

Dear Parishioners,

Celebrating the great Feast of the Easter Triduum with you was such a joy for us. It was wonderful to see the church full and to hear you participating in such a reverent and heartfelt way. It truly did feel like we knew that we are an Easter people, for whom the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ is a source of great joy and hope. I would like to thank everyone who assisted in any way; there are so many of you that it is not right to name anyone in particular, but together you ensured that the church looked beautiful, the music and singing uplifted the liturgies, the people who came felt welcomed and part of the community, the actions on the sanctuary were dignified and the liturgy flowed smoothly. So many tasks are required to be done for these high liturgies and I can always rely on your generosity to ensure they all happen. My heartfelt thanks on behalf of the Carmelite community.

This weekend we introduce our Safeguarding Officers, Tanya Davis and Paul Hille. They have generously volunteered to take on this important role and have undergone the required training. They will speak briefly at all Masses this weekend and their photographs will be permanently displayed in our foyer.

Also, this weekend we welcome all our families whose children are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please pray for these children and their families. —Fr. Sunny.



## 2nd Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday

The second Sunday of Easter was designated by the Holy Father 'Divine Mercy Sunday' in 2002, when he entrusted the entire world to the Father's divine and unfailing mercy. In this year of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, please take a copy of the Archbishop's Year of Mercy prayer card from the pew and pray it daily. With anger and conflict so much a part of life in so many corners of the world, we all need that mercy poured into our hearts.



## JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

To mark the end of the Year of Consecrated Life and some significant milestones in the lives of our Carmelite friars, Fr. Sunny, Fr. Tadgh, Fr. John and Fr. John invite you to attend a Mass



of Thanksgiving next Saturday, 9th April at 6.30pm. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Greg Homeming, OCD.

For Fr. Tadgh, this year is of special significance, as he celebrates 50 years of ordained life. Fr. Sunny and Fr. Greg both celebrate 25 years as priests, Fr. John Pallipadan 15 years and Fr. John Follent 43 years. Please come and celebrate with them.

Since parishioners have been asking about giving a gift to mark the occasion, a collection box will be available after the Mass where you may leave a monetary gift if you so desire. Please place your gift in an envelope marked with the name of the priest to whom you wish it to be given. Envelopes are available in the foyer near the Mass request slips if you wish to use these.



## GARAGE SALE UPDATE TWO WEEKS TO GO!

**ALL HANDS ON DECK, PLEASE:** From Monday 11th April until Friday 15th April, we are going to need lots of willing hands to help sort and display all the items we have collected, ready for the sale. Please check your calendar and put aside some time to help during that week. We will be working from 8.00am—4pm each day and perhaps also some evenings, depending on how much help we receive. Morning and afternoon tea and lunch provided for the workers.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** First week of the school holidays, come and help us get ready for the sale and make up some of your community service hours. It will be fun (and you get free food!).

## GOSPEL REFLECTIONS FOR MARRIED COUPLES FOR THE JUBILEE OF MERCY



In this week's Gospel, we hear those famous words spoken each week at Mass during the sign of peace: "Peace be with you." Can you speak these words authentically to your spouse today? Is there anything in your marriage that needs work in order to restore peace in your relationship? Use this part of the Mass each week to reflect briefly on how things are going in your marriage. Perhaps Sunday might be a good time for restoring harmony in your home.

The Little White Book—six-minute daily reflections on the weekday Gospels of Easter. Cost \$4.00.



## PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPES

It is time to bring back your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes. Please pass them to one of the priests when you come to Mass. Thanks so much for supporting this important Caritas appeal which supports projects all around the world.

## PROJECT COMPASSION RAFFLE AND YOUTH BREAKFAST

THANKS everyone—it was a great response to the fundraising on Palm Sunday. and the Youth Group breakfast raised \$350.00. A wonderful effort for Caritas.



The wonderful young people who participated in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday morning.

Thank you to all who were involved in the Youth Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, for all of the preparation and practices that you attended. It turned out to be a great success for all those that came to participate and enter into the true spirit of Easter. We hope that you all had a blessed Easter weekend, Roger and Emma.



## NO MORE DONATIONS FOR THE GARAGE SALE—THANKS SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Collection has now officially ended, so that we have time to prepare.



Oh, Thanks!

You are a blessing to us.

Thank you to all who so generously gave of their time, so late in the evening, to clean the church after the Easter Vigil. Vacuum cleaners and dustpans were flying and the church sparkled again, ready for the morning Masses!

Important  
DATE!

To Do:

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't  
FORGET!

Reminder!

## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently Deceased:** Lino Totani, Rose Campione and Yvonne Miranda;  
**Deceased:** Lily Santa Maria;  
**Anniversaries:** Derrick De Souza, Rosalia Chin and Amedeo Sala;  
**The Sick of the Parish:** Rosemary Gaske, Beverley Silva, Wally Bamford, Hung Nguyen, Priscilla Grainger, Bernard Spears, Corally D'Leno and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"Receive the joy of your Glory, giving thanks to God."*



**PILGRIM STATUE:** This week is in the home of S. Haney, 2 Richards Place, Noranda.  
Ph: 9247 5250

## CALENDAR OF SAINTS

4 April: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD  
5 April: St. Vincent Ferrer, Missionary (1419AD)  
7 April: St. John Baptist de la Salle, Teacher (1719AD)

## Safeguarding Officers

The Archdiocese of Perth is the first of Australia's Catholic dioceses to begin to establish Safeguarding Officers across its network of parishes. The Safeguarding Office is responsible for ensuring the safety of children, young people and the vulnerable within the confines of the Catholic Church across the Archdiocese of Perth, educating the Catholic community on child protection and protective behaviours, and establishing Safeguarding Officers within Perth's metropolitan and rural parishes.

The Safeguarding Project is child-focused and informed by a fundamental belief that children have the right to physical and psychological safety at all times and we, the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, must play our part in protecting all children and vulnerable individuals.

The Safeguarding Project will also provide services, if and when needed, to the broader parish community.



## Introducing our Safeguarding Officers



Hello! My name is Tanya Davis and I am new mum to a gorgeous little boy whom I adore. I am a Teacher currently on Maternity Leave and have been very involved in Infant Jesus Church over the years. I have been an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist for 10 years, a Leader for the Baptism Training for 5 years and in past time, was

Coordinator of the Children's Liturgy of the Word for 5 years. I also taught in a remote Aboriginal community in the Broome archdiocese for two years and have volunteered for Edmund Rice Camps for Kids Inc. for 15 years. From these life experiences I have gained a deep yearning for a spirit of service and the importance of the protection, safety and wellbeing of our children.

I feel very privileged to be taking on the role of Safeguarding Officer and invite all to approach me with any questions, concerns or queries.



Paul Hille is married and a father to three teenagers. Paul lives locally and currently works as a School Improvement Advisor (senior position) for Catholic Education Western Australia. Before that, Paul was a principal for 19 years, leading five different school communities. Having been involved in Catholic education for 28 years, Paul believes strongly in the rights of all children. It is very important to him that children's and young people's needs are put first and that they feel safe in our community. Paul is very happy to be given this opportunity to assist the parish and the priests and becoming more involved now that he is stationed in Perth.

## Entertainment Books Fundraiser by Personal Advocacy Service (PAS)

We are pleased to offer the new Entertainment Book and Digital Membership again this year to help raise much needed funds. PAS receives 20% of the purchase price for each membership/book sold. For only \$65 you'll receive over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers from restaurants, arts, attractions, hotels, travel shopping and much, much more! Books will be available from early May. Please contact Michelle Gunning or Tricia Wright on 9275 5388 or email [admin@paswa.org.au](mailto:admin@paswa.org.au) for more information or to order your copy. Otherwise you can pick up an order form from the parish foyer. If you order and pay for your book before early May 2016 you will receive bonus coupons that you can use straight away.

Personal Advocacy Service enables people with intellectual disabilities to lead full and valued lives. The key strategy of Personal Advocacy is "advocacy" through friendships. The advocacy support is provided through community volunteers, each of whom is linked one-on-one with an individual with an intellectual disability. Each individual is able to participate in community life at their own pace and within safe boundaries in small Parish groups.

## 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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