

Dear Parishioners,

In the Gospel today, we see Jesus scorned and attacked by his own people for speaking the truth about the Kingdom of God. In his call for “a New Evangelization”, we too have been challenged by Pope Benedict XVI, to stand up and boldly proclaim the truth about the Kingdom. To be able to do this, we need two things; a deep faith in the truth we proclaim and absolute trust in the Holy Spirit to help us in this mission. When Jesus was attacked, even to the point of being thrown off a cliff, he was not afraid—and his trust was rewarded, as he was able to “*slip away through the crowd and walk away*”.

When we read the bible stories of the prophets, they seem to us larger-than-life figures, full of courage and authority. But in truth, they were ordinary people who were often very reluctant to carry out the work God assigned to them. Their courage and authority were given them, by grace, from God. Today we are the prophets of our time, just as unwilling and “ordinary” as the prophets of old; yet God wants us to speak his truth—through our words and the way we live our lives. - Fr. Sunny

Ash
Wednesday

13TH FEBRUARY, 2013

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the 6 weeks of Lenten preparation for Easter. Please come to one of the following Masses: 7.00am, 9.00am (WHOLE SCHOOL MASS) and 7.30pm

THE NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL WILL

NOT BE HELD ON ASH WEDNESDAY

NEXT WEEKEND sees the start of Project Compassion. Remember to collect your. Boxes or envelopes as you leave Mass next week.

MISSING PYXES

We are still trying to locate two of the parish pyxes which are missing—pyx numbers 5 and 8. If you have one of these and are still using it, please let the office know. If you have one and are no longer using it, could it please be returned.

YEAR OF FAITH

Q&A

Why has the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, declared the Creed as the prayer for the Year of Faith?

Because the Creed (either the Apostle’s Creed or the Nicene Creed) is the prayer in which we affirm all the core beliefs of our faith.

The Apostle’s Creed has been recited by the Catholic Church since the time of the Apostles, whenever believers gather to celebrate the Eucharist. The Nicene Creed is the form of this prayer which was adopted by the first ecumenical council in Nicea in the year 325AD. The Creed is also recited at the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

When we are reflecting on what our faith means, it is a good prayer to sit and meditate with. You could recite one line of the Creed each day and sit with it a while. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you the truths contained in each profession. If you would like some help with starting this kind of prayer, try this site with Fr. James McGonegal: <http://sioacleveland.org/reflections.html> or, if you are the kind of person who likes to go deeper, look on-line for any of the many books on the subject of the Creed.

I am not sure that I know the Creed by heart - where can I get a copy?

You will find a copy of the Apostle’s Creed and the Nicene Creed in the new Missal or any new Order of the Mass book. You can also find it on-line (but make sure you use a good Catholic site, such as www.catholicity.com).

“The content of the Creed is enough to keep a man occupied throughout his entire life. What am I saying? There is enough there to keep us occupied throughout eternity because the saints in heaven are eternally occupied in contemplation of the divinity.”
—Blessed Chaminade

NEW

YOUNG TEENS WHO CARE

This year our parish is starting a group for teens 12-16 years who would like to be involved in community awareness projects, reaching out to the lonely, elderly and those in need – and having fun at the same time. It will be run on

Wednesday from 4.15pm to 5.20pm.

Please fill in the membership form which can be found in the church foyer under the Parish information Noticeboard or email ijprep@gmail.com for one. You can return it by faxing it to the Parish office at 9375 3635, scan and email it to ijprep@gmail.com or hand it in to the Parish office.

SERVE the LORD
with
GLAUCES

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

An information night for parents will be held on Friday 1st March at 7.30pm in the parish centre. At least one parent must attend this session for your child to qualify. Training of new Altar Servers will commence on Monday 11th March at 40pm in the Church. I stress that attendance at this meeting is a MUST if your child is to receive training.



FEAST DAY - OUR LADY OF LOURDES MASS at 9am – Infant Jesus Parish Monday 11th February

At the heart of Lourdes stands an encounter, (which began on Thursday 11th February 1858).

An encounter of love between a child and a mother, between Bernadette Soubirous and Mary, Mother of God and our mother.

The message of Lourdes is for healing but goes far beyond physical healing. It speaks above all of the healing of the heart, of a deeper spiritual healing that allows God’s love to touch the whole person, bringing the abundance of life that Jesus wants for us.

To celebrate this important Feast of the Church, on Monday 11th February at the 9am Mass, we will have a special blessing and anointing of those in need of healing in any way..

We look forward to sharing this Feast Day with you.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

Our Parish Events

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Agatha Pizzata, Leo Burnaby, Helen Macgregor;

Anniversaries: Anna Pieraccini;

Deceased: Oronte & Maria Tognari, Clarice & Cesare Colli;

The Sick of the Parish: Lisa Delaney, John Marrapodi, Nola & Scott Leckie, Maria Tomich, Linda Gair, Anne Stapleton and all who are in need of our prayers.

"Lord, by this Eucharist, give the true faith continued growth throughout the world."

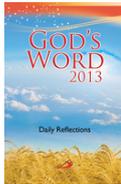


PILGRIM STATUE:

This week in the home of Sheila Lychlander, 6/239 Crimea St, Noranda.
Phone: 9275 5871

Calendar of Saints

- 5th February:** St. Agatha, Virgin-Martyr (251AD)
- 6th February:** St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs (1597AD)
- 8th February:** St. Jerome Emiliani, Founder (1537AD)
St. Josephine Bakhita, Religious (1947AD)



PIETY STALL NEWS: A few Columban calendars still available, \$8.00

Copies of "God's Word 2013" only \$5.00. This is a beautifully presented diary with daily Mass readings and reflections—a lovely gift for yourself or others.

The community of Personal Advocacy invites you to a "Find Out More Gathering"

**Wednesday 6 February 10am or 7.30pm
28 Holdhurst Way Morley Ph 92755388**

You can freely explore the beautiful restful environment, enjoy a cup of tea and have your questions answered without any



MISSION PARTNERS MORLEY

We are currently repairing broken down huts and leaking roofs belonging to the aged and widows in Indian villages. They have no means of mending them, so can you imagine their joy to

hear that help is at hand?

"If you share your food with the hungry, give relief to the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness." Is. 59:10-11

The parish has supported Mission Partners in many projects over many years. You can join in this support by collecting some donation envelopes from the church foyer (under the Social Justice board) or the office. Your donations can be dropped into the collection bags at any Mass. Thanks to all our regular donors who continue to put in their envelopes regularly.

- Maggie Box

Journey Programme:
Our bible group will commence on 11 February, after the 9am Mass

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS FOR LENT

If you have been enjoying praying with your copy of "30 days of prayer" booklet, then you might like to buy a copy of the "Little Black Book" to continue your daily prayer through Lent. Cost: \$4.00, from the piety stall or parish office. LIMITED COPIES AVAILABLE, so if you would like one, get in early.

RETIRED TEACHERS MISSION OUTREACH - A tutoring for donations project

This is a new venture supported by the Catholic Missions Office, Perth Our parish has agreed to trial run this outreach programme over a period of six weeks beginning shortly. Please watch for an article to be published soon in The Record.

Prospective teachers will : be matched with a student - given lesson support - take a first lesson jointly with the student and co-ordinator - attend a monthly meeting Teachers will be invited to gift part of the lesson donation to Catholic Mission projects

Such an outreach would bring blessings to all involved and change lives - Aussie kids need catch-up lessons and mission kids need schools. *Please pray for its success..*

Our Liturgical Life

Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon-Fri, 6.40am; Sat, 7.45am

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 & 4th Sundays)

Reconciliation: Saturday 10-11am and 5-6pm.

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

OUR DEVOTIONAL LIFE

Perpetual Novena in honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:

Wednesday 7.15pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 9.30am - 10.30am and 7.30pm - 8.30pm

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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE



Catholic Missions

Catholic Mission National Office in Sydney, is organising two visits to Timor Leste in 2013. The dates are **3-13 June** and **5-15 August**.

Anyone interested in joining a group of people on these visits, can contact Frances Kelly on email fkelly@catholicmission.org.au Tel: (02) 99197800

CENTRAL EUROPE PILGRIMAGE TOUR

Prague-Salzburg-Vienna-Bratislava-Budapest-Levoca-Krakow-Prague
September, 2013. Price: AUD \$2970 p.p.

See the information on the prayer board or contact the parish office for an email copy on 92768500

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Friday 8th February, 2013 at 7.00pm.

The procession around Lake Monger with rosary and hymns will commence from the northwest corner of the park, end of Dodd Street. All welcome. Paths are wheelchair and stroller friendly. The walk takes approx 1 1/2 hours. For non walkers, please join us for the rosary at the meeting point prior to the walk (please bring your own chair). Please bring torches, as no naked flames are allowed. Contact Judy 94466837.

ST CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, GINGIN

Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, Monday 11th February, 2013

12 noon BYO Lunch, 1.00 PM Holy Rosary, Exposition, Hymns, Benediction and Blessing of the Sick; 1.30 PM Marian Procession; 2.30 PM Holy Mass at the Grotto; 3.30 PM Afternoon Tea provided. For bus transport Tel: Lawrie 0448833472 or for more details Sheila 9575-4023.

City of Bayswater Youth Photography Competition

Are you aged 12-25 and like photography? Want something to do over the summer holidays? Then enter this competition! Your photo will be displayed in an exhibition at the RISE in Maylands, and you'll go in the running to win a professional print of your photo and \$50 cash!

Entries must be received by **Friday 22nd February 2013**. Entry forms available in the church foyer or at the following website:

www.bayswater.wa.gov.au/2/65/1/youth_services.pm

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

IT Network Support Officer - Full Time Re-Advertised Position

Archdiocesan Finance Office is seeking to employ an IT network support officer (Admin & Technical Officer Level 3) who has 2-3 years of experience in a similar role. Must have experience in troubleshooting, network/computer systems and peripherals. Good knowledge in SBS 2003 -> 2010, Windows XP -> 8, Microsoft Office Suites 2003 -> 2010. Must be an Australian permanent resident with current drivers licence. Salary packaging includes a fully maintained vehicle. Applications and enquiries to juliew@archdiocese-perth.org.au by Monday 4th February.

PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE—Thursday 7th February 7.30 – 8.30pm

Includes prayer, song and silence in candle light, Our Lady of Grace Parish, 3 Kitchener St., North Beach. Contact 9448 4888 or Joan 9448 4457. www.taize.fr We look forward to gathering in prayer

Spirituality & The Sunday Gospels

Tuesday 5th February Norma Woodcock---Presenter

7pm-8pm at St Benedict's School Hall Alness St Applecross

Everyone is welcome. Cost: collection. Accreditation recognition by the CEO. Enq: 94871772 or www.normawoodcock.com

Your Bible Questions Answered:

"What does, 'And lead us not into temptation' mean? If God loves us, why would he be out to tempt us?" For the answer, or to submit your own Bible question, visit www.thebiblicalfoundation.org.au