

Dear Parishioners,

On Monday night, 13 November, we have our parish's Annual Community Meeting at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. We have spoken at masses these last few weeks of the importance of this meeting. I warmly invite as many people as possible to come. I want to have a discussion about the way forward for our parish community.

It seems to me that at this time in the life of the Church in Australia we cannot simply continue doing things the way we have always done them. We need a new energy and a renewed spirit to bring the Gospel to the people of our day. We cannot miss this moment which as the recent Popes have told us requires new methods and a new spirit of discipleship and evangelisation.

Pope Francis tells us that accompaniment is fundamental to the evangelisation and conversion that is right for our times. Reaching the 'nones' and even the 'nominals' invites such relationship, marked by tenderness, especially at a time when established institutions, above all the Church, are subject to a cultural distrust that deafens the wider community to our claims.

In *Evangelii Gaudium* the Holy Father clarifies, "Genuine spiritual accompaniment always begins and flourishes in the context of service to the mission of evangelisation". "Spiritual accompaniment must lead others ever closer to God . . . to accompany them would be counterproductive if it became a sort of therapy supporting their self-absorption and ceased to be a pilgrimage with Christ to the Father". In short, we are called not to be chaplains of secular humanism but to prepare and equip our people for the kind of courage in faith demonstrated by St Paul in the *Acts of the Apostles* (Chapter 17:16-34).

Daniel Ang, a young, Asian, lay theologian in Sydney has thoughtful analysis on his blog timeofthechurch.com I recommend anyone interested read his recent addresses given to the Sydney clergy on his blog. - *Every Blessing, Fr. Greg*



Annual Community Meeting This Monday 13th November at 7pm

All parishioners are invited to come along to our community ACM this Monday evening. Ministry and group leaders report are available now on the bench in the Church foyer. After the meeting, share a light supper and a cuppa or a glass of wine while you chat with new and old friends.



The ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK will be held next weekend on 18/19 November 2017.

Please collect your copy of Archbishop Costelloe's personal letter at Mass this weekend, read his message during the week and give generously to support the valuable work of our Archdiocesan social service agencies.

You can mail your donation directly in the reply- paid envelope provided, or return your envelope & donation for a Special Collection which will be held at Mass next weekend.

You may also donate (securely) online by credit card at www.lifelink.com.au

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UNDERSTANDING THE LITURGY

When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel. *GIRM 29*



A common bodily posture, to be observed by all those taking part, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the Sacred Liturgy, for it expresses the intentions and spiritual attitude of the participants and also fosters them. *GIRM 42*



St Vincent de Paul—Donation Boxes
St Vincent de Paul's donation cash boxes are located in the church, where they are fixed on the wall on both sides of the glass. The Vinnies also has a non-perishable food donation box located in the church foyer. Many thanks for your generosity.

Pre-loved soft toys

Our local St Vincent de Paul Conference is looking for soft toys to give out with Christmas Hampers this year. Can you help? Please drop them off to the Parish Centre Monday to Thursday between 9am and 12.30pm.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you have recently joined our parish, then welcome!

Please take a family registration form from the foyer and complete it. Then drop it into the collection bag at Mass. It is good for us to know you are here!



Hospitality Ministry Meeting

All hospitality ministers are reminded to please come along to the meeting on Saturday 18th November after 8.30am Mass in the parish centre. Please bring a plate to share.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Congratulations to all the 75 children who received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on 6th and 9th of November. We thank all the families for attending the Reconciliation family retreat and for supporting the children in their faith journey and everyone who has been involved in this very important celebration, especially the children's teachers, Ms Melissa Myles, Ms Yen Wong and Prep teacher, Mrs Angela Youens for their wonderful work in the children's preparation. Special thanks to our Parish Priest Fr Greg Burke, Fr Tadgh Tierney and Fr John Pallipadan, School Principal Mr Paul Hille, PREP Co-ordinator Mrs. Sue Goodwin, school deputies, Mr. Frank Colangelo and Miss Clare Moffat for their continuous support in the programme. We also thank Sr Lisette Dreis for welcoming the children during their retreat at Schoenstatt Shrine and catechist teacher Ms Linda Doyle for facilitating the family retreat at the parish. We also thank and acknowledge the support and help of all the parish and school staff, ministries and volunteers.—*Faith Rico, Co-Ordinator*



Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING



Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Carmelo Vecchio, Maria Sa Nguyen, Yvonne Miranda, Visete Liam, Carl David Frugtneit and Tan Nguyen;

Deceased: Inhaxio Nguyen, Dec. Members of the Nathanielsz and Reid families, Anthony Toledo, Anna Truong and Hoang's Family;

Anniversaries: Trevor Burnaby; Eugenio Vocisano, Renee Lobato, Margaret O'Rourke, Rocco and Francesca Costa and Lillianne Conier;

The Sick of the Parish: Ed Czekalowski, Wayne Martino, Matilda Alessandrini, Carlos and Josef, Pietro Colli, Denise and Clem Bendotti; Priscilla Grainger, Ossie Gonsalves, Bernard Spears, Howard Tennent, Savannah Moncries, Michael Reeves, Lou Welleans and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ."

24:7 MORLEY YOUTH GROUP

Last Friday at Morley we had a social outing event, where we all went bowling at AMF in Morley! It was such a fun time, maybe a little too much fun at times. I think everyone really enjoyed themselves. What a great turn out for the girls, the boys were being completely outnumbered! Thanks to everyone that came, we had an excellent night.

This week we are back in the parish hall to continue where we left off. We will be developing looking a bit more in depth into the idea of being loved by the one who created us with an emphasis on masculinity and femininity.

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.



PIETY STALL

Available from Church and parish centre's 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 (5 cards) or \$4 (8 cards). Also available, delicious Lions Christmas Cakes: 1.5kg (large) - \$17.00 and 1 kg - \$13.00

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.



PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Mrs Fan Chung, 22 Bramwell Rd, Noranda. Ph: 9276 9451

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

17 Nov: Sr Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

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**



SHOPFRONT SALAD MAKERS NEEDED

Many helpers are needed to make salads for The Shopfront Christmas luncheon for the homeless and those less fortunate. If you can help on **Thursday 23 November from 9.30am at the parish centre** please contact Sue at the parish office on 9276 8500 or email Sue at ijprep@gmail.com



GROW—Mental Wellness Programs

Grow is a caring and supportive, community based organisation that has developed a unique program for improving and maintaining mental wellbeing. The Grow program is at the heart of the organisation and is accessible through group, residential and online interactions. Grow will be running a group program at Infant Jesus's parish centre starting from Monday 27th November. For more info, please call 1800 558 268 or www.grow.org.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.

Our Parish Team

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