

Dear parishioners,

## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

During November we will focus on our response to the Australian Plenary Council. As Archbishop Costelloe has made clear, “At the heart of the Plenary Council is the call to prayerfully discern what it is that God is asking us”. We live not just in an era of change but a change of era. Strategies and ways of being church that worked well for generations are no longer successful. The percentage of our young people who come to church is very small indeed. As well, we live in a multicultural, secular society where those with no religion are now the largest group. So, our bishops have invited us to discern the signs of the times, to listen anew to the Spirit and to chart our course into the future. This is a call to personal renewal but also ecclesial reform of structures. These are some issues that come to mind:

- What has been your experience of the Church? In what ways has it been positive? And in what respects has it been negative?
- Do you have any hopes or dreams of what the church might be?
- How can we effectively witness to our faith in a secular society? What priority should we give to being missionary disciples making disciples?
- Can we bring people to an encounter with Christ which is life changing?
- Can our liturgies help people to grow in faith? Does the new translation of the Mass help or hinder us? Are the prayers, for example, easy to understand?
- What lessons have we learned from the Royal Commission on Institutional responses to Child Sexual Abuse? How does the Church have to change?
- Pope Francis speaks of all the members of the church ‘travelling together’, listening to one another and discerning the way forward. So that what we are called to do for this Plenary Council should be the normal way of our being the Church at every level. If you like theology, then see the recent document on Synodality by the International Theological Commission: [http://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/congregations/cfaith/cti\\_documents/rcv\\_cti\\_20180302\\_sinodalita\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/cti_documents/rcv_cti_20180302_sinodalita_en.html)).
- What are suitable structures of communion and synodality in every parish and diocese and at the national level for the Church in Australia? Should, for example, bishops be accountable to their people and clergy for their decisions and priorities? Should bishops seek counsel through a Diocesan Pastoral Council (Code of Canon Law: n.511)? Should there be a National Catholic Pastoral Council made up of priests, bishops and lay people?
- Given that the ancient Eastern Churches have always had married clergy and given our present shortage of priests should we be open to the ordination to the priesthood of married men? If so, why? If not, why not?
- The question of the ordination of women to the diaconate is presently an open question. Would you welcome women deacons?

—*Blessings, Fr Greg*



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

At the 7.00pm Mass on All Souls Day, 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 invited to the parish centre for a cuppa.

**Have Your Say About the  
Future of the Catholic  
Church in Australia**



Attend one of our parish “Open Dialogue and Listening Sessions” which will begin in November. Please see the notice board in the Church foyer for more information and don’t forget to pick up the flyer this weekend.

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS  
TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE  
SUNDAY, 28th 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!**



**Hospitality Ministry Meeting—Saturday 3rd November**

All hospitality ministers are reminded to please come along to the meeting on Saturday, 3rd Nov after 8.30am Mass in the parish centre. Please bring a plate to share.—Jo McManus



**Annual Community Meeting 2018  
Monday 26th November at 7pm at the parish hall**

Save  
the  
Date

It’s time for our parish Annual Community Meeting (ACM) - a review of the year that’s just been and looking to the future. Please mark this date in your diary. The coordinators are preparing their reports, which will be made available in the weeks leading up to the ACM. After the meeting, please join us for a light supper or a cuppa.

**2019 COLUMBAN CALENDARS available now from  
the piety stall and parish office**



# WHAT'S HAPPENING



## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently Deceased:** Lisa Martin and Erica Stewart;

**Deceased:** Bertrand D'Costa and Rebecca Yap;

**Anniversaries:** Mollie Curley, Lawrence Ferguson, Ralph and Poppy Wates, Mike Sokil, Dominico Nguyen, Maria Pham, Anna Sokil, Conrad Misquitta and Maurice Watson;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Wally Bamford, Fred Tenaglia, Sharon Rosielle, Lucas Bendotti, Ossie Gonsalves, Bernard Spears, Edna Ross and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"The Lord is my light and my salvation"*

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM—RECONCILIATION

Many thanks to all the parents who attended the First Reconciliation-Parents Night meeting last Monday 22 October.



### FAMILY RETREAT AND RECONCILIATION DAYS:

Monday 5 November at 5:30pm, 6:00pm and 6:30pm

Thursday 8 November at 5:30pm and 6:00pm

If you have any queries, please email Faith Rico at sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au

## NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

The Altar Server Ministry is looking for dedicated children who have received their First Communion and would like to assist and serve in the celebration of Mass. Parents who wish to have their children trained, please call parish office on 9276 8500 to register your interest.



## Infant Jesus 24:7 Morley Youth Group

Our joint parish event 'Shindig' last week was a success! What a fun night filled with many activities and mini games to challenge the youth to test their skills, to build relationships and to show them that they are not alone in their journey of faith.



Please come and join us. We meets every Friday 6.00-8.00pm (Gold coin donation) in the parish hall. All youth in Years 6-12 welcome. For more info call Roger 0434 988 711 or Stephanie 0499 547 066.



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

## CALENDAR OF SAINTS

**1 Nov: ALL SAINTS DAY**

**2 Nov: ALL SOULS DAY**

## Next Sunday is Name Tag Sunday

You will be invited to fill out a name tag and to wear it during the Mass. Name tags are a very simple way of making ourselves known to one another, and knowing each other is vital in building a true Christian community. So don't be shy, tell us a little about yourself and find out a bit more about someone else.



## NEW TO OUR PARISH?

**JOIN US FOR 'MORNING TEA FOR NEW PARISHIONERS' NEXT SUNDAY AFTER 9.30AM MASS**



All parishioners are invited to come along and meet the new and some "not so new" members of our community.



## MESSAGE OF THANKS FROM CATHOLIC MISSION

*Reach out. Give life.*

**"...The blind man said to him (Jesus), 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said**

**to him, 'Go: your faith has saved you...'"** Our heart-felt thanks for your prayerful and generous response to last weekend's Catholic Mission/Propagation of the Faith Appeal. Your donations provide desperately poor parishes in every developing country around the world with the means to attend to the needs of the most vulnerable in their community. Through your prayers and generosity, God's love touches the hearts of those forgotten by the rest of the world. Should you wish to participate in God's Mission more fully by helping to promote the work of Catholic Mission and the vision of Pope Francis, or by leaving a bequest or by exploring what a lay missionary experience could involve, then feel free to email [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au) to arrange for a chat about the possibilities. *The Mission envelopes are still available in the church foyer if you would like to donate, just drop the envelopes with your donations in the collection bags.*

## In Our Church

**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Mon-Fri, 6.40am; Sat 8.00am

**Morning Mass:** Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am, Sat and Public Holidays: 8.30am

**Sunday Masses:** 6pm (Saturday), 7.30am, 9.30am (Children's Liturgy during school terms), 11.30am (Italian), 6pm (Youth Mass 2nd Sundays)

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 10 - 11am and 5pm - 5.30pm

**Perpetual Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:**

Wednesday 7.00pm

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Friday 9.30 - 10.30am

**Eucharistic Prayer:** Friday 7.00 - 8.00pm

**Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments:** Please contact the Parish Office.

## Our Parish Team

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**THIS WEEKEND— 27/28 October—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	Brian Vertannes	Chris Wray	Chris Yapp	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Marc; Ethan; Peter Tran and Teresa	Jamie; Mary and Madeleine	Conan; Ruben; Lyn and Jules	Tim; Dylan and Dan
Proclaimers	Chris T and Thelma	Sally and Tang	Josephine and Charles	Maureen and Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Team B—Chris A; William; John T; Thelma and Tracy	Team A—Mike; Frank; Andrew; Anna; Lesley and Bernadette	Team A—Annette; Jeanette; Peter; Darryl; Tanya and Magdalene	Team A—Ivor; Rita; Marie; Maureen; Luisa or Glenn and Thuy
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Barb and Veronica	Sophie and Joan	Rennet and Mercedes
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 3rd November @ 9.30am			

**NEXT WEEKEND—3/4 November—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	Hari Geigenmuller	Eamon Delaney	Naveen Joseph	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Elysha; Carmen; Brian and Abigail		Crissanto; Leandra; Victoria and Denver	Alex; Dorothy; Marcus and Royce
Proclaimers	Chris A and Donna-Marie	Sacred Heart and Stella & Fleur	Sylvia and Mark	Fely and Rita
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Team A—Lenna; Rosemary; Chris A; John T and Larissa	Team B—Brian; Noeline; Kerry; Kathleen; Cheryl and Genevieve Herft	Team B—Patrick; Annette; Irene; and Shiny Anna	Team B—Ivor; Rita; Tristan; Teresa; Josephine and Anna
Hospitality	Tracy and Stella	Mary and Mavis	Roma and Patrick	Joanne and Anne
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 8th November @ 10.30am			

**PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange for someone else in your Ministry to take your place.**

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