Dear Parishioners,
This weekend we welcome all the families of our First Communion children as they come to share in their child's very special day. This year 80 children will receive Jesus for the first time, a reminder to us all of our own joyful First Communion day. Please pray for the children during the Mass and in the years ahead, that they will grow close to our Lord and be faithful members of the Church.

Congratulations to Leah McManus, who attended the Child Protection Week breakfast on Tuesday morning, 6th September, as our parish representative in the Archdiocesan colouring competition. Leah won the overall prize for her age group, which was presented to her by Archbishop Costelloe. Well done, Leah! - *Fr. Sunny*

Tuesday 20th September
Breakfast from 7.30am, commencement at 8am until 12.45pm in Infant Jesus Parish Hall

"Make this your Year of Mercy event!!!"

Come for breakfast and join in the 12th National eConference. This eConference will be streamed live over the internet on the day, with guest speakers Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Archbishop of Brisbane and Member of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications), Mr Phil Glendenning (Director of the Edmund Rice Centre and President of the Refugee Council of Australia) and Sr Veronica Lawson RSM (scholar and author of the highly praised book, *The Blessing of Mercy)*. Registration is essential. **Cost: $5 (includes breakfast).** Please contact the parish office on 9276 8500 to register your interest or put your name on the registration form on the A-frame in the foyer.

Children and Infant's Memorial Garden Applications
Columbarium Garden Applications

Members of the Columbarium Committee are available <u>by appointment</u> on Saturday mornings or Sunday mornings. Please contact the parish office. Committee members are also available every Wednesday morning in the parish centre—please drop by if you have any questions or would like to enquire about a niche or plaque.

NEW TO OUR PARISH? WELCOME!

Please complete a**New Parishioner Information Form**, available in the church foyer, and return it to one of the priests or the parish office. You can also contact the parish office at 9276 8500 for registration.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Parents/guardians wishing to enrol their child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Infant Jesus this year will need to bring their family along to an enrolment Mass at **<u>ONE</u>** of the following times:

- Saturday 17 September at 6.30pm **OR**
- Sunday 18 September at 9.30am **OR**
- Sunday 18 September at 6.00pm

When you arrive at your chosen Mass, please register your child's name and contact number on the list in the foyer. The children will be called up during the Mass to receive an enrolment pack with all the Reconciliation information, forms and dates. It is a requirement of the Sacramental Program that all Reconciliation families attend one of these enrolment Masses. We look forward to seeing you there.

LOST
A lady has lost an much-loved embroidered coin purse during a funeral Mass here last Saturday. She would dearly love to have the purse back. Please contact parish office on 9276 8500 if you can help.

SAFEGUARDING PROJECT
CHILD PROTECTION WEEEK 2016
SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

Child protection week concludes on Sunday 18 September 2016 and our parish will celebrate with a National Child Protection Week Mass. This celebration will remind us that God wants us to feel safe at all times. We will pray for our clergy, parents, carers, teachers, community and children to continue the good work of the Safeguarding Project.

The Children's Liturgy lesson next Sunday will focus on the parable of *The Lost Sheep.* The children will hear how Jesus told stories so that people could learn about Him and how He sees them as special.

We invite you to encourage your child to join us for this special Children's liturgy. Please listen for Father to call the children forward at the beginning of Mass.

At the conclusion of Mass, the children will receive stickers and a Parents' Helper pamphlet on keeping children safe.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Our monthly meeting will be held on this Tuesday, 13th September, after 9am Mass and Rosary. We meet in the Parish Library. We welcome ladies of all ages. Members are reminded to bring along a few items (non-perishable foods/toiletries/candles, etc) for our raffle.

The CWL raffle for the seminarians will be held on the 24th and 25th September. Tickets will be on sale at all Masses at $1 each. Prizes for the Raffle:
1st—Large Food Hamper
2nd—Outdoor Set (picnic rug, cooler bag and garden tools)
3rd—Homewares set (digital photo frame, mug, tea towels, etc)
4th—Bathroom Accessories
5th—Crochet rugs; Sleeping bag
6th—Small Food Hamper

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Reginald Jolly, Adeline Chan Wah Neo (mother of Chris Yapp), Fausto Marini (father of Fr. Giosue Marini) and Salvatore Prestianni;

Deceased: Nicholas Nunis, Hung Nguyen-Le, Fiorino Di Fulvio, Giovanni and Filomena D'Angelo;

Anniversaries: Theresa Perinparajah, Lilianne Conier, Luigi Cicchini, Giuseppe Codispoti, Ines Gianotti, George and Helen Budge;

The Sick of the Parish: Denise Bendotti, Joy Coll, Rino Pontarolo, Priscilla Grainger, Ossie Gonsalves, Bernard Spears and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

'Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you'

PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mrs F Savy,
36a Lingfield Way, Morley.
Ph: 9275 3288

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

13 Sept: St John Chrysostom, Archbishop (407 AD)
16 Sept: St Cornelius, Pope (253) and
St Cyprian, Bishop (258)
17 Sept: Saint Robert Bellarmine, Cardinal (1621)

PACKING BOXES FOR SALE

Good quality used tea-chest sized packing boxes for sale at $2 each. If interested, please contact parish office on 9276 8500.

INFANT JESUS PARISH—MORLEY YOUTH GROUP

All parish youth in Years 6–12 are invited to come and join our youth group every Friday from 6 to 8pm at Parish Hall. Come and make new friends, share food and some fun activities.

This Friday night's theme, "Trust Without Borders!" Come along for a great night of faith, fun and friends! Please call Roger on 0434 988 711 or Jacinta on 0497 611 312 for more information or for a chat.

Thank you to those that have put down their names to pray the Rosary as the gift to our Lady for her Birthday. The list has been emailed and was placed with the scroll which was presented during Mass at St Mary's Cathedral on Thursday 8th September.

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MERCY

Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Costelloe, 24th September in St Mary's Cathedral at 9am. This year the Institute of the Sisters of Mercy Australia and Papua New Guinea are celebrating 170 years since the arrival of Sr. Ursula Frayne and her fellow sisters who were the first Sisters of Mercy in Australia. All are Welcome!

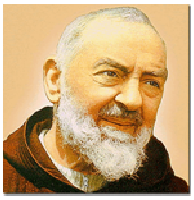
(Image by Michel Erhardt 1480 depicting Mary as the Mother of Mercy gathering the poor to her for protection)

Fundraising for the Orphanage in Jhansi, India

FUNDRAISING DANCE
Saturday 22nd October 2016
At Infant Jesus Parish Centre
From 7.30pm till late, Cost $15
(Snacks will be on sale)

Tom Murray will help to us dance the night away.
For more information and tickets sale,
please contact Stella Filose on 0401 065 406.

PADRE PIO RELICS COMING TO PERTH



The relics of **Saint Pio of Pietrelcina**, also known as Padre Pio, are coming to St Mary's Cathedral, Perth this October. The relics will include a pair of Padre Pio's gloves, his hair, a piece of his nails, a scab from the stigmata and a linen cloth that was used to wipe blood from his side wound. **The relics will be on display at the Cathedral from Saturday 22 October until Wednesday 26 October.**

St Pio of Pietrelcina, OFM Cap, was a Catholic friar and priest from the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin. Born Francesco Forgione on 25 May 1887, and dying on 23 September 1968, he became famous for exhibiting stigmata for most of his life, thereby generating much interest and controversy. He was both beatified in 1999 and later canonised in 2002 by Pope John Paul II. Visitation of the relics – which will only occur at St Mary's Cathedral - are taking place courtesy of the request of St Mary's Cathedral parishioner Patrizia DiStefano and Fr GianMaria Digiorgio, also a fellow friar and priest from the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin. Fr GianMaria, who is Economic Provincial of the Capuchin Friary of Santa Maria delle Grazie in San Giovanni Rotondo, Foggia, Italy, was a student of Padre Pio who also later worked with him as a seminarian. Fr GianMaria will speak about his work and the life of Padre Pio during the visitation of the relics.

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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