

My Dear People,

Next Sunday evening at 7.15pm in the parish centre we will be showing a DVD on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you have not been to Reconciliation for some time, or simply wish to understand this Sacrament better, then I encourage you to go along with an open heart - and bring a friend or one of the family.

As usual we are going to invite local Catholics, who do not attend Mass regularly, to come along to our Easter Triduum services. It is important to remember that in our parish there are thousands of Catholics who do not attend Mass regularly, or perhaps not at all. You can help share the Good News of Easter by taking a handful of invitations and letterbox dropping your local streets. Please remember that we do not deliver invitations outside the parish boundaries, so check the map on the foyer board to check where our parish boundaries are.

The Caritas café activities held last week were very well supported and the donations given will be a great boost to the Project Compassion appeal by Caritas Australia. Thanks to Sue Baille and her Project Compassion team for trying this new way of promoting the work of Caritas. - Fr. Sunny



Palm Sunday Procession Sunday 1 April at 9.30am Mass

All parish children are invited to join in the procession at the 9.30am Mass. The children will lead the procession into the church. If you would like your children to be involved, please bring them along to the practice on Saturday, 31 March at 3pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY NOTICE

Parents please note that all the children in the Children's liturgy group on Palm Sunday will take part in the procession. It is therefore important that as many children as possible attend the practice (see notice above). Children's Liturgy leaders will be at the practice to guide the children. - *Nevilline Lindquist, Co-ordinator*

LETTERBOX DROP FOR EASTER

Invitations to our Palm Sunday and Holy Week celebrations are now available in the foyer. Please help bring our brothers and sisters back to Mass this Easter by letterbox dropping your area.

PLEASE ONLY DELIVER WITHIN THE PARISH BOUNDARIES.

Check the map in the foyer if you are not sure where the boundaries are. Also, remember to mark off the streets you will deliver to, so that we do not have any doubling-up.

This is such a simple way for us to spread the Good News. If you have not joined in the letterbox drop in the past, why not do it this year?

**Easter says you can put truth in a grave,
but it won't stay there. ~Clarence W. Hall**

CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION

At the Easter Vigil we will have a number of young people being Confirmed in the faith. Please pray for Mireh, Mercilen, Annabelle, Wendy, Ebony, Marion, Marcus, Mika and their families and catechists, as they prepare for the Sacrament.



EASTER CHOIRS

For our special Feasts, we would like to encourage you to come along and sing with our COMBINED CHOIRS – if you would like to do that, even if you are not a regular choir member. It is a joy and a blessing. You do need to attend the scheduled practises – which are listed below. All practises are in the church and will be for about an hour and a half each time.

GOOD FRIDAY (Enquiries Linda 0402 120 978)

Tuesday 27 March at 5.30pm

Tuesday 3 April at 5.30pm

EASTER VIGIL (Enquiries Raphael 0418 907 879)

Friday 30 March at 5.30pm

Wednesday 4th April at 5.30pm

EASTER SUNDAY – 9.30am Mass (Enquiries Bernie 0433 219 485)

Practises are held on a Thursday evening at 6.30pm.



THANK YOU AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOU SINGING WITH US.

EASTER MASS TIMES

Passion Sunday, 31st March/1st April: Masses at 6.30pm (Saturday Vigil), 7.30am, 9.30am (Procession of Palms), 11.30am (Italian) and 6pm.

HOLY WEEK:

Holy Thursday: NO MORNING MASSES.
(Morning Prayer as usual)

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm

Good Friday: NO MORNING MASSES.
(Morning Prayer in the parish hall).

Stations of the Cross at 9am

Via Croce (Italian) 11am

The Passion of the Lord at 3pm

Holy Saturday: NO MORNING MASSES

Easter Vigil Mass with Service of Light **at 7.30pm**
(includes Confirmations)

Easter Sunday: Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian) and 6pm.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT

Stations of the Cross are held in our church each Wednesday evening of Lent at 7.30pm



Confession Times for Lent

2nd Rite of Reconciliation: Wednesday, 28th March at 7.30pm

Good Friday: 10 - 11am (Italian), 10.30 - 11.30am (English)

Holy Saturday: 10-11am and 5-6pm

Normal Confession times: Saturdays, 10-11am & 5-6pm

Other Parishes:

Bayswater: Thursday, 29th March at 7pm

Bedford: Tuesday, 27th March at 7pm



COME TO ME - The Gift of Reconciliation

Do you struggle with the idea of going to confession?

**IJ Parish welcomes you to a DVD
Presentation**

**Sunday, 25 March 2012
at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall**

An inspiring look at the sacrament of Reconciliation.
Running time 40 minutes. **FREE** entry.



Personal Advocacy

Enabling people with intellectual disabilities to lead full and valued lives. Thank you to all the people who have contacted us so far.

There is still a vacancy for a lady to volunteer in the Tuesday evening Morley group. If you have a love for people, a desire to share your faith and a good sense of humour, consider exploring if this ministry is for you.

Contact admin@paswa.org.au to find out more, or phone 92755388 Monday to Friday, 9am—5pm

Important
DATE!

To Do:

Our Parish Events

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Maureen Dewitt; Bridgid Younge

Anniversaries: Giuseppe Finis, Tung Thi Rosa Nguyen;

Deceased: Denzil Owen;

The Sick of the Parish: Lydia, Scott & Nola Leckie, Maria Tomich, and all who are in need of our prayers.

"Wake up from your sleep, rise from the dead and Christ will shine on you."



PARISH BUSY BEE FOR EASTER

SATURDAY 24TH MARCH 9AM—1PM

We need many hands, to help make our parish grounds and centre clean and fresh for our celebrations at Easter. There will be gardening, cleaning and small maintenance jobs to be done. Children are very welcome to come with their parents to help. Morning tea and a sausage sizzle lunch will be provided to all the workers. Lists will be in the foyer detailing the jobs that need to be done and the equipment required for each task. If you can bring your own equipment, that would be a help, but the parish will provide equipment if you do not have your own. It would be great to see some new faces!

CHISHOLM CARE OPPORTUNITY: Chisholm or other high school students can come and assist at the busy bee as a way of completing their community service hours.



THANKS! X 3 : Firstly, many thanks to all parishioners for their generous support of Caritas Cafe last weekend. There is no sign of "compassion fatigue" at Infant Jesus—with your support we raised over \$1200.00!

Secondly, thanks to Carolyn and her team of "bakers". What a delightful presentation of beautiful treats.

Last, but not least, special thanks to Calvin and his team of young helpers. Whilst we were all in airconditioned comfort, the young people slaved over a hot BBQ, sizzling the sausages (and themselves!). It was great to see the Christ-like "service" mentality amongst our young people and we look forward to similar activities in the future.

- Sue Baille, Projector Compassion Co-ordinator

Thank you

Thank you to all the wonderful families who attend the First Communion Commitment Masses over the weekend, it was great to see you all there. Also, a reminder for those who have not yet sent in their enrolment forms, preference slip and fees, please have these into the parish office

by 31 March.

Please note that both the Saturday 9 June at 6.30pm and the Sunday 10 June at 9.30am First Communion Masses are both FULL. Anyone who still needs to submit their preference slip will need to select the Sunday 10 June Mass at 6.00pm.

Car Break-Ins: We have had a spate of car break-ins in the parish car park.

Please don't leave belongings on the car seat as this will encourage thieves to damage your car.



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

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.

Calendar of Saints

19 March: St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

23 March: St. Turibius de Mogrovejo, Bishop (1606AD)



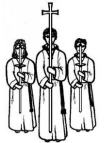
MOBILE MODEM FOUND

Optus "ON—Open Network" mobile device found in the church last week. Please contact the parish office on 92768500

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-



Just Married!

Congratulations to Paul Geyer and Helen Gojanovich who married in our church last weekend. May God bless you both and grant you many happy years together.

New Missals....Currently there is no news on the arrival of the New Missals....Please watch this space for further updates..

2 X CHILDREN'S BIKES REQUIRED

Two of our parish children need bikes to enable them to attend catechism classes. If you have a bike suitable for a 12 and 8 year old, please contact the parish office. **Please do not drop bikes off at the parish without phoning first** (because we might end up with toooo many!). Thanks so much.

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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

You are invited to....

The Archdiocesan Retreat on **Tuesday, 27th March 2012.**

At the Holy Rosary Parish Hall, Cnr Thomas and Elizabeth Streets, Nedlands.

The Retreat will be conducted by Fr. Pascal Kearney.

Commencing at 10am - 3pm.

Mass celebrated at 11.30am followed by a light luncheon.

ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH STUDY

Currently recruiting participants for a study who:

- have been diagnosed with memory problems (aged 60+) or
- are worried about their memory (aged 75+)

For more information, please see flyer on foyer board

There Be Dragons

An Epic Movie by Roland Joffe about war, tragedy, love and redemption.

Saturday, 24th March and Friday, 13th April.

For more info, please check the foyer board.

URGENT Calling all Catholics!

When you reflect on your life you will look back on Lent 2012 as the time when you helped save a life.

HOW? By joining us as we unashamedly declare that abortion is an injustice against the unborn and their mothers.

JOIN US in prayer, fasting and peaceful prayer vigils during Lent to pray for an end to abortion.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN www.40DaysForLife.com/PerthWA
Helen 9402 0349 Tina 0415 382 541

Is God Calling you to Volunteer?

Pregnancy Assistance (Catholic Crisis Pregnancy Agency) is conducting an Information and Training day

Parish of Joondanna - St. Denis Church, cnr Roberts and Osborne Streets

Youth Group Annual Dramatic Presentation of the Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 23rd at 7.30pm

These Stations powerfully depict the Way of the Cross visually and its prayerful reflections let everyone have an experience of Lent which is both challenging and comforting. People attending these Stations are invited to remember their loved ones who have died. After the Stations there will be a light supper.

Further information can be obtained from Joanne 9349 4964.

Invitation by Archbishop Costelloe to the Annual Chrim Mass

St. Mary's Cathedral

Tuesday, 3 April 2012 at 7.00pm

During this Mass Holy Oils will be blessed and the Oil of Chrim consecrated.

The Priests will also renew their Ordination commitment.

The laity are invited to renew their commitment to holiness of life and to service of the Church and society.

An invitation is extended to all "Shalomites" (past and present) to attend a 40th anniversary reunion on **19th August 2012.**

For further information please contact the organising committee at:- theshalomites@gmail.com.

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BELL POTTER

'FEAST OF ST JOSEPH' – PILGRIMAGE TO ST ANNE'S, BINDOON SUNDAY 18 March

12 noon BYO Lunch. 1.00pm Holy Hour, Prayers to St Joseph & Exposition. 2.00pm Euch. Proc'n, Rosary, Hymns/Benediction. 2.30pm Holy Mass followed by D/Mercy Chaplet, 3.45pm cuppa provided. 4.30pm return to Perth. For transport please book with Francis 9459 3873 or 0404 893 877. For more info tel. Lawrie 9576 0491/ 0448 833 472 or Fr Paul 9571 1839.

Feedback from our Lenten group meeting:

"Conversion is a life-long process of building a deeper relationship with God. This week we set ourselves the