

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday at the 6pm Mass, we celebrate the final rite in the RCIA journey with the Third Scrutiny. Then we look towards Easter and the great celebration of the Service of Light at the Easter Vigil. This service should be the highlight of our faith—the one celebration we should all want to share! This is why it has always been the traditional time for new Catholics to be baptised into the Church—because the whole community are there celebrating the Resurrection of the Lord. It is a long service in which the whole of our salvation history is proclaimed; such a wonderful, living story. I urge you to be part of the celebration and to be there to welcome our seven new Catholics and to witness the nine candidates as they complete their sacraments of initiation.

In these final two weeks of Lent, I pray you are preparing your hearts for Easter and I encourage you to come along to the 2nd Rite of Reconciliation in our church this coming Wednesday, 16th March at 7.30pm.—*Fr. Sunny*

### Why is it important to go to confession?

When asked this question, Pope Francis replied, “Jesus said to his apostles: *“Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained” (John 20:19-23)*. Therefore, the apostles and all their successors—the bishops and their colleagues the priests—become instruments of the mercy of God. They act *in persona Christi*. This is very beautiful. It has deep significance because we are social beings. If you are not capable of talking to your brother about your mistakes, you can be sure that you can’t talk about them with God, either, and therefore you end up confessing into the mirror, to yourself. We are social beings and forgiveness has social implications; my sin wounds mankind, my brothers and sisters, and society as a whole. Confessing to a priest is a way of putting my life into the hands and heart of someone else, someone who in that moment acts in the name of Jesus. It is a way to be real and authentic: we face the facts by looking at another person and not in the mirror. —*Pope Francis, “The Name of God is Mercy—A conversation with Andrea Tornielli (2016)”*.”

### 2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Lent

#### Wednesday 16th March at 7.30pm Infant Jesus Church

The 2nd Rite of Reconciliation is a communal celebration that allows for a communal expression of sorrow, an examination of conscience and individual confession. A number of priests will be available for confession on the night. If you have not been to confession for a while, please take this opportunity for spiritual renewal and lay all your burdens at the feet of Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.



NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON THIS DATE.

# Easter at Morley

**Sunday 20 March—PALM SUNDAY.** Masses at 6.30pm (Sat Vigil), 7.30am, 9.30am (procession of palms), 11.30am (Italian) and 6pm.

### THE TRIDUUM

*Three days, one celebration*

**Thursday 24 March—HOLY THURSDAY.** Morning prayer of the church 8am in the parish hall. Confessions 8.30 - 9.30am. Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7.30pm, followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm

**Friday 25th March—GOOD FRIDAY.** Morning Prayer of the Church at 8.00am in the parish hall. Stations of the Cross (parish youth) at 9.30am, Confession 8.30 - 9.30am (English), 9.30 - 10.30am (English and Italian) The Passion of the Lord at 3pm.



### Saturday 26th March—HOLY SATURDAY.

Morning Prayer of the Church at 8.00am in the parish hall, Confessions 8.30 - 9.30am, Easter Vigil—Service of Light at 7.30pm

Includes adult baptisms (approx. 2 hours service). The service will begin outside the church around the fire. Followed by a celebration supper in the parish centre (approximately 10pm). Please bring a plate to share.

**Sunday 27th March—EASTER SUNDAY.** Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian) and 6pm.

A copy of the statement from the Archbishop Timothy Costelloe to the catholic community in response to the recent Royal Commission hearings is available on the bulletin stand or you can read the statement on the archdiocesan webpage at [www.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.perthcatholic.org.au)

### PROJECT COMPASSION RAFFLE NEXT WEEKEND

Thanks to Catholic Church Insurance, who have donated a lovely Easter Hamper (RRP\$150) to our parish, we will have a raffle outside the church this weekend after all Masses. All proceeds raised go to Project Compassion as part of our Lenten almsgiving practice. Tickets are by gold coin donation. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, 23rd of March and the winner will be advertised in the Parish Bulletin.



### II YOUTH GROUP’S SAUSAGE/BACON AND EGG ROLLS FOR CARITAS

Our parish’s youth will be a stall for sausage/bacon and eggs rolls to raise funds for Caritas on Sunday, 20th March after 9.30am Mass, just outside the Parish centre. Please come and support this worthy cause and their wonderful effort.



**Teens Chill** continues this Friday 4 - 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. Any Year 6 to 8 welcome. **Youth Group** is back on this Sunday 13th of Mar. **Youth Stations of the Cross**—If you would like to be involved in this year’s Stations of the Cross on Good Friday please contact Emma or Roger. Practice starting very soon! To find out more info about Youth Group Events please contact Emma on 0419 094 433/ Roger on 0434 988 711.

Important  
DATE!

To Do:

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't  
FORGET!

Reminder!

## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently Deceased:** Salvatore (Sam) Belardo, Egidio Volpe, Emily Meaney and Bhojduth Maharaj;

**Anniversaries:** Bert Rigg, Hervè Marèchal, Jennie Zverk, Rose Thi Nguyen, Desmondè Ashley, Denzel Owen, Ross Michael Lewis,

**The Sick of the Parish:** Wally Bamford, Hung Nguyen, Maxine Brackenreg, and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"You, O God, are my strength"*



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

## Calendar of Saints

**17 March: St. Patrick, Bishop (493AD)**

**18 March: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop (386AD)**

**19 March: ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

## LETTER BOX DROP FOR EASTER—THANKS EVERYONE!

Thank you to everyone who has helped by delivering our Easter fliers this year. There are only a few left, so please take some today and we will soon have delivered all 7000 of them! It is a simple way to reach out to our Catholic family and to invite them to join us for the Easter celebrations.

**Invitation From Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB to the Annual Chrism Mass, on Tuesday, 22 March at 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral**



**During this Mass the Holy Oils will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. The Priests will also renew their ordination commitment. The Laity are invited to renew their commitment to holiness of life and to service of the Church and society. ALL WELCOME.**



## PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION—CHILDREN NEEDED

Calling all parish's children to take part in the Palm Sunday procession at the 9:30am Palm Sunday Mass. Let your children be part of this special journey with the Lord. A practice session will be held on Saturday 19th March at 1:30pm in the church car park and will go for about half an hour.

## PALM FRONDS NEEDED FOR PALM SUNDAY

Can you help in any of the following ways?

- If you have palms growing at home (not the prickly, thorny kinds!), we need donations of palm fronds which can be cut into pieces (you are very welcome to bring them already cut); Our parish is large, so we need many, many fronds;



- Deliver your palm fronds, cut or uncut, on either Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March or Saturday morning, 19<sup>th</sup> March, and put them under the large fiddlewood tree between the church and the parish centre;

- Volunteer to be a palm cutter – all you need is a sharp pair of secateurs and time on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March to cut the fronds into useable pieces;

- If you have only small palms, or perhaps an olive tree at home, then bring fronds or small branches for your own family to Mass for

If you have any questions, please contact Billie at the parish office.



Before enrolling in a Community Health Program young midwife Sreymom lacked experience. Now, she is a trusted midwife, helping to improve the health of indigenous women and children in her region in Cambodia. Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help healthcare workers in isolated areas of Cambodia gain vital training to improve the health and wellbeing of the region's indigenous women and children.

[www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) 1800 024 413

## PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPES

Please remember to bring back your project compassion boxes for the Mass of the Lord's supper on Holy Thursday. Baskets will be in the foyer to collect your boxes, which will be taken up with the offertory at the Mass. If you are not up to date with your weekly Project Compassion envelopes, please get them in by next weekend. You can drop them into the collection bags at any Mass or bring them along on Holy Thursday. Thank you.



Congratulation to Karolina Wolinskii and Marco Romeo on their wedding last Sunday at Infant Jesus Church. May God pour all his warmth and care on your lovely journey ahead.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Morley-Dianella Conference sincerely thanks all those who regularly support our work through donating into the poor box placed in the Church foyer. May God bless your generosity.  
—John Orzanski.

*Thank you*

## 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 (cancelled until after Easter)

**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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