

# The West Wagga Wag

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## Coming Events

**Palm Sunday/ World Youth Day:** Sun 1  
**Mass of the Blessing of Holy Oils:** Mon 2  
**Carmelite Ladies Aux Meeting:** Mon 2  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Penance:** Tues 3  
**Lenten Program:** Tues 3  
**Junior Legion:** Tues 3  
**Rosary Group:** Wed 4  
**Sacred Paschal Triduum:**  
**Holy Thursday Mass of Last Supper:** 5  
**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** Good Friday 6  
**Collection for the Holy Places:** Good Friday  
**Good Friday:** Stations of Cross 11am  
**Good Friday:** Reading of Passion 3pm  
**Good Friday:** Divine Mercy Novena begins  
**Holy Saturday:** Ceremony 7pm  
**Project Compassion ends:** Returns Please  
**Easter Vigil:** Sat 7  
**Easter Sunday:** Sun 6  
**Easter Octave:** Mon-Sun  
**Senior Legion:** Wed 11  
**Parish Ho.T Film Night:** Fri 13  
**Diaconate Ordinations:** Sat 14  
**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Sun 15  
**"Marian Hills" Mercy Shrine:** Sun 15  
**Anniversary of Pope Benedict's Election:** Thurs 19  
**Talk:** by Michael Voris: Thurs 19  
**Carmelite Ladies Fashion Parade:** Sun 22  
**ANZAC Day:** Wed 25  
**Kildare College Close:** Fri 27  
**MAY**  
**St Joseph Worker Feast Day:** May 1  
**Sisterhood Conference:** May 4/5  
**Men's Conference:** Patrick Madrid May 26

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The due date for the next Wag is:  
**Sunday May 6**

## Mission 2012



The parish Mission was a great spiritual success as is exemplified by the thanksgiving letters on page six. There were many important spiritual moments that affected many, even with some people returning to the faith.

Fr Hugh's gentle but thoroughly spiritual message was well received and welcomed graciously. The truths of the faith necessary for all were not only given but also backed up by the healing from God he promised. The following letter is a sample.

Heavenly Father I thank and praise you for your healing love. I asked that my hearing would be improved by the prayers and laying on of hands by Fr Hugh Thomas. I thank you Lord Jesus that the next night I was able to hear a lot better. Praise be to God.

Fr Hugh's devotion to the Holy Mother of God was exemplified by his frequent mention of Our Lady in each and every homily, whether the daily sermon or the Mission conferences. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the Mediatrix of all Grace, as the following

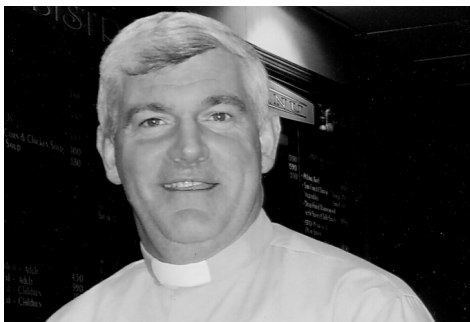
thanksgiving letter exemplifies.

Dearest Mother, Thank you for prayers assurance for a young girl who is pregnant, and has been told by some of her family to have an abortion, and she has even been contemplating taking her own life. But she is now preparing to have her baby and is looking forward to that time and by the grace of God and with our dear Mother's help she will be able to look after the baby.

Your loving daughter.



## pastor's page



Over previous editions of my Pastor's Page, I have been considering the most popular devotion of Catholics during the last four centuries. I have done this as remote preparation for the upcoming Year of Grace asked for by the Australia Bishops. The Year of Grace begins on Pentecost day this year, Sunday May 27. This most blessed opportunity for an increase in holiness will continue through until Pentecost 2013.

Last month I wrote about what is known as the great promise of Jesus, as God, under his title of the Sacred Heart. This month I will consider the 12 promises of the Divine Heart to us. Repeated here is the singularly Great Promise because of its importance. St Margaret Mary Alacoque MSC records, 'The Divine Heart of Jesus again gave me to understand and assured me, that the pleasure which He takes in being known, loved and honoured by His creatures is so great that He promised me that none of those who practice this amiable devotion and are devoted to His adorable Heart will ever perish.' Such a promise regarding our eternal salvation and the happiness it brings is too good to ignore. Who wouldn't want the assurance of peace and protection at the moment of death and the assurance of a place in Heaven with the God whom we love?

St Margaret Mary records further promises from the Sacred Heart of Jesus. They are:

**1) 'I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life.'** Note—the very first promise of Jesus is about receiving every necessary GRACE for life in our unique vocation; be it single, married or consecrated. Grace is a share in God's 'life, goodness and holiness'.

**2) 'I will give peace in their families.'**

If there is anything that is sorely needed in homes today it is the gift of peace. There is much hyper activity and therefore "hype" in every area of the day. Dads have little time for youth and Mums are run off their feet, and not a little tense! Jesus promises peace – the tranquillity of order. Without order there is chaos and unhappiness.

**3) 'I will console them in all their troubles.'** Every individual and family deals with regular troubles. Some are massive others minor, but trouble nonetheless. Jesus doesn't promise the absence of troubles, because troubles are a means to holiness when we unite ourselves to Christ Crucified. God the Father did not spare his own Son, nor are we spared troubles but we are promised consolation.

**4) 'I will be their refuge in life and especially in death.'** Jesus Christ is our refuge. A refuge can be that 'inner place' where we can be safe and rest secure from so many of life's worries because Jesus is in them with us. We can look forward to our being with Jesus especially at the end of our life.

**5) 'I will abundantly bless all their undertakings.'** We have so many dreams, hopes and plans. With the Sacred Heart all these good intentions will come to fruition when they are in accord with God's will. To have Jesus is to be blessed in all undertakings of life, now and into the future.

**6) 'Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy.'** Jesus perfected this promise by sharing the wonderful devotion to his Divine Mercy through another holy woman, St Faustina. We begin this special novena to the Divine Mercy this Good Friday & finish on the Feast of Mercy, the Sunday after Easter.

**7) 'Tepid souls shall become fervent.'** Tepidity amounts to apathy and lukewarmness of the heart towards God. Today in Australia even among Catholics it is a contagious and growing problem affecting over 80% of the baptised. Families need a rekindling of devotion to Jesus' Sacred Heart. **8) 'Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection.'** If

you're reading this, you are probably in this group of good people. Yes, you and I are not perfect, but we genuinely aspire to it. Jesus promises us to become as 'perfect as the heavenly Father is Perfect' and without undue delay.

**9) 'I will bless those places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated.'** It is not enough to have a picture or statue of the Sacred Heart in your home, as important as such a sacramental is. We must venerate it. That just means when you glance at it you offer any little prayer. A good one is: Sacred Heart of Jesus, I give myself and my family to you through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

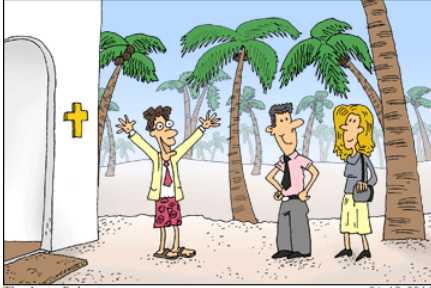
**10) 'I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts.'** We all need priests. And priests need the grace and power to touch those who have hardened themselves against God's grace. They have so many problems in their life and so much sorrow but they won't let anyone help them out of their personal predicament. As a priest I must constantly rely on this promise – and even then it is hard to help the spiritually stubborn.

**11) 'Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart.'** I am so blessed to be able to write this for you. But you too can tell others about Jesus' promises or give those you love a copy of this article.

**12. 'In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.'** This is the 'great' promise spelt out in more detail and I wrote about this in the last month. During this Eastertide do all you can to be devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. *Fr Gerard*

# April Jokes

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Thanks to Robert  
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Heard over a public address system: "Will the person who lost the roll of \$100 notes tied with a rubber band please come to the office. We've found the rubber band."

## The Maltese and the Lawyer

A Maltese lady and a lawyer are seated next to each other on a flight from Melbourne to Sydney. The lawyer asks if she would like to play a fun game. The Maltese, tired, just wants to take a nap, politely declines and rolls over to the window to catch a few winks. The lawyer persists and explains that the game is easy and a lot of fun. He explains, "I ask you a question, and if you don't know the answer, you pay me \$5, and vice versa."

Again, she declines and tries to get some sleep.

The lawyer, now agitated, says, "Okay, if you don't know the answer you pay me \$5.00, and if I don't know the answer, I will pay you \$500.00."

This catches the Maltese's attention and, figuring there will be no end to this torment unless she plays, agrees to the game. The lawyer asks the first question. "What's the distance from the earth to the moon?"

The Maltese doesn't say a word, reaches into her purse, pulls out a \$5.00 note and hands it to the lawyer.

"Okay" says the lawyer, "your turn."

She asks the lawyer, "What goes

up a hill with three legs and comes down with four legs?"

The lawyer, puzzled, takes out his laptop computer and searches all his references, no answer. He taps into the air phone with his modem and searches the net and the library of congress, no answer. Frustrated, he sends e-mail to all his friends and coworkers, to no avail. After an hour, he wakes the Maltese, and hands her \$500. The Maltese says, "Thanks" & turns back to get some more sleep. The lawyer, who is more than a little miffed, wakes the Maltese and asks, "Well, what's the answer?"

Without a word the Maltese shrugs, reaches into her wallet, hands the lawyer \$5, and goes back to sleep.



Pastor Jim was driving along one day and saw a little boy trying to reach a doorbell. He stopped the car and got out to help the boy. He pressed the doorbell for him and said, "Now what do we do?" "Now," the boy said, "we run!"

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, she said, "Now, class, if I stood on my head, the blood as you know, would run into it, and I would turn red in the face."

"Yes," the class said.

"Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?"

A little fellow shouted, "Cause your feet ain't empty."

Q. Why don't oysters give to charity?

A. Because they're shellfish.

Q: Why did the donut go to the dentist?

A: It needed a chocolate filling.

The easy way to teach children the value of money is to borrow from them.

Q: What did the digital clock say to the grandfather clock?

A: Look grandpa, no hands!

It was the end of the school year, and a kindergarten teacher was receiving gifts from her pupils.

The florist's son handed her a gift. She shook it, held it overhead, and said, "I bet I know what it is. Flowers."

"That's right!" the boy said,

"But, how did you know?" "Oh, just a wild guess," she said.

The next pupil was the sweet shop owner's daughter. The teacher held her gift overhead, shook it, and said, "I bet I can guess what it is. A box of sweets."

"That's right, but how did you know?" asked the girl. "Oh, just a wild guess," said the teacher.

The next gift was from the son of the liquor storeowner. The teacher held the package overhead, but it was leaking. She touched a drop off the leakage with her finger and put it to her tongue. "Is it wine?" she asked. "No," the boy replied, with some excitement. The teacher repeated the process, tasting a larger drop of the leakage. "Is it champagne?" she asked.

"No," the boy replied, with more excitement.

The teacher took one more big taste before declaring,

"I give up, what is it?"

With great glee, the boy replied, "It's a puppy!"



# What caused the Holy Shroud of Turin?

ANDREA TORNIELLI, PADUA

The Shroud of Turin, the linen sheet which, according to tradition, Jesus' body had been wrapped in and carries the imprint of a man who was crucified in the same way described in Gospels, is still a mystery.

A recently published study has concluded that the most likely hypothesis for the explanation of the origin of the image imprinted on the shroud is radiation, particularly the "corona discharge effect."

This is according to Giulio Fanti, Professor of Professor of Mechanical and Thermic Measurements at the Department of Mechanical Engineering of the University of Padua who has been carrying out research on the Shroud for a number of years. The academic has presented the results of his study in an article that has just been published by the Journal of Imaging Science and Technology.

"Ever since the Italian photographer Secondo Pia obtained the first photographic reproductions of the Shroud in 1898, many researchers have put forward image formation hypotheses," Fanti told Italian daily newspaper La Stampa. "Many interesting hypotheses have been examined to date, but none of these is able to explain the mysterious image fully. None of the reproductions obtained manages to portray characteristics that are similar to the ones found on the Turin Shroud."

The article scientifically examines all core hypotheses, comparing them to 24 of the Shroud's unique characteristics,

deemed to be the most important of the more than one hundred features published up until recently in international scientific journals. The first hypotheses formulated by researchers who analysed the first photographs taken of the Shroud in the early 1900's are being reviewed and examined.



For example the theories which attributed the formation of the depicted figure to chalk or ammonia, to the effect of lightening or a mould containing zinc powder. "I therefore took the most sophisticated of all the hypotheses into consideration, such as those relating to the diffusion of gas or to the Shroud's contact with the body that had

been wrapped in a sheet soaked in aromas and various other substances," Professor Fanti said.

"During my research - Fanti went on to say - I also considered the possibility of the combination of more than one mechanism in the image's formation, returning to the ideas of those who, as of the second half of the last century, started to doubt the authenticity of the Shroud and therefore started suggesting image reproduction techniques used by medieval artists."

Among the "artistic" theories cited in the article, are those put forward by Delfino Pesce and Garlaschelli. "I emphasised the fact that even the results of experiment results obtained in the 21st Century are hugely different from the extremely unique characteristics of the Shroud."

Many academics have presented excellent artistic copies from a macroscopic perspective; but unfortunately these fail to reproduce a number of microscopic elements, making the final result valueless."

However, the conclusion reached after examining the possibility of radiation as the origin of the image, is different. Fanti refers to the theories put forward by other academics and describes the results obtained by ENEA (Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development), which recently used excimer lasers.

The Professor observed that "The radiation theory allows us to come closer to the particular characteristics of the Shroud image, but still poses one important problem: only small sections of the image, measurable in terms of square centimetres can be

## Shroud cont - an absolutely enormous corona discharge

reproduced; otherwise resources that are not yet available in the laboratory would be required.”

The experiments carried out by Professor Fanti in Padua, in collaboration with Professor Giancarlo Pesavento, have required “voltages measured at approximately 500,000 volts in order to obtain Shroud-like images that were just a few centimetres long.”

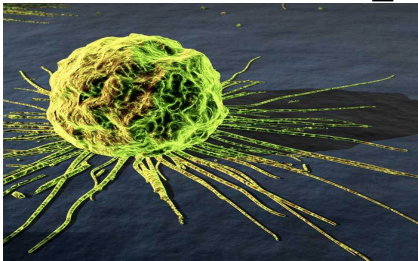
The results of the scientific analysis carried out by Fanti have been summarised in two tables which show that radiation release represents the most reliable

theory. And among the radiation theories, “only the corona discharge effect (a certain form of electrical discharge) theory seems to provide an answer to all the unique characteristics of the image of the body on the Shroud,” event though, in order to get such a large figure as the one depicted on the Turin Shroud, “you would need voltages of up to tens of millions of

volts. Or, you would have to look outside the field of science and see the phenomenon as linked to the resurrection,” Professor Fanti said.



## Contraceptives ain't Medicine M Casanova



In America, Obama is trying to force businesses, hospitals, schools and so on to get involved in providing contraceptives. Catholics and many others are praying to win a court battle to save them from losing their schools, hospitals and more!

But the pill, apart from being hugely destructive in its contribution to abortion and divorce, is just not medicine. It's designed to chemically frustrate a healthy physiological process—not to treat a disease—and along with frequently being abortifacient, the pill can be quite hard on women's and men's health.

The pill increases the risk of heart attacks and strokes, and also increases the risk of cancer.

**2005 World Health Organisation's** arm International Agency for Research on Cancer placed combined oral contraceptives in their Group 1

Carcinogens. Some other examples of Group 1 Carcinogens? Asbestos, nuclear fission products, tobacco and formaldehyde.

**Nov 2011 Canadian study:** increasing use of Pill linked to higher rates of prostate cancer in men

A Canadian study published in British Medical Journal Open says that increasing use of the contraceptive pill is being linked with the rise of prostate cancer in men.

According to researchers, the Pill has soared in [use] over the past 40 years, and at the same time prostate cancer has become the most common form of the disease in men.

There is a statistical relationship between the 2 trends, possibly driven by men's greater exposure to the oestrogen hormone contained in the Pill.

Using data from 87 countries, researchers found that where the proportion of women using the contraceptive pill is higher, rates of prostate cancer are higher.

Excess exposure to oestrogen is known to cause cancer and the study suggests that widespread use of the Pill has resulted in by-products called endocrine disruptors being deposited in the environment.

These do not break down easily in the body so can be passed into urine and end up in the water supply or the food chain, thus exposing the general population.

**March 2012— Body injected contraceptives a cancer risk**

New research suggests contraceptives injected into the body boost the risk of developing several types of cancer.

The study, led by researchers from the National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) in Johannesburg and the Australian National University (ANU), found the use of injectable hormonal contraception independently increases the risks of developing breast and cervical cancers, among others.

Researcher Professor Emily Banks from ANU says the findings confirm previous evidence that the use of oral contraceptives is associated with an increased risk to such cancers.

However, these risks disappear within a few years after women stop taking the contraception.

The study involved more than 3,500 black South African women who had recently used one or both of the contraception methods.

## Some Mission Letters of Thanksgiving

Dear Jesus, thank you for healing me of not sleeping well at night, Lots of love, your loving servant.

To Dear Jesus, Mother Mary, God Our Father and the Holy Spirit. Thank You for your continual blessings and healing of my family. I know you are always hear us. Thank you for the grace to do your will and to turn to you always and not to despair but to remember your love for us all.

Dear Jesus, thank you for all your blessings... and for the safety of my family, especially when my blood test that was clear – my liver was okay and normal. Thank you Lord for your financial support everyday... Your daughter.

My Dearest Mother, Thank you for taking over this situation with my husband, thank you for removing the scales from his eyes, and for the grace of wanting to amend his life. Thank you for giving me the grace to forgive and to offer you my any tears for his conversion.

Thank you, Jesus. We had prayed for health, and the symptoms of a struggling liver have gone. We love and praise You.

Dear Jesus and Mother Mary, Thank you for healing me from my sore foot and right shoulder. I can sleep well and have no pain or pins and needles at night. There is nothing impossible for you if we keep trusting your guidance and promises.

Dearest Jesus and Heavenly Mother Mary, A big thank you for our progress so far in a big decision and for all the graces we have received from this Mission. Thank you most sincerely, Your loving children.

Dear God, I want to say thank you so much for everything I have in my life: for all the blessings that I receive every day; for the love that you give to me. No matter what the obstacles are that I am facing, you always give me strength to pass my problems. Thank you!

Dear Jesus, Holy Mother, Holy Father, Holy Spirit, Thank you for your healing grace of my mind and body. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank our Father for protecting us from evil and from bringing us into this beautiful country. Our Lady Mary Help of Christians, pray for us.

Dear Jesus, Thank you for the changes in my work and home life which allowed me to attend the mission. My spirit and my knees are much stronger. As a newish Catholic the explanation of the Mass was a light bulb moment. Jesus, I now understand you do not exist on a human timeline of past, present and future. You are now and always. Thank you, your humble servant.

Dear Jesus, Thank you for the two greatest gifts you have given me and my family – yourself and your Blessed Mother. We thank you for your blessings on us every day.



My family is especially grateful for the intercession of your Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, in protecting me from losing my job when I made a very big mistake at work. We also thank you for the gift of our guardian angels, saving our children from serious injury, especially our young son who had a very bad bike accident on his birthday.

And for all the many blessing we have forgotten or have never thanked you for, we wish to thank you now and forever.

Thank you for your loving hand on all of us, all your priests and those who most need your mercy. Love from all your children.

Thank you Lord, for all the blessings which we receive daily, especially the health of my liver. Also for helping my children study and do well at their tests.

I grew up during World War II. After

the war there were many celebrations as relations returned home. My father's family was a big one. So there were many parties, where beer was plentiful. A great time was had by all. I always enjoyed the good times and the beer gave me confidence, because I was fairly shy. I was married to a beautiful girl at 30 years of age. By the time our third child came along, I began to realize – with the help of my wife!!! – that I was spending too much time in pubs and clubs and getting home too late at night. I tried to do the right thing and cut down on drinking so as to get home and help with the family. But the more I tried the worse I got. This went on for about 2 years. Being brought up by good Catholic parents, I never missed Mass on Sundays. Sometimes we, my wife and children, would go to Saturday night Fatima devotions with rosary and talk by Father about Our Lady.

One night we were invited to write a letter and to ask Our Lady for help if we needed help. I wrote a letter to her and told her of my problems and asked for help. Nothing much happened, but about a week later I was coming from work of sheering sheep. I called at the pub again for a couple of beers. I didn't leave there until about 10 or 11 pm. But I fell asleep and ran off the road, narrowly missing a tree and finished up in a ditch.

A passing motorist gave me a ride home, arriving home about 8 am. I felt so bad about being away all night!

We knew that something had to be done. My wife heard about AA, and at that time there was a priest in AA in Wagga, about 100 kms from where we lived. So I thought if it was good enough for a priest to go I thought it can't be too bad!

So we went along and met all these wonderful people, who understood me and I felt at home. I heard that God could help me and would help me if I asked Him. It took a couple of months and a couple of breaks to realise that I couldn't do it on my own. I had to really ask God for help – to give in and let go and let God run my life. When I did that, I received a great peace and joy.

I thank God every day for Jesus' salvation and for the gifts of the Holy Spirit that have enabled me to live without alcohol, a day at a time for forty eight years.

And I thank Mother Mary. Praise the Lord.

# Boys Choir escaped Hitler – settled in Melbourne



*5 Feb 2012 Walter Hauser died in Melbourne where he had settled with 19 other boys in 1939. This is the story of how the boys escaped Hitler & gave Melbourne's St Pat's Cathedral its Vienna Mozart Boys Choir.*

Dr Georg Gruber was conductor of the Vienna Boys Choir from 1933 to 1937, but he wanted to make some money and thought a choir on a world tour was just the way to do it, so he founded the Vienna Mozart Boys choir. He hunted all over Austria for the best choristers and when he called at the Church of the Holy Ghost, Hauser had just the voice he was looking for.

In 1938, Gruber took a team of 20 boys, aged 9 to 14, on a tour that was to last 9 months. It must have been a nervous choice for Hauser's parents because Hitler was already drumming Germany's might & the march into Austria was near.

The choir sang all over Europe, the United States, Canada and across the Pacific to Hawaii, New Zealand and Australia. They sang their way around the Australian capitals and many provincial cities. Wearing their traditional sailor suits they were an immense success. In Melbourne, Archbishop Daniel Mannix could see the threatening storm and told the choristers: "If ever you get stuck, I would be happy to have you."

The boys gave their final concert in Perth Town Hall on September 2, 1939. Already the Wehrmacht's tanks were rolling and bombs were being dropped in Europe. The ship that was to take the choir home never left Perth.

Mannix stuck to his word and St Patrick's Cathedral won a choir almost beyond its dreams. He billeted the boys with families close to the cathedral.

Hauser lived with Hubert Cooney, the sacristan at St Patrick's. The Cooneys had no children of their own and they were very good to him. But, of course, the shock was tremendous and for a time every night the young Hauser cried himself to sleep.

Mannix was strong willed and many found him a controversial figure, but Hauser wouldn't hear any of this. He said: "I really loved him and he was very good to us."

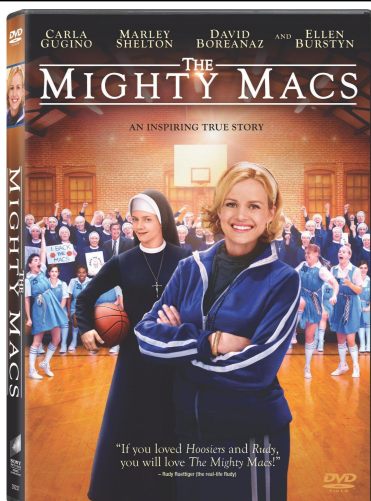
All their lives the members of the Vienna choir were referred to as "the boys". First they went to Christian Brothers School Parade College, then St Kevin's.

It wasn't easy. Many of them had fathers who were fighting for Hitler, but as Hauser pointed out, they had one advantage - there were 20 of them. It wasn't long before they were accepted, but it was a different story for their musical director, Dr Gruber, and their teacher, Dr Otto Sternberg. They were interned at the prison camp in Tatura until the end of the war.

When the war ended, it seemed logical they would return home, but Vienna was in such a state that only 1 of the 20 did go back.

There were three boys whose voices broke just before the tour started; they were heartbroken when left behind. All three were drafted into the German army and died on the Russian front.

As for the others, they realised being stranded in Australia was the luckiest thing that ever happened to them.



## HOT FILM NIGHT

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**Friday April 13th 7.30 pm** — Join together to watch:

### THE MIGHTY MACS

(Film Rated G)

**THE MIGHTY MACS** is the basketball team from Immaculata College, an all-girls' team founded and run by nuns. They play in skirts, aren't excited about "unladylike behavior," and are consistently crushed by the bigger schools. Cathy Rush has the faith to dream big. She believes she can make a winning team out of this group of girls, but the odds are stacked against her.

Tea and coffee provided, you're welcome to bring a snack to share.

# The West Wagga Wag

West Wagga Parish



Serving: Ashmont,  
Collingullie,  
Glenfield, Lloyd,  
and San Isidore



Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!"  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11

Choose the word that fits the definition

1. A community which is smaller than a town, usually in the countryside  
A. village B. city C. province D. kingdom
2. A young male horse (or donkey)  
A. kitten B. cub C. pup D. colt
3. A large group of people who have gathered together  
A. village B. crowd C. temple D. branch
4. Loose outer garments without sleeves worn instead of a coat  
A. branches B. crowd C. colt D. cloaks
5. What the people shouted as Jesus rode into Jerusalem  
A. hooray B. hosanna C. yipee D. hallelujah
6. A pathway for vehicles, persons, and animals  
A. freeway B. trail C. road D. fields
7. The part of a tree that grows out from the main trunk and has leaves  
A. trunk B. roots C. bark D. branch
8. To speak with a very loud voice  
A. shout B. talk C. whisper D. mumble

