

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I wish to thank everyone for their prayers of support and good wishes towards Fr. Joseph while he was in the respite centre at Mercy Hospital. Fr. Joseph has now settled in at the Little Sisters of the Poor in Glendalough, where he will receive the care that he needs and can catch up with old friends who reside there.

My heartfelt thanks to all the willing helpers who turned out to assist at the parish busy bee last weekend. It was wonderful to see all those cheerful young people working hard to make the parish grounds and buildings look their best for the Easter celebrations. Thanks too to the cooks who made sure the workers were well sustained.

I would urge all of you to make the most of the days of Holy Week, to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, if you have not done so already, and to attend Mass as often as possible in the coming days. Our Lord is about to take us into the tomb and bring us out as new people. Let us be ready! - Fr. Sunny

There is a strange arc on Palm Sunday. We begin with the crowds acclaiming Jesus as the long-awaited one who comes in the name of the Lord. The title with which they acclaim him, 'Son of David', is a messianic title. As he enters Jerusalem there is an air of excitement and anticipation. Son of David implies a new kingdom, a new glorious chapter in the history of the people of God. Then later in the Mass we go on to read the passion narrative. Here the same crowds have turned, within a matter of days. We read that passers-by jeer at Christ on the cross. The people who were singing praises are now taunting him.

It is a sobering reminder of the fickleness not only of crowds but of all human beings. Which of us could say that we have never run with the crowd, even against our better instincts? Which of us could say that we have never voiced opinions that were not our own, motivated by the fashion of the day and our desire to win favour in the eyes of others? This is the world – our world – into which the love of God incarnate has come to establish the kingdom. The crowds greeting Jesus were right. This is a new and definitive moment in history. Only this time it is a kingdom of the heart that Jesus is creating, a movement of followers who will seek to bring into everyday life the love of God and neighbour that Jesus taught and lived himself.

So let us not be afraid to be with the crowd of sinners this Holy Week. We are the people who acclaim him. We are the disciples whose feet he washes. We are also the disciples who run away as he is arrested, and the crowd who taunt him on the cross. We remember all this and act it out so because we know that God's response is not to leave us in our shame.

The events of each Holy Week tell us that this world's sorrows are not the final word. Rather, God raises us up with Christ and invites us to live the promise that his love is with us until the end of time. Confident in that love, confident in the victory of Christ over human sin, we can ask for gifts of grace so that we can continue the work of the kingdom of God that Christ has entrusted to us.

'Your kingdom come' he taught us to pray. Holy Week renews us each year in our desire to live what we pray. - Fr. Terry Tastard

### 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 at 8am)  
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm

**Good Friday:** NO MORNING MASSES. (Morning Prayer in the parish hall at 8am).

Stations of the Cross at 9am

Via Croce (Italian) 11am

The Passion of the Lord at 3pm

**Holy Saturday:** NO MORNING MASSES. Morning Prayer at 8am.

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.

### Confession Times for Lent

**Holy Week, Mon-Wed:** 9.30am—10.00am

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

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



**Fifth Sunday  
of Lent**

In this week's story we meet Judy, whose shanty town in Peru bears little resemblance to God's vision of a just world, with high tuberculosis and malnutrition rates, no running water, no sewage and next to no employment. Since 2004, your donations have supported a Maternal and Infant Health Program here, including a childcare centre providing activities, meals and preventative health services for families. Today, Judy imagines a brighter future. **Please donate to Project Compassion** to allow Caritas Australia to continue such development work reflective of the life of Jesus Christ, and shaped by the tradition of Catholic Social Teaching principles, in over 35 countries.



### LETTER-BOX 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**

### Invitation by Archbishop Costelloe to the Annual Chrism Mass

**St. Mary's Cathedral Tuesday, 3 April 2012 at 7.00pm**

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

**REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR  
PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES ON  
HOLY THURSDAY EVENING AT THE MASS OF THE  
LORD'S SUPPER.**



Baskets for collection will be at the door of the church as you enter.

### Piety Stall

A variety of Easter cards are available at the piety stall in the church and parish centre.

If you would be interested in manning the stall after either of the weekend evening Masses, please contact the office.

Important  
DATE!

To Do:

# Our Parish Events

Don't  
FORGET!

Reminder!

## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently Deceased:** John Buckley, Theresa James, Errol Abreu, Kevin Nichol;

**Anniversaries:** Rosario Paterniti, Subash Fernando, Michele Sbrocco, Mario Cinquina;

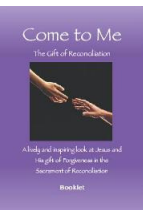
**Deceased:** Paul Dunning, Warren La Frenais;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Denzil Connolly, and all who are in need of our prayers.

*"Blessed is He who comes  
in the name of the Lord."*

## LENTEN PROGRAMME FOLLOW UP

All members of the Lenten Groups who met during Lent are invited to attend the 8.30am Mass on Saturday after Easter and have a cuppa together in the Parish Centre afterwards. The purpose is to talk about the Lenten Program and share each others feedback.



## Come to Me—The Gift of Reconciliation Tuesday 3rd April at 9.45am

This DVD presentation was much appreciated by those who attended last Sunday night. By request, it will be shown again this Tuesday in the parish centre library. Free entry. Tea and coffee afterwards, all welcome.

## URGENT—ROSTERS NEED TO BE FILLED!

All Special Ministers are asked to consider which Masses they will attend over the Triduum and fill in the vacant slots in the roster on the foyer board under the Ministries header. Ministers are needed for the Vigil, 7.30am, 9.30am, Italian and 6pm. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.



## Easter Vigil Mass

After the Vigil Mass, we will have a small celebration in the parish centre to congratulate our 8 young people who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at that Mass. If you are coming to the Mass, please bring a small plate to share for supper. Thankyou.



## Congratulations!

Please pray for Rini Hermanto and Liam McNamara who were married in our church

last weekend. God bless you both with many years of joy.



## YOUTH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Once again, on Good Friday morning, the youth of the parish will be staging their own performance of the Stations of the Cross. As in the past, it will no doubt be a very moving depiction of the Passion of our Lord.

## PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE OF TIME AND PLACE FROM LAST YEAR.

The Stations will be held INSIDE the church and will begin at the earlier time of 9am. It will last around 1 hour 15 minutes. Bring your family and friends and walk the way of Calvary in preparation for the Good Friday service.

**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

**Mon 2—Thur 5: DAYS OF HOLY WEEK**  
**Fri 6: GOOD FRIDAY (Day of Fast and Abstinence)**  
**Sat 7: HOLY SATURDAY**

## 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.



## 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 3 April at 5.30pm

**EASTER VIGIL (Enquiries Raphael 0418 907 879)**

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.**

## 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

### 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

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.

### Is God Calling you to Volunteer?

*Pregnancy Assistance (Catholic Crisis Pregnancy Agency) is conducting an Information and Training day on Thursday 29th March. We invite all women interested in learning more about our ministry to come along and discover how best you can volunteer.*

*Please Contact Lara Malin T 9328 2926 or E [info@pregnancyassistance.org.au](mailto:info@pregnancyassistance.org.au)*

**MALTESE MASS**—Fr Marcellinus OFM will be celebrating Mass in Maltese at the Maltese Club in Bassendean on Palm Sunday - Sunday 1st April - at 10.30am. There will be Rosary and Confessions before Mass, and Morning Tea will be provided after Mass.

### PILGRIMAGE WITH THE ARCHBISHOP HICKEY

**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.

**The New Norcia Institute of Benedictine Studies** offers an environment conducive to prayer, study and reflection with excellence in teaching and research. In this atmosphere, the Institute aims to encourage participants at all stages of life to reflect on their journey of faith with the pastoral support of rich traditions in prayer, discernment and discipleship, whether as lay people, professed religious, academics, or in ordained ministry. Please see the programme on the foyer board or at the office for more information.

**Seeking Marriage Educators**—Individuals with an interest in individual couple pre marriage education, who support the Catholic ethos, are encouraged to apply for training and employment on a casual basis (evenings and/or days). Catholic Marriage and Fertility Services is located in Doubleview. Qualifications in a relevant field, such as counselling or education, would be an advantage. A position description and application form can be obtained by ringing Derek or Lyn on (08) 9241 5000 (Tues – Thurs) or by emailing [admin.cmf@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:admin.cmf@perthcatholic.org.au). Closing date for applications is Wednesday, 11 April 2012.

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf. JN 12: 1, 12-13; Ps 23: 9-10

Six days before the Passover,  
when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem,  
the children ran to meet him;  
in their hands they carried palm branches  
and with a loud voice cried out:

**\* Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads;

grow higher, ancient doors.

Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is this king of glory?

He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.

**\* Hosanna in the highest!**

Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf. JN 12: 1, 12-13; Ps 23: 9-10

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.