UP TO A HUNDRED PRAYERS, AND IN THE NIGHT A LIKE NUMBER; BESIDES I USED TO STAY OUT IN THE FORESTS AND ON THE MOUNTAIN AND I WOULD WAKE UP BEFORE DAYLIGHT TO PRAY IN THE SNOW, IN ICY COLDNESS, IN RAIN, AND I USED TO FEEL NEITHER ILL NOR ANY SLOTHFULNESS, BECAUSE, AS I NOW SEE, THE SPIT WAS BURNING IN ME AT THAT TIME.

CHRIST WITH ME, CHRIST BEFORE ME, CHRIST BEHIND ME; CHRIST WITHIN ME, CHRIST BE- NEATH ME, CHRIST ABOVE ME; CHRIST TO THE RIGHT OF ME, CHRIST TO THE LEFT OF ME; CHRIST IN MY LYING, CHRIST IN MY SITTING, CHRIST IN MY RISING; CHRIST IN THE HEART OF ALL WHO THINK OF ME, CHRIST ON THE TONGUE OF ALL WHO SPEAK TO ME, CHRIST IN THE EYE OF ALL WHO SEE ME, CHRIST IN THE EAR OF ALL WHO HEAR ME

I SAW A MAN WHOSE NAME WAS VICTORICUS COMING AS IF FROM IRELAND WITH INNUMERABLE LETTERS AND HE GAVE ME ONE OF THEM, AND I READ THE BEGINNING OF THE LETTER: 'THE VOICE OF IRELAND', AND AS I WAS READING THE BEGINNING OF THE LETTER I SEEMED AT THAT MOMENT TO HEAR THE VOICES OF THOSE WHO WERE BESIDE THE FOREST OF FOCULT WHICH IS NEAR THE WESTERN SEA, AND THEY WERE CRYING AS IF WITH ONE VOICE: 'WE BEG YOU, HOLY YOUTH, THAT YOU SHALL COME AND SHALL WALK AGAIN AMONG US'

132ND BAYSIDE SCOUT GROUP

The Annual Parade and presentation of shamrock will take place at the 10a.m. Mass on St. Patrick's Day. We send our best wishes to our parents and friends to have a happy St. Patrick's Day.

EXPOSITION:

During Lent Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday mornings will continue immediately after the 10a.m. Mass



CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS;

are available on the rack at the back of the Church. Up-to-date copies are provided each week. There are also many booklets which you may enjoy reading.

MANRESA—JESUIT CENTRE OF SPIRITUALITY LENT PRAYER EVENINGS

FIND LIFE IN THE GOSPEL

You are welcome along to a short session of guided prayer on any Tuesday of Lent. These evenings are designed to create a 'sacred space' for you to open your heart to the Word of God.

You can come for any one evening or all seven - as you wish.

19th & 26th March & 2nd, 9th & 16th April.

Manresa 426 Clontarf Rd., Dollymount - 8331352

HOUSE CALLS: If you are housebound/elderly/ill and would like a priest to call to you on First Fridays or some other suitable time please ring the Parish Office/Sacristy (Phone 8323083) - Monday to Friday between 9.30a.m. & 1p.m.

DEMENTIA IRELAND

Many thanks to all those who supported the Coffee Morning on 8th March in aid of Dementia Ireland. We raised €355

BAYSIDE THEATRE GROUP

Our next outing is again at the Gaiety. We are going to **MENOPAUSE THE MUSICAL @ Wednesday, 3rd April @ 7.30p.m. Tickets €31**

Contacts:

Anna O'Reilly : 087 1389351

Breda Iredale : 086 3558374

Advance notice of May Outing:

THE GLASS MENAGERIE, 8th May at the Gate Theatre

Accompany – A Workshop for Parish Pastoral Councils:

Exploring Pope Francis' model of Parish life. Following on from the very successful Induction Day for PPC's the office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism is offering a further workshop. This will take place on Saturday 23 March from 9.30am to 1.30pm at Holy Cross Diocesan Centre. The workshop will be led by Patricia Carroll and Rosemary Lavelle from the Office for Evangelisation and Ecumenism. Please book PPC members with Mary Dent as soon as possible.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

	<u>1st Collection</u>	<u>2nd Collection</u>
10th March, 2019	€1,291	€903

Your support for the collections is greatly appreciated.

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr. Peter Finnerty, ADM	Tel: 01-8323150
Fr. Joe Kelly, C.C.	Tel: 01-8322305
Fr. Kit Sheridan, C.C.	Tel: 01-8322964
Sr. Eileen Browne	Tel: 087-6452267

Anniversaries: Frank Prendergast, Claire Walsh, Betty Keating, Brendan Lambert, Matthew Fallon, Frank Martin, Curran & Fullerton Families.

Recently Deceased: Sr. Pauline McShain (Philadelphia) Nora O'Reilly, Dr. Denis Bergen, Robert Fitzsimons, Maureen Healy, Tom McArdle, Eddie Healy, Patricia Gregory

Lent in St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral: Come along to St Kevin's Oratory – (Entrance from Cathedral) for *Lent Wednesdays A Springtime of Faith* with Fr Kieran J. O'Mahony, OSA from 11.15am to 12.30pm beginning tonight 13 March and continues on the: 20, 27 March and 3, 10 April. Masses will be at 10.30am and 12.45pm. All welcome.

Trócaire Lent 2019-Stations of the Cross: Come along for an evening of prayer on the 27 March at 7.30pm in St. Paul's Church Arran Quay, Dublin 1. All welcome.

Volunteers for St Vincent's Shop

St Vincent's Shop in Greendale Shopping Centre is urgently seeking volunteers to help raise funds for the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Duties will include –customer service, merchandising, window dressing, sorting, tagging of bags etc with a commitment for at least four hours a week. Training provided with work in a warm friendly environment. Call 01-832-1109 or apply in the shop.

2019 KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY 27TH APRIL

Celebrating 140 years of our National Marian Shrine, Our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will be led by His Grace Archbishop Diarmuid Martin on Saturday, 27th April. For all queries email: knockpilgrimage@dublindiocese.ie

Mass Intentions week-end 23rd/24th March, 2019

SATURDAY:

10.00 am
7.00 pm Deceased Members of the Crawford Family

SUNDAY:

8.00 am
10.00 am Special Intention
Monthly Mass for Confirmation
Willie & Bobby McConkey (A)
11.30 am

MONDAY	10 A.M.	Peter Whelan (A)	7 P.M.	NO EVENING MASS
TUESDAY	10 A.M.	Sean Connolly dec'd (B/R)	7 P.M.	NO EVENING MASS
WEDNESDAY	10 A.M.	Mollie & James Lalor (A)	7 P.M.	Alan Richardson (A)
THURSDAY	10 A.M.	_____	7 P.M.	NO EVENING MASS
FRIDAY	10 A.M.	Mary Christensen (21st A)	7 P.M.	Maisie Kennedy (A)