



15 July 2012

THE CHURCH UNDER THE CROSS

**Welcome** *A warm welcome to all who join us today in giving worship and praise to our great God and Saviour. May this be a time of growing in grace and strengthening our relationship with the Lord and with each other. Please join us for a cuppa after the service. If you are visiting today, please sign our visitor's Book. We have an information leaflet explaining our church's ministries and activities, feel free to take one or ask for one.*

### WORSHIP TODAY

9:30 AM Dr Murry Capill  
Message: Matthew 28:16-20  
Reading: Daniel 7 :1-14

6:00 PM Rev Harry Berends  
Message: Jesus as Lord  
Reading: Ps 110; Phil 2:1-11

### WORSHIP NEXT WEEK

9:30 AM Br Steve Coleman  
6:00 PM Br Steve Coleman

### OFFERINGS

#### THIS WEEK

1 – Local Church  
2 – RTC

#### NEXT WEEK

1 – Local Church  
2 – Cornerstone

#### LAST WEEK

Freewill/Pledges	\$2,166.90
Gideon's	\$517.20



### ROSTERS

#### COFFEE SERVING :

Today: J. Appel, D & S. Barrot, J & C. Blik

Next Week: F & A. Berman, C. Berman,  
J & W . Joseph, Kimmer / Wang

29<sup>th</sup> July T & R. Raatjes, P & A. Bruinewoud,  
J. Bruinewoud

5<sup>th</sup> August A & O. Pleiter, Y. Pleiter,  
Cameron Family, D. van Neutegem

#### PA & VIDEO :

Today: David & Phillip Ellings

Next Week: Matthew Noorbergen, Ian Meenks

#### GREETERS

Today: Corry Blik

Next week: Rita Piening

### Our worship today

A warm welcome to Dr. Murray Capill as he comes to bring us God's word and share in worship with us this morning. He will also speak to us about the work and ministry of the Reformed Theological College in our ministry spot, using a promotional DVD.

This evening Rev. Harry Berends will come again and lead us in worship. We are very grateful to both Murray and Harry for their willingness to share God's Word with us today. We trust that as we experience God's grace afresh we will be encouraged

in our faith, to live for God in the week ahead.

### Staying Informed

“With the close of Trowel and Sword at the end of 2009, people have found it harder to stay abreast of what is happening”...both in the wider denomination, or in new ministries and mission works that commence and continue - there was no way to hear about it.

But now, *CRCA Catalyst* is a new electronic Publication which can keep you up to date with the CRCA news and developments. It is edited by David Groenenboom and will be produced quarterly in newsletter format with photos and relevant topics.

You can access this new production via the Dandenong Christian Reformed Church web site, where you will find it listed and can click on it to give you a direct link, then click on the down load heading. Alternatively you can google [crcacatalyst.com/downloads](http://crcacatalyst.com/downloads) to read it online. If you don't have computer access or email ask a friend to down load it for you.

### Op Shop

Our Church Op Shop opens on Thursdays from 11:00am – 4:30pm and Fridays from 9:30am – 4:30pm. We raise money for various local mission projects. Donations can be dropped off on those days only.

Why don't you drop in sometime.

The Committee

### Pastoral and Prayer Points

**Congratulations to Siske Barrot** who celebrates her 30<sup>th</sup> birthday this week. May God encourage you and bless you, Siske, as you celebrate this milestone

with your family and friends.

- Pray for all those who have been sick, in hospital or struggling with health issues.
- Pray for our frail aged folk both in our own hostel as well as in other aged care facilities.
- Pray that God will guide **Church Council** and the Search Committee as they explore possible candidates to meet our teaching /preaching pastoral and outreach program needs.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Marianne Piening	July 16
Siska Barrot	July 17
Gerda Huinink	July 17
Wilma Tiley	July 21

You treat each moment as a gift from God – live life to the hilt. Love those around you.

And others see it, feel it ...pick up on it. You spread good vibes. Live your truth.

#### Marriage Enrichment Weekend

**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup>- 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2012

**Venue:** Belgrave Heights Convention Lodge is booked.

We'd like to hear from couples who are interested in growing in their relationship together and who can commit to attending this weekend.

If you are interested or would like more information please contact Betty or Herman Westendorp: Ph: 9796 8626

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## Free to a Good Home

The Op Shop were recently donated a complete copy of the New International Holy Bible on 64 **Cassette Tapes**. So if you are interested in them please see Anneke or Krijna.

## FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

### THE GRACE GROW GROUP (Triple G)

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 2.00-3.30 pm. Leader is John Nicholson. Everyone is welcome. Contact on 97956252

### OASIS GROWTH GROUP

The **Oasis Growth Group** invites new members to attend. We meet the first and third Tuesday of each month but not during holidays. ( if you are dropping off kids at URY and want to join us we conclude at 9 – 9.30) At the Burggraaf's, 17 Edgewood Road, Dandenong – Tel 9791 2601 Mob 0408 120 159

### COFFEE BREAK LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Meets each Tuesday 10am, at the church, during the school terms.

Helen van Garderen.

### WEDNESDAY IN THE WORD SMALL GROUP

Anyone who is not currently in a group is welcome to come along and join or just check us out. We have started to study Galatians. All welcome. Any questions can be directed to Harry and Jannette Vanderjagt on 9703 1613 or 0438 872000.

### VENTURE BIBLE STUDY

(Young Adults) is on a Monday on a fortnightly basis starting at 7:30 and meeting in the resource room at church. If you want to be part of this group let David Barrot know on 0401 073 954, it would be great to see you there.”

### Redlands Christian Reformed Church

is grateful to be able to introduce to you our new Pastor- Jim de Witte.

Jim will be installed as Pastor of the Redlands congregation on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 9am. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Redlands Christian Reformed Church, Cnr Sturgeon & Delancey Streets, Ormiston, Qld, 4160

Crossroad bible institute newsletter is available on the table in the foyer.

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Dandenong Christian Reformed Church is seeking to appoint a part time

### Children's and Youth Ministry Worker

The worker will be responsible for leading our various children's, youth and outreach ministries, together with a team of dedicated volunteers. He/she will also be responsible for the support and training of emerging leaders.

This is a part time (0.4 equivalent to 2 days per week) position, commencing as soon as possible.

For further information, a job description, or to apply, contact: Mrs Helen Van Garderen  
5 Plymouth Crt, Dandenong; Tel. 9795 5999 email [coreyhelen@optusnet.com.au](mailto:coreyhelen@optusnet.com.au)

### Call to prayer for our South African Churches

The Netherdutch Reformed Church of Africa (Hervormde - NRCA) is passing through a distressing time as three congregations have recently withdrawn from the denomination, with more expected to follow.

The issue at the heart of this action was the decision of the NRCA at its 2007 synod to declare that its previous view on apartheid could not be theologically or biblically justified. At the time this caused great unrest at synod 2007 with many delegates signing a register of disagreement with the decision and some threatening to lead their churches out of the denomination.

Three appeals were lodged and a extra special synod called in 2008 in an effort to overturn the decision. However, with a solid majority all three appeals were rejected. This has led now to the action of churches leaving the denomination.

In correspondence with a colleague in the NRCA this past week I sought clarification as to the grounds on which the withdrawals were taking place. His reply is as follows:

*"We understand a status confessionis as it was defined by the WARC "Any declaration of a status confessionis stems from the conviction that the integrity of the gospel is in danger. It demands of the church a clear, unequivocal decision for the truth of the Gospel and identifies the opposite opinion, teaching or practice as heretical."*

*The end result is exactly the conclusion that you came to - we are being branded as not a true church. Our church has issued a pastoral letter in which the claims of the status confessionis are addressed and refuted. I will asked for it to be translated and [will] pass it on to you.*

*Thanks for the trouble you are going to regarding our church. It is really appreciated!"*

From the note of thanks above it is clear it means a lot to our brothers and sisters in the NRCA to know that we are thinking of them and are praying for them. Please publish this information in your newsletters and also include this church in your prayers, private and congregational.

Blessings in Christ

Geoff van Schie

*(Ecumenical Secretary of the CRCA)*

## THE GOOD THINGS

We'll not forget the joys of the town  
Gay vans and bright buses that roar up and down  
Shop windows and playgrounds and swings in the park  
And the street lights that twinkle  
In rows — after dark.

Come let us now lift our voices in praise  
And to the Creator a Thanksgiving praise  
For towns with their buildings of steel, stone and wood  
And for people who love them  
And work for the good.

We like to hear the chorus that swells  
From Hooters, and Hammers, and  
Whistles and Bells  
From fierce puffing engines and clear striking  
Clocks And Sirens from  
Vessels afloat in the Docks.

And let us remember, we love the life on the street  
The horses that pass us and dogs we meet  
Grey Pigeons — brown Sparrows and  
Gulls from the sea  
And the folk who are friendly and pleasing to me.

We all like to see a rainbow in the sky  
And Jewels and Gems that sparkle and shine  
And when, the Earth is frozen and the skaters on the lake  
As they sway and glide  
What a graceful scene they make.

We thank Thee oh God  
For the numberless things  
That friends and adventures which every day brings  
And may we not rest until all that we see  
In towns and in Countries are pleasing to Thee.

Supplied by Doris Holmes (Wedderburn)



