

Dear Parishioners,

St Teresa was born in Avila, Spain, in 1515. This was the era when much of the modern world was being shaped. Printed book made personal reading possible from the 1450's, this in turn brought about a change in how people understood themselves—the modern sense of the individual self was born. The Protestant Reformation began in 1517 bringing enormous political and religious changes throughout Western Europe. Globalisation began in 1492 with the discovery of the New World. The Scientific Revolution began with the publication of Copernicus's work in 1543. In Spain, however, there were the dark shadows of anti-Semitic racism and oppressive patriarchy as society and church could not give a free and equal place to those with Jewish blood or women.

Teresa can be considered the patron saint of mid-life transformation. At the age of 39 she had an experience before an image of the suffering Christ which changed her life. For twenty years she had been trying to live a life of prayer but had failed. She now felt that Christ came down to her and lifted her up. She discovered we are saved by God's grace not by our own efforts. She also felt that Christ accepted her, though she was a woman with Jewish blood. She was helped to understand her new life through conversations with learned priests from whom she got guidance and a theological base for her life. As they listened to her they also learned that the risen Jesus was not just a person of history but was present to them in interior prayer.

She listened to the aspirations of young women and guided them. In the process she became a spiritual mother. She became a founder of new communities. She founded her Carmelite nuns in 1562 and the friars in 1568. She was a woman of strength and character unafraid of the Inquisition, the Hierarchy or the other powers of the day. She dared to write books teaching from experience the way of contemplative prayer- the most controversial topic of the day. She was a charming, wise and witty woman who delighted in friendship. Teresa died in 1582. Today, I give thanks for her life and teaching.—*Every Blessing, Fr. Greg*

SILVER JUBILEE PHOTOS

All our volunteer photographers have been busy editing and now all the photos from the jubilee are ready to view. If you would like to look at them, please contact the parish office with your email address and we will send you the link to the folder you are interested in. Folders are:

6.30pm Mass	6pm Mass
6.30pm celebration	6pm celebration
7.30am Mass	Proclaimers
7.30am celebration	Servers
9.30am Mass	Hospitality
9.30am celebration	Choirs
	Volunteers

The link for the school band and choir photos has been sent to the school.



Please pray for these children, recently baptised into our family of faith: Arki Angelic Duyongan, Hannah Nishikawa, Eliza Kolarikal, Ezekiel Van Le, and Aurora Vi-An Stewart. May they continue to grow in faith and love.

We also congratulate Hilary Chin and Mathew Dunlop who were recently married in our church. Please pray for them as they begin their married life together.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 2017

A kind reminder to all the parents that the enrolment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is now overdue. Please submit your enrolment forms with complete attachments as soon as possible. Thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



Reconciliation Parents Information Night:

- Monday 23 October at 7pm at the parish centre

Reconciliation Retreat at Schoenstatt Shrine:

- Wednesday 25 October

First Reconciliation and Family Retreat:

- Monday 6 November at 5.30pm **OR** 6pm **OR** 6.30pm **OR**
- Thursday 9 November at 5.30pm **OR** at 6pm

VOLUNTEERS FOUND—THANK YOU!

Thank you to those who volunteered to help our cleaning group. We now have a full group operating. Thanks so much!

UNDERSTANDING OUR FAITH

The Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions and Voice Masses contain four **PREFACES** not found elsewhere in the *Roman Missal*: Preface for the Unity of Christians (p. 1337); Preface I and II of the Holy Spirit (pp. 1405 and 1408); Preface of Mary, Model and Mother of the Church (see Index of Prefaces, pp. 1412).



HOLY HOUR FOR THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Next Sunday 22 October 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.**

SENIORS MASS AND MORNING TEA

Tuesday, October 31st at 9.00am

To celebrate seniors week, we will dedicate the 9.00am Mass on this day to our seniors and Mass will be followed by morning tea at 9.45am, after the rosary. Morning tea will conclude at 10.45am.

Beloved Disciples DVD Presentation Pt 3 & 4

For those who enjoyed the "Beloved Disciples" DVD presentation during our Silver Jubilee week, we will be showing the final two sessions immediately following the morning tea. The presentation will start at 10.45am and conclude around 11.45am.



COLUMBARIUM COMMITTEE - CHANGE OF DAY

From next week, the Columbarium Committee will be available in the parish centre on **TUESDAYS** from 9.30am - 11.00am. You can call to make an appointment any Tuesday, or at another time, by phoning the parish office on 9276 8500.

24:7 MORLEY YOUTH GROUP

This past Friday was a blast of fun as we kicked off our holidays with a chill night!! The night had a great vibe, where lots of table tennis was played and the favourite game of Pukana was super animated! Wink murder and Uno were also some games played which were awesome. Dinner provided by Belinda Sukoski was amazing so thank you! If you missed last week, don't miss this Friday as we will be having more fun and fellowship! Bring a new friend or meet new people and we will hope to see you there! Call Roger 0434 988 711 or Elizabeth 0410 554 393.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Sr Marie Thérèse, OCD (Launceston), Sr. Miriam Rose, OCD, Patricia Tyler, Reg Godley, Catherine Lanigan, Johnny Rosario, Jack and Eileen Scally;

Deceased: Beverley Silver, Doherty Family, Rita O'Kelly;

Anniversaries: John Vernard Smith, OCD, Gert Harding, Settimo D'Alessandro, Filomena Zappa Costa, Vincenzo Masciulli, Rosaria Masciulli, Donald Stewart, Max Kocar, Donald Stewart, Dean Pegrum, Grace Strong, Michael Yu, Denys Pegrum, ;

The Sick of the Parish: Darryl Miranda, Margaret Jackson, ; Matilda Alessandrini, Carlos & Josef, Pietro Colli, Denise and Clem Bendotti; Priscilla Grainger, Ossie Gonsalves, Bernard Spears, Howard Tennent, Savannah Moncries, Michael Reeves and Lou Welleans;

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE MASS DURING ANTI-POVERTY WEEK

Bishop Donald Sproston will celebrate Mass, together with other priests and school/college chaplains in our Archdiocese. We will give thanks for the fundraising and awareness-raising activities that our Catholic schools and colleges have undertaken in support of our respective agencies, and will reflect on our collective ongoing response to the enormous issues of poverty and increasing inequality in our world today.

You are invited to bring an item of non-perishable food or toiletry item to donate to the needy in our parish. Also, a strip of fabric (approx., 50cm x 5cm) on which is written your few words or phrase by way of prayer for poverty eradication, the less fortunate in our world, or hopes for the future. Please also stay for morning tea afterwards.

Wednesday 18 October 11am
Infant Jesus Parish, Morley



LifeLink
Catholic Caring Agencies



St Vincent de Paul Society
(WA) INC
good works



**catholic
mission**
Reach out. Give life.



Caritas
AUSTRALIA



CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Mr and Mrs Ashley Roze, 4/120 Alfreda Ave, Noranda. Ph: 0407 389 583.

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

17 Oct: St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr

18 Oct: St Luke, evangelist

ROSARIES FOR SALE

The Salesian fathers in India provide vital life support to the poorest children. A parishioner is offering a range of handmade rosary beads, with all proceeds going to the Salesian fathers to continue this good work. All rosaries are available from the parish office.

Crystal rosaries \$7, wooden rosaries \$5.00, white-beads rosaries \$5.00.

Buckets For Jesus Curry Night Fundraiser

Come enjoy a night of authentic Sri Lankan cuisine, brought to you by Curly's Catering Services. All proceeds go towards Buckets For Jesus' Appeal to send Schoolbags to needy children in the Philippines, Vietnam, Myanmar, Kenya and India.

Saturday, 21 October, 7pm, St Bernadette's Parish Hall, 49 Jugan Street, Mount Hawthorn
Tickets: \$20 Adults \$10 Children 12 and under.

Book @ www.trybooking.com/RRJZ or bucketsforjesus@gmail.com or 0438 885 748

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 22 October 2017

This week on the Journey, our very own Fr Graham Schmitzer reflects on the Gospel of Matthew. Sr Hilda shares her Wisdom from the Abbey with 'The Cry Of The World', Trish McCarthy reminds us 'Jesus, The Way To The Father', and Sam Clear evokes Forgiveness in his 'Walking the Walk' segment. The music this week is very powerful and fitting to our inspirational God spots. Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

B.J. Hickey Biblical Foundation Scholarships: Applications are now invited for scholarships from the B.J. Hickey Biblical Foundation. The scholarships are for biblical studies of any length at any level, locally or overseas (such as Jerusalem or Rome). You don't need to be an academic, just someone with a desire to know the Scriptures better and to help others with that knowledge. Applications close on Friday, 24 November 2017. For more information, visit www.cfe.org.au and click on "The Biblical Foundation".

2018 COLUMBAN CALENDARS FOR SALE

The beautiful new Columban calendars are now available from the piety stall in the church or at the parish office for \$7.00. Last year we sold out, so please get your copy early. Thank you.

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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