

Dear Parishioners,

It was very pleasing to see the wonderful total collected by our local chapter of St. Vincent de Paul for their Winter Appeal last weekend. Once again it is a testimony to the warm-hearted generosity of this community, who never fail to respond to the needs of others. The Gospel this week looks at genuine generosity, or the lack of it. The Pharisee seems to be offering Jesus welcome and hospitality, but he fails to welcome him with generous love or genuine service. The sinful woman, on the other hand, pours out everything upon him, honouring him with her actions and making him feel welcomed and loved. Actions speak louder than words and this community puts into practice the true teachings of Jesus.

Today I will be speaking to you all of another great need, as we prepare for a new cycle of our planned giving program. This programme is vital to the smooth running of our parish, so I ask you to take to heart my message for you today. —Fr. Sunny



## Jubilee Year of Mercy

### SHEPHERDS, NOT SCHOLARS OF LAW

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".

#### Can there be mercy without acknowledgement of one's sins?

Mercy exists, but if you don't want to receive it... If you don't recognize yourself as a sinner, it means you don't want to receive it, it means you don't feel the need for it. Sometimes you might feel sceptical and think it is impossible to get back on your feet again. Or maybe you prefer your wounds, the wounds of sin, and you behave like a dog, licking your wounds with your tongue. This is a narcissistic illness that makes people bitter. There is pleasure in feeling bitter, an unhealthy pleasure. If we do not begin by examining our wretchedness, if we stay lost and despair that we will never be forgiven, we end up licking our wounds, and they stay open and never heal. Instead, there is medicine, there is healing.—Pope Francis

#### What do you think of people who always confess the same sins?

It is different when someone relapses and commits the same sin and suffers because of it, when they have a hard time getting back on their feet. The most important thing in the life of every man and woman is not that they should never fall along the way. The important thing is always to get back up, not to stay on the ground licking your wounds. The Lord of mercy always forgives me; he always offers me the possibility of starting over.—Pope Francis

## INFANT JESUS YOUTH GROUP

Come and make some new friends at IJ Youth Group. The Youth Group meets every Friday night from 6 - 8pm in the Parish hall, and we have a social night on the first Friday of the Month. Fun-filled activities each week and delicious food to share. All Year 6 to Year 12 youths welcome and you can bring a friend along too. For more information, please contact Roger on 0434 988 711 or Emma on 0419 094 433. Looking forward to seeing more new faces!



## PLEASE COLLECT

### Receipts for Project Compassion

The Project Compassion receipts are available now from the Sacristy. Please ask the Acolyte to assist you after Mass.



### Planned-Giving Statement and Letter

Contributors to the parish Planned-Giving Program are requested to collect their statement and letter regarding the shortfall in our current year's program. Your letter is available in the foyer of the church today, please remember to pick it up as you leave Mass.

## NEW PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

As a new planned giving cycle approaches, we ask you to please renew your membership, or seriously consider joining as a new member.

We understand that these are difficult economic times and do not wish to add to your financial stress.

**We do, however, ask that you please reflect on your belief in, and commitment to, the work of your parish and consider your capacity to give.**

In 2006/07, membership of the programme stood at 480. At the commencement of 2016/17, our membership number will have fallen to 384, with the average contributor age being 68.75 years.

The stark reality, therefore, is that we need new members to support our programme, and replace those who have faithfully contributed over many years.

We are saving money where we can. Please save for us, where you can. Thank you.

## NEW PARISHIONERS MORNING TEA

**Saturday, 18th June after 8.30am Mass**



If you have joined our parish in recent years, we would like to get to know you better. We invite you to come to the

morning tea in the parish hall on Saturday, 18th June after 8.30am Mass for a cuppa and chat. We are also looking for volunteers to help out for this special initiative 2 or 3 times a year. If you enjoy a friendly chat and would like to help to welcome others into our community please contact Billie at the Parish office on 9276 8500.



### Catholic Women's League—Cancer Research Appeal

Members of the CWL will be holding their annual "Cakeless cake stall" to raise funds for cancer research on the weekend of

18th and 19th of June. With so many families affected by this, please give generously for this worthy cause. Members are reminded that our next meeting will be held this Tuesday, 14th June in the Library after 9am Mass and Rosary. Ladies of all ages are welcome to join us.

### THANK YOU FROM SVDP'S WINTER APPEAL

Sincere thanks to the parishioners who supported our appeal recently. Our final tally came to \$2,946.60. Much appreciated!

Also, to those who support us through the poor box at the back of the Church, Thank you so much! Our Parish generosity is extraordinary.—John Orzanski, Morley—Dianella Conference President



Important  
DATE!

To Do:

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't  
FORGET!

Reminder!

## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently Deceased:** Chua Teck Tuang;

**Deceased:** Elsie Nunis, Antonio Calanni and Alfred Savyell;

**Anniversaries:** Joseph Perinparajah, Mary Rita McNamara and Patrick Pow;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Ian Chiew, Hung Nguyen, Bernard Spears, Priscilla Grainger, Ossie Gonsalves and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"O Come, ring out your joy, all you upright of heart"*

## REFUGEE WEEK—SUNDAY 19TH JUNE TO 25TH JUNE

Refugee Week is an annual week-long celebration of the positive contributions of Refugees to Australian Society. The Theme for



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*good works*

this year is "With Courage let us all combine". It calls for unity and positive action, encouraging Australians to improve our nation's welcome for Refugees and to acknowledge the contribution and skills that they bring to their new home here in Australia. The Mission of Migrant and Refugees Committee in St Vincent de Paul Society is to encourage everyone in the Catholic community to reach out with practical help towards those in need, in this instance, Refugees. "It is both appropriate and necessary, particularly at this year of Mercy that we help and welcome all refugees and asylum seekers to the Church". — *Clement Astruc, Chairman Migrants and Refugee Committee, St Vincent De Paul Society.*

### 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.



### Iona Presentation College- Golden Girls Reunion

Seeking Past Pupils of Iona Presentation College who left before 1966. A Golden Girls Reunion will be held Friday 16 September 2016, 10.30 am to 2.30 pm at Iona Presentation College, 33 Palmerston St, Mosman Park. For further information and to update your details please contact: Georgia Allen, 9384 0066 or email: [gallen@iona.wa.edu.au](mailto:gallen@iona.wa.edu.au)

### INFANT JESUS PARISH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!

Next time you are on FB, search Infant Jesus parish Morley and check out our new page (please like us too!). We will use this page to promote parish events, to invite people and to spread the news about our fantastic community. You can also find us on the FB link on our webpage.



**PILGRIM STATUE:** This week is in the home of Mrs Angela Calanni, 9 Robinson Road, Morley. Ph: 9276 5268

### CALENDAR OF SAINTS

13 Jun: St Anthony of Padua, friar (1231)



**ST ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH,** Corner Dundobar Rd and Servite Tce, Wanneroo

### 84th Annual Festival and Procession

Sunday 19 June, Holy Mass 11am, Procession 2pm, Benediction 2.30pm, Food and Family Entertainment after Mass

**Please note:** Novena to St Anthony from Saturday, June 11th to Sunday June 19



### EXPLORING THE MASS

A short course (with NO exams or assignments!) to explore why we do what we do at Mass, and what it means for our daily lives. On Wednesdays 8th, 15th and 22nd of June from 7 – 9pm at Holy Family Parish hall, Como by Sr Kerry Willison, RSM. All are welcome to attend! Only 50 places are available so register quickly, no cost involved. To register, or for more information, call the Centre for Faith Enrichment on 9241 5221 or email [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au) or visit [www.cfe.org.au](http://www.cfe.org.au)

### Marian Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, France (17 Days - 10<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016)

The site of the apparitions of Mother Mary at Fatima, Lourdes, La Salette, Zaragoza. Cost: \$ 5,800 (All INCLUSIVE).

Visit the following Saints's and religious sites: St Bernadette, St Therese of Avila, St Therese of Lisieux, St Margaret Mary, St Catherine Laboure, Black Madonna, St Anthony, St Jean Vianney, St Martin, St John of the Cross, St Vincent de Paul, Mont of St Michael the Archangel. Includes Tours of Lisbon and Paris.

Please contact Ray Tan Mob: 0412 698 852. Hm: 6188-

## 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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