Dear Parishioners,

This week I would like to welcome Josephine McManus and offer her my grateful thanks, on behalf of the parish, for accepting the leadership role of Hospitality Co-ordinator. Our ministries and groups have run smoothly over many, many years because of the commitment of those who lead them. Annette Nathanielsz helped to form the Hospitality Ministry and has cared for those in the Ministry for the last 12 years. Josephine has had a wonderful mentor and I feel sure that she will fill the role of co-ordinator very well. Our ministry and group leaders need our support and so I ask you to pray for them in their work, especially as we head into the period of Lent and Eastertide.

I would also like to announce the good news that our new Youth Co-ordinator, Emma Passmore, will be extending her role and working two full days for the parish. This will give Emma time to extend her youth programme and allow for extra gatherings and activities. She has an exciting programme lined up for 2015 and so I urge you to get involved. Emma would especially like some young adults (18years+) to join her as mentors for the younger ones. Why not give her a call? - Fr. Sunny



Arise LENTEN PROGRAMME 2015

Arise!

OPTION 1.

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 three opportunities to join a small group:

Wednesday afternoon at 1.30pm Hosted by Joanne Byrde in her home.

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"

OPTION 2.

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.

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 SERVCES 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, 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.

FIND US ONLINE

www.caritas.org.au/ projectcompassion

Visit the Caritas Australia website for more information about Project Compassion 2015, including useful resources, Lenten calender apps. for Android and Apple devices, and interactive features.

COMPASSION

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

Friday 1- 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 or Maranatha
Centre for Adult Faith Formation





WHAT'S HAPPENING





Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Nola Leckie, Albert Taw, Helen Pittaway, Sidney Segaram;

Anniversaries: Damiana and Alain Martinet, Mlchelina Scacchia, Enid Farmer, Norman and Kathleen Keyson;

Deceased: all members of the McAteer family, Emma Jolly, Hwee family - Kyin How and Ngook Han; Loo family - Yat Hain, Jeng How,

The Sick of the Parish: Lisa Delaney, Kathleen Clift, Kim Scott, Nancy Sin, Priscilla Grainger, Remedios Romero.

"Blessed are they who mourn, For they shall be consoled."



PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mrs. Clair Harris, 26 Lyndhurst Way, Dianella. Phone: 92769124.

Calendar of Saints

10 Feb: St. Scholastica, Founder (542AD)

11 Feb: OUR LADY OF LOURDES

(Feast)

14 Feb: Ss. Cyril & Methodius,

Missionaries (869AD, 884AD)





PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMme

Classes commence on Wednesday 11 February at 4:15pm.

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. Classes are held in this parish on Wednesdays during school terms, from 4.15pm—5.20pm. .

For any enquiries, please contact Sue Goodwin on 9276 8500 or email to ijprep@gmail.com

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2015 CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT MASS FEBRUARY 21 & 22

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

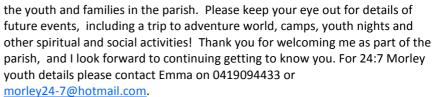
Saturday 21 February at 6.30pm or Sunday 22 February at 9.30am or 6pm

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.

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



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our first meeting for 2015 will be held this coming Tuesday, 10th February, in the parish centre library after the 9am Mass and rosary.

New members are always welcome.

PIETY STALL NEWS

Last chance to purchase your Columban Calendars— only \$7.00.
Little black books and little purple books (for children) Lenten reflection—\$4.00
Rosary beads, medals, birthday and greeting cards also available.

SCHOOL FETE

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

Morning Tea Helpers for Personal Advocacy

On the third Sunday of every month Personal Advocacy hosts a morning tea in the parish hall after the 9.30am Mass. New regular helpers are needed.

Time allocation – Some time between 8.30 -11.30am every 3rd Sunday. 8.30 - 9.30am to set up /10.30-11.30am to serve morning tea and clean up.

If you are interested in helping please contact PAS ph 9275 5388 or email

admin@paswa.org.au



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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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

See "Around The Archdiocese" banner on the "News" notice board for more information on the following events, or look for the relevant poster:

PILGRIMAGE LEAVING SOON: We have just a few seats left in our group. 8 nights covering Poland, Prague, Vienna and 9 nights in Medjugorje. Airlines: Emirates. **Dates: 10 May 2015 to 30 May 2015.** Please see the itinerary on the Prayer board in the foyer.

GRIEF MANAGEMENT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES: Accredited courses 2015. Presenter Gerry Smith. Venue: St. Catherine's House of Hospitality, 113 Tyler Street, Tuart Hill (Parking at Rear of Building).

Harvest Pilgrimages 2015—Escorted journeys along sacred paths

The 2015 pilgrimages brochure is available for viewing in the parish office or you can go on-line to www.harvestpilgrims.com.

Destinations include the Holy Land, Egypt, Greece, Turkey,
Western, Europe, Portugal, Spain, Northern Europe, Eastern Europe,
England and Ireland.

In the Footsteps of John Paul II & St. Faustina: 20 day pilgrimage to Poland. Spiritual Director: Fr. Dariusz Basiaga SDS

Please see the itinerary and application form on the Prayer foyer board. Copies also available from the parish office.

The Fire Weekend is a young adults retreat weekend being run from the 13th - 15th of February. Come along for a weekend that is set to challenge your view on human relationships. With guest speakers including Clare Pike (Sr Bernadette) and Paul Kelly, you'll be sure to leave with a renewed understanding of God's love for you.

Set at the picturesque Eagles Nest retreat in Gidgegannup, the weekend is for people ages 18 - 35 and costs \$90 pp. including all meals. There'll be plenty of new people to meet and loads of fun to be had. For more information or to register please contact Justin McGinnity

Faith enrichment courses

Would you like to understand your faith better? Enrol in a Term One course at the Maranatha Centre for Adult Faith Formation! There are many courses on offer at various times and venues (even online!). Courses are very affordable and range in length from 2 weeks to 8 weeks – and there are no assignments or exams! For more information, visit www.maranathacentre.org.au or call 9241 5221 for a brochure.

MORAL ISSUES AND CURRENT CHURCH TEACHING: Keynote speaker—Rev. Doctor Joe Parkinson. A two part look at current church teaching on the issues of Marriage, Divorce, Re-Marriage, Annulment & Sexuality. Tuesday 3rd & Tuesday 10th March 7pm—9.30pm. L J Goody Bioethics Centre, 39 Jugan Street, Glendalough. Cost: \$20.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

Pope Francis is again asking all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Perth to respond to a survey on marriage and family. The survey's 30 questions address how the family is supported by both the Church and society and asks questions on marriage, divorce, same-sex attraction, parenting and other challenges that affect contemporary family life. Participants are free to answer as little or as much of the survey as they wish. Archbishop Costelloe is particularly keen that Catholics who no longer practice the Faith, or those who feel on the edges of the Church, are made aware of the survey and have the opportunity to respond. The survey can be found online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/PerthFamily/, can be downloaded from www.perthcatholic.org.au or copies can be made available through the parish office. The deadline for responses is Thursday 12 February. Further info: 9220 5900.