

Dear Parishioners,

This week I share the thought-provoking and inspiring words of Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday:

The Church's mission is based on the transformative power of the Gospel. The Gospel is Good News filled with contagious joy, for it contains and offers new life: the life of the Risen Christ who, by bestowing his life-giving Spirit, becomes for us the Way, the Truth and the Life (cf. Jn 14:6). He is the Way who invites us to follow him with confidence and courage. In following Jesus as our Way, we experience Truth and receive his Life, which is fullness of communion with God the Father in the power of the Holy Spirit. That life sets us free from every kind of selfishness, and is a source of creativity in love.

God the Father desires this existential transformation of his sons and daughters that finds expression in worship in spirit and truth (cf. Jn 4:23-24), through a life guided by the Holy Spirit in imitation of Jesus the Son to the glory of God the Father. "The glory of God is the human person fully alive" (IRENAEUS). The preaching of the Gospel thus becomes a vital and effective word that accomplishes what it proclaims (cf. Is 55:10-11): Jesus Christ, who constantly takes flesh in every human situation (cf. Jn 1:14).

The Church's mission, then, is not to spread a religious ideology, or a lofty ethical teaching. Through the proclamation of the Gospel, the risen Jesus becomes our contemporary, so that those who welcome him with faith and love can experience the transforming power of his Spirit, who makes humanity and creation fruitful, even as the rain does with the earth. "His resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force" (Evangelii Gaudium, 276). Let us never forget that "being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a Person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction" (BENEDICT XVI). —*Every Blessing, Fr. Greg*



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—21/22 OCTOBER

"...Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." On World Mission Sunday, this weekend our Holy Father, Pope Francis implores every Catholic parish and Catholic community throughout the world

to renew their mission of Love. He also asks that our generosity towards Catholic Mission on World Mission Sunday be a sign of our concern and commitment to liberate and redeem humanity and so 'give back to God what belongs to God'. Catholic Mission is the official Catholic overseas missionary agency.

Annual Community Meeting Monday 13th November at 7pm

All parishioners are asked to note the date of our community ACM and to come along on the night. Ministry and group leaders are preparing their reports, which will be made available in the weeks leading up to the ACM. After the meeting, share a light supper and a cuppa or a wine while you chat with new and old friends.

HOLY HOUR FOR THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE 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.



COLUMBARIUM COMMITTEE CHANGE OF DAY

From this 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 on any Tuesday, or at another time, by phoning the parish office on 9276 8500.

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 each.

The Solemnity of All Saints - Wednesday, 1st November Masses at 7.00am, 9.00am (Whole School Mass) The Solemnity of All Souls - Thursday, 2nd November Mass at 7.00am, 9.00am and 7.00pm



At the 7.00pm Mass there will be an opportunity for you to place a candle on the altar in memory of your loved ones. After Mass there will be a blessing of the columbarium niches and then all are welcome to the Parish Centre for a cuppa.

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. For catering purposes please RSVP on the list in the church foyer or phone the parish office on 9276 8500.

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.



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: Oliver Tennent; Ashley Roze; Denzil Browne and Giovanni D'Amico;

Deceased: Pierina DeMatteis, Raoul and Henrietta Nemorin;

Anniversaries: Fr Francis Moylan, OCD, Molly Spears, Hung Nguyen-Le, Donald Steward, Janina Wozniak, Charles Leembruggen and Michele Bongiovanni;

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;

"Give the Lord glory and honour."



PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Mr and Mrs D Dathanielsz, 18 Cardwell Ave, Noranda. Ph: 9276 5048.

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

28 Oct: Sts Simon and Jude, apostles

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, white-beads rosaries \$5.

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

Shrine Time for young adults is on this Sunday October 22 7.30pm at 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon. In Mary's month of the most holy rosary we invite you to join us in praying the rosary for marriage and families in our country.

UNDERSTANDING OUR FAITH

The **SACRAMENTALITY OF THE WORD** can be understood by analogy with the real presence of Christ under the appearances of the consecrated bread and wine. By approaching the altar and partaking in the Eucharistic banquet we truly share in the body and blood of Christ. The proclamation of God's work at the celebration entails an acknowledgement that Christ himself is present, that he speaks to us, and that he wishes to be heard. Saint Jerome speaks of the way we ought to approach both the Eucharist and the work of God: 'We are reading the sacred Scriptures. For me, the Gospel is the Body of Christ; for me, the holy Scriptures are his teaching. And when he says: *whoever does not eat my flesh and drink my blood (Jn 6:53)*, even though these words can also be understood of the Eucharist, Christ's body and blood are really the word of Scripture, God's teaching. When we approach the Eucharist, if a crumb falls to the ground we are troubled. Yet when we are listening to the word of God, and God's Word and Christ's flesh and blood are being poured into our ears we pay no heed, what great peril should we not feel?' Christ, truly present under the species of bread and wine, is analogously present in the word proclaimed in the liturgy.



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Annual Fete—Sunday 12 November
The Holy Trinity Parish, 8 Burnett Street, Embleton
commencing at 10am after the 9am Mass

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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