

Dear Parishioners,

Today is called "Good Shepherd Sunday", a day when we recall that we are all called to be "good shepherds" to those in our care: our family, friends, neighbours and colleagues. It is this type of shepherding which will cause non-Christians to look at us and say "look how they love one another", which is how we will draw others to Christ. Everyone is looking for love!

On this Sunday, priests are especially called to reflect on their ministry to God's people. Do we go out to look for the lost sheep? Do we care for the sick and injured, the outcast and the wilful? Do we put the needs of our community before our own? We must be good shepherds if our people are to learn by example, just as parents must do this to show their children the way.

Good Shepherd Sunday is also an opportunity for us to look around our family and community and ask ourselves, "Who are the good shepherds, who amongst us have the qualities needed to lead and care for others?" Perhaps they can be encouraged to use their gifts in the service of the Church and the community. We certainly could do with some good young leaders. So let us encourage our young people to see these gifts in themselves and discern how best to use them for the glory of God.

And just as Jesus "laid down his life" for us, we recall today especially all those men and women who have laid down their lives for the citizens of their lands in the armed services; let us pray in thanksgiving for their selfless love. - Fr. Sunny



## TERESA: WOMAN FOR OUR TIMES

*Come away for a long weekend with Teresa and Jesus.*

Celebrating the 5th Centenary of the birth of a remarkable woman: Foundress of the Discalced Carmelite Order; First Woman Doctor of the Church; Teacher of prayer; Wise woman; Strong and compassionate leader.

***A woman who has much to say to us today!***

**FRIDAY MAY 1ST—SUNDAY MAY 3RD**  
**INFANT JESUS PARISH CENTRE.**

**Keynote speakers: Bishop David Walker and Fr. Gregory Burke, OCD**  
**Guest presenters: Dr. Michelle Jones and Sr. Jacqueline Jones.**

*Come and be immersed in the life and teachings of this remarkable saint, who changed the way the Church thought about prayer - and about women!*

**REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL;** please collect a programme/registration form from the large A-frame in the foyer. Cost \$50.00 for the three days, which covers lunch on Saturday and Sunday, morning and afternoon teas.

Supported by the Discalced Carmelite Order and Maranatha Centre for Adult Faith Development.

*"Patience attains all that it strives for. He who has God finds that he lacks nothing: God alone suffices." - Teresa of Avila*



**Have you thought about becoming a Catholic?**  
**Have you been baptised, but never Confirmed?**  
**Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?**

Then come along to an enquiry night on **Tuesday, 19th May at 7pm in the parish centre.**

**Is there someone in your life who could benefit from hearing about the Good News of Jesus?**

**Don't be afraid to invite them along (or to accompany them!).**

At the enquiry night, we will explain the process for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. RCIA is a journey where we explore the beliefs and practices of the Catholic church and allow the participants time to ask questions and grow towards a decision about whether or not initiation into the faith is the right step for them. It is also a wonderful journey for practising Catholics who want to grow in their own faith while accompanying enquirers. If you wish to know more, or have questions, ring the parish office and ask to speak to Angela or Pearl.



## HEALING MASS AND ADORATION

**Fr. Varghese Parackal, VC -**  
**Director of Vincentian**  
**Retreat I Centre and Fr.**  
**Rojan Poonattu, VC,**

**Parish Priest, Maddington**

**7pm on 28th April, 2015, at Infant Jesus Church.**  
***Our Lord's resurrection strengthens us to endure***  
***life's everyday crosses through hope and prayer.***  
***Come and discover the compassion of God's love***  
***and mercy. Be inspired, Jesus Christ is always***  
***there to heal, liberate and love us if you call on***  
***His name.***

## YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

**First Youth Night—** This Sunday, 26th April 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. The night will consist of games, food, activities, music and discussion. Year 8-12s are most welcome to come, hope to see you there. Please bring a gold coin.

**Teenage Chill —** Continues on Friday Afternoons from 4-5:30 for year 6-8 students.

**The Massive One-** Friday 15th May. Combined 24:7 Youth Night @ 67 Howe Street, Osborne Park for year 7-12s. *Sumo Suits and Bungee Run* available plus food and a whole lot more. Cost \$5 entry. 7-9:30pm. If you are interested, and need a lift contact Emma, as we will provide some transport from Morley Parish. Emma: 0419 094 433 or [morley24-7@hotmail.com](mailto:morley24-7@hotmail.com)

## MEDITATION GROUP

Come and join us on Wednesday mornings, 9.30am—10.30am for an hour of quiet prayer. with friends. A great way to start the day. Please come to the parish office on Wednesday morning, so that we may direct you to the group.



## CATHOLIC MISSION NEWS

The Catholic Mission office has sent a letter of thanks to everyone who has financially supported the Holy Father's universal annual missionary appeal.

The overall total donations to Catholic Mission for 2014 for the Archdiocese of Perth came to \$287,683.40, a 21.8% decrease from the previous year.

The total donation from Morley parish was 10,801.05, a 34% decrease from the previous year.

Important  
DATE!

To Do:

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't  
Forget!

Reminder!

## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Anniversaries:** Thomas Miranda, Carmelo Scalisi, Anasteen Wanigarathna, John Fernando Pulle, Rex Wilson, John Duy Phat Nguyen, Anna Thi Duyen Nguyen, Dora Pegrum;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Edwin Bowers, Pricilla Grainger and all the sick people who are in need of our prayer.

*"Almighty, ever-living God,  
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven."*

## PLANNED GIVING SHORTFALL

**For the Period 1/07/2014 to 31/03/2015:**

Pledges Made: \$ 132,630.03

Pledges Received: \$ 122,917.20

**Shortfall: \$ 9,712.83**

Oh NO!!



There are only ten weeks remaining till the end of the financial year, so please endeavour to catch up on your pledges over the coming weeks. To indicate the importance of receiving your pledges, our insurance premiums, alone, have increased by 13% to \$17,573 this year. Thank you. *Planned Giving Committee*

**COLUMBARIUM NEWS:** Parishioners are advised that the Francis of Assisi wall is now fully reserved. This leaves only the St. Vincent de Paul, St. John of the Cross, St. Teresa of Avila and St. Therese of Lisieux walls.



## PARISH LIBRARY

Please note, if you have any borrowed books and DVDs from the Parish Library, please remember to return them to the parish office Mon-Thurs or directly to the library after 9.30am Mass on Sundays.

## Come and pray with us

A group of parishioners have been gathering on Thursday mornings (after 9am Mass) in the parish centre to pray the Lectio Divina method of prayer in a form prepared by a group including Fr Gerard Moran, OCD.

We have recommence a Easter to Pentecost series of gospel reflections. Anyone wishing to experience this method of prayer is still welcome to join us. Please let the parish office know you will be attending.

**FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK** If you love Facebook, like us and keep up to date with what's happening in your parish. It is also a simple way to "go out and share the Good News!" Search for Infant Jesus Morley.



**PILGRIM STATUE:** This week is in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Mario Mathews, 41a Crimea Street, Morley. Phone: 92750831

## Calendar of Saints

- 27 Apr: St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Mariologist (1716AD)
- 28 Apr: St. Peter Chanel, Martyr (1841AD)
- 29 Apr: St. Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church (1380AD)
- 30 Apr: St. Pius V, Pope, (1572AD)
- 1 May: ST JOSEPH THE WORKER
- 2 May: St. Athanasius, Bishop (373AD)

## Celebrating ANZAC day



At all Masses this weekend, we remember all who have gone to war to defend the people of their land; those who never returned and those who returned, but were left marked in body, mind and soul. We remember, too, those who serve in the armed forces to keep the precious peace which comes after the battles.

*"As the stars that shall be bright  
when we are dust,  
Moving in marches  
upon the heavenly plain,  
As the stars that are starry  
in the time of our darkness,  
To the end, to the end, they remain.*

*Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)*

## HOLY HOUR TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE THIS SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2-3PM.

Come and spend a quiet hour in the church, asking God to open the minds and hearts of those in our parish and our families to his call to serve him in the consecrated life.

*"It is God who grants favours to those he loves." Ps. 4*



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## 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 & 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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