Dear parishioners,

This week we have the final Scrutiny, the last step for our five Elect and three Candidates before thet are initiated fully into the Sacramental life of the Church. Please pray constantly for them over these last weeks.

Next Wednesday, 20th March at 7.30pm we have our Second Rite of Reconciliation here in our parish. I urge you to come along and join in this communal rite of penance and receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. No matter how sinful we feel we are, God is simply waiting for us to come to him so that he can cover us with his love and forgiveness. God's willingness to forgive even the worst of our sins is a central message in today's Gospel. The woman caught in adultery was dragged before the crowd and made to stand where all could see and judge her. Jesus alone averted his eyes from her shame. He looked up at her only when there was no-one left to accuse her. He refused to accuse her and sent her away with a simple message: "*Do not sin again.*" He offered the woman a chance of a new beginning and this is what we also are offered in the Sacrament of Reconcilation – an opportunity to leave our past sins behind and become someone new. Who could refuse such loving charity? I hope that all of you will accept this offer. – Fr. Sunny

All are invited for a showing of a



DVD "Jesus—the Life of Christ" Friday, 22 March From 10.30am—12pm

Gold coin donation to cover morning tea.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS CANCELLED THIS WED 20 MARCH

Due to the Reconciliation service, there will be no Stations of the Cross this week. Please come on Wed 27th for the final Stations. 2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Easter. (Communal Rite with Individual Confession)

19th March at 7pm at Good Shepherd, Lockridge

20th March at <u>7.30pm</u> In our church

21 March at 7pm at St. Columba's Bayswater

The youth of the Parish will be re-enacting the Passion of Our Lord again this year on Good Friday morning. Anyone who is interested in being involved in the Stations of the Cross, whether it be reading, acting, or the music is asked to contact Lenny on 0423 180 478. Attendance at a few rehearsals in the

weeks leading up to Good Friday will be necessary. We hope to see many new faces this year!



Celebrating Holy Week and Easter Sunday 24th March (Passion Sunday) to Sunday 31 March

Make this Holy Week a very special time by joining in as many of the services as you can:

Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon 25th - Wed 27 March at 6.40am, Thur 28– Sat 30 March at 8am.

Daily Mass: Mon-25th March - Wed 27 March, 7am and 9am; NO MORNING MASS Thurs 28–Sat 30th.

Stations of the Cross Wednesdays in Lent 7.30pm except 20th March.

Confession/Reconciliation: Thursday 28–Saturday 30th March 8.30am– 9.30am;

2nd Rite of Reconciliation : Wednesday 20th March at 7.30pm

Palm Sunday: 24 March: Sat Vigil Mass: **(23 March)** at 6.30pm. Sunday Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am (procession), 11.30am (Italian) and 6pm

EASTER TRIDUUM:

Holy Thursday 28 March: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm.

Good Friday 29 March: Stations of the Cross at 9.30am, Via Croce (Italian) at 11am, The Passion of Our Lord at 3pm.

Easter Vigil Mass 30 March: Service of Light begins outside the church around the fire at 7.30pm. This Mass includes adult baptisms.

Easter Sunday 31 March: Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian) & 6pm.



An Invitation from Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, SBD to the annual CHRISM MASS

"I invite you to attend the Chrism Mass which I will concelebrate with the priests of the Archdiocese of Perth at St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday 26 March at 7pm."

"During this Mass the Holy Oils will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. The priests of the Archdiocese will also renew their Ordination commitment. The Laity are also invited to renew their commitment to holiness of life and service of the Church and society." -- Most Reverend T. Costelloe, Archbishop of Perth





Your Project Compassion donations allow Caritas Australia to partner with communities to enhance their human dignity.

This week we meet Aboriginal man, Bernard. With the help of a Caritas Australia partner, he has reconciled with his father and is now a father himself; dedicated to providing a safe & bright future for his baby daughter.

Your support ensures that together, we are walking alongside Indigenous Peoples in Australia and around the world.

Sacramental Programme — First Communion

Those parents who still wish to enrol their child/ren for First Communion in 2013 please note that the Mass on Sunday, 16th June at 9.30am is now FULL.

> Please choose from the remaining dates: Sat 15thJune at 6.30pm OR Sun 16th June at 6.00pm

Day of the Unborn 2013

St Mary's Cathedral Saturday, 23rd March 2013 10am—Holy Hour (led by Fr Paul Carey SSC) 11am—Mass (memorial procession with flowers)

> Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Emeritus Barry J Hickey

Check the Church foyer board for more details.

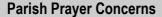


ONLY 2 WEEKS to EASTER......GO OUT AND SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS!

Thank you to everyone who is helping to ensure that local Catholics (and others) know that we would love to see them at our Holy Week liturgies. If you haven't tried it yet, why not take home a pack of Lent/Easter letterbox flyers from the church foyer to distribute to those in your street. Please only deliver to homes inside our Parish boundaries and cross off street names which you intend to deliver to.



Our Parish Events



Recently Deceased: Cliff Jacob, Norma Togher, Charlie Sharman. Francisco Fronte, Ossie Leicester, Vincenzo Monteleone;

Anniversaries: Domenico and Caterina Demarte, Vittoria Pisano, Joseph Low, Ross Lewis;

Deceased: Denzil Owen, Catherine Fernandez;

The Sick of the Parish: Patsy Sabetta, Lisa Delaney, Mario Zaffino and all who are in need of our prayers.

"I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.'

Personal Advocacy really needs you! Enabling people with intellectual disabilities to lead full and valued lives.

You are invited to consider joining the Personal Advocacy Wednesday morning community of friendship. We meet in Morley from 10-12noon, once a week during school terms. We are in need of a friend for a very special lady who has been in our program for many years. She loves coming to Mass and to the PA group and needs an advocate to ensure this can continue to happen. Contact us and come to an information session and find out if this ministry is for vou.

You will probably discover that the program is much deeper spiritually than you imagined and you will discover that the program nurtures your own faith whilst your intention was to help another. Contact Jocelyn or Robyn on Ph 9275 5388 or admin@paswa.org.au

Retired Teachers Mission Outreach

You will all be delighted to hear that the teacher who has stepped forward to support this outreach by either teaching English or Maths to one child - for one hour - once a week and gifting half the lesson donation to this outreach, is also a professional photographer He has offered to donate half the amount to be paid to him from wedding photos he took for a couple's special day to the Retired Teachers Mission Fund! He prefers to remain anonymous

This to me is another one of God's miracles I always remember what a priest once told me which I have found to be true on several occasions - "God is a God of surprises "

This bible quote applies to every Christian wanting to do God's work - "the Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you" Deuteronomy 31

Thank you to those who are spreading the word about this new outreach as word of mouth is always the best way of personal advertising. We need teachers, students who need catch-up lessons and general helpers. It will take time for this new venture to grow as we do what we can and wait patiently for growth to take hold.

Please take a flyer from the foyer near the Project Compassion Display today. Maggie Box. PH: 9272 8263. Email: margaretbox7@bigpond.com



Please Pray for Us...







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Our Liturgical Life

Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon-Fri, 6.40am; Sat, 7.45am 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 & 4th Sundays) Reconciliation: Saturday 10-11am and 5-6pm. Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office.

OUR DEVOTIONAL LIFE

Perpetual Novena in honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Wednesday 7.15pm **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Friday 9.30am - 10.30am and 7.30pm - 8.30pm



PILGRIM STATUE:

This week in the home of Mrs Cecilia Khin Si. 12/86 Railway Parade, Bayswater. PH: 0403 148 090

Keminder



CAN YOU The Parish is hoping to install a much needed air-conditioner in the Library and would appreciate it if someone could help with the installation. Please contact Fr Sunny if you are able to assist.



No more aluminium cans, thank you. Sadly, after many, many years of collecting aluminium cans to raise money for Fr. Luis' charities, our much loved Charlie Sharman has passed away. His family are unable to

continue his work and so, with regret, have asked that we advise that we will no longer accept aluminium cans here at the parish.

On behalf of the Sharman family, heartfelt thanks for all who have helped Charlie by bringing in their cans over the years.

