

Dear Parishioners,

The distressing plight of the people of Syria, who are being forced to flee their homes and belongings with only what they can carry, is making news around the world. The media coverage has raised the public's awareness and sympathy, forcing governments to act. It is a high profile humanitarian disaster which has all our attention and we are praying for a good solution to this terrible situation.

However, there are people in terrible situations in many countries around the world whom we never hear about: victims of war, drought and poverty. It is agencies such as Catholic Mission who quietly go into these situations and offer assistance, friendship and hope. By supporting the Mission Appeal at Mass today, you too can enter into these terrible situations and show to these suffering people the face of Christ.—*Fr Sunny*

THE WAY FORWARD - Reconciliation, Engagement and Enrichment

The Archbishop's Announcement of his vision and priorities for the Archdiocese of Perth and Invitation to participate in the consultation process

In the homily at his Mass of Installation as the Archbishop of Perth in 2012, Archbishop Timothy Costelloe suggested that the greatest task and challenge we face today is to return the Church to Christ and return Christ to Church. 'The Way Forward' is the Archbishop's initiative, in which he identifies key areas of concern which he would like to address over the next three to five years, in the spirit of bringing God's people together in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd. These key areas are: ongoing focus on professional standards in relation to the terrible scourge of sexual abuse of children and young people, the need for effective communication within the Church and beyond the Church, to provide the best possible support to all clergy and to strengthen and revitalise our parishes and the renewal and expansion of our adult faith formation structures and program.

To ensure that everyone is afforded the opportunity of participating in 'The Way Forward' consultation phase, there are three options:

1. Access the consultation document online at www.perthcatholic.org.au
2. Complete the printed document. Printed questionnaires may be downloaded online or, should you prefer, you may request a copy to be mailed to you. Please contact 'The Way Forward' office on 9442 7986
3. Dedicated Telephone Support. Should you be unable to participate online or simply prefer assistance in completing the questionnaire, please contact a 'The Way Forward' consultant Mon-Fri: 9.30am-4pm on 9422 7986

THE CONSULTATION DOCUMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 16 OCTOBER 2015



We celebrate **Social Justice Sunday on 27**

September. This year's Social Justice Statement is titled: 'For Those Who've Come Across the Seas: Justice for refugees and asylum seekers'. The statement addresses

the divisive national debate over asylum seekers, especially those who arrive by boat. It reminds all Australians of the need to welcome and comfort those who have fled here from terror and danger, and to live out the example of Jesus, who never turned his back on those who were lost or suffering. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or call (02) 8306 3499.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL 3/4 OCTOBER NEXT WEEKEND



"...Anyone who is not against us is for us..." Your generous contribution to the **Catholic Mission Appeal** next week-end will sustain and strengthen the work of

Catholic missionaries in giving witness to Christ's message of Love and forgiveness as well as building support for our Faith amongst the poor and marginalized communities of developing countries in the midst of much hostility and intolerance. As Pope Francis' official overseas missionary aid agency, the Catholic Mission envelope offers you a choice for your missionary offerings: Give to support our community development programs (because you need a tax deductibility receipt), or give to support our pastoral, faith-based programs (because you don't require a tax deductible receipt). Or both: nourish the body as well as the soul. Your generous response to this Mission Appeal commits you to also respond to this year's Australian Bishops Social Justice Statement which calls us all to do our part in fostering a climate of compassion and welcome to the refugees and asylum seekers in our midst.



Planned Giving Important Update

1st July—31st August 2015

Envelope Pledges Made: \$ 28,467
Envelope Pledges Received: \$ 26,591 Annual Shortfall if
Shortfall: \$ 1,876 Trend Continues: \$ 10,839

Are your contributions up to date? Thank you!

IT'S HERE AGAIN—INFANT JESUS GIANT GARAGE SALE!

We need to raise some money for several major maintenance items which are coming up in the next twelve months, so the decision has been made—we are going to hold another of our fantastic GIANT garage sales next April. We need your help, though, to make it a success!
Spring cleaning the house or the shed? Think of us before you throw anything away. We are looking for the following:

- * household items in good condition
- * craft & sewing materials
- * crockery
- * plastic ware
- * jewellery
- * accessories
- * manchester
- * frames prints & artwork
- * gardening items
- * tools
- * home decor
- * puzzles & games
- * DVDs / CDs
- * shoes (in excellent condition only)
- * small appliances in full working order
- * baby equipment & clothing
- * pet accessories
- * toys
- * children's clothing in excellent condition
- * camping and outdoor gear
- * SMALL occasional furniture (no large furniture can be accepted—we don't have storage room)
- * sewing machines
- * perfumes & personal care products .

Items can be dropped off to the parish office, placed in the carton in the church foyer or left outside the parish centre if the church and office are closed.



Frederic Ozanam, the Founder of The St. Vincent de Paul Society chose St Vincent as patron for the Society, saying "Let's remember then, that we're choosing a patron for his example and not simply to use some name in a haphazard way, we should regard him as the kind of saint we can try to follow, imitate". **St Vincent de Paul, pray for us on your feast day, 27 September.**

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Deceased: Nola Leckie, Valma Tomerini, Stangio Francesco and Lily Santa Maria;

Anniversaries: Henry Brown, Doris Durel, Jacob Francis, Maria Ferraloro, Iris Demasson Lindsay Thompson, John Holman and Cedric Kleinman;

The Sick of the Parish: Ed Czekalowski, Paul deLargie, Pina Palermo, Sharon Rosielle, Hung, Joy Colm and all the sick Who are in need of our prayers.

"O God, bestow Your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven"

THREE FAITH ENRICHMENT COURSES AVAILABLE IN OCTOBER

1. Gods Gracious presence in Creation with Mr John Auer, cost \$40

Wednesday 7, 14, 21 and 28 October and 4 and 11 November

From 7-9pm at Infant Jesus Parish. This six-week series will explore 'What was God's Masterplan for creation?' 'How have humankind responded?' Please register your interest on the list in the foyer or ring parish office on 9276 8500.

2. Theology of the Human Person with Dr Pina Ford

Tuesdays 13 October to 3 November from 7-9.30pm at Infant Jesus Parish. Cost \$20. Tea and Coffee provided.

Full Unit in Theology accreditation. This four-week course explores some aspects of being human by considering these questions: What do Scripture and Christian theology reveal about human nature? What other beliefs are part of our culture and how do they influence us? What are the psychological dimensions of being human? How do we understand growth into Christian Maturity? Registration closes Thursday 1 October. To register please call Mildred Rego on 6380 5335 or email rego.mildred@ceo.wa.edu.au

3. Developing Prayer Life in the RCIA Process with Dr Pina Ford

On Saturday, 17 October, 9.30am-12.30pm at Newman-Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Rd, Doubleview. Cost: Donation (Morning tea included).

The morning will include topics on: What prayer is, What prayer is not and The Growth and Change of our prayer life. RSVP by 14 Oct to Karen Hart on 9207 3350.

LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOP

Music for God's Sake with Marty Haugen
On Saturday, 10 October 9.30am-1pm
At Infant Jesus Parish Centre, tickets \$15

International presenter,
performer, recording artist, author
and composer of over 450 pieces
including Mass of Creation, Gather
Us In, Shepherd Me O God, All Are
Welcome and We Remember.



To book this event please go
to: www.trybooking.com/IOVR

YOUTH SOCIAL ACTIVITIES IN THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Monday 28 Sep—Soccer for all young people. (Wembley Downs area)

Tuesday 29 Sep—Lunch then movie at Event cinemas Innaloo. (Yr 6-12)

Friday to Sunday 2 to 4 Oct— iStand weekend for year 8-12s at Advent Park Kalamunda

Tuesday 6 Oct— Bounce an afternoon of trampolining. (Yr 6-12)

Thursday 8 Oct— Games and Chill out from 4pm (Doubleview)

Friday 9 Oct— Lazer Tag! Unlimited games from 7-10pm, please RSVP for booking. In Malaga. Cost is \$35. (Yr 6 to 12). We need a minimum of 15 people for this booking so please invite your friends.

For further information about these events please contact Emma on 0419 094 433.

Youth group continues to run on Sunday night 7-8.30pm. Teenage chill is on hold until Friday in first week of Term 4.



PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mrs Cecilia Khin Si, 12/86 Railway Parade, Bayswater. Ph: 0430 148 090

Calendar of Saints

28 Sep: St Wenceslaus, King (935) and St Laurence Ruiz and Companions, Martyr (1637)

29 Sep: Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

30 Sep: St Jerome, Priest (420)

01 Oct: St Therese of the Child Jesus

02 Oct: The Holy Guardian Angels

Mission Concert—The Walker Trio
Sunday, 18 October, 3-5pm
At Infant Jesus Church



Jessica Gethin (violin), Sophie Curtis (cello) and Ray Walker (jazz guitar) will perform an original and exciting fusion of classical / jazz/popular chamber music in aid of Catholic Mission. Monies raised will support a girl child education project in Bangalore, India. Complimentary afternoon tea. Adults: \$25, Concessions: \$15. Children are free if accompanied by an adult. Tickets from www.trybooking.com/JAHE, from Catholic Mission, 9422 7933, or at the door.



The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth
Inaugural Multicultural Mass
Thursday, 1 October 2015
At St Mary's Cathedral at 7pm
President: Archbishop Costelloe SDB

Everyone is invited to come in their national dress. Please bring a plate to share and celebrate our unity in the Cathedral Parish Centre after Mass.



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 9.30 - 10.30am and 7.30 - 8.30pm

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments:

Please contact the Parish Office.

Infant Jesus Parish

47 Wellington Rd, Morley 6062

Ph: 08 9276 8500 / Fax: 08 9375 3637

email: ijparish@carmelite.com

www.infantjesusparish.org.au

Parish Priest: Fr. Sunny P. Abraham

ijparish@carmelite.com

Assistant Priests: Fr. Tadgh Tierney

tadgh_t@yahoo.com.au;

Fr. John Pallipadan; pallipadanj@gmail.com

Parish Secretary: Billie Dewitt

ijparish@carmelite.com

Youth Co-ordinator: Emma Van Den Bogert
morley24-7@hotmail.com

Our Parish Team

PREP Co-ordinator: Sue Goodwin

ijprep@gmail.com

Sacramental Coordinator: Faith Rico

ijsacramental@carmelite.com

Parish Admin Officer: Darren Parnell

ijaccounts@carmelite.com

Admin Assistant: Carol Smith

ijadmin@carmelite.com

Maintenance Manager: John Cogdon

ijmaint@carmelite.com

Reception: Anna Patton / Pearl Chin

ijreception@carmelite.com

Columbarium Committee: Aileen Budge

ijparish@carmelite.com