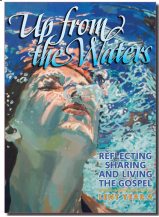


Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we welcome Lily, Carol, Melanie and Nathan who will take part in the Rite of Acceptance at the 9.30am Mass as they continue their journey as catechumens preparing for the sacraments of initiation this Easter. We have already conducted a Rite of Acceptance earlier in the year and altogether we have seven Catechumens preparing for the sacraments of initiation. At the Easter Vigil four children from the Catechumens' families will be baptised and we will also receive three Candidates into full communion with the Church through the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. Please pray for all of our brothers and sisters as they continue their journey.

On Wednesday 22nd February at Lismore Cathedral in NSW, our brother Fr. Greg Homeming will be consecrated as Bishop of Lismore. This is a great moment for Fr. Greg, and Fr. Tadgh and some parishioners have flown across to celebrate with him. The rest of us will be with him in spirit! In the coming months and years, Fr. Greg will need our ongoing spiritual support, so please keep him in your prayers.

I urge you again to sign up for one of the "Up From The Waters" Lenten programs. We are so fortunate to have parishioners who are willing to lead these groups— but we do not have many yet who have joined a group! Please make this Lent a time to do something different and take time to spend with your brothers and sisters in a quiet reflection time.—**Fr. Sunny**



Lenten Program Year A—"Up From the Waters" *Reflecting, Sharing and Living the Gospel*

This year, make a commitment to really grow in your understanding of the scriptures and deepen your prayer life by joining one of our small groups. "Up From the Waters" is a six-week Lenten program which focuses on the significance of the waters of Baptism in each one of us. *When Jesus had been baptised, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'* (Matthew 3:17)

This year we are very fortunate to be able to offer many options with different times and days available to suite you.

Please put your name down today at the A Frame in the foyer.

"Your faith grows stronger as you express it. A growing faith is a sharing faith" - Billy Graham

LECTIO DIVINA LENTEN PROGRAM

The Heartbeat Lenten Series will commence on Thursday 2 March in the parish centre after 9am Mass. The papers for regular participants are in the hospitality cupboard in the Church foyer. Anyone interested in joining in this Lectio Divina style of prayer and reflecting on the coming Sunday's Gospels, please put your name down on the A-frame in the foyer or contact parish office on 9276 8500.

The Little Black Book for Lent is available now from the back of the Church or in the parish office for \$4 per copy.

A Gift For Fr Greg Homeming OCD



For those who wish to contribute to a gift for Fr Greg on the occasion of his Episcopal Ordination, we will be holding a retiring collection at all Masses this weekend.

Fr Tadgh will present the gift and the card to Fr Greg on behalf of all of us from Infant Jesus Parish.

If you would like to watch the Ordination Mass, please use this link: (we can email you the link if you prefer).

<http://cathnews.com/cathnews/28398-livestream-of-bishop-elect-homeming-ocd-ordination>

HOLY HOUR FOR THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Sunday 26 February 2 - 3pm



Please join us for one hour of prayer and reflection as we continue to pray for our priests, religious and those who are being called to this way of life by the Father. All welcome.

CHOOSE YOUR MISSION!

Mission Speaker: If you have either visited or been an active part of missionary work and would consider sharing your missionary story

at Mass, demonstrating the vital, pastoral work of the Catholic Church, we would love to hear from you.

Parish Rep: We would also love to hear from you if you would like to join our network of volunteer supporters, providing a point of mutual connectedness between your Parish and Catholic Mission. This is not a time-consuming role, but is vital in increasing our outreach across the Archdiocese. If you would like to know more, please call Francis or Katie on 9422 7933.



PLANNED GIVING SHORTFALL

1st July 2016—31st January 2017

Envelope Pledges Made	\$101,240	SHORTFALL FOR YEAR IF
Envelope Receipts	<u>\$ 94,591</u>	TREND CONTINUES:
Current Shortfall	\$ 6,649	\$ 11,398

ARE YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS UP TO DATE? Thank you!

Have you considered getting your pledges transferred from your bank? Just set & forget! For information, please call 9276 8500 or email ijaccounts@carmelite.com.

From the Vocations Office - "Rosaries for Vocations"

This Lent you are again invited to join a prayer campaign for vocations that will take place throughout the Archdiocese of Perth. All Catholics in Perth are encouraged to pray a rosary every Thursday during Lent for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our archdiocese. Know that your prayers make a difference, and that our Lord will not be outdone in generosity!



"Christ is Risen" - CYM Young Adults Retreat, 21 - 23 April 2017

Need some time away for rest, personal reflection and to deepen your relationship with Jesus?

Join other young adults for an incredible weekend away to reflect on the Easter theme of "Christ is Risen". The retreat will include inspirational Catholic speakers, music, prayer, mass, discussions and much more!

Who: Young Adults ages 18-35 **Where:** Eagles Nest Retreat Centre, Gidgegannup.

Cost: Early bird \$100 (before 1st March). Standard registration \$130 (registrations close 7th April) includes food & accommodation.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Ian Chiew, Sisti Nicola, Sr Augustina Mary, Sr Hyacinth Mary, James Allport, Epheten Pham, Gerard Basil de Souza and Elena Rechichi;

Deceased: Hung Nguyen-Le, Rudolph Scully, Margaret Karpinski and Val Bannon;

Anniversaries: Maria Pham Thi Sen, John Gonsalves, Gaetano Lupo and Giuseppe Spiccia;

The Sick of the Parish: Rona D'Cruze, Paul de Largie, Priscilla Grainger, Bernard Spears, Denise Bendotti, Ossie Gonsalves and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"The Lord is kind a merciful."

Infant Jesus Parish 24:7 Morley Youth Group

Please come and join us every Friday night from 6 to 8pm in the Parish Hall for fun, faith and fellowship! **This week we will be hearing from one of our volunteer leaders, Sebastian, who will be sharing on how Music brings us closer to God.**

For all youth from Years 6 - 12. You are welcome to bring a friend along. Please call Roger 0434 988 711 or Elizabeth 0410 554 393 for more info.



A parishioner has lost his set of house keys while attending Mass last weekend. If you have found any keys, please contact the parish office.

MISSION PARTNERS MORLEY—During my recent trip to India I was touched by the gratitude shown by often illiterate parents, shy smiling children and twenty-five welfare workers of Marthandam Integrated Development Society in Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, India. Many financially supported women, dressed in colourful saris, came for a surprise welcoming dinner held in my honour the next day. I chuckled when I saw a full-sized cardboard statue of myself mounted next to another one of the late Mother Teresa. I will never reach her status but was honoured to find that they had made this comparison. In November I visited Tamil Nadu and moved from village to village with Fr. Peter and the social workers, meeting recipients and encouraging them to apply for a hut restoration or start-up funding loan for small businesses, with training provided.

For interested Morley donors, envelopes can be found in the church porch on the right hand wall as you enter, and placed in the Sunday collection.

Thank you everyone for your support. For any family or person wanting to hold an at-home fundraising gathering and video day or evening, I am available to present a short talk about the wonderful work being carried out in India. Please make this request possible at a time suitable to you. Blessings Maggie Box. 9272 8263 or margaretbox7@bigpond.com.



PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Mr and Mrs Charles and Joan Reincastle, 10 Cooper Rd, Morley. Ph: 9276 6439

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

- 21 Feb: St. Peter Damian, Abbott (AD1072)**
- 22 Feb: THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE**
- 23 Feb: St. Polycarp, Bishop (AD155)**

PRAYING WITH SERVITE SISTERS

The group is meeting again at the Servite sisters residence, 482B Lennard St, Dianella on 19th February at 3pm. The sisters hope to see many devotees on the day. All are welcome.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

St John of God Hospital in Mt Lawley require the services of an Extra-ordinary minister to give communion to patients on a Friday. This takes approx one to two hours. If you are interested, please contact Cheryl Meta on 9370 9366 or email cheryl.meta@sjog.org.au

Shrine Time: Holy Hour for Young Adults

9 Talus Drive Mt Richon.

All 18-35 year old's are welcome on Sunday, February 26th at 7.30pm. Please do join in for prayer, praise and worship followed by a social.

Parent Information Evening

Parents, guardians and students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are invited to attend Notre Dame's Parent Information Evening to discuss subject selection, course information, the transition from high school to university, and how to apply to Notre Dame. On Wednesday 8 March, 6pm Refreshments, 6:30pm Presentation Malloy Courtyard (ND2), 23 Mouat Street, Fremantle. For more info & registration, visit <http://www.nd.edu.au/events/fremantle> or contact 9433 0533.



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 & 7.30 - 8.30pm

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office.

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