

Happy Easter from all the Carmelite Friars

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On behalf of all the friars, I wish you and your family all the joy of Easter! May the Risen Christ dwell in us and bring new life to this community. May his peace be on all people and may the promise of the Resurrection bring hope to all who live in the troubled and poverty stricken areas of our world. - Fr. Sunny



Transformed by Easter By Richard Rohr, O.F.M.

Christian history reaches its crescendo point in the Resurrection of Jesus. The risen Jesus is the final revelation of the heart of God—a God who teaches love rather than hate, forgiveness rather than blame, nonviolence rather than violence.

Recall Jesus' encounters with His disciples after His Resurrection. He comes to the circle of followers with whom He had spent three years, the people closest to Him who had nevertheless rejected, betrayed and abandoned Him. Following His Resurrection Jesus has the opportunity to chastise them. And yet, in all four Gospel accounts of the risen Christ we see that Jesus neither berates nor blames His disciples. Indeed, Peter, who had betrayed Him three times, is given three chances to say "I love you" to his Master.

There is nothing to be afraid of in the risen Jesus. We have in Him the perfect icon of a God who is safe and a universe that is safe. We have a God who does not blame, does not punish, does not threaten, does not dominate. We have a God who breathes forgiveness. The whole biblical tradition has been moving to this moment where God is identified with universal forgiveness.

The Resurrection of Jesus tells us that there is no victory through domination. There is no such thing as triumph by force. By His life, death and resurrection Jesus stops the cycle of violence and challenges the notion of dominating power. He invites us to relational or spiritual power, where we are not just changed but transformed. And not transformed from the top down but from the bottom up, not from the outside in but from the inside out. Transformed into Go

(Full reflection may be found at <http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Easter/G0401.asp>)



On The Road Again....

We wish all our families who are travelling over the Easter break and school holidays a safe and happy journey. Please pray that all our families will return rested and refreshed in body and soul.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

On Saturday April 14th, it will be 25 years since the first commissioning of lay extraordinary minister of the Eucharist in our parish. To mark the occasion and to express our appreciation of our dedicated volunteers, a special celebration will be held on Saturday May 12th at and after the 6.30pm Vigil Mass.

All special ministers are asked to mark this date in their diary and an invitation will be sent out shortly.



Pallium Pilgrimage 24 June - 4 July

Our new Archbishop, Timothy Costelloe, SDB, will receive his Pallium from Pope Benedict XVI on 29 June in St. Peter's Basilica. A group led by Bishop Don Sproxtton and Mons. Michael Keating will be present at this ceremony, as part of a nine day pilgrimage to Rome, Subiaco, Assisi, Norcia, Florence etc. It is possible to stay on at the end of the pilgrimage. Price: \$4,780.00, including airfares, hotels, breakfast & dinner, outings, tips. Please contact Stacey at Northline travel on 9328 6100 or Mons. Keating on 9223 1356.



Infant Jesus Parish International Food Fair Sunday 17th June 2012 Lets celebrate our different cultures within the parish!

We are planning a food fair including Indian, Italian and Asian cuisine and desserts. If you would like to see another cuisine featured, then please let us know.

We are seeking expressions of interest from parishioners able to provide ideas on food and entertainment. 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 92768500**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 April at 10am in the Parish Library after 9am Mass and Rosary. Members are reminded to bring in donations for our raffle for Cancer Research.

Calcutta Tiljallah Relief FUNDRAISING LUNCH

**Monday April 9, 2012, 12 noon to 4pm
Infant Jesus Parish Hall.**

Finish off the Easter weekend by coming and enjoying a delicious lunch and a social afternoon, while watching a video of CTR's work in India. \$15.00 per head, BYO drinks (tea and coffee on sale). Contact Jenny Busby 0403976985 Or Arleen or Darryl Belletty 93615237.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

Our Parish Events

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Peter Rosielle, John Triet, Jim Lee, Patrick Pow;

Anniversaries: Fr. Terence, OCD, Denis Reardon, Bob Fosberry, Renato Scarparolo, Irena Bruske, Paciencia Tromado, Rosalia Chin, Jeffrey Oliveira;

Deceased: Mel Fosberry, Desmond Hessing, Shian Coggins;

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

“All our faith, our worship and our lives as Christians, take their meaning from this joyful celebration.”

Church Cleaning—more help needed

We are blessed in our parish to have so many willing volunteers, who offer their help in so many ways. Of all the many groups and ministries, the volunteers in our church cleaning teams are some of the most faithful, having quietly continued their work for many, many years. This means that some of our teams are now getting on in years and finding the heavier work, such as vacuuming, a bit too hard. New volunteers are needed to share the load so that our church can continue to be, as it always has been, kept beautifully clean. If you can offer any time at all to this task, we would love to hear from you. Even if you cannot vacuum, you could still help with the dusting and light cleaning jobs; willing hands are always welcome. Please call Angela at the office on 92768500.



Baptism Ministry—help needed

The Baptism group was formed in 2010, to assist the priests in preparing young parents for the baptism of their children. Many of these young parents and godparents are not practicing their faith and are in need of extra support to help pass on the faith to their children. The baptism group is there to offer them this support and to encourage them to become active participants in their parish and in the faith life of their children. It is rewarding work and answers the call we each have to “go out and share the Good News!”



Due to employment transfers, we are in need of two new people to get involved in this important ministry. You don't need any special talent or training—just a desire to help and a big smile. We work in teams of two, so you won't be alone and the commitment is only two hours every second month. Please consider helping these young families. Call Angela at the parish office or speak to Fr. Sunny or Fr. Tadgh. Thank you.

Very Urgently Needed—Lawn rakers - Are you an early morning person? Like being outdoors? Due to illness, our leaf raking team now consists of one man! We urgently need some more people to volunteer an hour or two a week to help him out raking up the never-ending supply of leaves on the lawns and around the church on the paving. It may seem a mundane task, but it is a very necessary one. Please call Angela at the office 92768500.

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.

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*



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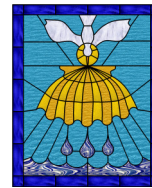


This popular Mass, sung by Kensington Church Choir was edited and copied to CD by Fr. Tadgh from a cassette. For lovers of Sacred Music and Latin Mass! On sale in the Piety Stall and Parish Office for only \$5.00.

NEW PROCLAIMERS NEEDED

Do you love to read the Word of God?

You are invited to join the Proclaimer's ministry in our Parish as we are always looking for people who are passionate about the Word of God and able to read with confidence at the Masses. The commitment can be as little or as often as you wish and involves being on a roster with another proclaimer to share the readings. Training will be provided. Please consider becoming part of this ministry which is so central to our liturgy. Please contact the Parish office 92768500 if you would like to know more.



Congratulations!

Blessings on all the families who had their children baptised in our church last month: Dru Rodney Blanchard, Allegra Grace Papalia, Maria Jovina Pugliese, Daniel Domenic Di Renzo, Zach Edward Djac, Mia Lilly Djac, Selena Faith Alejaga and Tyler Girardi. Please pray for these children and their extended families.

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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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

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 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. 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.cmfs@perthcatholic.org.au. Closing date for applications is Wednesday, 11 April 2012.



Special Dinner / Swan River Cruise

Saturday 28 April, 2012, 8pm—11pm

Departs Jetty 4, Barrack Square.

An evening to remember on this special dinner cruise. The lights of the city at night offers the perfect backdrop to your meal as you cruise the river. A perfect romantic evening out or a relaxed dinner with a group of friends. This cruise has something for everyone. Enjoy a dinner of Roast beef and vegetables, salad, curry chicken & rice, dessert, tea and coffee. DJ (M & M) throughout the night. At \$60.00 per person, it is great value.

To book call Francis Williams on 945938732 / 0404893877 or francis@perthfamily.com

THE MASS – LIVE STREAMING

If you know someone who cannot make it to Mass, you can take the Mass to them! An initiative from Broken Bay Diocese, the Mass can be watched at <http://www.dbb.org.au/masslive/Pages/default.aspx> Please note that the Mass can only be viewed at the times noted on the page—at all other times, the screen will remain black.