

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate one of the great feasts of the Church, the Solemnity of Pentecost. It is the birthday of the Church and also the day on which we received the great gift of the Spirit. Blessed day! As we see in the first reading, it is the power of the spirit that makes it possible for us to be one—differences such as nationality or language have no significance in the presence of the Spirit, which is the love of God. The truth of this is evident when we gather together for Mass each Sunday in our parish; we are from so many parts of the world, live in a variety of family models, speak various languages and have very different cultural experiences.

Yet when we raise our voices at the beginning of Mass, we speak the same language as we give thanks and praise to our Father. At the sign of peace we look into the eyes of our brothers and sisters and wish them peace with great joy. We share the one Spirit. Our challenge then, as laid down by Jesus in the Gospel, is to share this gift once we leave the church and go out into the world. The first disciples took up this challenge with courage and passion and they changed the world. The Spirit will give us courage and power if we ask for it. Will we speak the language of God's love in our homes and workplaces? Will we change the world for those who do not know Christ? It is what he is asking of us today.—**Fr. Sunny**



Jubilee Year of Mercy

For the next few weeks, we will publish extracts from the interview with Pope Francis by Italian journalist Andrea Tornielli, published recently as a book, "The Name of God is Mercy".

Why, in your opinion, is humanity so in need of Mercy?

Because humanity is wounded, deeply wounded. Either it does not know how to cure its wounds or it believes that it's not possible to cure them. Pius XII, more than half a century ago, said that the tragedy of our age was that it had lost its sense of sin, the awareness of sin. Today we add further to the tragedy by considering our illness, our sins, to be incurable, things that cannot be healed or forgiven. We need mercy. We need to ask ourselves why today so many people go to psychics and fortune-tellers. GK Chesterton said "When Man ceases to worship God he does not worship nothing but worships everything."

Mostly, people are looking for someone to listen to them. Someone willing to grant them time, to listen to their dramas and difficulties. This is what I call the "apostolate of the ear." I feel compelled to say to confessors: talk, listen with patience, and above all tell people that God loves them. And if the confessor cannot absolve a person, he needs to explain why, he needs to give them a blessing, even without the holy sacrament. Be tender with these people. Do not push them away. People are suffering.—**Pope Francis**

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY APPEAL THIS WEEKEND, 14TH & 15TH MAY

The weekend of the 14 & 15 will be Chaplaincy Weekend. There will be a retiring collection after each Mass, in the foyer. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY. Our prayers and donations support the Christian presence in our local secondary schools and a growing number of primary schools. Thank you from Jean Prendergast, Infant Jesus Rep on Chaplaincy.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2016 CONFIRMATION

- **Parent & Child Workshop**—Monday, 23rd of May at 7pm. Please come early for group allocation and remind your children to bring their pencil case.
- **Confirmation Retreat & Episcopal Visitation and Practice**—Friday, 10th of June 9.00am.
- **Confirmation Masses**—Saturday 11th of June 12:30 pm and 3pm.



New Altar Server Training

Training will begin on Tuesday 31st May at 4pm in the Church and continue for four consecutive Tuesdays. An information evening for parents who wish to have their child trained will be held on Friday 27th of May at 7.30 pm in the Parish Library. **Please note, at least one parent must attend the information evening.** The consent forms are



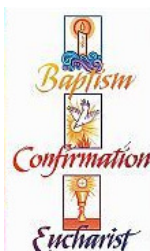
available from the foyer, please complete the form and drop the form off to the Parish office. - Doug Nathanielsz 9276 5048.



PENTECOST SUNDAY—SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:
If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

THINKING OF BECOMING CATHOLIC? BAPTISED BUT NOT CONFIRMED?



If you would like to find out more about what is involved in becoming a Catholic, or if you or another adult you know would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation, please come along to our enquiry night on

TUESDAY 24 MAY AT 7PM

All are welcome. Please call the parish office on 9276 8500 if you would like any more information or just turn up on the night.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
Forget!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Anniversaries: Rosalia and Ezio Sertorio, Deceased Members of Foss Family, Thomas Choo, Lloyd D'Cruz, Carmela Porcaro and Frederick Rees;

The Sick of the Parish: Pam Copeland, Anne Coleman, Rosemary Gaske, Beverley Silver, Wally Bamford, Hung Nguyen, Priscilla Grainger, Bernard Spears, Ossie Gonsalves and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!"*



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Next Weekend 21 and 22 May at All Masses

The winter appeal this year continues to challenge the notion that ordinary people are able to make an extraordinary difference in the communities in which they live. Did you know that on any given night, one in 200 Australians experiences homelessness, a total of 105, 237 people. Here in WA 9,595 people experience homelessness each night. When the SVDP requests your help with its appeals, it hopes that it enables you to also do something about social and financial issues that are too big for individuals and pray we continue to be open to that same Spirit, responding in love to those we serve, living in hope of providing ordinary things of life extraordinarily well. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

HELP SEND A SEMINARIAN TO
WORLD YOUTH DAY

Fr. Antony Scala and Fr. Michael Moore from the Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Morley need your help to send their seminarians to World Youth Day. This will be an important step in their formation as they experience pastoral ministry to the young people they will lead there and visit the important places in the life of St. John Paul II. The cost per seminarian is \$4000, and all contributions will be gratefully accepted. You can make your donation by contacting Vienna Pizzino, our parish contact, on 0413 628 042 or contacting the seminary directly on 9275 7411 or dropping into the parish office.

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 for more information or to order your copy.



PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mrs Angela Fragomeni, 39 Holden Drive, Noranda. Ph: 0413 076 359

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

18 May: St John I, Pope (526AD)

20 May: St Bernardine of Siena, Priest (1444)

21 May: St Christopher Magallanes and Companions, Martyr (1927)

22 May: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Help Needed to Get to Mass...

Maxine is a long-time parishioner and can no longer drive. She attends Sunday Mass at 9.30am and lives in the Yokine area. If you can help by bringing Maxine to Mass please call the Parish Office on 9276 8500.



Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Marlene and Leon Dique who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Saturday. May your beautiful and admirable union be richly blessed and your love grow stronger.



Infant Jesus Parish's Youth Group is now moving to Friday nights. We meet every Friday from 6 - 8pm for all young people from Year 6 to 12. Meetings take place in the parish hall, and occasionally we go out for social events. Dinner is provided from 6 to 6.30pm.

WELCOME LITTLE CHILDREN

Please welcome the following children, recently baptised in our Church: Noah William Raby, George



John Nicoletto, Alessia Maria Catalano, Mikayla Avery Rakich, Patrick Joseph Sheridan, Alice Rose Violante, Savannah Alexis Moncrief, Isabelle Rose-Marie O'Neill, Joanna Pyrchla, Romano Anselmo Vincuillo, Taryn Kathleen Wigham, Jordan Fuda, Everly Mia Fruvall, Ariana Ross, Amelia Gabrielle Alweyn, Antonio Carmelo D'Andrilli, Luca Rodino, Henry Arnold Willox, Christian Stanley Coulter Davis, Christine De la Cruz, Sebastian Regis Brewer, Lucy Jade Potter, Evie Harper Truong.

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 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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