

My dear people,

Most of you will be aware that the Holy Father has announced the Most Rev. Timothy Costelloe, SDB DD as the new Archbishop of Perth. Let us all pray for our new Shepherd, that we, his people, will be a source of strength to him in his work for the Lord.

The response to the small group Lenten programmes has been very pleasing. It will benefit our whole parish to have this core of 34 people who will be reflecting deeply on the Gospels throughout the Lenten season. For those of us who are unable to commit to this kind of preparation, we can still make an effort to increase our prayer time and to take a little extra time to give of ourselves to others. We might do this by observing the rule of abstinence on the Fridays in Lent; by putting aside something extra for our almsgiving; by setting aside a special time each day for prayer and reflection. These are things which even the busiest person can manage and will serve to make our Lenten days a time "set apart" for God.

I am pleased to advise that the total raised for our "A Night of Joy" concert was \$3166.16. These funds will go toward some large maintenance projects being currently undertaken or planned for the near future. After the next finance committee meeting, I will report to you on the current position of our maintenance programme. — Fr. Sunny

## Allowing time for the spirit of the Lenten season to seep into your soul.

### Star Dust

Billions of years ago the universe was erupted into existence. God created a tremendous burst of energy and matter, a fantastic fireball, light and energy, a starburst of immense potential.

And now, billions of years later, we are the descendants of that starburst. We are star-dust, but very special, very beautiful stardust, loved by God into existence, sustained in existence by God's love.

However, if nothing else happened, our bodies, our stardust bodies, would share the fate of the universe.

Just like the stars, including our sun, which will all run out of energy and lack all life, so our bodies will collapse at the end of our earthly lives into inert dust.

Ash Wednesday reminds us of the possibility of this fate.

When I put the ashes on your forehead I will say: 'Remember that thou art dust and unto dust thou shalt return', and I will mark those ashes in the sign of the Cross, the Cross which appeared to signal the extinction of life.

But, you will recall that Jesus' death on the cross was only the start of a fantastic three days, a 'Triduum' which finished with his victory over death. His body was transfigured by divine energy like a new sunburst, a new starburst, a new creation, we call 'the Resurrection'.

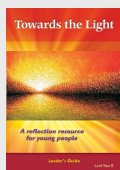
This is our destiny too, to become radiant stardust again. So, let us embark on these forty days of Lent remembering that we are stardust with a wonderful destiny.

And then let us do three traditional things: thank God for our existence as earthlings with a fantastic destiny – Prayer; be generous during Project Compassion, for we share the same genesis as every other human being – Almsgiving; live a little more simply – Fasting.

So, now let us have the ashes put on our foreheads because we are the most beautiful stardust ever created by God, destined to share divine glory. © Michael Tate

### LENTEN PROGRAMME 2012

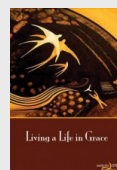
This year we are offering a choice of two programmes to help you prepare yourself for the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter.



**"Towards the Light"**  
Produced by the diocese of  
Brisbane.

Participants booklet: \$9

It is not too late to join one of our small groups to take part in one of these excellent reflection programs.



**"Living Life in Grace"**  
Produced by the diocese of  
Canberra / Goulburn

Participants booklet: \$9



### 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. Next week, 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!

### Kick-Start Your Lent in the City...

with a 30 minute talk on the spiritual life!

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> March:

Did Jesus Give Martha a Fair Go?

The talk is at 12:45pm-1:15pm or at 5:15pm-5:45pm.

The venue is The Faith Centre, 450 Hay Street, Perth.

The cost is \$5.



### CARITAS CAFE

In the spirit of becoming more aware of those who do not have enough food, this parish will provide SMALL biscuits/cakes/slices for you to take home from the 7.30am and 9.30am Masses on Sunday, 11th March. We will also have a Sausage Sizzle after the 6pm Mass on 11th March. You are invited to make a

CASH DONATION to purchase a biscuit or a sausage. All donations will go to Project Compassion.

Important  
DATE!

To Do:

# Our Parish Events

Don't  
FORGET!

Reminder!

## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently Deceased:** Emilio Tassone, Maria Brown, Domenico Cutri;

**Anniversaries:** Shian Coggins, Pearl Tucker, Giovanni Cecchele;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Andrew McLeod, Rex Wilson and all who are in need of our prayers.

*"In this time of repentance,  
we call out for Your mercy."*

The Ng Family sincerely thank Frs. Sunny, Tadgh and Antony for their prayers and Masses said on the day their brother Dr. Joseph passed away and on the day of the funeral. We also thank sincerely everyone who offered us their condolences, Masses and donations to various charities. May God Bless you all.

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## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

**FRIDAY March 2nd at 10:30am**

**Our Lady's Assumption Church  
356 Grand Promenade, Dianella**

**Or at  
The Salvation Army Church  
565 Walter Road East**

*Prayer Service and Morning Tea  
All welcome*

## 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 Lat-

**HOLY HOUR THIS SUNDAY  
2-3PM IN OUR CHURCH  
PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!**

**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.



## First Sunday of Lent



Your support for Project Compassion gives expression to the Gospel imperative to pursue justice and help those suffering from poverty and disadvantage. In this week's Project Compassion story we meet Flabiana, whose family lost everything in the 1999 conflict following Timor Leste's independence. Flabiana joined Caritas Australia's Integrated Rural Community Development trainings, learning techniques for fast-growing crops, processing food and traditional medicines and breeding animals. Thanks to your solidarity with the poor, thousands of conflict-affected families like Flabiana's in Timor Leste are working towards a more just, peaceful and prosperous future. Please donate to Project Compassion today.



**Don't forget to pick up your Project Compassion box and envelopes from the foyer today!**

## PERSONAL ADVOCACY

*"Enabling people with intellectual disability to lead full and valued lives."*

**Musician needed!** Personal Advocacy is still looking for a musician to assist at the 9.30am Mass held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, to play alternate months. Music is selected in consultation and all power point is prepared by another person. Easy! We welcome your enquiry!

Please phone 9275 5388 or email [admin@paswa.org.au](mailto:admin@paswa.org.au)

**Morning tea help!** The group of people who help with serving the morning teas after the 9,30am Personal Advocacy Mass on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month need another helper. You would only need to come to wash dishes from 11.00-11.30am. Of course you can come earlier if it suits you.

Please contact the Personal Advocacy office on 9275 5388.

**"The Way of Forgiveness"** A day of Lenten Reflection, for catechists, liturgical ministers or anyone who would like to take a little time out to explore one of St. Francis' themes. Friday 9th March, 9.30am—2.30pm. Cost: \$15.00, includes lunch and morning tea. CEO, 50 Ruislip St, Leederville. If you plan to go, there is a parishioner who is in need of a lift. Please phone the office on 9276 8500.

## Attention: Ministers to the Sick

As we appear to be missing a number of parish pyxes, would anyone taking communion to the sick please advise the office of the number of the pyx they are using.

Any minister who has a pyx currently not in use, please return it to the office.

Thank you.

## WOMEN'S MEDITATION GROUP

Ladies, please come along and join our meditation group, which is based on Christian meditation methods. We meet each Wednesday at 9.30am in the parish centre. Our first meeting for 2012 will be on **Wednesday 8 February**. Please contact the parish office if you need to know more, on 92768500.

## 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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## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### PILGRIMAGES FOR 2012

#### Ireland, England and Rome: Led by ARCHBISHOP HICKEY

8—28 June 2012 includes Eucharistic Congress in Dublin 10-17 June, walk the footsteps of Blessed John Henry Newman in England. Cost \$7,510. Contact Brian Peachey 9446 3266 or email [brianpeachey@westnet.com.au](mailto:brianpeachey@westnet.com.au). See the itinerary on foyer board.

**To Our Lady of Vellankanni, St Francis Xavier, St. Philomena, Blessed Teresa of Kolkota.** Tour covers 22 days to Chennai, Pondicherry, Bangalore, Mysore, Cochin, Goa, Delhi, Darjeeling & more. Flier in foyer.

**Medjugore:** 30 April-17 May, Flying Emirates. Paris, Lourdes, Medjugorje. Spiritual director Fr. Bogoni. Enq. Eileen 9402 2480, mob 0407 471 256, email [medjugorje@y7mail.com](mailto:medjugorje@y7mail.com)

**26 Days to Potta, South India and Goa** including 1 week's Retreat in Potta, 7 July - 1 Aug. Cost \$3,600. See the itinerary on foyer board.

Option One: 25 days - **Pilgrimage to holy land** - Rome Collavaleza - Dublin (Ireland for eucharistic congress) Knock & Medjugorje. Departing 22nd May, from \$7,790. Includes flights, transfers, bed/breakfast evening meal & guides. Spiritual Director Fr. Murphy. Leader Yolanda Nardizzi. Tel 9245 2222 Mob 0413 707 707.

“Flame Ministries International will present ‘Set My People On Fire’, a 15 week in-depth Catholic Bible Seminar, Tuesdays from **6 March to 12 June, 2012** at the new Catholic Faith Centre, 450 Hay Street, Perth, at 7.30-10 pm. International Catholic Evangelist, Eddie Russell FMI, with Kaye Rollings FMI & Cyrus D'Souza FMI. Registration is free (a love offering will be taken up each week). Study notes are available at \$3 pp pw for those wishing certification. 3 weekend retreats are also included for a donation of \$80 pp per retreat or \$12 pp per individual session. Contact Kay Ford for more information or brochure on 9382 3668 or mob. 0439 981 515. Email: [fmi@flameministries.org](mailto:fmi@flameministries.org) or [kayford@bigpond.com](mailto:kayford@bigpond.com) see our website [www.flameministries.org](http://www.flameministries.org). Also on Face Book

#### Every Wednesday: Holy Hour at Catholic Youth Ministry

Holy Hour at CYM is back in 2012, followed by \$5 supper and fellowship. Mass at 5.30pm and Holy Hour (adoration) at 6.30pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate. More details on [www.cym.com.au](http://www.cym.com.au) or call 9422 7912

### CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE - BEDFORD



**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR YEAR 7 2013:** Applications are available for Academic Scholarships and Music Scholarships.

**APPLICATIONS FOR ENROLMENT:** Applications are invited from students currently in Year 5, who will enter Year 7 in 2014.

**OPEN DAY: WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2012.** Bookings for tours are essential and close on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2012.

For more information check the Church foyer board or contact:  
Tel: 9208 2516, Fax: 9271 9663, Email: [admin@chisholm.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@chisholm.wa.edu.au)

### JUDAISM & CHRISTIANITY

Thursdays of Lent starting 1st March, 7.30-8.30pm at St Paul's Church undercroft, Mt Lawley: Fr Tim Deeter will lead a study of Jesus' life as a Jew, Jewish influence on Christian worship, and Jewish-Catholic relations in history down to the present.

### 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.

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