

# YEAR OF FAITH

Dear Parishioners,

It has been very pleasing for Fr. Tadgh and myself, as well as the choirs, to hear everybody responding with enthusiasm during the Mass. It makes a great difference to the energy of our liturgies and I thank you for this. The word "liturgy" comes from the Greek word *leitourgia*, which described any work done by individuals for the common good; it is the work of the people to bring the Mass alive and this is what we have been hearing over the last two weeks.

On Monday, 15 October, we celebrate the Feast of St. Teresa of Avila, Foundress of our Order, the Discalced Carmelites. As well as Mass at 7am and 9am, there will be an evening of Prayer and Song in the church from 7.30pm - 8.30pm. I encourage you to come and reflect on the teachings and legacy of this ordinary woman who chose to follow God's will for her life and who is now revered as a great Saint and a Doctor of the Church.

At the 6pm Mass last weekend we had a blessing of our new acolyte, Tan Nguyen. Tan was formally inducted into this ministry at the Cathedral by Bishop Don Sproston two weeks ago, after some formal training and is now being trained on our Altar by our senior acolytes. I thank and congratulate Tan for his willingness to give himself to God and to his parish family in this way.—Fr. Sunny

**In 2011, the Holy Father announced a Year of Faith for the universal church. The Year of Faith commenced on October 11, 2012 and will continue through to the Feast of Christ the King, in November, 2013.**

**Why did the year start on a Thursday, 11 October?** This is an important date for the church; the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. This Council brought about significant change and renewal to the worldwide church. It is hoped that the Year of Faith will help us continue that renewal.

**What is the Year of Faith for?** Pope Benedict, in his letter on the Year of Faith, expresses his hope that this will be an opportunity to deepen our understanding of our faith, the faith which we all profess every time we come to Mass. This will necessarily involve us deepening our knowledge of Jesus and understanding his love for us. Only when we truly understand the treasure we have in our faith will we be truly ready to share that faith with others.

**I thought we already have the Year of Grace?** We do! The Year of Grace is an initiative of the Australian Bishops and it is the perfect way to prepare for and enter into the Year of Faith. In asking God to grant us the grace to "start afresh from Christ" we begin the Year of Faith already open to His prompting us to find new ways to come face to face with Jesus and to have our faith in him renewed. The Year of Grace continues to do its work in us until Pentecost 2013.

**So what now?** Begin! In *prayer*, ask God to give us all the grace to understand our faith more deeply. *Read* the Holy Father's letter— copies are on the bulletin stand in the foyer. If you like to *listen* to podcasts, then log on to <http://frjohnriccardo.libsyn.com> and download his Year of Faith sessions, beginning with Prayer-Session 1 (on iTunes too).

## YEAR OF GRACE -STARTING AFRESH FROM CHRIST

**OPEN YOURSELVES TO CHRIST BY FINDING HIM IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST. ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY COSTELLOE**

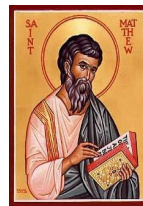


**An Evening of Song and Prayer Contemplating the Face of Christ through the Eyes of St. Teresa of Avila Monday 15 October, 7.30pm - 8.30pm**



### 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

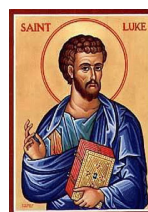


ALL WELCOME

Cost: \$20.00 for the four week course

Tea and coffee provided

Please register by phoning Mildred on 63805335



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.

## OCTOBER—MONTH OF THE ROSARY



In the piety stall in the church and in the parish centre, we have a wide range of rosary beads from \$5.00 and easy-to-follow instruction cards on how to pray the Rosary. This month is the perfect opportunity to begin to learn this beautiful prayer.

### 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**. All welcome!



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY 22 OCTOBER DUE TO A STAFF RETREAT.**

**THE PARISH CENTRE WILL BE OPEN TO GROUPS AS USUAL.**

Important  
DATE!

To Do:

# Our Parish Events

Don't  
FORGET!

Reminder!

## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Pham, Madeleine Sayers, Agnes Labouchadiere;

**Anniversaries:** Giancarla (Jan) Booth, Marie Pham Giau, Graham Taylforth, Maurice & Trevor Tucker, Denys Pegrum, Ross Lewis, Mary Boey;

**Deceased:** Oronte & Maria Tognari, Clarice & Cesare Colli;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Lisa Delaney, Jim Raisch, Ross Williamson, Philomena Taylor and all who are in need of our prayers.

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.  
His love endures forever."*

**PILGRIM STATUE:** This week for private devotion.

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

15 Oct St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church (1582AD)  
16 Oct: St Hedwig, wife (1243AD)  
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Visionary, (1690AD)  
17 Oct: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Martyr (107?AD)  
18 Oct: ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST  
19 Oct: Ss. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & companions, Martyrs (1646 onwards)  
St. Paul of the Cross, Founder (1775AD)

## Your Bible Questions Answered:



In the Bible, Jesus says, "No one comes to the Father, but by me" (John 14:6).

Does that mean that only Christians go to heaven?

For the answer, or to submit your own Bible question, visit [www.thebiblicalfoundation.org.au](http://www.thebiblicalfoundation.org.au)



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**"...Give your money to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven..."**

Such a gift is an extension of the Divine Love at the heart of our universal Church and will sustain & strengthen the quiet and long-established work & presence of our missionaries amongst the victims of poverty, violence and natural disasters. Next week-end is **World Mission Sunday (21st October 2012)**, when our Holy Father asks everyone *'...to offer financial assistance, especially in these times of crisis affecting all humanity, as a credible sign of communion among all our Church communities spread throughout the world...'*

## 50th Anniversary of the opening of the 2nd Vatican Council

Last Sunday evening the ABCTV programme "Compass" showed Part 1 of an insightful programme on the 2nd Vatican Council. If you missed this, you can watch it on iView, the ABC's "catchup", on the web. Just Google "compass iview". The second part of the programme will be televised this Sunday, 14 October at 6.30pm.

## Congratulations!

Last Sunday at the 9.30am Mass, Liam O'Connell received his First Holy Communion. Please pray for Liam and his family, that God will bless them all.



## WEDNESDAY MEDITATION GROUP - PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!

We meet each Wednesday morning from 9.30am and spend one hour in prayer and meditation, based on the methods of Fr. Justin Belitz.

If you find it hard to find peace and space in your life for God, this could be perfect for you.

You don't have to commit—come along for a session and see what you think. We meet in the parish centre. Please phone the office if you want to contact one of us.

## "COPING WITH GRIEF IN OUR LIVES" WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17th 2012 Infant Jesus Parish Hall 6.30pm—8pm

In everyone's lives there are times of grieving about life issues. How do we cope with these? Where do we draw our strength? What skills can we develop?

Gerry Smith, a renowned Grief Counsellor and trainer will share his wisdom.

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 or email [emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au](mailto:emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au)

**Maranatha Centre For Adult Faith Formation**  
Term 4 courses begin on Tues, 9 October, 8 weeks for \$50 or 6 weeks for \$40. Please see the timetable and fliers under the "Education" board in the foyer

## 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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### Seekers of Grace—A Reflective Weekend

26<sup>th</sup> October – 28<sup>th</sup> 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

### OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH, 263 FLINDERS ST, NOLLAMARA RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHURCH TEACHING AND PERSONAL CONSCIENCE

SCHOOL LIBRARY, MONDAY 22 OCTOBER, 7.30pm – 9.00pm  
SPEAKER: REV DR JOE PARKINSON STL PhD

### "HOPE IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES" SATURDAY OCTOBER 13<sup>th</sup>.

*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.

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### 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](http://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 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com). Don't miss out!"

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**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.

### Job Vacancy – Full Time Youth Ministry Worker

The Perth Catholic Youth Ministry office is seeking a vibrant youth worker to join the Youth Ministry team. The successful applicant would be required to continue to grow and promote youth ministry throughout the diocese and assist in coordinating diocesan youth initiatives. Experience in teaching, previous youth ministry teams (eg YMT or NET) and/or parish youth groups is recommended. For the full job advertisement and role description go to [www.cym.com.au](http://www.cym.com.au). Enquires phone: (08) 9422 7912 or Email: [anita.parker@highgate-perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:anita.parker@highgate-perthcatholic.org.au) **Applications close Monday 22 October 2012.**