



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Epiphany.

"Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem. He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfilment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany,

BUBBLE WRAP NEEDED

Do you have any large pieces of bubble wrap you can spare? We need them for a large item to be posted. Please drop them off in the Church foyer. Much appreciated.



Christmas Closure for Parish Office and Parish Centre.

The Parish Centre will be closed to all groups from **Friday, 23 December 2016 until Monday, 23 January 2017.** The parish office will close over the same period.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

These classes are for the children attending non-catholic schools whose family wish them to receive religious instruction and also to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation. Please note that it is a requirement of this Archdiocese that all children receive at least 2-year religious instruction prior to receiving their first Sacrament. Therefore, if you desire your child to receive one or all of these Sacraments, please start them in classes as early as pre-primary or year 1 level.



2016 has been a very productive and enjoyable year for us all. Thank you to the children, parents, grandparents, family members, guardians and catechists for your commitment and dedication to coming along each week during the school terms. We pray that baby Jesus will bless all your families with a Christmas filled with His love, peace and joy and we look forward to seeing you next year when classes start, on **Wednesday 8th February 2017.**

PREP ENROLMENT DAY 2017: Families who wish to enrol their children for the Parish Religious Education Program classes for 2017 are required to attend the enrolment day at ONE of the times below. You will be asked to complete an enrolment form for each child and pay the annual fee of \$45 for one child and \$50 per family. New families are always welcome but please bring a copy of certificates of your child's Baptism and any other Sacraments when you come to enrolment day:

WEDNESDAY 25TH JANUARY 2017: 2:30-3.30pm
OR 6.00-7.00pm

For any enquiries, contact Sue Goodwin on 9276 8500 or email ijprep@gmail.com

NEW PARISHIONER'S MORNING TEA **Sunday, 5th February after the 9.30am Mass**

If you have joined our parish in the past 18 months, we would like to get to know you better! We invite you and your family to join us for morning tea in the parish hall on Sunday, 5th of February after 9.30am Mass for a cuppa and chat. We are also looking for volunteers to help out for this special initiative 2 to 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.



PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mrs Jackie Sbrocco, 51 Fitzgerald Rd, Morley. Ph: 9276 4885

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

09 Jan: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
13 Jan: St Hilary, Bishop (368AD)

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Jim Naughton and Jenny Ngo;

Deceased: Deceased members of Foss family, Lilianne Conier, Hung Nguyen-Le and Fred Ienco;

Anniversaries: Janice Daily, Olive Giltrap, Leonard Strother, Kam Lan Chan, Désiré Brû and Josian Bouquet;

The Sick of the Parish: Denise Bendotti, Bernard Spears, Ossie Gonsalves, and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"The Glory of the Lord shines upon you"

Go on pilgrimage and help build a church!

Would you like to join Fr Vinh Dong on a pilgrimage and help him to build his new Church?

You will walk in the footsteps of St John Paul II: Divine Mercy, Lourdes and Fatima between **16th April 2017 to 1st May 2017** or travel to Vietnam and Cambodia between **31st July to 17th August 2017.**

Funds raised from the bookings will go toward the new John Paul II parish in Banskia Grove, WA. For more information and itinerary please contact Fr Vinh on 0422 422 773 or vinh.dong@perthcatholic.org.au

And if you are more inclined to a smaller trip, then join a **3 hour lunch Swan River Cruise** on MV James Stirling (Captain Cook Cruises) to raise funds for St John Paul II's Church. Departs from Jetty 3, Barrack Square, on Sunday 26 February 2017 at 11.30am. Cost \$65 per person. For booking please contact Fr Vinh on 0422 422 773 or vinh.dong@perthcatholic.org.au

PLEASE NOTE. THERE WILL BE NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT SUNDAY 9.30AM MASS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

27th Annual Flame Congress 2017: **THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD: A CALL TO SHINE**

You are invited to the Flame Ministries International 27th Annual Flame Congress on the theme "The Light of the World: A Call To Shine" at John XXIII College Lecture Hall, Mt Claremont, Fri - Sun 20, 21, 22 Jan 2017. Guest Speakers are: Fr Roy Pereira, Fr Mark Baumgarten, Eddie Russell, Kaye Rollings, and Cyrus D'Souza of FMI. Mass: Sun 11.30am.

FREE evening rallies: Fri, Sat and Sun at 7.30pm. Registered Day sessions: Sat and Sun. For more info see poster/brochures in the foyer. Contact Kaye Rollings at kdr@aapt.net.au. Mob: 0421 605 502.

