

Dear Parishioners,
 The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. I encourage you all, if you do not already pray this prayer regularly, to find your rosary beads, or buy some, and try to pray it at least a few times. The regular practice of praying the Rosary has and will continue to change lives and to bring people back to God. It is a simple way of reflecting on the Scripture and bringing ourselves into the presence of Our Lord and His blessed mother.
 This weekend, on Sunday 7th October at 2pm, there will be a musical concert in our church. This has been organized on behalf of Catholic Missions and so I encourage you to come along and spend an enjoyable couple of hours while supporting our missions around the world.—Fr. Sunny!

PARISH CENTRE CLOSED TO ALL GROUPS - MONDAY 8TH OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER

All groups and individuals are advised that the parish centre will be closed for renovation of the floorboards. No access will be available to any area during the dates mentioned above. The parish office will also be closed due to lack of access, but staff can still be contacted by phone message and by email at ijparish@carmelite.com

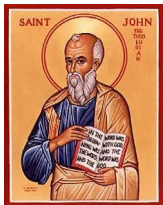
OCTOBER—MONTH OF THE ROSARY

October is traditionally the month when we honour our Lady by reciting the rosary more often. In our parish, the rosary is recited each weekday after the 9am Mass—why not try and join in this prayer sometime during the month?

Archbishop Costelloe has marked the month in a special way by publishing a reflection resource based on the Hail Mary, titled “Mary in the Year of Grace.” You can collect one of these from the “Prayer Board” in the foyer, or download a copy from www.thefaith.org.au

We have rosaries of all kinds available in the piety stall at the back of the church and in the parish centre, as well as leaflets which show you how to pray this wonderful prayer.

According to Tradition, Our Lady appeared to St. Dominic in 1206AD, giving him the Rosary as “a mighty weapon” and told him to teach it to others. Since the prayers of the Rosary come from such excellent sources—from Our Lord himself, from inspired Scripture and from the Church—it is not surprising that the Rosary is so dear to Our Blessed Mother and so powerful in Heaven.



IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD THE GOSPEL IN FOUR VOICES

Tuesdays

**16 October—6 November
7pm—9.30pm**

Infant Jesus Parish Hall

This course, offered by the Catechist Service, will explore:

- How to locate and understand the beginning texts of the four Gospels
- The different portraits of Jesus in each Gospel narrative

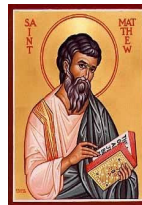


- The significance of these portraits for the communities for whom they were written
- ALL WELCOME**

Cost: \$20.00 for the four week course

Tea and coffee provided

Please register by phoning Mildred on 63805335

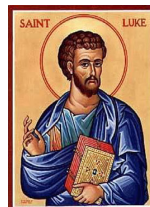


SENIORS MASS AND HIGH TEA

Monday 15 October

Mass 1.30pm, High Tea 2.30pm—
4pm

All our senior parishioners are invited to come and celebrate Mass together and enjoy a delicious High Tea afterwards in the parish centre. Carers also very welcome. Attendance at the High Tea is free of charge, but by invitation only. Please contact the parish office on 92768500 to arrange collection of your invitation.



**YEAR OF GRACE
STARTING AFRESH FROM CHRIST**

**“COME TO KNOW CHRIST ONCE AGAIN BY
MEETING HIM IN THE PAGES OF THE GOSPEL”
ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY COSTELLOE**



**An Evening of Song and Prayer
Contemplating the Face of Christ through
of St. Teresa of Avila
Monday 15 October, 7.30pm - 8.30pm**

the Eyes



One of the key issues of the Year of Grace is to encourage people to take time out to stop, to be still, to pray, to contemplate the face of Christ. We invite you to join us for an Evening of Prayer and Song on Monday 15th October, from 7.30pm - 8.30pm in the church.

As we contemplate His face through the eyes of our Carmelite St. Teresa of Avila, may we experience His great love for us in our daily lives.

ALL WELCOME.

**FLOWER ARRANGING
WORKSHOP!!** Anyone interested in learning to make flower arrangements for our church can come to a workshop on Saturday 20th Oct at 10am in the Atrium, Parish Centre. Ring Annette on **0408092057**.



Important
DATE!

To Do:

Our Parish Events

Don't
Forget!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Sr. Catherine Brophy, Volga Franulovich, Fillipo Vinciullo;

Anniversaries: Fr. Raymond, OCD, Fr. John Venard, OCD, Jim Togher, Phyllis & Jim Thorpe, Patricia Pereira, So Nui Tam, Severino Mancini,

Deceased: Damian Francis, Joe Byrne, Shian Coggins, Leo, Agnes, & Robin Matthews, George Wilkinson, all the Holy Souls in purgatory.

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

*"Almighty and Eternal God,
Lead us to seek beyond our reach
and give us the courage to stand before Your truth."*

Personal Advocacy Often it is not easy for people with intellectual disability to respond to their desire to be part of the community of faith. People with intellectual disabilities are not always able to negotiate their way through complex relationships found within small groups; they need a friend from the parish to help them. A friend who will share the faith journey, this is Personal Advocacy. Becoming a volunteer friend in the Personal Advocacy group means you don't need prior experience, training is provided.



- You are linked 1:1 with a person who has an intellectual disability
 - You meet once a week on the same day/night, your friend comes every second week within a school term. You meet in the restful environment at 28 Holdhurst Way Morley on Wed mornings/or Thursday night.
 - You form a small faith group where relationships flourish and you find support and friendship.
 - You engage in activities such as painting, craftwork, working with clay or enjoying music to help you unwind.
- Over time, personal relationships develop which role-model the relationship that Jesus wants to have with each one of us – a gentle friendship that leads us to the Father. If you would like to find out more with no commitment necessary, register your interest to attend the next available information night. jocelyn@paswa.org.au or phone 92755388 and leave a message. We will return the call.

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS NOW AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING IN THE PARISH OFFICE

URGENT HELP NEEDED

HELP! A parishioner who has a newspaper round has to go into hospital at short notice and needs urgent help to deliver papers for a period of about 3 months. It is night work, from around 2am – 6pm and is a paid position. If you think you might be able to help out, please call Mike on 0400500669 to discuss.

PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Mrs. T B Owen, 14b Camden Street, Dianella. Phone 92768062

More families are needed to host the Pilgrim Statue in their homes. If you are interested, please place your name on the list in the foyer under the "Prayer" board.

Calendar of Saints

8 October: Ss. Denis & Companions, Martyrs, 258?AD
St. John Leonardi, Founder, 1609AD

Your Bible Questions Answered:



Do Christians believe in the Old Testament God? Sometimes he seems so different from Jesus' God. For the answer, or to submit your own Bible question, visit www.thebiblicalfoundation.org.au

Maranatha Centre For Adult Faith Formation

Term 4 courses begin on Tues, 9 October, 8 weeks for \$50 or 6 weeks for \$40. The timetable is available at the foyer. Reminder for National eConference "Vatican II-An Event of Grace" on Wed, 10 Oct, 9.30am to 2.30pm with keynote speakers Bishop Michael Putney and Sr Maryanne Confoy rsc. For more information please contact Maranatha Centre on 9241 5221.

2013 COLUMBAN CALENDARS - \$8.00

Pick up your beautiful Catholic calendar now, as we have only 100 at this price. Any late orders will need to be sold at a higher price. Available from the piety stall or the parish office..



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our children's liturgy group is on a break over the school holidays. We look forward to seeing all the children again on Sunday 21 October at the 9.30am Mass. Children's Liturgy is open to children between the ages of 3 and 9 years of age.

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

Palms Australia is a Catholic organisation that has been sending volunteers to developing countries for 50+ years. Palms' partner communities in PNG, Tanzania, Samoa, Timor-Leste and Kiribati are in urgent need of skilled volunteers such as **teachers, health professionals, administrators, trade people**, and other skilled professionals. Please see www.palms.org.au or contact 02-9518 9551 for further information.

Seekers of Grace—A Reflective Weekend

26th October – 28th October 2012

Given the busyness and pace of life today, finding Grace can seem a difficult task. How does one stop to recognise God's Grace in life? This encounter weekend for women will assist in responding to the invitation and acceptance of love. Commencing Friday afternoon at 5pm and concludes Sunday at 1.00pm. The venue is St John of God Retreat Centre, 47 Gloucester Crescent Shoalwater WA 6169. Please ring: Sr Ann on 0409602927 or Sr Kathy 0418 926590 for further enquires

"MY JOURNEY" - TUESDAY OCTOBER 9th at Emmanuel Centre, 25 Windsor St, Perth. Ann-Marie Page, a young woman in her thirties, will share the ups and downs of her journey with Mental Health issues. Event starts at 6pm and finishes at 8pm. Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Its free. All welcome.

For further information contact Barbara Harris at Emmanuel Centre on 9328 8113

"HOPE IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES" SATURDAY OCTOBER 13th.

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Led by Archbishop Hickey At St Francis Xavier Church, 23 Windsor St, Perth Beginning with Mass at 11am & concluding 2:30pm

A light lunch will be provided. Notification of attendance will assist in catering.

For further information contact Barbara Harris at Emmanuel Centre on 9328 8113 or email emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au



Academic Enabling and Support Centre (AESC): January School Holiday Courses for Year 12s

The AESC will again be holding its popular range of courses for Year 12 students during the January holidays. Courses include: Mathematics (2CD), Mathematics (3AB), English (2AB), English (3AB), English Literature (3AB), Human Biology (3AB), Physical Education Studies (3AB), Chemistry Calculations, and Grammar & Punctuation: improve your writing. These are low-cost courses, with limited places. Full details and enrolment forms at: www.nd.edu.au/january

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL - HEALING MISSION: CCR Perth is hosting New Zealand priest, Fr John Rea SM, who has an internationally recognised healing ministry, for a 5-night Healing Mission, Monday 22nd - Friday, 26th October, commencing 7.30pm each night. Held at the Parish of Our Lady or the Most Blessed Sacrament, 175 Corfield St, Gosnells. Mass will be included each night. Collections will be taken up to fund the event. See notice board for details or info from Dan: 9398 4973 or daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com. Don't miss out!"

**Visit of the relics of st.
francis xavier
Archdiocese of Perth
25 – 30 October 2012**



A first class relic of St. Francis Xavier, Patron Saint of Australia is coming to Perth in October. Please collect a program from under the "Prayer" board in the foyer for the full itinerary.

Fr, John Rea Healing Ministry

Fr. John Rea is internationally recognized for his strong Healing Gift. He is ministering in Perth throughout October, commencing with a Healing Mass at the Cathedral, 7.30 pm 12th October. For program details www.perth.disciplesofjesus.org or call 9202 6868.

Right to Life Association, W.A

Family Quiz Night

Friday 12 October. Perth Soccer Club.

Please see the notice on the "News" Foyer Board for more information