

Dear Parishioners,

Winter and the change of season bring many things; cooler weather, rain (in theory at least) and, in the Church, many appeals! Last week we had the Chaplaincy appeal for chaplains in our local high schools, which our parish has generously supported for many years. We also had the Archbishop's Lifelink magazine, where he outlines the work of his many charitable agencies and asks you to consider supporting them in their work. This weekend we have another appeal and it is a very important one—the St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. St. Vincent de Paul is the Catholic Church's domestic charity, operating in many countries around the world to tend to the poor and the marginalised. The cold winter weather impacts more on those who are living on the margins than it does on those of us living more secure, comfortable lives. I hope that you will support the SVDP members of the Morley/Dianella chapter who will be outside after Mass collecting for the appeal.

A reminder that NEXT TUESDAY, 24 May, at 7pm, we will be holding an enquiry night for anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, or who wishes to complete their Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and/or First Communion). If you know anyone who might want to find out more about these things, please invite them to come along to the parish centre.—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 is it important to go to Confession?

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven". Therefore, the apostles and all their successors become instruments of the mercy of God. They act in persona Christi. 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 a social implication; 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's a way to be real and authentic: we face the facts by looking at another person and not in the mirror. It is true that I can talk to the Lord and ask for forgiveness, implore him. And the Lord will forgive me immediately. But it is important to go to confession, that I sit in front of a priest who embodies Jesus, that I kneel before Mother Church, called to dispense the mercy of Christ. There is objectivity in this gesture of genuflection before the priest; it becomes the vehicle through which grace reaches and heals me. It is an encounter with mercy.—Pope Francis

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2016 CONFIRMATION



### Parent and Child Workshop

Monday, 23rd of May, 7pm at the Parish Centre. Please come early for group allocation and remind your child to bring their pencil case.

### Retreat Permission Slip

Please complete and return as soon as possible.

### Retreat Food

A reminder to all the parents to please ensure that all the food your child will bring on the retreat day is nut-free.

### Confirmation Retreat, Episcopal Visitation and Mass Practice

Friday, 10th of June 9am

### Confirmation Masses

Saturday 11th of June 12:30 pm and 3pm

**Please Note, Confirmation Sash**—For those who would like the optional embroidery service, the sashes are now ready for collection at the parish office from Monday to Thursday between 9.30am - 12.30pm.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

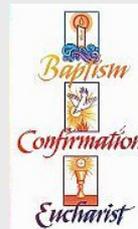
### This Weekend 21 and 22 May at All Masses



The winter appeal this year continues to suggest 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.

## 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.

## PLANNED GIVING CONTRIBUTORS PLEASE COLLECT YOUR STATEMENT

Please Note

Contributors to the parish Planned Giving Program are requested to collect their statement and letter regarding the new Planned Giving three-year program which commences soon. Your letter is available in the foyer of the church today, please remember to pick it up as you leave Mass.

The parish sincerely thanks everyone who participates in the Planned Giving program, which is so vital to the smooth running of the parish. If you would like to become a regular contributor, please speak to one of the priests or contact the parish office on 9276 8500.

Important  
DATE!

To Do:

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't  
FORGET!

Reminder!

## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently Deceased:** Salvatore Mario Spagnollo, Henry Brohier and Peter Nguyen Van Thap;

**Deceased:** Suresh Abeywardane, Amy Agatha Rodriguese, Mary D'Souza, Upendra Pradhan, Diego Fernandes, Damian and Sybil Francis and Ivan Quadros;

**Anniversaries:** Connie Reardon, Paul Durel, Jean-Claude Conier, Tony Copland, Nick D'Amico, Peter Wise, Frances Mahoney and Lisa Mahoney;

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

*"Glory be to the Father, and to the Sun, and to the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come"*

## New Altar Server Training

Training will begin on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 it off to the Parish office. For more info, please contact Doug Nathanielsz on 9276 5048.



**PILGRIM STATUE:** This week is in the home of John and Mavis Boog, 2 Horsley Way, Noranda. Ph: 0429020782

## CALENDAR OF SAINTS

**24 May: OUR LADY, HELP OF CHRISTIANS**  
**25 May: St Bede the Venerable, Monk (735 AD), St Gregory VII, Pope (1085) and St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Nun (1607)**  
**26 May: St Philip Neri, Priest (1595 AD)**  
**27 May: St Augustine of Canterbury, Missionary (605 AD)**  
**29 May: THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

## THE RECORD MAGAZINE

### THE RECORD MAGAZINE—ISSUE 2

Remember to pick up the Archdiocese bi-monthly *The Record Magazine* from the bulletin stand in the Church Foyer. In this second edition, the magazine takes a close look at the meaning of marriage and family, the various dynamics of family life in today's society— an issue that affects all of us and, most importantly, the role the Church has in providing the spiritual nutrition that is needed to sustain us.

### THANK YOU

Fr Vinh Dong wishes to thank Fr Sunny and the parishioners at Infant Jesus Parish for their generous donation at the flower funds-raiser two weeks ago. A total of \$3202 is raised towards St John Paul II's Building Fund.



### 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.



## 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](mailto:admin@paswa.org.au) for more information or to order your copy.



## 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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