

Special thanks to Father Bob Maguire,  
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The Holy Pies and  
the Collingwood faithful

*Floreat Pica!*

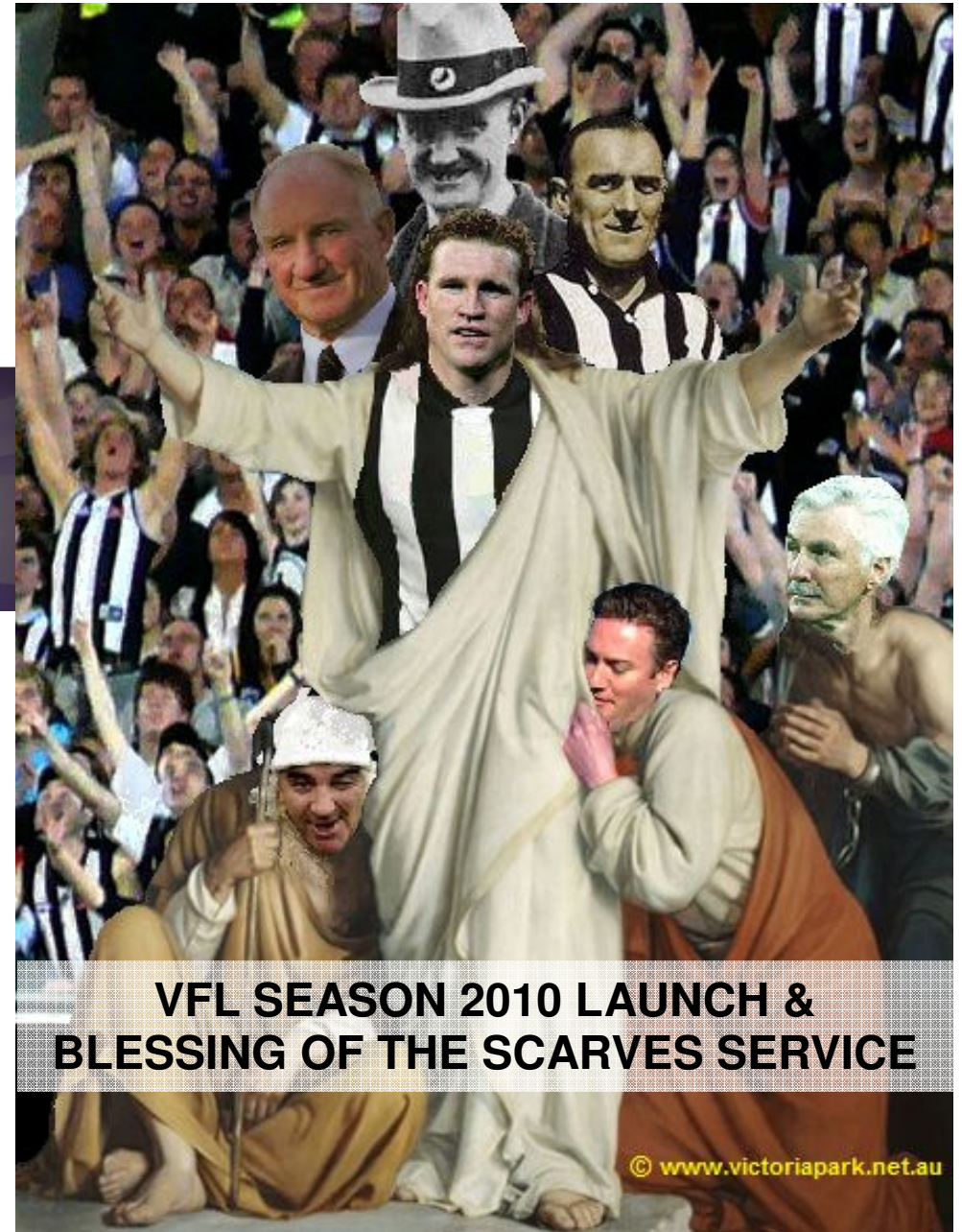


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**Saturday April 10th - Victoria Park**

We are honoured and proud to welcome  
**Father Bob Maguire** to lead our service today

## **We give thanks to the Wurundjeri people**

We respectfully acknowledge the past and present  
Traditional owners of this land upon  
Which we gather, the Wurundjeri people.  
It is a privilege for us to be standing on Wurundjeri country.  
We are honoured to be able to use this site with the approval of  
the traditional owners for the purpose of playing Marn grook.

## **Hail Magpies**

Hail Magpies, full of talent, we art with you  
Blessed are thou amongst teams,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy boot, footy.  
Holy Pies, sons of our Jock and Syd, pray for us winners,  
Now and at the hour of our play,  
Amen

## **Gameday Blessing**

For the task of this day,  
May our Footy Gods stand side by side with us.  
May they grant us elevation in the ruck,  
Direction in our taps,  
Agility in our clearances,  
Strength in our tackles,  
Decision in our disposals,  
Fierceness in our defence,  
Magnificence in our marks,  
Power in our kicking,  
Grace in our goals.  
Let no one prevail against us,  
Let nothing disturb or affright us,  
Patient, endurance  
Attains all things.  
May the Holy Cup be ours!

## **Corinthians 9:24-27**

24 Do you not know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize? Run in such a way as to get the prize. 25 Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. 26 Therefore I do not run like a man running aimlessly; I do not fight like a man beating the air. 27 No, I beat my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified for the prize.

## **Memorial for the souls resting on Victoria Park**

### **Psalm 18:2**

My flesh and my heart may fail,  
But Collingwood is the strength of my heart  
And my portion for ever

## **THE BLESSING OF THE SCARVES**

All raise your scarves above your heads

### **The Carringbush prayer**

Our Jock, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
Thy premierships will come  
Thy will be done;  
At Victoria Park as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our weekly win.  
And forgive our mids for bad handpasses,  
as we revile those who play well against us.  
And lead us not into tanking;  
but deliver us a premiership.  
For Collingwood is our kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen

### **(All sing)**

Good old Collingwood forever  
We know how to play the game  
Side by side we stick together  
To uphold the Magpies name  
Hear the barrackers a' shouting  
As all barrackers should  
Oh the premierships a cakewalk  
For the good old Collingwood