From the Rector

During the next week, the College is preparing to celebrate our Founder’s Day. On this day we gather together as a community in the Eucharist and give thanks for the life and inspiration of the Founder of the Oblates, St Eugene de Mazenod O.M.I. The Mass begins on Friday, May 21 at 11am and every member of the Community is welcome.

St Eugene may have died 149 years ago but his message and vision live on in every community where the Oblates minister. His message for us to “Leave Nothing Undared for the Kingdom of God” is a significant challenge for all of us. It means that we must always look for creative, new and daring ways to make known the message that every person is sacred and that the Kingdom of God is the presence of God in our midst. St Eugene’s challenge calls every single one of us to stand with and stand up for those who have been left out of society or left out of the community.

St Eugene gathered a community of Oblates around himself in 1816 and their primary mission was to reach out to those most abandoned by society. Around the world, the Oblate Community works very closely with the people it serves and Mazenod College is no exception.

We see that the students, staff, families and Oblates work very closely together to help promote the Kingdom of God. We do that within the context and mission of the Catholic Church of which we are a member. Some of the qualities of St Eugene de Mazenod are the following and each of them should drive our community:

- Passionate
- Community
- Daring humility and trust
- Among the Most Abandoned
- Christ Centred
- Devotion to Mary
- Inclusive
- Welcoming
- Prayerful
- People of Service

It is these qualities that give us our nourishment as a College and should be the distinguishing features of all who call themselves Mazenodians. It is these qualities that we will celebrate at our Founder’s Day Mass on Friday, May 21 at 11:00am led by Fr Harry Dyer O.M.I. our Provincial.

The following day on Saturday, May 22 we will continue the celebrations through the Mazenod Old Collegians Football Club and we invite every member of the Mazenod Community to head down to Central Reserve (Cnr of Springvale and Waverley Roads – Map 71 CS) from 11:30am to support the Club.

The Old Collegians’ Football and Cricket Clubs enjoy the full support of the College and are a wonderful continuation and extension of the mission of the College. Both Clubs are socially conscious and responsible and we have no hesitation in recommending them as a safe and family friendly destination for all of our students. I invite all families to support the teams on May 22 and the attached flyer with the newsletter provides a voucher for give-aways. Every Mazenod student who attends will be in the draw for a $50 voucher. Last year just over 800 people attended and this year we are hoping for a crowd of over 1000.

Next week sees Mazenod also involved in a Sacred Music Concert at the Arts Centre on Tuesday May 18 in Hamer Hall. This concert is a collection of students from every Catholic School in the Archdiocese of Melbourne and is truly an amazing experience of music. Tickets can be purchased through the Arts Centre for $7.00 at http://www.theartscentre.com.au/whatson/event.aspx?id=2104

I thoroughly recommend that you attend this night if you get the chance. We have Mazenod students involved in many of the performances with our choirs heavily involved as well as various musicians. I thank the Staff involved in getting the boys ready for these performances and it has been a great opportunity for our students to mix with fellow musicians and singers. We are very proud of the Music Department of the College and wish them every success on the night.

Our bands, ensembles and orchestra continue to rehearse in the Founders’ Complex every morning of the week. Any family member is welcome to watch the rehearsals. Last week I attended the Symphony Orchestra Rehearsal and was genuinely pleased to see such talent working together to produce a wonderful experience. Through the percussion, brass, wind and strings sections I was able to see genuine harmony and teamwork. I recommend you attend any of the rehearsals. It may help you to know that all of the practice that your boys put in does eventually lead to a more than isolated playing. I commend all of the Staff involved for sharing their talents with the boys and guiding them so well.

Please Remember:

**Founder’s Day Mass**

**May 21 @ 11am. All Welcome**

Take Care and God Bless

Fr Michael Twigg O.M.I.
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**June 2010**

| Tue 01 Jun     | Last day for Year 10 & 11 classes                                                   |
| Wed 02 Jun     | Year 10 & 11 exams commence                                                         |
| Fri 04 Jun     | Last day Year 12 classes                                                            |
| Tue 08 Jun     | Year 12 Mid Year Exams                                                              |
| Thu 10 Jun     | Year 11 & 12 GAT                                                                    |
| Fri 11 Jun     | Student Free Day – Correction Day                                                    |

*More dates will be added progressively*

**FATHERS’ COMMITTEE**

The next meeting for the Fathers’ Committee will be on Tuesday 18**th** May at 8 pm in the Conference Room.

**OTHER NEWS**

**THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

We are in need of more good condition school and sports uniforms, ties, school bags, sports bags etc. Only good condition items will be accepted. Clothing must be clean and blazers dry-cleaned. Items can be left at the Front Office with contact details clearly attached.

Nancy 0418 553 191, nancy.mete@optusnet.com.au
Amanda 0401 194 799, diamanta@bigpond.net.au

The School Administration Office will be closed from 11 am on Friday 21 May and reopening Monday 24 May.

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**MOTHERS’ AUXILIARY**

Thank you to all those attended last Friday nights Mothers Day Annual Dinner. It was a great success and really nice to see so many Ladies enjoying the evening. Special thanks to Fr Michael and the guest speaker Gary Pinto and his wife Natasha for sharing the evening with us.

The Mothers’ Auxiliary would also like to sincerely thanks the following for their generous gifts they donated for the Mother Day Annual Dinner raffle.

Your gifts were very much appreciated and were a huge contribution to the night.

Lillian Howes    Sandra Mancini
Joelle Bruce     Michelle McKeogh
Fabio D’Alfonso  Nancy Mete
Shehera Disanayake Adriana Paterno

Irina Gazukina   Pena Sacco
Thomas Tang      Julie Third
Jacinta Toy      The Dandenong Club

Thank you to all who attended this week’s Mothers’ Auxiliary meeting. The meeting started with Fr Michael celebrating a beautiful Mass with the Mothers followed by a very productive meeting with organizing the Father/Son Communion Dinner being high on the agenda.

**Date to remember:** The next Mothers’ Auxiliary meeting will be a movie night at Pinewood Cinema on Wednesday 9**th** June. More details to follow in the coming week’s newsletter.

**Entertainment Books 2010-2011 have arrived!**

The Entertainment Books for 2010-2011 are now available and can be purchased from the Front Office for $65.00.

(Only cash or cheque payments.)

**CAREERS AND PATHWAYS**

**Monash University Update:**

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**PENINSULA CAMPUS UPDATE**

**MID-YEAR VCE REVISION CLASSES**

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Venue:       Monash University Peninsula campus, McMahon’s Road, Frankston.
Cost:         $20 per session
Registrations: Essential at [www.monash.edu/peninsula](http://www.monash.edu/peninsula)

These three hour classes, presented by experienced Year 12 teachers, will be offered in the following subjects:

- 9am – 12pm: Chemistry or Psychology
- 1 - 4pm: Accounting or Biology or Physics

**PATHWAYS TO UNIVERSITY INFORMATION EVENING**

Date:         Tuesday 25 May
Time:         6:30pm
Venue:       Peninsula Campus

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A graduate-entry program requires successful completion of an undergraduate degree, however there are no prerequisites within the undergraduate degree for entry into the BMBS program. This means students bring the added benefit of varying backgrounds and experience to the course.

Career outcomes

Deakin Medical School graduates will be well prepared to work as interns in regional, metropolitan and interstate hospitals, and equipped to enter training programs to specialise in one of a diverse range of medical careers. These include general practice, surgery, pathology, emergency medicine, obstetrics and gynaecology, paediatrics, anaesthetics, geriatric medicine, radiology, occupational and rehabilitation medicine and many more. Other possible career paths include medical research, academia and hospital and government administration.

Want to find out more?

Then come along to one of Deakin’s medical information evenings or contact Deakin at www.deakin.edu.au/hmbs

Medicine Information Evening - Melbourne Campus at Burwood

- Monday 24 May 2010 - 6 pm
- Room 2.005 (Lecture Theatre 13) Building hc

Holmesglen Vocational and Higher Education Update:

MID YEAR COURSES

Holmesglen offers over 120 courses which start midyear. This is a great opportunity for students who:

- have taken a six month gap period and have decided to return to study rather than wait for another six months
- have decided that the course they started isn’t right for them and would like to change to something different
- have decided to leave high school but would like to continue some kind of education or training.

Applications are now open, with most courses commencing on 12 July 2010.

How to enrol to start mid year

2. Contact the department directly to apply for a place in your preferred course. You do not need to apply through VTAC for midyear courses.
3. Once you have received an offer from Holmesglen, you may officially enrol in the course. The department will issue you an Enrolment Guide.
4. Follow steps provided on the Enrolment Guide to complete your enrolment, and pay all relevant fees.

FREE BRICKLAYING TASTER PROGRAM

Holmesglen is offering a chance to interested Year 9, 10, 11 and 12 students to gain hands on experience in the bricklaying trade. Currently there is a shortage of skilled and qualified bricklayers in the building industry, meaning there are huge career and income opportunities for young people interested in learning the trade. This course provides a pathway to an apprenticeship in bricklaying and a rewarding career in the building industry.

Students will learn to use hand and power tools, lay bricks and blocks, learn and comply with occupational health and safety requirements, plan and organise work, read and interpret plans and learn measurement and calculation.

The Bricklaying Taster program will run for 40 hours over five consecutive days, beginning in the weeks commencing:

- 21 June 2010
- 9 August 2010
- 4 October 2010

Groups will consist of 12-15 students. Preference will be given to students with a genuine interest in bricklaying and the potential to go on to an apprenticeship. Best of all, it’s free! For application forms and further information, please see Ms. Seremetis in the Careers Office.

MID YEAR INTAKE AT THE VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

For students who have started Year 11 VCE and feel that VCAL or a TAFE style of learning may suit them better, why not attend the Vocational College information night to learn about midyear entry opportunities. The information evening will be held on Wednesday 26 May at 6pm, Vocational College Holmesglen Moorabbin campus, Building 4, level 2, room 303. Parents are most welcome. Further information T: 03 9209 5105 E: vocationalcollege@holmesglen.edu.au

General Careers Update:

MEET THE BUSINESS LEADER – VICTORIA

At the event, you will:

- Hear the real life experiences of Chartered Accountants
- Have the opportunity to ask all your questions about starting a career in business or commerce
- Discover the rewards of Chartered Accounting, like travel, career opportunities and how much you could earn.

This event is for high school students who are interested in a business career. Parents are also welcome.

Date: Thursday 20 May 2010 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Senior Seconds /3.5.23 lost to Emmanuel 14.10.96
Goals: de Kretser, Michaud, Maio
Best: Maio, Kenny, Wright, McPhee, Wright, Bortoli, Michaud
Year 10 /6.16.52 lost to St Bernard’s 10.13.73
Goals: Wachter, Early, 1, Patti, 1, Welsford 1, Durdin 1
Best: JP Van Rensburg, 5 Durdin, N Melonhorst
Year 9 /12.10.82 defeated St Bernard’s 6.5.35
Goals: Clayton 3, Riley, 3, Fowler 2, Bruce, Canavan, Grigg, Bond
Best: Dalzotto, Riley, Bond, Gladman, Collins, Signal, Guscott, Bond
Year 8 // Div 1 – Bye
Year 8/ Div 2 3.6.24 lost to Whitefriars 16.9.103
Goals: Maddumahewa 1, K Nguyen 1, L Poretti 1
Best: L Poretti, Stephenson, Doria, McKeogh, Burke, Di Teodoro
Year 7 Div 1 /3.5.53 lost to St Bede’s 9.6.60
Goals: Nicolaci 3, Cincotta 2, Bonacci 1, D’Angelo 1, Hill 1
Best: Cincotta, Chia, Pallott, Kambranis, Nicolaci, Shields, Byrne
Year 7 Div 2-Bye

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Year 7 ACC Soccer Division One:

Two games into the season and the boys have displayed some great endeavour. Despite two losses I’m sure that a win is just around the corner. What has been particularly pleasing has been the level of support displayed by parents. In particular, I would like to thank Mr Jurina, father of Daniel, for providing some great pictures of the boys in action.

Adrian Connolly
Director of ACC Sport
Mazenod College
aconnolly@mazenod.vic.edu.au

Mass Times
Mass in the Mazenod Chapel – Monday to Friday, 8.10am during term

Sunday Masses in our Parishes - St Leonard’s, Glen Waverley, Sat 6.30pm, Sun 7.30am, 9am, 10.30am, Good Shepherd. Wheelers Hill, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 9.30am, 11 am, 6pm
St Justin’s, Wheelers Hill, Sat 7pm, Sun 8.30am, 10.30am; St Joseph’s, Springvale, Sat 6pm, Sun 8am, 9.30am, 11am, 3pm(Fri); 3.30pm;
St. John Vianney’s, Springvale North, Sat 6pm, Sun 8.30am, 10.00am, 5.30pm; St Peter’s Clayton, Sat 7pm, Sun 8am, 10am, 11.15am (Italian).