Dear parishioners,

The response to my appeal last weekend for donations for new Sacred Vessels and a book of the Gospels has been very heartening and generous. If you are still considering making a donation, please speak to myself or Fr. John.

This weekend you can collect a copy of the annual Co-ordinators reports from most of our parish ministries and groups. There is also a synopsis of our parish finance statement for you to peruse. Please take the reports home with you and read them over the next few weeks. Then you can come along to the parish Annual Community Meeting prepared with your questions and comments. I would very much like to see you there, since you are an important part of this community.

With the passing of our previous Chair, Kevin McLaughlin, the PPC has become too small to function properly and so we need some "new blood". Therefore, I am calling for nominations for a new Parish Pastoral Council. If you think you have the qualities to serve in this role, please nominate. The nomination forms are on the large A-frame in the foyer.

Lastly, we have had another important anniversary this month. On the 7th October Paul Wachtel and Bob Collopy celebrated their 32 anniversary of institution into the order of Acolytes. I thank these men for their long dedication and commitment to service on the altar. I am sure they are an inspiration to us all. - Fr. Sunny.

#### **Parish Ministries Roster**

30th October SUNDAY IN ORDINATRY TIME -				
Ministry	Sat 6.30pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	Hari Guigenmuller	Eamon Delaney	Chris Yapp	Calvin Yapp
Altar Servers	Peter T, Teresa, Kate, Lily- Rose	Danielle, Shelby, Alison	Conan, Franklin, Thomas	Alexander, Aimee, Roem
Proclaimers	Teresa N., Thelma T.	Joanne B., Tang T.	Mark F., Lynda L.	Maureen H. Sally P.
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Lenna C., Rosemary G., Betty W., Chris A., Pearl C., John T.	Tony W., Roma B., Brian N. Debbie N., Carl P., Josie P.	Annette D'O, Linda Y., Peter K., Darryl M., Tanya D., Magdalene L.	Ivor B., Rita P., Tristan K., Teresa N., Josephine D., Anna P.
Hospitality	Roopa Tharakan, Milly Lo	Mavis Sharpe, Michael Obonyo	Marilyn Summerset & Joan Reincastle	Cao & Anna Tran
Church Cleaning	Team D.			

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange for someone else in your Ministry to take your place.

## Annual Community Meeting Monday 7th November at 7pm

All parishioners are asked to note the date of our community ACM and to come along on the night. Ministry and group leaders are preparing their reports, which will be made available in the weeks leading up to the ACM. After the meeting, share a light supper and a cuppa or a wine while you chat with new and old friends.

# PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations for six positions on the Parish council are now open. Nomination forms are available in the foyer. If you have qualities which you feel would enable you to take a leadership role in the parish, then please seriously consider nominating yourself. If you wish to nominate, please complete the form and return to the parish office.

If you know of somebody you think would make an excellent parish councillor, then please approach him/her to consider nominating.



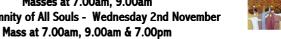
#### 2017 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR

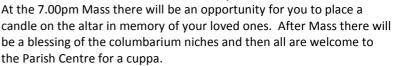
now available at the piety stall and parish office for \$8 each. When you purchase the calendar, you are helping God's Mission to meet the needs of the poor.

#### **COMMUNION TO THE HOUSEBOUND AND ELDERLY**

If you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass because of illness or advanced age, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office so that we may arrange for a Minister of the Eucharist to visit them on a regular basis.

# The Solemnity of All Saints - Tuesday 1st November Masses at 7.00am, 9.00am The Solemnity of All Souls - Wednesday 2nd November

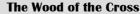






After all Masses 29/30 October & 6/7 November

In order that you may purchase your Christmas cards, gifts, 2017 calendars and reflection resources, we will have a wide range available in the foyer for the next two weekends. We have Children's bibles & Christmas stories, Majellan and SVDP Christmas cards, Christmas ornaments, small nativities and reflection booklets to help you prepare during the Advent season. Please bring cash, as we do not have credit card or EFTPOS facilities.



A generous parishioner has spent many hours producing beautiful jarrah crucifixes, using the wood from the original altar from our old church.

There are a range of options of both hanging and standing crucifixes in different sizes.

These will be available to <u>order</u> at the Advent piety stall over the next two weekends (not today). Once ordered, you will be contacted when your order is ready. Please note that the crucifixes on display are not for purchase as they are our sample set.

<u>Vietnamese Translation for Sunday Readings:</u> Có các bài đọc Tiếng Việt cho ngày Chúa Nhật – Quý vị xử dụng và mang về nhà –*Sr. Madeline Pham* 





### WHAT'S HAPPENING





#### **Parish Prayer Concerns**

Recently Deceased: Michael Collins, Antonio Cottone, Gert Harding; Deceased: Hung Nguyen-Le, deceased members of Foss family;

Anniversaries: Fr. Francis Molyan, OCD, Babs Galloway, Val Greenland, Ralph & Poppy Wates, James Findlay, Michael Lewis, Mario Alessandrini, Grace Strong, Denys Pegrum;

The Sick of the Parish: Ross Smith, Paul de Largie, Sheila Jolly, Patricia Williams (mother-in-law of Peter Kora), Denise Bendotti, Ossie Gonsalves, Priscilla Grainger, Bernard Spears and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

> "The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love."



#### Sacramental Program **Sacrament of First Reconciliation 2016**

We thank all the parents who came along to the Parent Information night last Monday the 23rd of Oct. We were blessed to have Fr

Gregory Donovan as our main speaker this year who presented to us the love and mercy of our holy Father through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We encourage all the parents who missed the parent information night to attend the rerun meeting on Saturday, 29th of October, 9.00am at the parish library. The meeting will last for one hour. Important dates to remember:

Family Retreat and Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Monday, 31st of October and Thursday, 3rd of November Please see your enrolment confirmation email for your allocated time. Please make sure to come 10 to 15 minutes early and remember to cross off your child's name on the registration table at the parish centre.

Thank you and God bless you. - Faith Rico, Sacramental Co-ordinator

#### RCIA NEWS

Currently we have five inquirers for reception into the Catholic faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. In two week's time, some of these enquirers, if not all, will take part in the Rite of Acceptance at one of our weekend Masses. Once they complete this Rite, they will become Catechumens and begin to prepare for their baptism next Easter.

They are officially welcomed by the Church as disciples, members (albeit not yet full members) of the household of faith.

The text calls this rite "the first consecration by the Church" of those seeking Christian initiation. They are literally marked with the cross of Christ as God's own. Consequently, the gathered community and its spirit of welcome, as well as the inquirers and their promise of discipleship, are essential to this rite.

As well as our inquirers, we have four young people who are preparing for the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation and who will also receive these Sacraments at the East Vigil

Please keep all these people in your prayers as their journeys continue.

#### Save those stamped envelopes!

With Christmas cards about to be sent and received, please save those stamped envelopes (please do not cut stamps off) for the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart. They use the money they raise from these to aid missionaries in

Timor Leste and Peru. A collection box is located in the foyer of our church.





PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Mrs. Cecilia Khin Si, 12/86 Railway Pde, Bayswater. Ph: 0430148090.

#### **CALENDAR OF SAINTS**

1 November: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS 2 November: SOLEMNITY OF ALL SOULS

3 November: St. Martin de Porres, Religious,

(1639AD)

4 November: St. Charles Borromeo, Cardinal &

reformer (1584AD)

#### **Pray the Rosary with the Servite Sisters**

The Servite Sisters are holding a Rosary group at 482B Lennard St, Dianella. If you would like to join us, give us a call on 9275 2400. Thank you and God bless.

Congratulations to Emma and Cameron Van den Bogert on the

birth of Naomi Clare on

21st October. Emma was our parish Youth Coordinator until Naomi claimed her from us. May God bless this little family in every way.

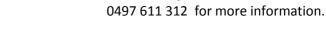
Congratulations— again, to Kristen McVea and Benjamin Laffrey, who

wer married in our church last weekend. May God bless you with a strong, long and joyful marriage.

#### Infant Jesus Parish 24:7 Morley Youth Group

For all youth in Years 6-12. Meets every Friday night, 6-8pm in the Parish Hall.

Come along for a wonderful time of faith and fun! Call Roger 0434 988 711 or Jacinta





Our newest Carmelite saint was beatified by Pope Francis last week on the 15th October. She was only 26 when she died, yet she reached such a depth of holiness and understanding that she is now being held up to us as an example of how to live a faithful Christian life. What can she teach us? You can find out, from the comfort of your own home, by enrolling in an on-line course, "Three Evenings with Elizabeth of the Trinity" presented by the

THREE EVENINGS WITH ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY

Centre for Faith Enrichment. All you need is a computer and an internet connection. Check it out at cfe.org.au Lots of other great courses on offer too.



**ABORTION TRAUMA: Impact on Men &** Relationships Forum: Wednesday 9th Nov, 7.30pm. Since receiving a Mental Health grant last year, and engaging with the Men's health services, we are hearing of more and more abortion related male suicides, including school aged boys. To register:

Matesandrelationships.org.au or Julie 93131784

FR.ELVER DELICANO is organising a pilgrimage trip from 26 June to 12 July, 2017 to ITALY, 9 days( Assisi, Vatican etc), 4 days in Medjugorje and 1 night Dubrovnik, Croatia. The cost is all inclusive \$6,200 pp based on twin share accommodation. Please contact Bada Payne on 9276 5577/ email:

bada.morley@helloworld.com.au