

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to very sincerely thank everyone who contributed in any way to the wonderful celebrations during Palm Sunday and the Triduum. So much work goes into preparing for these liturgies, most of us would never realize just how much effort is involved. Yet people do it willingly and with a sense of excitement. The results of this shared effort are obvious in the smooth, dignified and faith-filled ceremonies, which surely cannot help but bring the people into the presence of God more fully.

I welcome with joy our seven new Catholic brothers and sisters, Carol, Lily, Nathan, Ashley, Melanie, Bretrice and Cecelia, who were baptised at the Easter Vigil last Saturday; and also the little children, Matthew and Zhao Nao Tian, Alexander Hamilton and Yi Han Cui. And our congratulations also go to Jason, Dielle, Galrence and Jesmyne on the occasion of their Confirmation. I sincerely thank Angela Youens, the co-ordinator of the RCIA 2016/2017, and the team of sponsors, for their generous time in the formation and valuable support to our newly baptised. —**Fr Sunny**



## 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

The second Sunday of Easter was designated by the Holy Father 'Divine Mercy Sunday'

in 2002, when he entrusted the entire world to the Father's divine and unfailing mercy. The words "mercy" and "merciful" appear around 150 times in Scripture. *Hesed*, or tender mercy, is God's greatest characteristic in the Old Testament. For example, Moses was told that the Lord is "merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness" (Ex 34:6). King David, who knew something about sin and justice, wrote, "Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy steadfast love; according to thy abundant mercy blot out my transgressions" (Ps 51:3). This mercy is boundless and undeserved compassion; in the New Testament it is called *agape*, which is pure love. —**Carl Olsen, OSV Newsweekly**

## 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](mailto:ijsacramental@gmail.com)



## HELP NEEDED FOR OUR CHURCH CLEANER GROUP

Our hardworking Church cleaning teams are looking for more volunteers to join in the team. Work involved: vacuuming, dusting, window cleaning and general tidying up. Only once a month and takes about an hour only with enough help. If you could help once a month either on Thursday morning or Saturday morning, please give parish office a call on 9276 8500.



## Sending people can be more important than sending money

Communities in Asia, the Pacific and Africa are looking to provide mentoring opportunities for local personnel and improve processes and procedures for organisations vital to reducing poverty. To ensure sustainable development they prefer those willing to come for two years, but accept that some are only available for 12 months. If you are an experienced professional, business or trades person, in any area, but especially education, please consider volunteering with Palms Australia. Information Session: Saturday May 6, 11am to 12:30pm City of Perth Library (573 Hay Street) RSVP [joey@palms.org.au](mailto:joey@palms.org.au) or call 0431 995 058 Can't make it? Call now about applying for positions currently available. OR Look first via Palms' two-week Encounter. Go with a friend and get great discounts!



## THANK YOU



Caritas Australia would like to THANK YOU for supporting Project Compassion. If you still have your Project



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home, please bring them back next week or visit [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) to make your donation online.

Through your generosity you are helping to empower our most vulnerable neighbours worldwide to build a better future for their families and communities.

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## HOLY HOUR FOR THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE Sunday 23 April 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.



**The Little White Book is available now from the back of the Church or piety stall for \$4 per copy.**

## FULL ON - FULL TIME - ALL THE TIME

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

As you may be aware, we launched our Partnership Platform to provide some assistance to the Infant Jesus parish with the running costs for youth ministry within the Morley parish. This was launched at all parish Masses earlier in the month with some success, however we are still seeking more support as we are short of the \$5000 target we are hoping to achieve.

The Partnership Platform requires another 10 or so partners who would be willing to donate \$5 a week to see us reaching our target. If you are able to assist us in this way or know of others who might be able to support this incredibly important ministry within the parish please email at [youthministry247@outlook.com.au](mailto:youthministry247@outlook.com.au) or by post to our headquarters at 67 Howe St, Osborne Park.

Please continue to pray for our work with the young people of the parish! —**Mario Borg**

## SHRINE TIME

**Holy Hour for Young Adults 18-35 years is on Sunday, April the 23rd at 7.30pm, 9 Talus Drive Mt Richon. Please do join in for prayer; praise and worship followed by a social.**

Important  
DATE!

To Do:

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't  
Forget!

Reminder!

## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently Deceased:** Phyllis De Zilwa, Fluffy J and Giuseppe Esposito;

**Deceased:** Oscar Pennetta and Hung Nguyen-Le;

**Anniversaries:** Gaetano Letizia, James and Mary Lundi;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Paul de Largie, Joy Coll, Darryl Miranda, Howard Tennent, Wayne Fernandez, Ossie Gonsalves, Bernard Spears, Priscilla Grainger, Denise Bendotti and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."*



**PILGRIM STATUE:** This week in the home of Mrs Cecilia Khin Si, 12/86 Railway Parade, Bayswater. Ph: 0430 148 090.

## CALENDAR OF SAINTS

**24 Apr: St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Friar (1622)**

**26 Apr: ST MARK, EVANGELIST**

**27 Apr: St Louis Grignon de Montfort, Founder (1716AD)**

**28 Apr: St Peter Chanel, Priest (1841AD)**

**29 Apr: St Catherine of Siena, Nun (1380AD)**

## MISSION PARTNERS MORLEY

The Catholic Record will present an article in their paper shortly on behalf of RESTORE, our hut restoration project, which I am delighted to say has restored or built over 110 dilapidated and new huts for the poorest of the poor in India.

The project has been greatly blessed as these figures show and it would be wonderful to continue in this way. The need is great as my recent trip to India proved.

Please donate as you leave the church today or take home provided envelopes from the right hand wall section as you enter the church foyer. These can be placed in the mass collection bags at any time.

We have been blessed in life, here in our lucky country Australia, so let us in turn be a blessing to others. This is the call! This is the challenge! —**Maggie Box, President, 9272 8263.**

## Adult Faith Formation Course – Centre for Faith Enrichment Title: One Body in Faith: Exploring the Theology of the Body

*Thursdays 4th May – 25th May, 7pm–8.30pm (4 sessions, suggested donation \$20.00). With: Mr Derek Boylen*  
*Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 269 Flinders St, Nollamara.*

Through his Theology of the Body, Saint Pope John Paul II gave the Church a deep new understanding of the purpose of the human body. At a time when societal trends tended to see the body as an object of pleasure or as a machine for manipulation, John Paul II emphasised the theme of love as self-gift and saw the body as the means to love in the image of God. This course is suited not only for young adults or married couples, but for all ages and vocations! Should you want to know more about the work we do, please follow our website [www.cfe.org.au](http://www.cfe.org.au)

## Entertainment Books & Digital Membership Fundraiser by Personal Advocacy Service

We are pleased to be selling the new Entertainment Book and Digital Membership to help raise much needed funds again this year. We raised over \$1,200.00 last year so thank you very much for your support. For only \$70 you'll receive over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers from restaurants, events, attractions, hotel accommodation and much more. The Bali section has continued to grow this year as well as the South West with many discounts on meals and accommodation. Books and Digital Memberships will be available from early May. You can order online now at this link to the Personal Advocacy Service page [www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/917a52](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/917a52). If you order the book online choose the pickup option and let us know and we can have it delivered to the parish office for you to collect. Or if you would prefer you can pay by cash at PAS or through the Parish Office. There is a sample book at the Parish Centre Reception if you would like to see it before ordering. Please contact Michelle Gunning or Tricia Wright on 9275 5388 or email [admin@paswa.org.au](mailto:admin@paswa.org.au) for more information. If you order and pay for your book or digital membership from now until 5 May 2015 you will receive bonus coupons that you can use straight away. Personal Advocacy Service enables people with intellectual disabilities to lead full and valued lives. The key strategy of Personal Advocacy is "advocacy" through friendships. The advocacy support is provided through community volunteers, each of whom is linked one on one with a person with an intellectual disability. Each person with an intellectual disability is able to participate in community life at their own pace and within safe boundaries.



## 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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