

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we welcome the families whose children are to be prepared for the Sacrament of First Communion. The children and their parents will stand and make their commitment to participating fully in the preparation process, so that the children will come to receive Jesus with hearts that are open to this great gift and to His grace. You also will be asked to stand and commit to supporting these young families in their faith journey. We are so blessed to have them among us today.

It was very pleasing to see so many bibles and children's bible story books sold at the Bible Sunday stall last week. I pray that you will use your new bibles well, so that they soon begin to look well used and well loved! We should never doubt the power of Scripture to transform our lives, for our Father has beckoned us; *"Come to me and listen to my words, hear me, and you shall have life"* (Is. 55:3a).—Fr. Sunny



The children of our parish need YOU!

The Lord has blessed our parish with many beautiful children who join us for our Sunday Eucharist with their parents. The role of the parish community is to assist parents in passing on the faith to their children. One of the ways we do this, in our parish, is through the Children's Liturgy Ministry. This is a special program where we minister to the spiritual needs of our children and encourage them to develop a relationship with Jesus. At the beginning of Mass, the children are led over to the parish centre, where they have their own, age-appropriate, Liturgy of the Word. The children return to the church at the Offertory time. This ministry is led by a small group of dedicated leaders who have been faithfully serving the parish for many years.

We now need to grow our ministry but cannot do so without your help. If you are passionate about walking this important faith journey with the children, then we would like to hear from you. Your commitment would be one or two twenty-minute sessions per term as either a leader or a support team member. Training and support will be provided. To find out more please call Billie at the parish office on 9276 8500.

COLUMBARIUM ENQUIRIES

Would you like to find out more about reserving a niche or memorial plaque in our Columbarium, or the beautiful Children and Infants' 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.



COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

We are in need of more Ministers of the Eucharist to help with the Communion to the sick and Housebound Ministry. If you are able to visit and take the Communion on a regular basis or as an emergency relief for the regulars, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Parish office on 9276 8500.

HELP NEEDED FOR CHURCH CLEANING

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



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.

INFANT JESUS SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Enrolment submission for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion is now overdue. Please complete and return all enrolment forms with the necessary attachments as soon as possible.



COMMITMENT MASSES—This Weekend

A reminder to all families who have enrolled their child for First Holy Communion at Infant Jesus Parish this year, that you are required to attend one of the Commitment Masses listed below:

- Saturday 30th of July at 6.30 pm or
- Sunday 31st of July at 9.30 am or
- Sunday 31st of July at 6.00 pm

Please remember to bring your child's holy card and to mark your child's name at the registration before or after the Mass.

IMPORTANT DATES:

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT : Monday 8th of August at 7pm

PARENT and CHILD NIGHT: Monday 29th of August at 7pm

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT Tuesday 16th of August from 8.30am to 3pm to be held at Schoenstatt Shrine, Mount Richon.

PRACTICE FOR FIRST COMMUNION Thursday 8th of September at 1.15pm

CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Saturday 10th of September at 6.30pm or
- Sunday 11th of September at 9.30am or
- Sunday 11th of September at 11.30 am (English Mass)

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THE PARISH OFFICE.



HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Praying that the Lord will grant us generosity to respond courageously to his call to become the person he is calling us to be, is everyone's sacred duty. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy let us all redouble our efforts in asking the Lord of the harvest to send more labourers to his harvest. Therefore you are all invited to join His Grace Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB for a Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations to be held at **St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday 7 August 2016** starting at 3.00 pm. The Holy Hour will include the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, some spiritual reflections and conclude with Benediction. For more information you may call Fr Jean-Noël MARIE (Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Perth) on 9220-5901 or email vocations@perthcatholic.org.au

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Mavis McLauchlan, Jenny Marshall, and Maria (Nina) Michela Di Candila;

Deceased: Kevin McLaughlin;

Anniversaries: Immacolata Monteleone, Marcel Caracciolo, Giacomo and Teresa De Conti, Joe Bryne and Costantino Colace;

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

"Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!"

24:7 MORLEY YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Every Friday for Years 6 - 12 youth come together, socialising and having fun while learning a bit about God too. This Friday's theme: Lifted High – Flying Teabags! Come and join in the fun. You are welcome to bring a friend along.

Please note, Youth Choir's rehearsal – Friday 6th and 12th from 5 - 6pm. For more information about the Youth Group, please contact Mario on 0411 641 245.

Personal Advocacy Service is an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth and is committed to the inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities.



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There are a few places in the Morley groups for volunteers on either Monday or Tuesday night. You would be walking side by side with a person with intellectual disability – a faith journey which is about trust. You would experience a different approach to faith development. You would learn to slow down and explore the simple things of life. You would experience belonging in its truest form—and be accepted just for who you are!

Please explore our website paswa.org.au or contact Robyn Ph 9276 5388 for more information. Our folk with disability are just waiting for the news there is a new person willing to be their friend! **"Just walk beside me and be my friend"** (Albert Camus)

STAMPS FOR CATHOLIC MISSIONS

Please save your stamp and envelopes. The Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart are collecting stamps to help the missionaries in Timor Leste and Peru. The entire stamped envelope is required, not the individual stamp. The collection box for the stamped envelopes is available in the Church foyer. Thank you.



PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mrs Cecilia Khin Si, 12/86 Railway Parade, Bayswater. Ph: 0430 148 090

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

- 01 Aug:** St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori, Bishop (1787)
- 02 Aug:** St Peter Faber, priest (1546), St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop (371AD), St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest (1868)
- 03 Aug:** St Dominic, Priest (1221)
- 04 Aug:** St John Mary Vianney, Priest (1859AD)
- 05 Aug:** The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
- 06 Aug:** The Transfiguration of the Lord



SPARE WOOL WANTED

If you have spare balls or part balls of wool at home which you don't need, please drop them off to the parish office or you may leave them in the church foyer. We have a parishioner knitting blankets for Br. Ollie and also a Catholic School in a disadvantaged area who need wool for craft activities. **THANK YOU.**

Baby Cot Needed For A refugee Family

We are looking for a baby cot for a refugee family. If you are able to help, please contact Mercia on 9275 3289.

Little Sisters of the Poor Glendalough Home Pilgrimage to Italy – Shrines & Holy Places

Date: 16 October to 1 November, 2016
Spiritual Director: Fr Sharbel
Details: 17 days 14 nights pilgrimage with 2 nights stop-over in Singapore.
Cost: AUD5,448.00 (excluding taxes), on twin sharing basis.
All profits derived from this pilgrimage will go towards our building fund.
For more information, please call Sheila 0433 771 979/08 6189 8771 or Email info@alternative-events.net before 15 August 2016.

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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