

6th August 2017

East Africa Food Crisis – Caritas Appeal 2017

The United Nations has said this is the largest humanitarian crisis since the end of the Second World War. Tragically, 23 million people are facing starvation. With the support of the ACBC, Caritas Australia is responding to Pope Francis' call for assistance to these people. Caritas Australia will contribute to the work of Caritas International, which is closely involved with those most in need. The immediate need is for food and water, shelter and medical supplies to help reduce the loss of life due to malnutrition and disease. Responding to this call, it has been agreed that Caritas will conduct an appeal for East Africa throughout our Diocese during this time. Our parish will be collecting for this important appeal next weekend 12/13 August.



St Mary of the Cross Feast Day - 8 August

Morning Mass this coming Tuesday 8 August will be celebrated at 9.30am and include the children from St Paul's school. All are welcome to attend. This Mass will replace the regular 9.00am morning Mass.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - 15 August

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary this year falls on Tuesday 15 August. This is a holy day of obligation for all the faithful. Come to celebrate at one of these Masses: 9:30AM Mass with the School at St Clare's; 9:30AM Mass with the School at St Paul's Church; 7:00PM Parish Mass at St Paul's Church.

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Magdalene's Annual Trivia Night

Magdalene Catholic High will be holding their annual trivia night on Friday 1st September 2017 at 7.00pm in Magdalene's CAPA Building. The theme is Mexican Fiesta and you are encouraged to dress up. Tickets are \$15 each or \$125 per table of 10, with food included. Bookings to be made at http://www.trivienight.org.au.

Kim Long Palliative Clinic Hue, Vietnam

In 2016, we were successful in raising \$1,000 for the nuns, which was equivalent to 6 months Palliative Outreach Care for patients in their homes. If you can assist in selling of a box of chocolates in 2017, Please contact Garry or Sandra Woods on 0411-295 525 or send an email to <u>sandra.woods52@gmail.com</u>.