

Dear Parishioners,

It was very heart-warming to see so many of our seniors come together last Monday to celebrate together at Mass and then to be served so lovingly at the generous High Tea organized by so many of their parish family. I wish to express my thanks to all who came and all who served them, it was a wonderful expression of what it means to be part of the community of Christ. I especially wish to thank Anna Patton for taking on the role of co-ordinator of the High Tea. Serving 150 people at once is no small task and this kind of organization is a God given talent and a blessing to us all. Music is another gift we love to share and I thank Keith Carton for organizing musicians for the Mass and the High Tea.

"There are all kinds of service, but the same Lord." We are all given gifts to share in different ways. I need a few people to share their gift of faith with the people who have embarked on the RCIA journey of discovery. These enquirers will soon make a public commitment to continue their journey toward baptism next Easter and they will need a companion to help them on their way. The commitment is to attend our weekly Tuesday evening session, which go for about 1 hour. You do not have to be an expert in theology, just to love the Catholic faith and to be willing to share it with another. Please speak to me if you can help, it will be difficult to continue without your support.

Another need of high priority at this time is for good leaders to come forward and nominate to join the Parish Pastoral Council. If you have a knowledge of the parish and a desire to serve, please consider nominating, as explained in the notice below. If you can see someone else with the qualities needed for leadership, please approach them and ask them to nominate. The parish cannot function without good leadership and wise decision making. - Fr. Sunny

***** Please buy a copy of the Record this week and read Archbishop Timothy's letter reflecting on his first six months in Perth.

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.

WEEK TWO:



Ok, I have begun to pray for a deeper faith. What should I do next?

One of the greatest gifts to come out of the 2nd Vatican Council was a new *"Catechism of the Catholic Church"*. This new catechism helped the world Bishops to express clearly to us the beliefs and teachings of the Catholic church. Its language is contemporary, simple and clear. To encourage us all in The Year of Faith, the Australian Bishops have asked us to study the *"Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church"*.

This abridged version contains an explanation of the core beliefs which we profess in the Creed at every Mass and other basic understandings about our faith. Order one now from the parish office. The parish library also has a couple of copies of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Alternatively, you can access the full Catechism at www.vatican.va/archive/ENG0015/_INDEX.HTM. As you read, continue to pray to know Jesus more fully each day.

I wanted to read the Pope's letter on the Year of Faith last week, but I couldn't find them on the bulletin stands.

Sorry! There are copies there this weekend. Or you can find a link to the letter on the front page of our parish website www.infantjesusparish.org.au

Reminder: Listen to a Year of Faith series podcast with Fr. John Riccardo: <http://frjohnriccardo.libsyn.com>



YEAR OF GRACE - STARTING AFRESH FROM CHRIST

ENCOUNTER CHRIST BY ENTERING INTO MOMENTS OF PRAYER AND MEDITATION. ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY COSTELLOE

**ALL SOULS DAY
FRIDAY 2
NOVEMBER**

**Masses at
7.00am, 9.00am
& 7pm**



**ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING & PARISH PASTORAL
COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

MONDAY 12 NOVEMBER, 2012 at 7.30PM

All group and ministry co-ordinators are asked to submit their annual report for the ACM. Please have your report in to the parish office by MONDAY 29 OCTOBER. All reports will be made available in the parish foyer and parishioners are encouraged to read them prior to the ACM.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Nominations for TWO positions on the Parish council are now open. Nomination forms are available in the foyer. If you have qualities which you feel would enable you to take a leadership role in the parish, then please seriously consider nominating yourself. If you wish to nominate, please complete the form and return to the parish office by MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER.

If you know of somebody you think would make an excellent parish councillor, then please approach him/her to consider nominating.

Names of nominees will be printed in the parish bulletin on the weekend of 10/11 November. All parishioners are asked to support the parish by attending the Annual Community Meeting.

At the 7pm Mass there will be an opportunity for you to place a candle on the Sanctuary in memory of the people you pray for. After the Mass the columbarium will be blessed and you are invited to share a cuppa in the parish centre.

Please note: Mass requests for the Holy Souls are accepted all through the month of November. Please use envelopes available in the church or parish centre and include a stipend for the priests

Important
DATE!

To Do:

Our Parish Events

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Michael Bongiovanni;

Anniversaries: Mario Alesandrini, Allan Richards, Ross Lewis, Charles Leembruggen, Florence Raymond, Barney De Zilwa, Sean Stapleton, Bernie D'Costa, Vincent Chin, Ralph & Poppy Wates, Nicholas Nunis;

Deceased:

The Sick of the Parish: Alfredo De Filippi, Lisa Delaney, Philomena Taylor and all who are in need of our prayers.

“Father in Heaven,
go before us in our pilgrimage of life
anticipate our needs and prevent our falling.”

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY 22 OCTOBER DUE TO A STAFF RETREAT. THE PARISH CENTRE WILL BE OPEN TO GROUPS AS USUAL. LINEDANCING CLASSES WILL BE HELD AS NORMAL.



“...The Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many...”

As followers of Christ we all called to the same loving service and sacrifice. On this **World Mission Sunday** week-end we unite with our Holy Father in prayerful solidarity with Catholic parishes and communities throughout the world to celebrate and affirm Christ's missionary mandate to us all. And we remember the quiet and long-established work and presence of our Catholic missionaries amidst the terrible human suffering caused by natural disasters, poverty and violence. We give thanks to their loving service and sacrifice for the many through our prayers and generous support for the Missions. Thank you for your support earlier in the year and please continue to 'reach out and give life' for the sake of our human family

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.

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 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

PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Ms. M. Chin, 3/21 Camden Road, Dianella Phone: 92762150.

Calendar of Saints

22 Oct: Bl. Pope John Paul II, Pope (2005AD)
23 Oct: St. John of Capistrano, Priest (1456AD)
24 Oct: St. Anthony Claret, Founder (1870AD)

Saints of the Lord, praise the Lord!

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

In our church NEXT Sunday
28 October from 2-3pm.

In the Record this week, our new Archbishop calls on all of us to pray for vocations. Come and pray for our dedicated priests and for new vocations.



Training of new altar servers.

An information night and registration for parents who wish to have their children trained as altar servers will be held on Friday 2nd November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Your child MUST be represented by at least one parent on this night. Classes will commence on Monday 12th November at 4.00pm in the church and run for four consecutive Mondays. Attendance of this meeting is a must. Doug Nathanielsz, Altar Servers Co-ordinator

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.



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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.

And the music was fabulous!

Your Bible Questions Answered: There are so many
different translations of the Bible. Which one should I
use? For the answer, or to submit your own Bible
question, visit www.thebiblicalfoundation.org.au

