

Dear Parishioners,

We have been calling for help in four of our groups and ministries for a few weeks now and I would like to sincerely thank the few who have responded, either with offers to join the work, or with questions about the needs. However, the response has not been what I had hoped. We are all blessed, as St. Paul tells us, with a "variety of gifts", which we have been given to build up the Body of Christ, his Church. Each of us has some part to play in God's work in the world. I urge you, if you are not already involved in parish life in some way, to prayerfully consider how you might use your gifts to serve your brothers and sisters. If you are unsure about what might be involved if you volunteered, then please ask, either by speaking to me or contacting Angela in the parish office.

Fr. Joseph has settled in well with the Little Sisters of the Poor at Glendalough, and is doing very well. He sends his thanks for the Easter greetings that many of you sent to him in our parish card. - Fr. Sunny

Very Urgently Needed— Lawn rakers - Are you an early morning person? Like being outdoors? Due to illness, our leaf raking team now consists of just one man! We urgently need some more people to volunteer an hour or two a week to help him out raking up the never-ending supply of leaves on the lawns and around the church on the paving. It may seem a mundane task, but it is a very necessary one. Please call Angela at the office 92768500 if you are able to assist.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

All Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, including Acolytes, should by now have received an invitation to the celebration on Saturday 12th of May. If you have not received your invitation, please contact Angela at the parish office as soon as possible. If you have received your invitation, please remember to RSVP to Angela at your earliest convenience. Thank you.



'COME – WHY STAND ALONE?'

'For I know the plans I have for you,' says the Lord. 'They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you hope and a future.' (Jeremiah 29:11)



We can at times feel **alone** and discouraged that our prayers are not being answered.

However, we are reminded in the WORD, to pray unceasingly, confident that He does hear our prayers.

COME and join together in an hour of prayer, worship and song at **Infant Jesus Church, 47 Wellington Road, Morley – on Thursday 3rd May from 7.30pm – 8.30pm.**

We hope this hour will bring you to a place of trust in God's personal plan and provision for you; and to a place of hope, that he is hearing your prayers for your family, your church and for our world.

Enq: Linda c/- Parish Office – 9276 8500



Church Cleaning— more help needed

We are blessed in our parish to have so many willing volunteers, who offer their help in so many ways. Of all the many groups and ministries, the volunteers in our church cleaning teams are some

of the most faithful, having quietly continued their work for many, many years. This means that some of our teams are now getting on in years and finding the heavier work, such as vacuuming, a bit too hard.

New volunteers are needed to share the load so that our church can continue to be, as it always has been, kept beautifully clean.

If you can offer any time at all to this task, we would love to hear from you. Even if you cannot vacuum, you could still help with the dusting and light cleaning jobs; willing hands are always welcome. Please call Angela at the office on 92768500.

A DAY WITH MARY

The Parish of St Gerard Majella, Ravenswood Drive, Westminster is hosting **"A DAY WITH MARY"** on Saturday 2nd June 2012 commencing at 9am and finishing with the hymn Ave Maria at 5pm. There will be Mass, Fatima Video, Procession, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, Confession, Sermon on Our Lady, Enrolment in Brown Scapular etc. There will be a break for Lunch at 12 noon (bring a packed lunch), also a break for afternoon tea at 2.30pm. All are welcome to attend and if you would like to bring family and friends they are more than welcome.

PETITION TO AMEND THE PROSTITUTION BILL

A petition is in the foyer supporting proposed changes to the prostitution bill, including a "Sunset Clause" which would

- Outlaw all brothels five years after the bill comes into effect
- Outlaw all advertising for the purposes of promoting prostitution
- Provide for a penalty to be imposed on anyone using the services of a prostitute. A letter explaining the petition more completely is displayed in the foyer above the signature sheets. When signing this petition, please ensure you complete it in full.

Infant Jesus Parish International Food Fair Sunday 17th June 2012

Lets celebrate the different cultures
within the parish!

We are planning a food fair including Indian, Italian and Asian cuisine and desserts. If you would like to see another cultural cuisine featured, then please let us know.

We are seeking expressions of interest from parishioners able to provide ideas on food and entertainment. Do you have a flag, or particular dress or music relevant for the occasion? We would love your input/contribution to make this a great parish community event. Any small offers of help would be gratefully appreciated. What can you offer?

Please contact **Joanne 9275 7686** or the **Parish 92768500**



MARANATHA COURSE AT MORLEY Catholic Spiritual Traditions for Today With Dr. Michelle Jones

*A six week course held on consecutive Tuesday Evenings
From 7.30pm—9.00pm, commencing 8th May in the parish centre.*

Have you ever wondered why we have different religious orders? The Why?-When?-How? of the major spiritual traditions; Benedictine, Dominicans, Franciscans, Igntian, Carmelite, Salesian; the circumstances at the time they started; their charisms; and most of all, their significance for us today. Cost: \$30.00 per person. Enrol by contacting the parish office on 92768500

MARANATHA CENTRE FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION Courses for Term 2 begin on Thurs 3rd May.

Maranatha offer courses for adults wishing to deepen their knowledge and understanding of their Catholic faith and the living of it. For more information, see the fliers in the foyer or check out our website www.maranathacentre.org.au.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

Our Parish Events

Don't
Forget!

Reminder!



NEW PROCLAIMERS NEEDED

Do you love to read the Word of God?

You are invited to join the Proclaimer's ministry in our Parish as we are always looking for people who are passionate about the Word of God and able to read with confidence at the Masses. The commitment can be as little or as often as you wish and involves being on a roster with another proclaimers to share the readings. Training will be provided. Please consider becoming part of this ministry which is so central to our liturgy. Please contact the Parish office 92768500 if you would like to know more.

Baptism Ministry—help needed

The Baptism group was formed in 2010, to assist the priests in preparing young parents for the baptism of their children. Many of these young parents and godparents are not practicing their faith and are in need of extra support to help pass on the faith to their children. The baptism group is there to offer them this support and to encourage them to become active participants in their parish and in the faith life of their children. It is rewarding work and answers the call we each have to "go out and share the Good News!"

Due to employment transfers, we are in need of two new people to get involved in this important ministry. You don't need any special talent or training—just a desire to help and a big smile. We work in teams of two, so you won't be alone and the commitment is only two hours every second month.

Please consider helping these young families. Call Angela at the parish office or speak to Fr. Sunny or Fr. Tadgh. Thank you.



POSITIONS VACANT

Caritas Australia, the Catholic Church's Agency for International Aid and Development, is looking for a person, committed to Social Justice and the Church's mission to the poorest of the poor, to be our Diocesan Director Perth and to work with our Western Australian/Northern Territory Diocesan Directors. This is a full-time paid position, located in Perth and may be the job for you. If you are interested, please read further information on the notice board and/or email Patricia Ryan on patriciar@caritas.org.au (m: 0418 182 302)

The Dean of the Cathedral is seeking a chef/cook for the residents of the Cathedral House, 17 Victoria Ave, Perth. It involves cooking for 5 residents on 5 days per week. Applications can be sent to the Dean, P.O. Box 3311 East Perth, WA 6892. For further information, contact Terry Wilson on 94270310.

RALLY TO PRESERVE MARRIAGE

Tues 24 April, 2012. 6.30pm for 7pm start

Victory Life Centre, Cnr Neil & Frobisher Rds, Osborne Park

Rally Speakers: Dr. Margaret Court (Pastor, Victory Life Centre) and Bill Muehlenberg (National Secretary, Australian Family Association.)

See the poster on the A-frame for further details.

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Sharon D'Ercole, Allan Richards, Geoffrey Smith;

Anniversaries: Alfred Gracias, Tony Quintal, Michele Villamagna, James & Mary Lundy;

Deceased: Bibana Scully, Colin Kleinman;

The Sick of the Parish: George Jacobs and all who are in need of our prayers.

"It is the same power of God that raised Jesus from the dead that is present at this Eucharist."

SUNDAY MISSALS - GOOD NEWS!

For those who ordered the Sunday Missals at the special price last year, your Missals have arrived. You may collect them from the piety stall or the parish office. Daily Missals have not been received as yet.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS THIS WEEKEND

Please join us to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, 2-3pm in our church this Sunday, 22nd April. Prayer works!

PILGRIM STATUE: The pilgrim statue is temporarily unavailable. An alternative, but smaller statue of Our Lady of Lourdes is available for those who wish to have it on their nominated date. Please call Doug on 9276 5048 to indicate your choice.

TRAINING OF NEW ALTAR SERVERS

All parents wishing to have their children trained as altar servers should collect an "expression of interest" form from the foyer. Please return the completed form to the office or to one of the priests ASAP. Please read the information provided in the form carefully. Thank you. - Doug Nathanielsz, Co-ordinator



Latin Mass Music CD by Hermann Cohen

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This popular Mass, sung by Kensington Church Choir was edited and copied to CD by Fr. Tadgh from a cassette. For lovers of Sacred Music and Latin Mass! On sale in the Piety Stall and Parish Office for only \$5.00.

Our Liturgical Life

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.

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office.

OUR DEVOTIONAL LIFE

Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:

Wednesday 7.15pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

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

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Sat 28 April & Sat 5 May: By popular request, Fr Tim Deeter will again present this 2-part series outlining the biblical rationale for the revised Mass translation, and the biblical foundations for all of our Mass prayers. 10.30am to noon in the undercroft of St Paul's Church, 106 Rookwood St (near Alexander Dr), Mt Lawley.



FRIENDS OF L'ARCHE LAWN BOWLS FUNDRAISER

Saturday 28 April at 4pm

Come and join us for a fun evening at Claremont Bowling Club, 64 Bayview Terrace, Claremont. Tickets \$20.00

Adult / \$15.00 Concession. Includes bowling fees, equipment, burgers and salad. Email folperth@gmail.com for further information. See you round like a bowling ball!



Special Dinner / Swan River Cruise Saturday 28 April, 2012, 8pm—11pm

Departs Jetty 4, Barrack Square.

An evening to remember on this special dinner cruise. The lights of the city at night offer the perfect backdrop to your meal as you cruise the river. A perfect romantic evening out or a relaxed dinner with a group of friends. This cruise has something for everyone. Enjoy a dinner of Roast beef and vegetables, salad, curry chicken & rice, dessert, tea and coffee. DJ (M & M) throughout the night. At \$60.00 per person, it is great value.

To book call Francis Williams on 945938732 / 0404893877 or francis@perthfamily.com

PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE

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OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH CHURCH

3 Kitchener St., North Beach

Contact 9448 4888 or Joan 9448 4457 / Thursday 3rd May 7.30 – 8.30pm

We look forward to gathering in prayer once again

Catholic Charismatic Renewal - Life in the Spirit Seminar

This 7-night course aims to give meaning and purpose to religion by leading people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The course will be held on Sunday evenings from 6.00 - 8.30pm, and runs for 7 consecutive weeks, commencing April 29th. It will be held at St Emilie's Church, 174 Amherst Rd, Canning Vale. Enquiries to Dan on 9398 4973

If you are suffering from emotional or spiritual distress that you think may be linked to a past abortion, **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats** offer non-judgemental understanding, compassion, confidentiality, hope and healing. A proven, Scripture based, theologically and psychologically sound small group healing experience can be yours from 25 - 27 May 2012. Contact Jenny on 9 445 7464.

"THE WAY" - National Cinema Release

ANZAC DAY, 25TH APRIL AT Luna Paradiso and Luna SX

Check cinemas for screening details.

A powerful and inspirational story about family, friends and the challenges we all face while navigating an ever-changing and complicated world. Martin Sheen plays Tom, an irascible American doctor who comes to France to deal with the tragic loss of his son (played by Emilio Estevez). Rather than return home, Tom decides to embark on the historical pilgrimage "The Way of St. James" to honor his son's desire to finish the journey. What Tom doesn't plan on is the profound impact this trip will have on him. Through unexpected and oftentimes amusing experiences along "The Way," Tom discovers the difference between "the life we live and the life we choose."

"Wherever your journey takes you, make sure you find your way to "The Way" - Fr. Richard Leonard, Director, Australian Catholic Film Office.