Dear Parishioners,
Today we celebrate the 72 (a good biblical numbe cf: Luke 10:1-23) children making their First Holy Communion. We congratulate them and their families. In the order of Christian Initiation the reception of Holy Communion is the final stage of coming to full incorporation as members of Church. We hope and pray that our young people will be supported and encouraged to take their rightful place in the community of the Church. The Church is its best self and only works well when the gifts of all are received. May today's Eucharist be a time of grace for us all.

I think Infant Jesus Parish is a warm and welcoming community enriched by the gifts of people from many different lands. I have certainly appreciated the welcome I have received-many people saying 'welcome home'. Having said that, since I have been away from the parish for eighteen years and I am that much older as well, it will take me some time to get up to speed.

One of the things I would like to do is to visit the aged and chronically ill of the parish who can no longer come to mass. Many of these people already receive communion from ministers of the Eucharist. I am very grateful for those who undertake this important ministry and will work with them in developing an effective pattern of visits of Eucharistic minsters and the priests.—***Every Blessing, Fr. Greg***

FAREWELL CARD FOR FR. SUNNY!

There are two cards in the foyer on the table, in which you can write your farewell messages to Fr. Sunny.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

I would like to thank sincerely everyone who helped out with my farewell dinner; those who came to set up, those who kept the food warm and served us and those who spoke and sang . Thank you also to those who came - it was a wonderful night and I was touched to see so many of you there and receive your warm wishes.—*Fr. Sunny*

YOUTH GROUP RAFFLE—THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported our raffle last weekend. We raised $389 toward the operation of our parish youth ministry.

Winners of the raffle are: Maggie Box, Carol Lobo and Richard Gabriel. Congratulations!

WHO DO YOU REMEMBER?

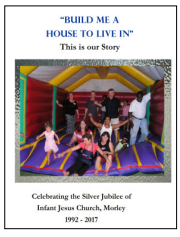
Following a suggestion made during the gathering of stories for our Silver Jubilee, the Parish Pastoral Council has decided to compile a "Roll of Honour" of all past parishioners who have made a significant contribution to the parish.

In the foyer, there is a sheet on small A-Frame where you may note names of parishioners who have passed on or moved away who have given much over the years. The list will be displayed for the next few weeks and then placed in our history archives.

Enquiry Day at St Charles's Seminary

The Annual Enquiry Day at St Charles's Seminary will take place on Sunday 10th September from 9.30 to 5pm at 30 Meadow St, Guildford. The day is open to Catholic men aged 16 - 35, and will include Mass, lunch, a tour of the grounds and a chance to chat and pray with the seminarians and faculty. For more info or RSVP, contact Vocations Office at vocations@perthcatholic.org.au

"BUILD ME A HOUSE TO LIVE IN—THIS IS OUR STORY"



To mark the Silver Jubilee, we collected your stories from your time in the parish. These are now available as a booklet from the stands at the back of the church. To help us cover the cost of printing, you may wish to put $3.00 into "The Record" box on the back wall of the church.

PLANNED GIVING SHORTFALL
1st July 2017—31st August 2017

Envelope Pledges Made	$ 27,334
Envelope Receipts	$ 25,395
Current Shortfall	**$ 1,942**

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.

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

This weekend we celebrate Child Protection Sunday, focused on the theme ***– See Me, Hear Me.***

Children are encouraged to take a Helping Hand poster to work with their parents in identifying five people they trust.

There are also copies of a booklet for parents, "Protecting God's Children: A parents guide to keeping their kids safe",

Both of these are available from the bulletin stands in the foyer.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 12th September at 10.00am after the 9am Mass and rosary. All women are invited to join us in the parish library.

A Life of Hermann Cohen:
From Franz Liszt to John of the Cross
By Timothy Tierney, OCD.

Congratulations to Fr. Tadgh on the publication of his second book! Copies will be available today for $19.95. A free Hermann Cohen prayer card with each copy.

Rosary Beads Wanted

A request has been received from Fr. Adrian Meaney, MSC, for rosary beads for the Missions in many nations around the world. Rosary beads may be left in the marked box in the foyer or dropped into the parish office. Thank you so much!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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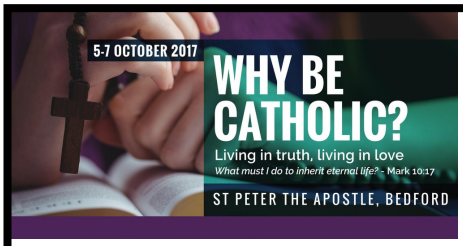
Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Dionysius Hendricks, Milton Hesford, Peter Bui and Vincenzo Italiano, Luciano Moris;

Deceased: Anna Phan, Joseph Vu, Adeline Chan, Thomas Truong, Hau Ngo and Fr Vinh Truong;

Anniversaries: Nicholas Nunis, George and Helen Budge, Mary Trindad Rodrigues, Therese Perinparajah, George Rosario, Lilianne Conier and Lily Santa-Maria;

"I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth"



See the poster on the foyer board for registration details and further info.

The Christian Life is founded on a relationship with Jesus Christ who epitomises truth and love. This year, you are invited to an amazing few days of prayer and discovery that will inspire you to a deeper relationship with Christ and to be a beacon of truth and love to those around you.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Congratulations to all the 72 children who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist this weekend, Saturday 9th of September and Sunday 10th of September.
We thank all the families for coming and for supporting the children on their faith journey.

We thank everyone who has been involved in this very important celebration.
We especially thank the children's teachers from both the Infant Jesus School and Parish Religious Education Programme for their wonderful work in the children's preparation.

Special thanks to our Parish Priest Fr Greg Burke, Fr Sunny Abraham, Fr Tadgh Tierney and Fr John Pallippadan, School Principal Mr Paul Hille, PREP Co-ordinator Mrs. Sue Goodwin and to our school deputies, Mr. Frank Colangelo, Miss Clare Moffat and Ms Melissa Myles for their continuous support in the programme. We also thank the 24/7 Youth Ministry group who facilitated the children's retreat. We also acknowledge the support and help of Mrs Billie Dewitt, Mrs Angela Youens, Mrs. Cheryl Macpherson and all the parish and school staff and volunteers. Thank you all very much.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

ENROLMENT MASSES:
Families who wish to enrol their child in the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year will need to attend one of the Enrolment Masses below.
Saturday 16 Sept at 6.30pm **OR**
Sunday 17 Sept at 9.30am **OR**
Sunday 17 Sept at 6.00pm

PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Mr & Mrs D Nathanielsz, 18 Cardwell Ave, Noranda—Ph: 9276 5048

CALENDAR OF SAINTS
12 Sept: The Most Holy Name of Mary
13 Sept: St John Chrysostom
14 Sept: **THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**
15 Sept: Our Lady of Sorrows
16 Sept: Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT
Green Pasture Singers

Be inspired while making a difference, in support of Emmanuel Centre for people with disability. The Green Pasture Singers is a Perth based choir, which sings traditional and contemporary African Gospel and Soul as well as songs across a range of genres. Through beautiful and powerful harmonies and vocal arrangements, their irrepressible, uncontainable joy will leave you feeling uplifted and inspired. One performance only by the Green Pasture Singers at the **Astor Theatre, 659 Beaufort Street, Mt Lawley, Saturday 9 September 7-9pm** (doors open at 6pm). Tickets $25. For tickets John Mutoya, mutoyaj@yahoo.com or 0404 194 788

SVARRA—A Contemporary Choral Anthology

A Charity Concert by the Indonesian Catholic Youth Organization
Sunday 7th October 3.30pm ($15.00) or 7.30pm ($25.00)
Beasley Auditorium, Perth Modern School
90 Roberts Road, Subiaco.
For further information and tickets please contact Ignasius on 0450 652 029

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 7.00pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 9.30 - 10.30am & 7 - 8pm
Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office.

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