

Dear Parishioners,
 Happy Mother's Day! Today we celebrate all the mothers in our community. They are the love at the heart of every family and it is good to give thanks to God, for the life they gave us and for their nurture. It is also a good day for simple gifts to show our appreciation, but the greatest gifts we can offer them are our love and prayers. Today we will ask God's blessing on mothers of all ages in our community - however I ask you also to pray for all those who find Mother's Day a difficult time, perhaps because their mother has passed away, or perhaps because their relationship with their mother has broken down. May these find comfort in the love of our heavenly mother, Mary, who deeply understands our sufferings and sense of loss. Mary, our mother, pray for us.
 I congratulate all our special ministers, who this weekend celebrate the 25th year of their ministry in this parish. May God continue to bless this ministry and all who are in it.
 Thanks to those who have come forward to offer help this week, in the cleaning and lawn raking groups and with offers to house a couple in need.
 The generosity of God is fruitful in this parish community. - Fr. Sunny



SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY APPEAL
All Masses weekend of 12/13 May

The chaplains in our local high schools rely on our support to continue their essential work of being a Christian presence and mentors to young people who are often struggling with personal and family issues.
 Our annual appeal helps to raise the funds which make all the difference to the survival of the chaplaincy programme. Please give generously. Thank you.



PROCLAIMERS
LUNCH & WORKSHOP
Saturday 23rd June 2012

All proclaimers are invited to lunch followed by an important Proclaimers workshop.

12pm Lunch (provided) in parish centre.
1.30 till 3.30 Proclaimers workshop run by Helen (Perth Archdiocese)

Please RSVP by 15th June to Joanne 9275 7686 or Parish Centre 9276 8500

If you are considering the idea of joining the Proclaimer's ministry, then why not come along and learn more about it? Just phone Joanne on the number above.

MARANATHA COURSE AT MORLEY
NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN!!
Catholic Spiritual Traditions for Today
With Dr. Michelle Jones
Don't miss this opportunity!

A six week course held on consecutive Tuesday Evenings 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, Igantian, 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 9276 8500

Thank you so much!

Thank you to the generous people who responded to the call for accommodation for a young married couple. They now have a roof over their heads. God bless you all for your quick response and compassion. Benny.



Latin Mass Music CD
by Hermann Cohen, Founder of Carmelite Church, London

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.



Thinking of becoming a Catholic?

Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith?

An information evening will be held in the parish centre on **TUESDAY 5th JUNE, 2012 at 7pm.** If you know of anyone who may be interested, please pass this information to them.



Planned Giving Programme

The end of the second year of the current programme for the planned giving will end in a few weeks. We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have made their regular commitment through the years.

The new set of envelopes will commence on June 30. At the moment the total received is a fair bit behind what was originally promised at the start of the programme. If you are in arrears and are in a position to catch up some or all of your pledge, please try to do so before the completion of the financial year.

If you are new to the parish, and you wish to be in the planned giving programme, please contact the parish office so that we can issue a set of envelopes to you.

Direct debit facilities are available. Those using this facility have the peace of mind in knowing that they don't have to remember to put in an envelope each week. Also the parish is assured of receiving their contribution regularly, and can more easily plan. Please contact the office to find out more about the direct debit option.

FOREIGN COIN ALERT! Lately, there have been large numbers of foreign coins in the collection bags at the weekends. Please be aware that these coins cause our bank deposits to be incorrect and cause much inconvenience. Foreign coins cannot be exchanged in Australia, so there is no benefit in putting them in the weekly collection. If you have foreign coin, UNICEF are willing to take them and send to charities in various countries. Thank you for your consideration.



International Food Fair
Sunday 17th June 2012,
10 am till 3pm

Lets celebrate our different cultures within the parish!

Please come and join in our wonderful Food Fair including Indian, Italian and Asian cuisine/desserts. If you would like to see another cuisine featured, then please let us know.

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 Centre 9276 8500**



HOSPITALITY MINISTERS
Hospitallity Ministry Meeting
Saturday 19th May at 9am.

All ministers are advised of this meeting to be held in the parish centre, after the 8.30am Mass. Please make a big effort to attend.



Important
DATE!

To Do:

Our Parish Events

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Fr. Dan Foley, Fr. Brian Harris, Sharon D'Ercole;

Anniversaries: Sydney Tucker, Gerard Garlish, Rosalia & Ezio Sertorio, Giuseppe, Maria & Elena Italiano;

Deceased: Paula & Alphonse Monteiro;

The Sick of the Parish: Nola & Scott Leckie, Maira Tomich, Joel & Epifanio Cajustin and all who are in need of our prayers.

"Love comes from God and binds us to Him."

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.

Celebrating 75 years of Catholic Women's League in WA
Concelebrated Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral
Sun 27th May at 11am with
Most Rev. Barry Hickey.
Mass will be followed by a light lunch in the Cathedral refreshment rooms.
RSVP by 13 May to shelflo@people.net.au

MISSION PARTNERS MORLEY

Apologies to all the regular donors to Mission Partners, for the lack of donation envelopes in the foyer. Stocks have now been renewed. Margaret Box has sent an update of their work: *"Thank you to everyone who continues to donate to Mission Partners Morley. Recently Pauline Cornelius and I spent 12 days working alongside an Australian nun, Sr. Joan Evans from Perth, who has been working in the Klong Toey slum for approximately 20 years. We are building 3 small timber / concrete houses for destitute families in her area. God bless all parishioners who continue to donate to Mission Partners Morley."* If you would like to be one of Mission Partners Morley, helping the poor in practical ways, then please use the small donation envelopes in the foyer. These can be dropped in the collection bag at Mass and will be passed on to M.P.M.

YEAR OF GRACE

The Australian Catholic Bishops have designated a "Year of Grace", To begin on Pentecost Sunday, 27th May, 2012. They have called on us, as Catholic communities and as individuals, to reflect deeply on the gift of Grace given to us in Jesus.

'This "Year of the living loving presence of God" in our lives, is the call for all of us to show the face of our God to, and in, our world; to become the "living Gospel"; to love passionately, and allow ourselves to be loved by our God as well as by others. If we can live this love with just some of the passion it means, then our own lives, and our world will be transfigured.'

- Fr Chris Warnock, *The Witness*, Port Pirie Diocese, April 2012



A Mother's Day Open Garden Fundraiser for a Catholic Mission maternity project in Ethiopia will be held on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th May 2012 from 10am to 4pm on both days, at 233 Foxtan Drive in Oakford, 5 minutes off the Kwinana Freeway Rowley Road exit. Proceeds from this open garden event will be supporting the work of Sr Maureen Elliott FMM who runs a maternity & child health programme in a famine-affected region of Ethiopia. The garden is wheelchair accessible.

The entrance fee is \$5 per person, payable at the gate. The St Francis Xavier Parish Pastoral Team & the Catholic Women's League will be offering tea, coffee & homemade cakes for sale in very genteel surroundings. Some live instrumental folk and easy listening music from String Tangles, a local Catholic band, will also be on hand to provide a memorable and up-lifting garden experience in support of a very good cause. Come and be part of this. gentle outreach to the general public on this Mother's Day week-end.

PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE SACRISTY

Please collect your receipts from the priest or acolyte after the Mass. Thank you.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MUMS!
'Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever. "'

ANNUAL RAFFLE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

19th & 20th May, 2012.

The Catholic Women's League will be selling tickets at each Mass next weekend. All proceeds to the Cancer Council. Please support this worthy cause.

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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Are you interested in undertaking a **Holy Pilgrimage to Holy Places in Italy, France, Spain, and Portugal** for just AUS \$5990 (everything is included in this package) from **6th-29th September, 2012** (24 days). If interested, please contact Fr. Emmanuel for details on **mob: 0417999553** or **email: emmanmaria@yahoo.com**

MARRIAGE FEELING A BIT DRY?

Celebrate Love marriage enrichment program offers a weekend experience that will help couples through a framework of exercises in a private atmosphere that will remind them of how and why they fell in love. The weekend will be held on **Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th of May 2012** at The Newman Siena Centre, Williamstown Rd, DoubleviewGo online www.celebratelove.com.au or for further information call Kathy or Basil Musca 9302 2582.

FREE E-BOOK, SON OF GOD: THE DAILY GOSPEL YEAR B-2, with the Imprimatur of Bishop Anthony Fisher OP, Bishop of Parramatta. This free book consists of thoughts on the Gospel of every day of Year B-2 (this year 2012). It can be downloaded (free) to your computer or e-reader using this URL: www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/

Inaugural Africa Union Day Celebration

Date: 26 May 2012 Time: 10am

Venue: North Perth Monastery, 190 Vincent Street, North Perth
Please bring a plate to share.

There will be song and dance, and entertainment later. The drums are being warmed! All welcome



AGA's Men & Abortion Trauma Help Line

Statistically, half of WA Families have at least one parent who has experienced abortion. Research linking abortion to substance abuse, suicide and mental illness is now very serious (www.abortiongrief.asn.au). Abortion Grief Australia will start training volunteers for its Men & Abortion Trauma Help Line on 31st May 2012 (2 hours once a fortnight). Volunteers, male/female, need to be mature, compassionate, good listeners with a desire to learn. Enquiries to Julie on 9313 1784.

MEDITATIVE PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE

7.00 – 8.00pm Sunday 20 May

Remembering Sr Irene McCormack's 21st Anniversary

St Joseph's Convent Chapel, 16 York Street, South Perth

Enq: Sister Maree Riddler, 0414 683 926. Includes prayer, chants, scripture reading and silence. Come and pray around the Cross.

Chapel doors open 6:30pm

Bring a friend and a torch

First Meeting WYD RIO 2013 Information Evening 23rd May, 7:30-8:30pm.

The countdown is on to the next World Youth Day in Rio De Janerio, held in July of 2013. If you are aged between 18-35 y.o. and interested in a pilgrimage with a difference, come along for the first information night. We will be presenting basic information and ideas for proposed packages to gauge what pilgrims are interested in. If you are thinking of coming as an individual or bringing a group - come along for this night and find out the latest information. The meeting will run from 7:45pm-8:30pm at 40A Mary St, HIGHGATE. RSVP to admin@cym.com.au or 9422 7912. The Brazilian WYD will give an experience of mission work as part of the experience with the festival of WYD. Come to RIO!