

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY



Pope Francis has set out the way to experience and obtain the 'Jubilee Indulgence' for the Year Mercy. One of the way for the faithful is to make a brief pilgrimage to the Holy Door, open in every Cathedral or in the churches and shrines designated by the Diocesan Bishop, as a sign of the deep desire for true conversion. If you would like to take this opportunity for your personal spiritual journey this year, the pilgrimage churches and shrines for the Archbishop of Perth are:

St Mary's Cathedral, Perth
Holy Trinity Abbey, New Norcia
Our Lady of the Mission, Whitfords
Schoenstatt Shrine, Mt Richon

St Patrick's Basilica, Fremantle
St Mary's Kalgoorlie
Carmelite Monastery, Nedlands
Redemptorist Monastery, North Perth

Pope Francis has asked that each pilgrimage be linked first and foremost, to the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the celebration of the Holy Eucharist with a reflection on mercy. *"It will be necessary to accompany Eucharist at these places of pilgrimage with the profession of faith and with prayer for me and for the intentions that I bear in my heart for the good of the Church and of the entire world"* - **Pope Francis**

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 to suit your busy study schedules:

- 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 need 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.



Calling all high school students

RESOURCES FOR LENT 2016

MERCY

A beautiful weekly reflection with Fr Ken Barker, MGL, and Sr Hilda Scott, OSB, based on the Sunday Scripture readings during Lent. The book is available to purchase as a Digital PDF for you to download and print your own copy from bishop@dow.org.au You can do this programme at home, either individually or form your own small group.

LENT IN THE YEAR OF MERCY

This short course will explore the four great passages in the Book of Isaiah known as "The Songs of the Suffering Servant". These "Songs" call us to contemplate God's merciful love in our lives. On Tuesdays 16th February - 8th March, 7pm-8.45pm. At St Peter the Apostle Parish Hall, 91 Wood Street, Bedford. Presenters: Sr Shelley Barlow, RNDM and Mr Terry Quinn. Total Cost: \$25. Contact: For more information or to register, call the Centre for Faith Enrichment on 9241, 5221, or email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or visit www.cfe.org.au

COME TO THE WATERS OF MERCY

A wonderful weekly Lenten reflection program, available free to download from www.liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK FOR LENT

The daily six-minute reflection on the weekday Gospels of Lent. Available to purchase from the Parish office and piety stall for \$4 a copy.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Nella Foti, Derin Sawian and George West;

Deceased: Vincenzo Carbone, Michael Filose, Tanya De Souza

Anniversaries: Alida Valkenburg, Alessandro Zuccarino, Henry Spears, Margaret McAteer, Tony D'Ambrogio, Albert Num Futt Hwee, Albert Taw, Donald McPherson, Rinaldo Rucci, Milenko Brkich, Helen Pittaway and Iris D'Rozario;

The Sick of the Parish: Wally Bamford, Thi Tuyet Nguyen, Priscilla Grainger, Shirley Teo and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"His praise always on my lips, in the Lord my soul shall make its boast"



PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mrs Jackie Sbrocco, 51 Fitzgerald Road, Morley. Ph: 9276 4086.

Calendar of Saints

- 02 Feb: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**
- 03 Feb:** St Blaise, Martyr (316AD)
St Ansgar, Missionary (865AD)
- 05 Feb:** St Agatha, Martyr (251AD)
- 06 Feb:** Sts Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs (1597AD)

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:

- Please ask your fruit & veg vendor if they have any small 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.

Morley Youth Upcoming Events

We are back on **this week** with Youth Groups and some fun activities.

Friday 5th February—Teenage Chill is back for Term 1. For youth from year 6s to 8s. from 4 - 5:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Sunday 7th of February—Welcome Back Youth Night. With a Guest Speaker! From 7-8:30pm for all youth in High School.

Sunday 14th February—Music @ 6pm Mass followed by Dinner and Board Games.

Friday 19th February—Movie Night for all Youth! in the Loft in the Parish Centre.

Sunday 28th February—Youth Night with a Guest Speaker, 7-8:30pm.

Saturday 5th March—Adventure World Trip, cost is \$40 which needs to be paid in Advance so tickets can be ordered. For more information please grab a flyer from the back of the church.

For information about the Youth Group Events happening in 2016 please contact Emma on 0419 094 433 or morley24-7@hotmail.com

Gospel Reflections for Married Couples in the Jubilee of Mercy - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this week's Gospel, Jesus says to the crowd that "no prophet is ever accepted in his own country." On our wedding day, God promised to make his grace available to us to strengthen our marriage.



However, there can be challenges, or sometimes, just the drudgery of day-to-day life when couples struggle to feel his presence in their married and family life. If this is you, or a couple you know, take some time today to ask for God's grace and to make his presence felt and known through the Sacrament of Marriage. - **Catholic Marriage and Fertility Services**

FOUND

A set of house keys was found in the Church last week. Please contact parish office on 9276 8500 for more information.

Schoenstatt Sisters Fundraising

Melbourne's Top Cabaret Trio in Concert, performing songs from the movie, Sister Act and your Motown Favourites at Romancing the Stone Amphitheatre, 3 Lilian Rd, Maida Vale. On Fri, 19 Feb at 7.30pm. Tickets \$30 includes light supper. For more info, please contact the sisters on 399 2349.



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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