

Dear parishioners,

This week we have an appeal of a different sort; not for money, but rather for your time. For generations, quiet achievers have been spending time each week to come and clean the church, ready for our weekend services. Some of you, I am sure, will remember coming along with your Mum, when you were small, to polish, dust, sweep and vacuum. In my experience, those who choose to serve the parish in this way carry out their tasks with great love and see their service as a privilege and a joy, because they are making the house of God a home for us all. These days, men as well as women do this work, a great witness for our children.

Currently, we are in urgent need of more volunteers, due to the sudden departure of some volunteers due to ill health. Many of the people who do this work continue well into their senior years and so we need some younger people to step up. The groups which are most in need clean on a Thursday or Friday morning once a month, so it is not a huge commitment - but it is a vital service.

If you have time on either of these days, once a month, then please give your name and contact number to one of the priests or phone Billie or Anna in the parish office on 92768500.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer my heartfelt appreciation to all our church cleaning team members for their dedication and love.—**Fr. Sunny**



Jubilee Year of Mercy

Excerpts from an interview with Pope Francis by Italian journalist Andrea Tornielli, published recently as a book, "The Name of God is Mercy".

LIVING THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

What are the most important things that a believer should do during the Holy Year of Mercy?

He should open up to the Mercy of God, open up his heart and himself, and allow Jesus to come towards him by approaching the confessional with faith. And he should try and be merciful with others.

Are the famous Works of Mercy of the Christian tradition still valid for the third millennium, or do they need to be re-evaluated?

They are still valid, still current.

We have received freely, we give freely. We are called to serve Christ the Crucified through every marginalized person. We touch the flesh of Christ in he who is outcast, hungry, thirsty, naked, imprisoned, ill, unemployed, persecuted, in search of refuge. That is where we find our God, that is where we touch the Lord. Jesus himself told us, explaining the protocol for which we will be judged: "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did it for me".

—**Pope Francis**

COLUMBARIUM ENQUIRIES

Would you like find out more about reserving a niche or memorial plaque in our Columbarium, or the beautiful Children and Infant's Memorial Garden? Our



Columbarium committee members, Aileen Budge and Andrew Davini are available to help you with any queries on Wednesdays from 9.30am to 12pm in the parish centre.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM—FIRST COMMUNION

Many thanks to all the families who attended th enrolment Masses last weekend.

Please remember to submit your completed forms and attachments no later than Thursday, 30th of June from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

All families of enrolled children are required to attend one of the Commitment Masses below. Please choose **one** and mark your calendar.

- **Saturday, 30th of July at 6.30pm OR**
- **Sunday, 31st of July at 9.30am OR**
- **Sunday, 31st of July at 6pm**



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

Please collect a copy of the Bishop's statement from the bulletin stands in the foyer



Reconciliation Prayer

(Wontulp Bi-Buya Indigenous Theology Working Group 13 March 1997 Brisbane, Qld.)

Holy Father, God of Love,
you are the Creator of this land and all good things.
We acknowledge the pain and shame of our history and the suffering of our peoples.
and we ask your forgiveness.
We thank you for the survival of indigenous cultures.
Our hope is in you because you gave your son Jesus to reconcile the world to you.
We pray for your strength and grace to forgive, accept and love one another,
as you love us and forgive and accept us in the sacrifice of your Son.
Give us the courage to accept the realities of our history so that we may build a better future for our nation.
Teach us to respect all cultures.
Teach us to care for our land and waters.
Help us to share justly the resources of this land.
Help us to bring about spiritual and social change to improve the quality of life for all groups in our communities,
especially the disadvantaged.
Help our young people to find true dignity and self esteem by your Spirit
May your power and love be the foundations on which we build our families, our communities and our nation.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

HELP NEEDED FOR CHURCH CLEANING

Do you have few hours available once a month? We need your help. The cleaning team is in desperate need of volunteers to help in cleaning the church. Tasks involved are vacuuming, dusting, windows and general church cleaning. Please contact Billie in the parish office on 9276 8500 if you can help. Thank you.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED. From Monday, 4th July to Wednesday, 6th July. The Parish centre will be closed to all groups for carpet replacement. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Fortunata D'Amico, Kevin McLaughlin, Bruno Monteleone, Gaetano Armeno (Italy) and Vincenza Ranauro;

Deceased: Jaslyn Lindsell, Pauline Anthony, Warren Lafrenais, Achille Albanese, Elsie Nunis, Yvonne Miranda and Giuseppina Reggio;

Anniversaries: Rocco Tassone, Michael Kirkby, Poppy and Ralph Wates, Joe Scacchia, Nick and Maria Scafetta, Ralf Colangelo and Raymond Patrick Sargent;

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

*"Come to me, all who labour and are burdened,
and I will refresh you, says the Lord"*



PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mrs Genevieve Herft, 49 Camden Road, Dianella. Ph: 9276 4188.

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

4 Jul:	St Elizabeth of Portugal, (1336AD)
5 Jul:	St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest (1539AD)
6 Jul:	St. Maria Goretti, Martyr (1902AD)
7 Jul:	Bl. Peter To Rot
9 Jul:	St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions, Martyrs, (20th Centuries)

RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION—ANNUAL APPEAL RAFFLE



Right to Life Association, Western Australia, will be selling tickets for their annual appeal raffle at all Masses on the weekend of 2nd and 3rd July. They thank you for all your help and ask for your prayers for their work of promoting respect for ALL human life in our WA community.—**Peter O'Meara, president.**

Coffee and Connect: Tuesday, 5th July from 9.30am to 11am

For those who have survived or are living with cancer, sometimes it can be difficult to talk with those who have not been through this experience. Coffee and Connect is an opportunity to come together with others who have been on the journey and to talk in complete confidentiality with those who can really understand. We will meet in the library in the Parish Centre monthly, sharing tea, coffee and friendship. If you would like to know more, please phone Linda 0411 443 631.



Meditations on the Works of Mercy (Corporal & Spiritual)

The Holy Father suggests that in the year of Mercy we should take the works of Mercy seriously, let them challenge us, let them transform our lives so that we, too, can become "Merciful as the Father in heaven is merciful". Starting on Sunday 3 July 2016, from 4pm to 5pm, a priest from the diocese will explore the various works of mercy and offer suggestions on how they can become real in our lives. First key-note speaker, Emeritus Archbishop Barry James Hickey on "Give food to the hungry", the following meeting "Give drink to the thirsty" on Sunday July 17. Everyone is welcome. Address: St Gerard Majella (cnr Ravenswood Dve and Majella Rd, Westminster WA). More info, Fr Joshua Marini: stgerardmajella@live.com or 9349 2315

CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS

The professional photographer's photos are now available for viewing and ordering from parish office, Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 1pm. Photo sizes available from 18x13cm print with folder, \$12 or 20x25cm print with folder, \$26. Payment by cash or cheque only, to be paid at the time of ordering. Thank you.



INFANT JESUS YOUTH GROUP

Don't forget this Friday night, the Youth Group meets from 6 - 8pm in the Parish hall with fun-filled activities and delicious food to share. All Year 6 to Year 12 youth welcome and you can bring a friend along too. For more info, please contact Roger on 0434 988 711.



Parishioners are invited to attend the **2016 Distinguished Scholars Lecture** on Thursday 14th July at 7.30pm, hosted by Notre Dame. The lecture is entitled *Art and Devotion* and will look at how religious art has been used in the past and in the present. Admission is free and refreshments will be provided. **For further information and registration please visit** notredame.edu.au/art&devotion

The University of Notre Dame invites all parishioners completing their ATAR studies to attend the Academic Enabling and Support Centre's ATAR express workshops in the July school holidays. Topics covered will include ATAR English (Year 11 & 12), ATAR Human Biology (Year 11 & 12), ATAR Mathematics Methods (Year 11 & 12), as well as study and writing skills. For further information, please visit nd.edu.au/aesc or call (08) 9433 0950.

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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