

Dear Parishioners,

This week, Angela Youens, our parish manager, steps down from her role. Angela will continue working in the parish in the role of Sacramental Programme Co-ordinator, until a suitable candidate for this position is found. I would like to sincerely thank Angela for her support of myself, the other priests and all the staff over the past 14 years and wish her well as another year of Sacramental preparation for our parish children begins.

We welcome back Fr. Tadgh and Fr. John from the annual gathering of the Carmelite community in Varroville. Please pray always for our Carmelite community as they continue their work of prayer and action in the communities they serve.

Last Monday evening I attended, along with many other priests and religious, a wonderful celebration to open what Pope Francis has declared as the "Year of Consecrated Life". In our parish, we will mark this year by reciting a vocations prayer each week, at the end of the Prayers of Intercession. You will find the prayer on the back of the parish bulletin each week. Please join this prayer with sincerity and fervour, that the Holy Spirit may fill the hearts of many more men and women with a desire to dedicate their lives solely to the Lord.—Fr. Sunny

**PLEASE NOTE: PARISH CENTRE IS CLOSED TO ALL GROUPS ON THIS MONDAY, 16 FEBRUARY FOR ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE.**

## LENTEN PROGRAMME 2015

**LAST CHANCE! ENROL TODAY!!**

### Arise!

This beautiful programme from the Diocese of Wollongong includes Gospel Reflections that invite us to deepen our understanding of Jesus' love for us and to grasp anew the hope his Resurrection brings us. We are challenged to "arise" from our torpor, grasp his outstretched hand and accompany him on his journey through passion to death and resurrection.

We are offering two opportunities to join a small group:

#### Thursday evening at 7.30pm

Hosted by Fr. Sunny in the library.

#### Tuesday morning at 10am

Hosted by Tracy Hardman in the parish centre

Please put your name down for the group you would like to join, on the A-frame in the foyer.

### "The Kingdom of God is Near"

Heartbeat Resources presents this Lectio Divina resource for plumbing the depths of the Scriptures & Prayer during Lent. These sessions will be facilitated by leaders experienced in this style of prayer. It involves listening to and reflecting on the Gospel readings, times of silence and the opportunity to share your thoughts if you wish.

#### Thursday morning 9.30am - 11am

Hosted by the IJ Faith Study group in the parish centre.

Would you like to do more to help the poor and disadvantaged throughout the world? Join our parish Project Compassion team and add your ideas or your energy towards this most basic of Christian work - caring for God's little ones. Call the parish office today on 92768500 and speak to Billie or Anna.



#### LITTLE BLACK BOOKS AND LITTLE PURPLE BOOKS FOR LENT

The little black (purple for children) daily reflection books for Lent have arrived and are available from the piety stall in the church or the parish office. At only \$4.00 each, these little reflections are a great way to do something different in Lent and take only 5 minutes each day.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday 18 February

Masses will be held at:

7am, 9am (whole school Mass) and 7.30pm.

*\*\*Please note that the Wednesday perpetual Novena will be cancelled on this day, due to the evening Mass.*



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of Cross commence, in place of the Perpetual Novena, from **Wednesday 25th February** and continue through Lent. The service will commence at 7.30pm and conclude at 8pm. PLEASE NOTE: The **Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Mt Carmel** will not be held during Lent. It will be replaced by Stations of the Cross.

## RITE OF ELECTION

**St. Mary's Cathedral - Thursday 26th February at 7.30pm**

All are invited to join the Archbishop for this important Rite, when all those who desire to be baptised into the faith are called together to profess their readiness for baptism. The Archbishop will also receive all those who have been baptised and wish to be Confirmed into the faith.

From our parish, we have 10 adults and six young teenagers who will be attending, along with their sponsors:

**Harijanto Geigenmuller, Kimihiro Nishi-Kawa, Ryan Dwyer, Albert Nheu-Leong, Kristin McVea, Lisa Ludgwick, Natalie Cooper, Jarrant Johnson, Luke Wang, Daisy Wang, Kim and Nicole Clements, Prefere Boutaka Liengailo and Exauce Boutaka Mata, Catherine Kelleher, Jason Tonet, Erica Diagolo and Samantha Alejandrino.** Please support them by attending the service and/or by your prayers.

## Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist—Ash Wednesday volunteers

We require a full team of six ministers for each of the three Masses on Ash Wednesday, 18th February. Two of the six ministers at each Mass will be required to administer the ashes, so will need to arrive early, introduce themselves to the acolyte on duty and be given instructions.

Please put your name down on the sheet on the A-frame in the foyer.

Thanks to all who attended our meeting on Saturday morning and for your participation, comments and suggestions. We know that some of the discussion points have already been implemented with enthusiasm.

## PROJECT COMPASSION

Boxes and envelopes will be distributed as you leave at all Masses next weekend. Please take them home.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Friday 1 May – Sunday 3 May

### TERESA 2015: A WOMAN FOR OUR TIMES

A conference to celebrate the 500th birthday of St. Teresa of Avila and to seek her spiritual wisdom for today.

Infant Jesus Parish: Keynote speakers Bishop David Walker and Fr Greg Burke OCD.

Further info: Infant Jesus Parish 08 9276 8500, [ijparish@carmelite.com](mailto:ijparish@carmelite.com) or Maranatha Centre for Adult Faith Formation 9241 5221, [maranatha@ceo.wa.edu.au](mailto:maranatha@ceo.wa.edu.au)



## HOLY HOUR FOR THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Sunday 22nd February  
2-3pm.

Please join us in our church to pray for more men and women who will consecrate their entire lives to Christ.

**ALL WELCOME**

Important  
DATE!

To DO:

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't  
FORGET!

Reminder!

## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently Deceased:** Sidney Segaram, Maria Hoang and Helen Pittaway;

**Anniversaries:** John Gonsalves, Peter Tu Van Chau, Jose and Florentina Myares, Ian McGregor, Giuseppe Spiccia, Evelyn and Walter Graham;

**Deceased:** Emma Jolly, Hwee family - Kyin How and Ngook Han, Loo family - Yat Hain and Jeng How;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Lisa Delaney, Priscilla Grainger and all who are in need of our prayers.

*"You have promised to remain for ever with those who do what is just and right; Help us to live in Your presence"*



**PILGRIM STATUE:** This week is in the home of Mrs Cecilia Khin Si, 12/86 Railway Parade. Bayswater. Ph: 0430 148 090.

## Calendar of Saints

**17 Feb: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order.**

**18 Feb: ASH WEDNESDAY**

**21 Feb: St Peter Damian**

**22 Feb: 1st Sunday of Lent**

**The Chair of St Peter the Apostle**



## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMME

**Classes have commenced!**  
Wednesdays from 4:15pm - 5.20pm

parish centre

The Parish Religious Education Programme (PREP) provides religious preparation for Catholic children attending non-Catholic schools. Two years of preparation is required before a child may receive any of the Sacraments. Classes commence from Pre-Primary until Year 6. .

For any enquiries, please contact Sue Goodwin on 9276 8500 or email to [ijprep@gmail.com](mailto:ijprep@gmail.com)

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2015 CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT MASS FEBRUARY 21 & 22 (NEXT WEEKEND)

Parents who wish their children to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are requested to bring them to one of the following Masses:

**Saturday 21 February at 6.30pm or**

**Sunday 22 February at 9.30am or 6pm**

During the Mass, the priest will call the children forward to receive their enrolment pack.

**Attendance at one of these Masses is a requirement of the parish Sacramental Programme.**

**SCHOOL FETE - Infant Jesus Primary School is collecting goods for their School Fete on March 15th. If you have any unwanted household items, home-ware, toys, plants or any empty jars for jam, these items can be dropped off at the Parish Hall. Please NO electrical items or furniture.**

## MORLEY YOUTH

The Morley Youth Group will continue running activities this year for year 7-12's. Thanks to those who got involved in the youth nights last year, it has been wonderful meeting some of the youth and families in the parish. Please keep your eye out for details of future events, including a trip to adventure world, camps, youth nights and other spiritual and social activities! Thank you for welcoming me as part of the parish, and I look forward to continuing getting to know you. For 24:7 Morley youth details please contact Emma on 0419094433 or [morley24-7@hotmail.com](mailto:morley24-7@hotmail.com).



## YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE - 2015

On February 2nd, a Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral to mark the beginning of the "Year of Consecrated Life". The Archbishop invited all of us, as the People of God, to look at the past with gratitude, at the present with passion and at the future with hope. The theme for the Year here in Perth is "Wake up the World".

What can we do to mark this special year? As a Parish, we are proud to be entering our 10<sup>th</sup> year since our parish Vocations Group was formed, with the intention of creating, through dedicated prayer and action, the awareness of the need to discover God's will for our lives. We are not in this alone, other communities share in this work.

What steps can you take? During this Year of Consecrated Life you can help by extending your prayer life by praying for your Priests and Religious. Encourage the young people in your life to seriously consider and ponder God's will for them.....and know that your prayer makes a difference.....

Our next Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life is 2-3pm Sunday 22/2/15 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month). Come along and get involved in the work. As a baptised Catholic, such work is food for your soul!

## Personal Advocacy Morley

A new year brings new opportunities, time to volunteer! Please see website [www.paswa.org.au](http://www.paswa.org.au) or ring 92755388

**Wishing Our Chinese and Vietnamese Communities,  
Happy Lunar New Year on  
19 February.**



## In Our Church

**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.

**Perpetual Novena in honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:**  
Wednesday 7.15pm

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Friday 9.30am - 10.30am and 7.30pm - 8.30pm

**Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments:**

Please contact the Parish Office.

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