

Confessions & Eucharistic Exposition

Confessions

St Aloysius' **Saturday:** After Mass.
Sunday: From 10.30 – 10.50 am.
After any Mass by request.

Burke Hall **Sunday:** Before Mass

Eucharistic Exposition

St Aloysius' After all weekday Masses

Collections for Sunday 22nd August 2010

Burke Hall (Sunday) First: \$386.70
Second: \$124.40

St Aloysius' (Sunday) First: \$460.20
Second: \$164.10

BENEDICT XVI GENERAL AUDIENCE

Paul VI Audience Hall Wednesday, 3 March 2010 (Speaking of *Saint Bonaventure, continued from last week*):

The figure of the Poverello of Assisi became even more familiar to him several years later when he was in Paris, where he had gone to pursue his studies. He had obtained a Master of Arts Diploma, which we could compare with that of a prestigious secondary school in our time. At that point, like so many young men in the past and also today, Giovanni asked himself a crucial question: "What should I do with my life?". Fascinated by the witness of fervour and evangelical radicalism of the Friars Minor who had arrived in Paris in 1219, Giovanni knocked at the door of the Franciscan convent in that city and asked to be admitted to the great family of St Francis' disciples. Many years later he explained the reasons for his decision: he recognized Christ's action in St Francis and in the movement he had founded. Thus he wrote in a letter addressed to another friar: "I confess before God that the reason which made me love the life of blessed Francis most is that it resembled the birth and early development of the Church. The Church began with simple fishermen, and was subsequently enriched by very distinguished and wise teachers; the religion of Blessed Francis was not established by the prudence of men but by Christ".

So it was that in about the year 1243 Giovanni was clothed in the Franciscan habit and took the name "Bonaventure". He was immediately sent to study and attended the Faculty of Theology of the University of Paris where he took a series of very demanding courses. He obtained the various qualifications required for an academic career earning a bachelor's degree in Scripture and in the Sentences. Thus Bonaventure studied profoundly Sacred Scripture, the Sentences of Peter Lombard the theology manual in that time and the most important theological authors. He was in contact with the teachers and students from across Europe who converged in Paris and he developed his own personal thinking and a spiritual sensitivity of great value with which, in the following years, he was able to infuse his works and his sermons, thus becoming one of the most important theologians in the history of the Church. It is important to remember the title of the thesis he defended in order to qualify to teach theology, the *licentia ubique docendi*, as it was then called. His dissertation was entitled Questions on the knowledge of Christ. This subject reveals the central role that Christ always played in Bonaventure's life and teaching. We may certainly say that the whole of his thinking was profoundly Christocentric. (*To be continued next week...*)

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Sunday 29th August 2010
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Daily Masses at St Aloysius' 30th August 2010 – 5th September 2010

Mon	10.00 am (St Rose of Lima, V)
Tue	7.00 am (St Raymond Nonnatus, Cf)
Wed	7.00 am (Feria)
Thu	7.00 am (St Stephen, K, Cf) No evening Mass
Fri	6.30 pm (St Pius X, Pope, Cf) First Friday, Mass will be followed by Benediction
Sat	10.00 am (Saturday of the B.V.M.)

Sunday 5th September 2010 15th Sunday After Pentecost

- **Burke Hall - 8.30 am Low Mass**
- **St Aloysius' - 11.00am Sung Mass**

News & Announcements

Fr Tattersall will be on part of his annual leave from this Wednesday, 25th August, to Wednesday 8th September, inclusive. Please note changes to the Mass and confession schedule during this time.

Please pray for the Deacons of the Archdiocese of Melbourne who will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood on Saturday 11th September at St Patrick's Cathedral, at 10 am.

Priests Retirement Foundation: All those wishing to make a donation to the annual Fathers Day Appeal for retired priests can collect an information pamphlet and donation envelope from the vestibule of the Church after Mass.

Work projects – volunteers needed: various manual projects (eg painting, minor carpentry, carpet removal) need to be carried forward in the coming months, both in St Aloysius' Church and Maryvale. In order to save labour costs, we would be most grateful for some volunteers to assist with one or more of these projects (which would usually be on a Saturday, though depending on availability, other days would also be possible). Anyone able to offer his services is asked to call Eamon, our secretary, on Thursday or Friday during office hours (9532 7771), or email secretary@latinmassmelbourne.org. Please let us know your preferred days and times, and any area of expertise or experience that might be helpful.

Pastoral Council nominations: forms are now available at the back of the Church for nomination to our new pastoral council. Nominations have been extended to Monday 20th September.

Sacred Concert with Holy Rosary – 'Latitude 37' performs Biber's Rosary Sonatas at St Aloysius', Sunday 10th October at 2.30 pm (with the recitation of the Holy Rosary). This event is designed both as an occasion of Marian devotion, and as a fundraiser for the apostolate's needs. Those who make the requested donation (\$50 for families, \$20 for adults, and \$15 pensioner/student concession) will enter the draw for the prize of a beautiful set of Spanish rosary beads, valued at over \$ 300. Because the event is also a concert being given by a leading instrumental ensemble, it would not be a suitable for babies or small children who might be inclined to compete with the musicians!

St Aloysius' school hall is now available every Sunday before, during and after Mass, for those needing its facilities: we are hoping this will be particularly helpful for families travelling some distance to attend Mass. We would welcome volunteers to assist with hall security, and also with welcoming people before Mass, and morning teas after Mass. Please contact the Secretary on 9532 7771 (on Thursday or Friday) or via email: secretary@latinmassmelbourne.org.

Bookkeeper: we are still looking for a new bookkeeper for the apostolate. If you are interested, please contact the Secretary by 'phone on Thursday or Friday (9532 7771), or email secretary@latinmassmelbourne.org.

Burke Hall parking: Please note Nolan Ave Kew will be closed to traffic (including parking) on **Sunday 29th August from 7.30 am** due to the annual De Castella Fun Run.

St Aloysius parking: Please ensure that all vehicles are moved outside of the school grounds **within half an hour of the end of Sunday Mass at St Aloysius**, to enable our sacristans to secure the area. Thank you!