

Dear Parishioners,

A reminder about the Annual Community Meeting coming up soon on the 12th November at 7.30pm. This is a community meeting and so I ask that as many as possible of you attend. It will be an opportunity to discuss the columbarium proposal and any other issues that face our parish. A financial report will be presented, which should be of interest to us all, since it is we who are the sole financial supporters of our parish. It always saddens me to see only 50 or 60 people attending what should be a central gathering for our faith community. And of course, it is not all work, we will take the opportunity while gathering to socialize over a light supper at the end of the meeting. I encourage new parishioners especially to use this opportunity to come and meet me, if you have not already, and to meet other parishioners. - Fr. Sunny

# YEAR OF FAITH

**Let's continue** looking at Pope Benedict XIV's wishes for the Year of Faith:

In order for us to rediscover the content of the faith, the Holy Father proposes that the Year of Faith will have to see a concerted effort to rediscover and study the fundamental content of the faith that receives its systematic and organic synthesis in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

**That sounds onerous!** It's not as bad as it sounds. The Australian Bishop's have encouraged us to start with reading the "*Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*" (available from the piety stall or the parish office (\$8.00) or on-line) and start reading—it is easy to read and you will learn a lot. It has lovely colour plates too, so you can absorb some of the Church's traditional art at the same time!

Pope Benedict is clear that, faced with the urgent need for the purification of the Church, the 'one thing that will be of decisive importance in this Year is retracing the history of our faith, marked as it is by the unfathomable mystery of the interweaving of holiness and sin.' By this the Holy Father means to encourage each one of us to become familiar with the great figures of our Faith, from Mary and the Apostles, to the saints, martyrs, confessors and virgins. Porta Fidei, 13.

**Sure, I'd like to learn more about the saints—what do you suggest?** An easy option is to log on to [www.americancatholic.org](http://www.americancatholic.org) and click on the Saints tab—they have good information about nearly every Saint ever named by the Church. If you enjoy reading, there are many books about the lives of various saints, or if you prefer something meatier, you could try reading books written by the Saints themselves, such as "Story of A Soul" by St. Therese of Lisieux, any of Thomas Merton's writing, St. Ignatius of Loyola, and many others.

## ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING & PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 2012 at 7.30PM



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Nominations for TWO positions on the Parish council are now open. Nomination forms are available in the foyer. If you have qualities which you feel would enable you to take a leadership role in the parish, then please seriously consider nominating yourself. If you wish to nominate, please complete the form and return to the parish office by MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER.

If you know of somebody you think would make an excellent parish councillor, then please approach him/her to consider nominating. Names of nominees will be printed in the parish bulletin on the weekend of 10/11 November.

All parishioners are asked to support the parish by attending the Annual Community Meeting.



### ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING SESSIONS

Parents are reminded that the first training session for new Altar Servers will be held on Monday 12 November at 4pm, and then for the next three Mondays at the same time. Please keep these children in your prayers. —Doug Nathanielsz

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL 10th/11th November

Over 500,000 people need help this Christmas. Members of the SVDP will be accepting donations for the SVDP Christmas Appeal after all Masses on the above weekend.



### YEAR OF GRACE - STARTING AFRESH FROM CHRIST

**"SPEND TIME WITH HIM IN PRAYER  
BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT."**

ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY COSTELLOE



### HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

All hospitality ministers, old and new, are asked to please attend this meeting to review our ministry.

**SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER AT 9AM  
INFANT JESUS PARISH CENTRE.**

As we do not meet very often, please make an effort to come along and meet our new ministers.

### HANDS-ON HELP FOR THE DISADVANTAGED (Your hands needed!)

Shopfront, the Archbishop's store front drop in centre in Maylands is organizing a Christmas party for their regular clients. Our parish has offered to help with making up MANY platters of mixed salad. We need lots of willing hands to wash the vegetables, chop and prepare them. We will be doing this on **FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER FROM 10.00am**. Then we need help the next day to arrange the platters. We will be doing this on **SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER from 8.00am**. If you are able to help on either morning, please phone the office on 92768500 to leave your name and contact number. If you can't be there to help on these days, please see the notice on the next page for more ways to share God's love.

Important  
DATE!

To Do:

# Our Parish Events

Don't  
Forget!

Reminder!

## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently Deceased:** John Nolan-Neylan, Peter Turnbull, Antonietta Mancini;

**Anniversaries:** Kieran Phillips;

**Deceased:** All Holy Souls

**The Sick of the Parish:** Nola & Scott Leckie, Linda Gair, Maria Tomich.

*"Father in heaven, may the changing  
moods of the human heart never blind  
us to You, source of every good."*

**Carmelite News:** Please keep in your prayers, Fr. Joachim Rego, brother of Fr. Aloysius Rego, Regional Vicar of our Discalced Carmelite friars. Fr. Joachim is a Passionist priest and was recently elected Superior General of the worldwide Congregation. Please also keep in your prayers Carmelite Deacon Athanasius (Jeffrey Tan) who will be ordained St. Peter & Paul Church in Singapore on 13th November. Since September Bishop Rolando Tria Tirano, OCD is the new Archbishop of Caceres, in Naga City in the Philippines. Fr. Joseph Kelly was proud of the fact that Archbishop Tirano was his novice during his time in the Philippines when he was in charge of the aspirants to the Order in Davao City.



Congratulations to the families of the children recently baptised in our Church, and welcome to these little ones: Kaiden Jaxon Frazer, Joseph Robert Hewlett, Carlo Alfredo Romeo, Sianna Maria Romeo, Charles Peter Morrow Bruce, Olivia Chanel Catalano, Lincoln Tane Ellis, Owen Eyre, Emmy Grace Field, Claudia Mela Spiccia.



We also ask God's blessing on Natalie Martino and Armando La Guidara, who married in our church recently.

## THE CATHOLIC MAN BREAKFAST SERIES

Hosted by the Most Rev. Timothy Costelloe, SDB.

**Thursday 15 November,  
7.00am—9.00am**

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe will share his journey of faith at the inaugural Perth Catholic Man Breakfast series.

**Bookings & Enq:** Kim Metcalf  
0414537023 / cmbs@menalive.org.au

**RSVP:** by 9 November

**Cost:** \$50.00

**Dress Code:** Long sleeved button up shirt (no jeans, shorts or sneakers, thanks.)

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## SHOPFRONT CHRISTMAS PARTY WISH LIST

Can you help make the Shopfront Christmas party a special day?  
**Donations needed:** small Christmas gifts for men, women, children (chocs, biscuits, lollies, toiletries, toys, socks etc); cartons of soft drinks; Christmas cakes, puddings, mince pies; alfoil, gladwrap, paper towel, detergent, tea towels; tea, coffee sugar; chips, popcorn & other treats; Christmas decorations, tablecloths, napkins, bonbons etc.  
Drop them to the parish office or contact Kate, Vicki or Joan on 93719109.



**PILGRIM STATUE:** This week in the home of Mr. & Mrs. D. Nathanielsz, 18 Cardwell Ave, Noranda. Ph: 92765048

## Calendar of Saints

**9 Nov: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

*St. John Lateran is the parish church of all Catholics, because it is the pope's cathedral. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church.*



**10 Nov: St. Leo the Great, Pope (461AD)**

## THE ARCHBISHOP'S LIFELINK APPEAL

Next week, a letter from the Archbishop will be handed out to each family. Please ensure you collect a copy for your family and read it over the following week. Thank you.

## CATWALK FOR A CAUSE

**Not your ordinary Fashion Parade**

Hosted at Brookfield Place, Rotaract Club of Perth and Knights of the Southern Cross Cathedral Branch is

proud to present **Catwalk for a Cause** on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> of November at 7.30pm. With champagne on arrival, Catwalk for a Cause is a glamorous cocktail evening of style, featuring a sophisticated showcase of established and emerging local Perth designers, exciting entertainment by the high energy group, The Dance collective and the Mauritian Kadance Des Ziles.

Designers include: LITTLE GRACIE, ROSIE & BROKEN, ON A WHIM, BETTY TRAN, AKUBA, PEPPERMINT MILK. Proceeds from the event go to St Theresa's ([HOPE Uganda](http://www.hopeuganda.org)), an African all-girl's Catholic boarding school. To purchase tickets and further info visit: [www.trybooking.com/BXWX](http://www.trybooking.com/BXWX) and book before 9th November or while tickets last!



## PIETY STALL

**Gatto's Christmas Catalogue now available for viewing at the piety stall.**

2013 Columban Calendars on sale now \$8.00, also a range of rosaries and rosary cards, gifts.

## 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 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

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## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 8TH—"WHY DEVELOPING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS IS IMPORTANT TO MENTAL HEALTH"

Guido Vogels, a well known counsellor in the Perth Archdiocese shares his insights. Come along and bring your questions for a lively discussion.

Time 6pm-8pm at All Saints Parish Hall, 7 Liwara Place, Greenwood.

Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Tea, coffee etc provided.

It's free. All Welcome!

For further information contact Barbara Harris at Emmanuel Centre on 9328 8113N >or email [emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au](mailto:emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au)



### FETE AND FOOD FAIR

Holy Trinity Parish, 8 Burnett St, Embleton

Sunday 11 November 10am till late

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International food: Italian, Mauritian, Indian, Asian & more. Bouncy castle and fun for the children, Home made cakes and biscuits, Devonshire Teas. Bric a Brac and plants. ALL WELCOME!  
Funds raised go to the support the parish.



### Siena Girls' High School - 50th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, 25th November, 2012, 3 - 5pm

Newman Siena Centre, Williamstown Road, Doubleview

All ex-students, teachers, parents and friends are invited and encouraged to bring along any photos or other memorabilia.

afternoon tea provided. RSVP to Jenny 9304 1945

**Your Bible Questions Answered:** What is a simple and helpful way in which I can use the Bible in my daily prayer time? For the answer, or to submit your own Bible question, visit [www.thebiblicalfoundation.org.au](http://www.thebiblicalfoundation.org.au)



**Postgraduate Studies Information Evening & EXPO Wednesday 7th November, 5.30pm start.**

**Presentations at 6.00pm with EXPO before and after.**

Tannock Hall of Education, University of Notre Dame Fremantle (cnr Cliff and Croke Streets). Thinking about possibilities for postgraduate studies? Notre Dame has a range of options for study by coursework, research or coursework and research. Qualifications include: Postgraduate Certificates, Postgraduate Diplomas, Masters, Master of Philosophy (MPhil), Professional Doctorates and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). Join us on the evening to talk to staff who can guide you on your options. Applications for Postgraduate courses are due on Friday 30 November.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NIGHT SHELTER

For those interested in the welfare of aboriginal people, particularly young families in need of a safe place to sleep. Please see the notices on the A-frame in the foyer. **VACANCY FOR PART TIME SUPERVISOR** also available. Check the A-frame for more information.



### BIBLE STUDY AT MT LAWLEY PARISH

**Contemplating the Face of Christ in the Scriptures**

**Wednesdays, 7.30-9.00pm, Nov 14-21-28 & Dec 5:**

Fr Tim Deeter will lead us in taking a look at the joyful, suffering, prayerful, thankful & triumphant Christ as He is described in various texts of the Old and New Testaments, and how we can see ourselves in Him, and He in us. St Paul's Church under-croft, 106 Rookwood St, Menora (Mt Lawley).



**Australian Red Cross  
BLOOD SERVICE**

With many donors watching the race that stops a nation, the Australian Red Cross Blood Service finds Melbourne Cup Day one of the most difficult days of the year to maintain vital blood supplies for people in

need. **We need your help!** Race in to your local blood donor centre during 4-10 November 2012 and donate blood. Better still, be a winner and do it together! Grab a group of friends, workmates – anyone! – and donate. You'll feel like you've won the Melbourne Cup! Please call **13 14 95** or visit [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au) now to book your Melbourne Cup appointment.

**Visit of the relics of st.  
francis xavier  
Archdiocese of Perth  
25 – 30 October 2012**



A first class relic of St. Francis Xavier, Patron Saint of Australia is coming to Perth in October. Please collect a program from under the "Prayer" board in the foyer for the full itinerary.