

Dear Parishioners,

Today we have the Archbishop's Christmas Appeal in support of the many Lifelink agencies making life a little easier for those who face various difficulties. If you did not receive one of the Archbishop's letters last week, then please collect one today and take it home to read. During the Mass today we will have an extra collection for Lifelink, so please give generously. If you have not come prepared, then please take home an envelope and either bring your donation back next weekend or send it directly to the Lifelink office.

A reminder that this coming Thursday, 21 November, Fr. Varghese Parackal, VC will come and celebrate a healing Mass in our church. I encourage you all to come and experience this evening of prayer and praise, especially if you are in need of healing of any kind.

Finally, next weekend members of our local chapter of St. Vincent de Paul will welcome your donations for their annual Christmas Appeal. Many families, who would otherwise have little to celebrate this Christmas, will receive a hamper of festive food, thanks to our generosity and the hard work of many SVDP volunteers - *Fr. Sunny*



THE ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK IS BEING HELD THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE THIS WEEKEND.

If you did not collect Archbishop Costelloe's personal letter at Mass last weekend, **please collect one as you leave** and read his message, or, use one of the special collection envelopes which have been provided on the pews for you today.

We urge you to give generous support to help the work of our Archdiocesan social service agencies and help people in need.

YOU CAN MAIL YOUR GIFT TO THE LIFELINK OFFICE OF RETURN YOUR ENVELOPE AND DONATION TO THE PARISH ANY TIME IN THE COMING WEEKS.



ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

**MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER
at 7.30pm**

All parishioners are encouraged to come along to our community meeting to discern the past year and look toward the future. Reports from our groups and ministries will be available in the foyer next weekend and you are welcome to take them home and read them before the meeting, so that you can bring your questions or concerns to the community. Reviewing what we do and planning what we will do is an important part of being a healthy parish and so we should all be there to share in the work. After the meeting there will be a light supper and time to catch up with old friends and new.

Please mark this date in your diary now.

Healing Mass and Adoration
Led by Fr. Varghese Parackal, VC,
Director and Superior of the Vincentian Fathers

Thursday, 21 November at Infant Jesus Church

*"Heal me, O Lord and I shall be saved,
For you are my praise."*
Jeremiah 17:14

We warmly welcome you to experience the mercy and unfailing love of God.
Be healed, inspired, uplifted and anointed
by adoring and receiving Jesus in the most holy Eucharist.

Rosary 6.30pm. Service commences at 7pm until around 9pm

Contact: Mario and Selina 9275 0831 or Fr. Sunny 92768500. Visit us at www.vpcp.org.au



HOUR OF GRACE FEAST OF THE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

All are invited to an hour of grace in honour of this great Feast Day.

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER

12PM—1PM

Please bring a plate to share for lunch



Advent Piety Stall

**At All Masses on
This weekend and also
30th November and 1st
December**

A selection of Advent Reflection booklets,
family resources for Advent,
St Vincent de Paul and Majellan
Christmas cards, gifts and
ornaments, Columban Calendars
and much more....



Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Infant Jesus Church, 24th November, 2-3pm

Come and pray for many men and women to hear the call to serve God in the priesthood and religious life.



**St. Vincent de Paul
Annual Christmas Appeal
23 and 24 November**

Members will be present at ALL MASSES NEXT WEEKEND to accept donations.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
Forget!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Michael Sokil, Margaret Hovell, Ada Rozario;

Anniversaries: All Holy Souls, Rocco Costa, Luigi Porcaro, Antonio Porcaro, Kieran Phillips, Sarah Ann Windsor, Peter Lee-Y, Susan Connell, John Fogarty, Cedric Kleinmann;

Deceased: Addolorata & Gaetano Ruggiero, Shehan Solomonsz, Joseph Coggins, Shian Coggins, Molly Spears;

The Sick of the Parish: Kenny Wise, Lisa Delaney, Ron Rucci and all who are in need of our prayers.

"I tell you solemnly, whatever you ask for in prayer believe that you have received it, and it will be yours, says the Lord."

Chaplaincy Fundraiser Christmas Cocktail Party

Because of cutbacks, Chaplains now need to fundraise simply to maintain the hours they currently work in our local schools.

If you can help with donations for Auction items and spot prizes please contact Con on 0431 246 894.

Your support is appreciated.

Check the flyer on the foyer Boards for more information



Welcome, small ones!

Please pray for these children, recently baptised in our church: Thomas Teodoro Marchese, Marissa Yazmin Jones, Miabelle Shae Alejaga, Natalia Elizabeth Hinscliff, Glen Richie Lumogdang, Suhannie Bhatt and Caitlin Au. May they come

to know Jesus in their families and in this community.



Over nine million people have been devastated by Typhoon Haiyan.

The monster storm battered the country with winds of more than 330 kilometres per hour and had a diameter of approximately 800 km wide. It is the worst storm to have ever made landfall in modern history. Approximately 9.5 million people have been affected in the Philippines, and authorities warn many hundreds of thousands of people could also be affected in Vietnam.

Caritas Australia is working with our partners on the ground to deliver urgent emergency aid to at least 16,000 families in the most affected areas.

We urgently need your help. Please, make a donation today to help families most in need. Please visit www.caritas.org.au

STAMPS FOR CHARITY

The commencement of Advent and the exchange of Christmas cards provides an opportunity to save your envelopes for the Catholic Missions. **Please leave the stamps on the envelopes** and drop them in the collection box in the church foyer.



PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Mrs. Cecilia Khin Si, 12/86 Railway Pde, Bayswater. Ph: 0430148 090

Calendar of Saints

- 14 Nov: All Carmelite Saints
- 15 Nov: All Carmelite Souls
- 18 Nov: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter & Paul
- 19 Nov: St. Raphael Kalinowski, Carmelite Friar (1908)
- 21 Nov: PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- 22 Nov: St. Cecilia, Virgin (3rd century)
- 23 Nov: St. Columban, monk (615AD)
- St. Clement I, Pope (99AD)



Are you seeking peace in your life??

"Meditation is an experience of a relationship with our God in and through His Word."

Our Meditation Group meets every Wednesday (except School holidays) at 9.40am - 10.40am (after 9am Mass).

For further information please contact the Parish Office on 9276 8500.



SALAD MAKERS NEEDED - THE SHOPFRONT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thank you to all those who have so generously **donated** items for The Shopfront Christmas party, items of bags of chips, party mix lollies, 2 litre soft drinks, tins of fruit salad and chocolates are still needed for this party. Please drop off them to the parish office or contact Shopfront direct on 9371 9109.

Many **helping hands** are also needed to make rice salad and potato salad for this Christmas luncheon for those living on the streets or struggling in life. So we are having a "COOKING BEE" on Friday 6 December at 10.30am at the parish centre to prepare these salads. If you can come along and help with cooking rice, cutting & cooking vegetables or assembling the salads etc please contact Sue Goodwin at the parish office on 9276 8500 or ijsacramental@carmelite.com.

In Our Church

Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon-Fri, 6.40am; Sat, 7.45am

Morning Mass: Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am, Sat: 8.30am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30pm

Sunday Masses: 7.30am, 9.30am (Children's Liturgy during school terms), 11.30am (Italian), 6pm (Youth Mass 2nd & 4th Sundays)

Reconciliation: Saturday 10-11am and 5-6pm.

Perpetual Novena in honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Wednesday 7.15pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 9.30am - 10.30am and 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments:

Please contact the Parish Office.

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