

Dear Parishioners,

All Saints Day and All Souls Day

On Wednesday this week, November 1, we celebrate the important feast of All Saints. It is a feast in which we celebrate the breadth and generosity of God's saving grace by which we are all called to be saints. However, it should be noted that in Australia ALL SAINTS DAY IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. So mass times are as usual for a weekday and are at 7.00am and 9.00am. There will be an evening mass at 7.00pm on 2nd November for All Souls Day. This is an opportunity to pray for the deceased members of our family. November is traditionally a month when we remember and gratefully prayer for the deceased of our families and communities.

Annual Parish Community Meeting

On Monday, November 13, at 7.00pm we will have our parish's Annual Community Meeting. This is the best opportunity for you to have input into the future of your parish. It would help me to know what you most value in our parish and those things to which you think we should give more attention. It would also help us to know what you would prioritise for our future focus. I want to take into account the ideas of people in forming a mission plan for the next three years.

The Annual Community meeting is also an opportunity for you to hear my impressions of the parish and what I think we need to focus on for the next three years. We live in challenging times for the Church in Australia if we have a clear shared vision then we can move ahead with confidence. I want to encourage all the people of our community to use their gifts and skills for the benefit of the parish. So, it would be very helpful indeed to have as many people as possible take part in our Annual Community Meeting!

Please come!—*Every Blessing, Fr. Greg*

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 Sanctuary 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 2017

We thank all the parents who came along to the Parents' Information night last Monday the 23rd of October. We have been blessed to have Fr Gregory Donovan as our main speaker this year who presented to us the love, mercy and overflowing grace of our Holy Father through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Important Dates to Remember:

Family Retreat and Celebration of the Sacrament of First Reconciliation

- **Monday, 6th of November at 5.30pm, 6.00pm and 6.30pm**
- **Thursday, 9th of November at 5.30pm and 6.00pm**

Please see your enrolment confirmation email for your allocated date and time. Please arrive at least 10 to 15 minutes early and remember to cross off your child's name on the list at the parish centre.

PLEASE NOTE

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.

THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM CATHOLIC MISSION

A big thank you to the whole parish for hosting the Archdiocesan Anti-



Poverty mass during Anti-Poverty week. Your warmth and welcome as a parish community was certainly felt by many of the young people who attended. In his World Mission Sunday message, Pope Francis invites every Catholic parish community throughout the world to engage and involve their young people in renewing, reaching out and uniting in the Church's mission of love for the poor and in so doing both "...love the Lord our God and our neighbours as ourselves..." . An apt message as we prepare for the up-coming Year of Youth. So on behalf of Pope Francis and all our Catholic missionaries serving overseas, and as your Catholic Mission director, I would also like to offer my personal and heart-felt thanks for your generous response to the World Mission Sunday Appeal held last weekend and for the regular monthly support we receive each year. Should you wish to participate in God's Mission more fully by, helping us promote the work of Catholic Mission and the vision of Pope Francis, leaving a gift in your will or exploring what a lay missionary experience could involve, then feel free to email me at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au for a chat about the possibilities.

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DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Tan Duy Nguyen, Fortunata Princi, Domenico Frisina, Concetta Midiri; Delfina Margarita Dos Santos and Raameka Casyra Walker;

Deceased: Peter Anthony McGinn, Giovanni and Clementina Manini family, Giacomo and Clara Mori, Gonsalves Family;

Anniversaries: Rosario Midiri; Ralph and Poppy Wates; Maria Rosa Tassone, Mollie Curley, Porfirio Fermin and Nicholas Nunis;

The Sick of the Parish: Darryl Miranda, Margaret Jackson, Ed Czekalowski, Wayne Martino, 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;

*"My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield,
my mighty help, my stronghold."*

24:7 MORLEY YOUTH GROUP

Last Friday we had a big focus on building community, having a great amount of time to connect and bond over such games as spoons and uno. We could have played all night! We then shared an awesome meal together of nachos, prepared by our wonderful volunteer leader Jen. After this we moved into a time of exploring what it means to have an Attitude of Gratitude. We worked in groups and on our own to come up with 3 specific things that we were thankful for today. The challenge was then set for the week to try and do this at the end of every day, so we shall see who has been putting this into practice!

This Friday we will be looking at True Beauty, what it means to have self-worth, self-value and to be loved by the One who has created us. We will be hearing from a couple of our leaders on what this means to them!



For all youth in Years 6-12, don't forget every Friday night from 6-8pm to come and join us in the Parish Hall. Bring a friend and you are sure to have fun, faith and fellowship. Call Roger 0434

988 711 or Elizabeth 0410 554 393 if you would like to find out more.

UNDERSTANDING OUR FAITH

The **MASS** consists in some sense of two parts, namely the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist, these being so closely interconnected that they form but one single act of worship. For in the Mass is spread the table both of God's Word and of the Body of Christ, and from it the faithful are to be instructed and refreshed.

GIRM 28



PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Mr and Mrs R Picardo; 9 Haymarket Pl, Alexander Heights—Ph: 9247 5250

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

1 Nov: ALL SAINTS

2 Nov: All Souls' Day

3 Nov: St Charles Borromeo, bishop

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-bead rosaries \$5.

2018 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

The beautiful new Columban calendars are now available from the piety stall in the church or at the parish office for \$7 each.



St Vincent de Paul— Donation Boxes

You can find St Vincent de Paul's donation cash boxes in the church, where they are fixed on the wall on both sides of the glass doors as you enter into the church. St Vinnies also has a non-perishable food donation box located in church foyer. Many thanks for your generosity.

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.

Our Parish Team

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