

Dear Parishioners,

I have been thinking about the meaning of our baptism. The Catechism of the Catholic Church sums it up by telling us that the grace, or fruit, of baptism is “a rich reality that includes forgiveness of original sin and all personal sins, birth into the new life by which we become an adoptive child of the Father, a member of Christ and a temple of the Holy Spirit... The person baptised is incorporated into the Church, the Body of Christ, and made a sharer in the priesthood of Christ”. (cf. CCC 1279)

Pope Francis in *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel) tells us that baptism empowers us to become missionary disciples. This is not something today that we can leave to priests, other religious professional or saints. Here is what he says:

“In virtue of their baptism, all the members of the People of God have become missionary disciples (cf. Mt 28:19). All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization, and it would be insufficient to envisage a plan of evangelization to be carried out by professionals while the rest of the faithful would simply be passive recipients. The new evangelization calls for personal involvement on the part of each of the baptized. Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God’s saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are “disciples” and “missionaries”, but rather that we are always “missionary disciples”. If we are not convinced, let us look at those first disciples, who, immediately after encountering the gaze of Jesus, went forth to proclaim him joyfully: “We have found the Messiah!” (Jn 1:41). The Samaritan woman became a missionary immediately after speaking with Jesus and many Samaritans come to believe in him “because of the woman’s testimony” (Jn 4:39). So too, Saint Paul, after his encounter with Jesus Christ, “immediately proclaimed Jesus” (Acts 9:20; cf. 22:6-21). So what are we waiting for?” (EG 120) - *Every Blessing, Fr. Greg*



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 glass of wine while you chat with new and old friends.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION 2017

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 atleast 10 to 15 minutes early and remember to cross off your child's name on the list at the parish centre.—*Sacramental Co-ordinator, Faith Rico*



24:7 MORLEY YOUTH GROUP

Last Friday, we had a great night of fellowship with the usual games and fun activities! Our awesome volunteer leader Seb gave a great talk on true beauty, self-worth and value from the masculine perspective. We also gathered to pray and light candles for Aimee, Alex and Anthony’s dad, Tan Nguyen, who recently passed away. A sincere thanks to all who came to pray in this hard time.



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.



Please pray for these children, recently baptised into our family of faith: Claudia Jane Cooper, Lucy Jasmine Corrigan, Isabella Joy Hay and Amelia Yasmin

Jansen. May they continue to grow in faith and love.

We also congratulate Lai Yin Cheah and Kevin Kwong Yew Cho who were married recently. Please pray for them as they begin their married life together.



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. Vinnies also has a non-perishable food donation box located in the church foyer. Many thanks for your generosity.—*John Orzanski*

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who give regularly to the **Planned Giving Program** of this Parish. By being part of the Planned Giving Program, especially the second collection, you allow us to make strong decisions about what we can do for our parish and our various community programs from one year to the next. The first collection, on the other hand, is for the Priests and presbytery expenses.

PIETY STALL

Available from Church piety stall, 2018 Columban Calendars at \$7 each, The Little Blue Book for Advent and Christmas Seasons: Six-minute reflections on the Infancy Narrative of Matthew, Christmas cards: Majellan: \$6 for a pack of 10 cards and St Vincent de Paul: \$2.50 for a pack of 5 cards or \$8 for a pack of 8 cards. Also available, a coffee table magazine about celebrating grandparents at \$3 a copy. Our Church piety stall is open after Saturday 6.30pm Vigil Mass, and after Sunday 7.30am and 9.30am Masses. Come and have a browse.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Tan Duy Nguyen, Domenico Frisina, Francesco Cecchele and Carl David Frugneit

Deceased: Deceased members of Nathanielsz and Reid families, Deceased members of Gonsalves family, Noreen Rodrigues, Lo Than Yin, Chong Hong Lan, Kam Lan Chan, Anthony Brass, Ronald Desmier, Beverley and Michael Silver;

Anniversaries: Christina Friend, Vincenzo Rosa Cursaro, Elmo and Thelma de Kauwe; Francesca Pintabona, Hilda, Rod and Robert Thompson, Joyce Wachtel, Mary Boey and Tony Kosovich;

The Sick of the Parish: 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;

"I Love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour."



PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Cecelia Khin Si, 12/86 Railway Pde, Bayswater—Ph: 0430 148 090

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

9 Nov: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

10 Nov: St Leo the Great, pope, doctor

11 Nov: St Martin of Tours, bishop

UNDERSTANDING THE LITURGY

In the readings, the table of God's Word is spread before the faithful, and the riches of the Bible are opened to them. *GIRM 57*

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH

Our heartfelt gratitude to Fr Greg, Fr Tadgh, Fr John, the choirs, the acolytes, hospitality, ministers, parish office and IJ parishioners for the wonderful support, and prayers you gave to the sudden passing of Tan. We have been overwhelmed and touched by the generosity and prayers you have shown to our family.—



SPARE WOOL WANTED



If you have spare balls or part-balls of wool at home which you don't need, please drop them off at the parish office or you may leave them in the church foyer. We have a parishioner knitting blankets for Br. Ollie and also a Catholic School in a disadvantaged area who need wool for craft activities. **THANK YOU.**

THANK YOU

To all IJ Parishioners, thank you so much for your kind gift, the generous collection of rosaries that you sent to us for our work at MSC Mission. Your donation has made it possible for us to provide continuous support on various works in over 20 countries. Be assured that you are remembered in our prayers at all time.—*Director, Fr Adrian Meaney MSC*



NEW RECORD MAGAZINE IS AVAILABLE NOW

Don't forget to pick up your copy of 'The Record' Magazine today as you leave Mass this weekend. This issue has been dedicated to the more than 20 social outreach agencies and organisations across the Archdiocese and the Perth Catholic Community. Outreach and advocacy are a beautiful sign of God working in us and an important part of our faith development. They are an inextricably linked opportunity for each of us to bear witness to the Gospel.

New Norcia Institute for Benedictine Studies Weekend Retreat 17—19 November

HOLY ADVENT—We wait, attentive and hope-filled—A retreat with Jill O'Brien sgs

Advent is a time of gathering anticipation for the birth of the Saviour in our history, in our heart and in our future. Come and spend some time in conversation and prayer exploring the significance of this time for our lives and our world. Cost: \$260, for more info please call 0429 666 711 or email jill.obrien@newmorcia.wa.edu.au

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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