

Dear Parishioners,

This week I welcome our parish families who are preparing with their children for the Sacrament of Confirmation in June. Today, the children, their parents and our whole parish community will make a commitment to prepare well for this important moment in the faith development of the children. Please support the children and their families in your prayers over the next months.

At the 6pm Mass this weekend we have the Third (and last) Scrutiny. This is the last step for our Catechumens and Candidates before they receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Once again I encourage you to come to the beautiful Easter Vigil service and be there to welcome our new brothers and sisters into our parish family. Come and share the joy!

Next Sunday we will have the procession of palms with the children leading us into the church. Please bring your children and grandchildren and join us near the letterbox at the front of the main car park. One of our Children's liturgy leaders will gather the children and make sure they have palms. You can walk with your children if they are shy. Let the little ones lead us as we hail our King! —*Fr Sunny*



"Return to the Lord, your God....

*...for He is gracious and merciful
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. – Joel 2:13*

2nd RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5th April at 7.30pm—Infant Jesus Church

Join your parish family in this beautiful communal expression of repentance and sorrow in preparation for the great Feast of Easter. Reflect on the Word of God, be led gently through an examination of conscience, be healed by individual confession. Go back into the world with a heart that is empty of all sorrow and regret and be filled with our loving Father's unwavering love.



Palm Sunday

CALLING ALL CHILDREN FOR PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

All parish children are invited to join in the Palm Sunday procession at the 9.30am Palm Sunday Mass. A quick practice will be held just before the Mass on the day. Please let your children be part of this special journey with the Lord.

PALM FRONDS NEEDED FOR PALM SUNDAY

Can you help in any of the following ways?

- If you have palms growing at home (not the prickly, thorny kinds!), we need donations of palm fronds which can be cut into pieces (you are very welcome to bring them already cut); our parish is large, so we need many, many fronds;
 - Deliver your palm fronds, cut or uncut, on either Friday 7 April or Saturday morning, 8 April and put them under the large fiddlewood tree between the church and the parish centre;
 - Volunteer to be a palm cutter – all you need is a sharp pair of secateurs and time on Saturday 8 April from 9am to cut the fronds into useable pieces;
 - If you have only small palms, or perhaps an olive tree at home, then bring fronds or small branches for your own family to Mass.
- If you have any questions, please contact Billie at the parish office.



Chisholm Care
Opportunity!!!

**PARISH BUSY BEE FOR
EASTER**

SATURDAY 8th April 9am—1pm

Only one week to go and if you have not put your name down on the list, now is the time as we need many hands to help make our parish grounds and centre clean and fresh for our celebrations at Easter. There will be gardening, cleaning and small maintenance jobs to be done. Morning tea and a sausage sizzle lunch will be provided to all the workers. Lists are in the foyer detailing the jobs that need to be done and the equipment required for each task. If you can bring your own equipment, that would be a help, but the parish will provide equipment if you do not have your own. It would be great to see some new faces!

EASTER AT MORLEY

Sunday 9 April—PALM SUNDAY. Masses at 6.30pm (Sat Vigil), 7.30am, 9.30am (procession of palms with the parish children), 11.30am (Italian) and 6pm.



THE TRIDUUM

Three days, one celebration

Thursday 13 April—HOLY THURSDAY. Morning prayer of the church at 8am in the parish hall. Confession: 8.30 - 9.30am. **Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm**, followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm

Friday 14th April—GOOD FRIDAY. Morning Prayer of the Church at 8.00am in the parish hall. Stations of the Cross (parish youth) at 9.30am, Confession: 8.30 - 9.30am (English), 9.30 - 10.30am (English and Italian), Via Croce (Italian) at 11.00am

The Passion of the Lord at 3pm.



Saturday 15th April—HOLY SATURDAY.

Morning Prayer of the Church at 8.00am in the parish hall, Confession: 8.30 - 9.30am, **Easter Vigil—Service of Light at 7.30pm.** Includes adult baptisms (approx. two-hour service). The service will begin outside the church around the fire, followed by a celebration supper in the parish centre (approximately 10pm). Please bring a plate to share.



Sunday 16th April—EASTER SUNDAY. Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian) and 6pm.



Youth Stations of the Cross

Anyone interested in being part of this year's Youth Stations of the Cross on Good Friday morning, please see or contact Roger or Elizabeth to put your name on the list. Roger 0434 988 711 or Elizabeth 0410 554 393.

**Rehearsals this Sunday
2 April after 6pm Mass.**

IJ YOUTH GROUP - RAFFLE TICKETS SALE

THIS WEEKEND 1st/2nd APRIL AT ALL MASSES

Thanks to Catholic Church Insurance, who has donated a lovely Easter hamper (RRP\$150) to our parish. Our Youth Group will have a raffle outside the church this weekend at all Masses. All proceeds raised go to fund our IJ Youth Group's activities. The winners will be announced in the parish bulletin.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Oscar Pennetta;

Deceased: Lee Chwee Por, Hung Nguyen-Le

Anniversaries: Fr Terence Cahill, OCD, Rodney and Denzil McGuinness, Irena Bruske, Denis Reardon and Rosalia Chin,

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

*"God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son,
that all who believe in him might have eternal life."*



PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Mr and Mrs D Nathanielsz
Ph: 9276 5048

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

4 April: St. Isidore, Doctor of the Church (636AD)

5 April: St. Vincent Ferrer, Missionary (1419AD)

7 April: St. John Baptist de la Salle, Founder, (1719AD)

Invitation From Archbishop Costelloe To The Annual Chrism Mass

The Archbishop invites you to attend the Chrism Mass which he will concelebrate with the Priests of the Archdiocese of Perth at **St Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday 11 April at 7pm.** During this Mass the Holy Oils will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. The Priests will also renew their Ordination Commitment. The Laity are invited to renew their commitment to holiness of life and to service of the Church and society.



LETTER-BOX DROP FOR EASTER

Only one week to go!



Let's make a big effort to get our leaflets delivered to all our neighbours. **PLEASE ONLY DELIVER WITHIN THE PARISH BOUNDARIES.** Check the map in the foyer if you are not sure where the boundaries are. Also, remember to mark off the streets you will deliver to, so that we do not have any doubling-up. Thank you.

CAN YOU HELP?



As a community, we welcome our brothers and sisters who have asked to join the Catholic Church. To celebrate this great event, we will have a supper party after the Easter Vigil Mass and we need generous people to help out by making good things to eat.

Even if you are unable to come to the service, you may be able to offer a savoury dish. We would be very happy to hear from you!

*If you are coming to the Vigil service, please bring a savoury dish to share. **Thank you so much!***



Sacrament of Confirmation 2017

Important dates for the families:

- **Parent Information Night**—Monday 1st May at 7pm
- **Parents and Children Workshop**—Monday 22nd May at 7pm
- **Confirmation Retreat**—Friday 9th June at 9am
- **Confirmation Masses**—Saturday 10th June, 12pm & 3pm

For inquiries, please send an email to Faith Rico, Sacramental Coordinator at ijsacramental@gmail.com



5th Sunday of Lent



Semiti grew up in an informal settlement in Fiji. He is now the Director of the People's Community Network (PCN). PCN is increasing the resilience and dignity of the thousands of landless Fijians living in informal settlements. Communities are advocating together successfully for better services, education and housing. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Please remember to bring back your project compassion boxes and envelopes on Holy Thursday. Baskets will be in the foyer to collect your boxes, which will be taken up with the offertory at the Mass.

The Little White Book is available now from Piety Stall and parish office. Cost \$4.

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 - 8pm

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

Our Parish Team

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