

Dear Parishioners,

To celebrate the centenary of Perth as an Archdiocese in 2013 Archbishop Costelloe re-dedicated the Cathedral and the Archdiocese to Mary, under the title of the Immaculate Conception. He has decided to repeat this prayer at a time of great challenge and difficulty for the Church as an act of trusting faith at the conclusion of the 11.00am mass next Sunday, 17 December, in St Mary Cathedral. He invites us to join him in this prayer:

Solemn Prayer of Consecration of the Archdiocese of Perth to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Loving God and Father, in your mysterious plan of salvation the woman chosen to be the mother of your Son was conceived without sin and lived in complete fidelity to you.

Unhindered by the burdens of sin she spoke for all of us when, in complete freedom, she responded in faith to your call to welcome Christ into the world. In trusting faith she placed your Word at the heart of her life and pondered over your marvellous ways. At the foot of the cross she united herself to her Son as he entrusted himself into your hands, and she was given by Jesus to the Church as its mother and helper. Assumed body and soul into heaven through a special gift of your grace, Mary continues to care for all your children through her prayer for us and through her motherly presence in our lives.

Conscious as we are of her continued support and help, and conscious of our need for her ongoing presence with us on our pilgrimage of life and faith, we humbly but confidently at this moment solemnly consecrate the Archdiocese of Perth to her motherly protection and prayer. We pray that all the people of our Archdiocese, laity, religious and clergy, might bring to fulfilment in your Church Mary's own prophecy that all generations would call her blessed. We pray that we might listen to her as she says to us, as to the stewards at Cana, "Do whatever he tells you". We ask that we might her Son say to us, as he did to the Beloved Disciple, "Behold your mother".

Holy Mary, Mother of the Church and Help of Christians, you who were conceived without sin, see the love and hope with which we make this solemn Consecration of our Archdiocese to you. Pray for all of us, who have recourse to you, now and at the hour of our death. Be close to us now as we make our prayer to our Heavenly Father who with the Son and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, forever and ever. Amen.—Every Blessing, Fr. Greg

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Saturday 23 December: Vigil Mass at 6.30pm – Mass of the Sunday.

Sunday 24 December: Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am & 11.30am (Italian Mass) – Mass of the Sunday.

Mass at 6.30pm – **Christmas Vigil Mass** Carols from 6.00pm.

Mass at 12.00pm – **Midnight Mass.** Carols from 11.30pm.

Monday 25 December: Christmas Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am & 11.30am (Italian Mass). Carols 30 minutes before each Mass.
NO EVENING MASS.

Tuesday 26 December: Boxing Day – Mass at 8.30am.

Saturday 30 December: Vigil Mass at 6.30pm – Feast of the Holy Family.

Sunday 31 December: The Feast of the Holy Family - Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian) & 6pm.

Mass at 6pm – Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.

Monday 1st January: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Mass at 8.30am.

Tuesday 2nd January: Public Holiday. Mass at 8.30am.

Saturday 6th January: Vigil Mass – The Epiphany of the Lord.

Sunday 7th January: The Epiphany of the Lord. Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian) & 6pm.



2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Advent Wednesday 13th December at 7pm

Prepare yourself for the Christmas season by joining your parish family for this communal Rite of Reconciliation as we come together to listen and reflect on the Word of God; to express our sorrow for the times we have failed and to praise our God, whose forgiveness is unfailing.



PERPETUAL NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL

Please note that there will be no novena on **Wednesday, 13th December** due to the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Advent.

IMPORTANT NOTICE CHANGE TO MASS TIMES

Following the recent survey of Mass attendees at the Saturday Vigil Mass, I have decided to change the start time of this Mass to **6pm**. This change will start from **Saturday 13th January**. Also, in future, when there is a **public holiday**, there will not be two morning Masses. We will have only **one morning Mass at 8.30am.**—Fr. Greg



LETTERBOX DROP FOR CHRISTMAS

We are called to bring the "Good News" to everyone. Help invite your neighbours to our Christmas liturgies, where they will hear and experience the Good News brought to us by the birth of Christ by being part of our parish letterbox drop. Please take some fliers and deliver them to the streets around you, cross off the streets you will deliver to from the lists in the foyer and please do not deliver to streets outside our parish boundaries (only streets in our parish are listed). This is one easy way to be the missionary disciples we are called to be, and a good excuse to go for a walk!



News from the Archdiocese

- 2017 Christmas Messages from either The Most Rev Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB and Rev Don Sproxtton are available from the bulletin stand.
- Local news from across our parishes, agencies, schools and organisations can be delivered weekly directly to your inbox via **The eRecord**. Subscribe to the e-newsletter by sending details to communications@perthcatholic.org.au or put your name down on the list in the foyer notice board.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Salvatore Garofalo, Vivian Ellis, Winston Abreu, Remilyn Perez Cansino and Perla Cabrera;

Deceased: Low Hong Fung, Dr Khoo Chong Yew and Tan Duy Nguyen;

Anniversaries: Ena Gonsalves, Mathew M.J, Vasco Pieraccini, Tindara Cincotta and Carmela Triscari;

The Sick of the Parish: Tom Collins, Wayne Martino, Matilda Alessandrini, Carlos and Josef, Pietro Colli, Denise and Clem Bendotti; Priscilla Grainger, Ossie Gonsalves, Bernard Spears, Howard Tennent, Savannah Moncries, Michael Reeves, Lou Welleans and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold."*

INFANT JESUS PARISH 24:7 MORLEY YOUTH GROUP

Last Friday at Morley we had a Year of Youth launch party! There was plenty of time for fellowship consisting of volleyball and then a soccer game which was highly competitive and so intense that even Ronaldo would have been impressed! We then played a newly invented game by our leaders called 'Bopper of the Keys', which was a combination of keeper of the keys, rob the nest and capture the flag. There were ping pong balls everywhere! We then moved into the cafe area where youth leader Sebastian shared what the Year of Youth is all about, its purpose and what it means for each of us. Seb broke open Pope Francis' message from the World Youth Day vigil in Krakow last year where he called each of us to get off the couch, put on our walking shoes and to enter into the life of 'craziness' that God has in store for each of us. We were then challenged to think about ways that we could do things differently in our every day lives, to try and see the face of Jesus in every single person we meet. This is with the hope that we are able to be the best version of ourselves we possibly can be which will then bring about the same in others.

YEAR OF
YOUTH
2018



You are invited to a Christmas Party!

Friday 15 December from 6-8PM in the Infant Jesus parish hall. For all youth aged 12-18 years old. Bring a plate of food to share. Bring a friend. There will be fun, games and Christmas cheer! This will be our last youth night for the year so do not miss this one. If you would like to find out more please call Roger 0434 988 711 or Elizabeth 0410 554.

BUILDING BAYSWATER

The City of Bayswater is keen to hear from the residents about their view on the new development within the City of Bayswater. The information and the survey for the Building Bayswater campaign can be found at the website, www.engage.bayswater.wa.gov.au/building-bayswater



PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Cecelia Khin Si; 12/86 Railway Pde, Bayswater. Ph: 0430 148 090

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

13 Dec: St Lucy, virgin, martyr

14 Dec: St John of the Cross, priest, doctor

Catholic Women League

On Tuesday 12 December, we will be celebrating the birth of Jesus with Mass and Rosary at 9am followed by morning tea in the Library. Members are reminded to bring a plate of 'goodies' to share.



DON'T THROW THAT AWAY!

As the school year comes to a close, please remember the parish when you are cleaning up your unwanted school supplies: pens, pencils, textas and stationery are all useful. What we cannot use, we will pass on to where it is needed. 2nd-hand primary uniform items also very welcome. Please drop your donations to the parish office or into the Church foyer.



THANK YOU FROM THE SHOPFRONT

A big THANK YOU to all those wonderful people who came and helped to make salads on Thursday 23 November for those who are homeless or who are struggling. Thank you for giving your time and energy to help with this very special Christmas luncheon. God bless you all.



In Our Church

Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon-Fri, 6.40am; Sat 8.00am

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 Sundays)

Reconciliation: Saturday 10 - 11am and 5 - 6pm.

Perpetual Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:

Wednesday 7.00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 9.30 - 10.30am & 7 - 8pm

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office.

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