

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

**A Jubilee Year is a great event. It is a year of reconciliation and conversion, of hope and justice.
The theme of this Jubilee Year is "Merciful like the Father".**

WHAT IS MERCY?

1. Compassion or forgiveness shown towards someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm.
2. (especially of a journey or mission) performed out of a desire to relieve suffering.

WHAT WILL YOU DO TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS SPECIAL JUBILEE?

"I would suggest that for the first seven months of 2016 you choose a corporal and a spiritual work of mercy to practice each month. Find inspiration in the prayer of Saint Faustina, a humble apostle of Divine Mercy in our times..." - **Pope Francis**

WORKS OF MERCY— ways in which we show Christ's love in the world.

To feed the hungry; to give drink to the thirsty; to clothe the naked; to harbour the harbourless; to visit the sick; to ransom the captive; to bury the dead.

To instruct the ignorant; to counsel the doubtful; to admonish sinners; to bear wrongs patiently; to forgive offences willingly; to comfort the afflicted; to pray for the living and the dead. - **Extracted from Broken Bay News, issue 179, Dec 2015**

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES Wednesday, 10th of February

Masses will be held at:

7am, 9am (Whole School Mass) and 7.30pm



****Please note that the Wednesday perpetual Novena will be cancelled on this day, due to the evening Mass.**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT

Stations of the Cross commence, in place of the Perpetual Novena, from Wednesday 17th of February and continue through Lent. The service will commence at 7.30pm and conclude at 8pm.

PLEASE NOTE: The perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Mt Carmel will not be held during Lent. It will be replaced by Stations of the Cross.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2016 (PREP) Enrolment Day

**WEDNESDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2016
2:30pm - 3.30pm OR 6.00pm - 7.00pm**

Families who wish to enrol their children for the Parish Religious Education Programme classes for 2016 are required to please attend the enrolment day at ONE of the times above. You will be required to complete an enrolment form for each child and pay the annual fee of \$45 for one child and \$50 per family. New families are always welcome but please bring a copy of your child's Baptism and any other Sacraments certificates when you come to enrolment day.

STUDENT COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Are you planning ahead for your community service requirement for this year? If so, our parish has many opportunities offered to suit your busy study schedules:

- January school holidays, we need help on Mondays and Thursdays from 9.30am to sort out garage sale items.
- Parish Volunteers BBQ—Friday, 26 Feb from 5pm for setting up, serving and cleaning up.
- Parish Busy Bee—Saturday, 12 March from 9am to 1pm, many hands are needed to spruce up the Church and the parish for Easter celebration.
- Jubilee Dinner—Saturday, 9 April from 9am to 11pm for setting up, serving and cleaning up.
- Giant Garage Sale—from Monday 11 April to Saturday 16 April (school holidays) from 9am for unpacking, sorting, setting up stall, cleaning and assisting on the day.

If you are interested and ready to give us a hand, please contact Billie at the Parish Office on 9276 8500.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE



Sunday 24 January 2-3PM
THIS WEEKEND Infant Jesus Church.

Please join us as we continue our prayers for new and serving priests and religious with a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament in our church. ALL WELCOME.

Our Catechumens and Candidates

With Easter not too far away, please continue to pray for our RCIA groups who are preparing for the Sacraments of initiation this Easter. We now have four groups preparing! Our **Catechumens**, who are preparing for Baptism: *Margot Willox, Kylie Farina, Simone Mullenger, Stephanie Ngui, Oliver Huang and Alice Nguyen.* Our **Candidates**, who are preparing to be received into the Catholic Church or to complete their initiation with the Sacrament of Confirmation: *John Joseph Guevarra, John Mark Guevarra, Lean Valeriano, Shayne Valeriano, Lia Shearing, Thomas Shearing, Cameron Shearing, Gabriella LeGall, J.P. Carandang and Emma Hedzik.*



Calling all high school students

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Anne Healy, Maureen Drummond, Mariannina Dinunzio, Giuseppina Caccamo and Gertrude (Trudie) Hayes;

Anniversaries: Maria Sen Thi Pham, Tony Calanni, Phil Lambert and Charlie Chan;

The Sick of the Parish: Gert Harding, Thi Tuyet Nguyen, and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"...give thanks to the Lord and never forget His blessings"



GIANT GARAGE SALE - UPDATE

Now that the New Year has begun we can start to get serious! Only three months to go and we need lots of stuff to sell. Please pick up some

"**Garage Sale—Can You Help**" leaflets from the bulletin stands and pass them out to your family, friends and neighbours. Let's work together to make this major fundraiser for our parish a success.

HELP NEEDED:

- We have run out of shoeboxes, so if you have any to spare at home, please drop them into the box in the church foyer or bring them into the parish office.
- Please ask your fruit & veg vendor if they have any cherry boxes, which are perfect for packing and selling all the books we have received. Other similar strong small cartons would also be welcome
- We continue to sort items on Monday and Thursday mornings from 9.30am, but more willing hands are needed. If you ever have spare time on either of these mornings, please drop into the parish centre.



Looking for Faith Enrichment? The Centre for Faith Enrichment has a great variety of short courses available at several locations

throughout Perth and online (no need to

travel!). No prior studies are required, courses are presented in a relaxed and friendly environment, and there are no exams or assignments. For more information, visit www.cfe.org.au or call 9241 5221 for a brochure.

YEAR OF MERCY OPPORTUNITY

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION Around Lake Monger In Honour of OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Friday 12th February 2016 from 7pm with Rosary and Hymns
Congregating at the Northwest Corner at the carpark end of Dodd St
The paths are wheelchair and stroller accessible. All Welcome
Please bring torches as no naked flames allowed
Pen lights will be available for sale



PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mr and Mrs P and D Clift, 2 Kelby Close, Morley.
Ph: 9275 5823

Calendar of Saints

25 Jan: The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle
27 Jan: St Angela Merici, Foundress (1540),
Sts Timothy and Titus, Bishops (97 AD)
28 Jan: St Thomas Aquinas, Friar (1274)

Gospel Reflections for Married Couples in the Jubilee of Mercy - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this week's Gospel, Jesus proclaims in the synagogue that he has been sent to bring the Good News to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, give the blind sight and set the downtrodden free. Sometimes couples can feel all of these things within their marriage; feeling trapped, blind/confused, downtrodden. Christ came to free us from all these things. Take some time this week to reflect on the meaning of Christ's words for you and to seek his grace.



- **Catholic Marriage and Fertility Services**

God's Word 2016—Daily Reflection

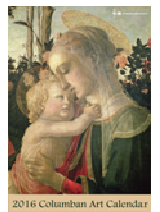
God's word includes readings of the day from the New Jerusalem Bible with inspiring reflection on the Gospel of the day by eminent homilists. Pick up your copy of God's word for \$10 each from the Piety Stall and Parish office.



PIETY STALL NEWS

If you have yet to pick up your 2016 Columban calendar, we have more in stock, only for \$8 per calendar. While you are at the piety stall, have a browse through at the assorted items we have on offer.

Rosaries, all occasions cards, prayer cards, children books, candles, gifts and lots more.



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.

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