

Dear parishioners,

Alpha

We completed our pilot Alpha program this week with a wonderful meal in which we honoured all those who have been part of the team or our guests. Our team did a tremendous amount of work to make the experience the graced experience it was. We heard testimonies from guests of how Alpha had changed their lives. The team will meet with The Australian Catholic Alpha Coordinator, Lorraine McCarthy soon to evaluate our experience and to prepare for the next Alpha which will begin in February next year.

Plenary Council Dialogue and Encounter Groups

As I wrote last week, our bishops have invited us to discern the signs of the times, to listen anew to the Spirit and to chart our course as the Catholic Church in Australia. This is a call to personal renewal but also the reform of ecclesial structures. Preparation for the Plenary Council begins with open Listening and Dialogue. It is the first step to preparing the agenda for the Plenary Council. We will start with small groups – like Lenten groups, but this time we are gathering to pray, talk and listen to one another about our experiences of faith and the Church. It's a simple experience. There is a guide to help you and over a number of weeks, your group can choose the topics you wish to focus on.

The Scripture reference for the Plenary Council 2020 is "Listen to what the Spirit is saying". It is a passage from the book of Revelation. Vatican II taught that the Church should be more dialogic and participatory in its processes, involving all the baptised in the Church. The Council teaches that the whole Church has been given the gift of divine revelation, as well as the gift to interpret it faithfully. Access to the Holy Spirit comes through a special gift that all people who are baptised have received at their Baptism when they are anointed with chrism. That gift is called "a sense for the faith" (sensus fidei). The whole Church together has this special gift, what is called "the faithful's sense of the faith" (sensus fidelium). Through this, Vatican II teaches, the Church is "infallible in believing". So, this "sense of the faithful" is a sacred conduit for finding out what God is asking of us in Australia at this present time.

Please get involved by joining us or forming a small group. We will have sessions in the Parish Centre on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 on November 13, 20 and 27 as well as Friday mornings at 9.30 on November 16, 23, 30.

—*Blessings, Greg*

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



Plenary Council 2020
"Listen to what the Spirit is saying..."

Attend one of our parish "Open Dialogue and Listening Sessions" which will begin on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm on November 13th, 20th and 27th, as well as Friday mornings at 9.30am on November 16th, 23rd and 30th. Please see the notice board in the Church foyer for more information and sign up today.

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



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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE SOCIAL GROUP 2nd TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH



We have now formed a social group to which we would like to invite ladies of all ages. No obligation, all welcome.
Just drop in for a 'cuppa' and a chat!
Next gathering on Tuesday 13 November

This Sunday is Name Tag Sunday

You are 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.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM—RECONCILIATION

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

The Family Retreat will be held at the parish centre followed by the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the church. Please arrive promptly on your allocated time. Please register your attendance and collect your booklet at the door.



NEW TO OUR PARISH?

JOIN US FOR 'MORNING TEA FOR NEW PARISHIONERS' THIS 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.



2019 COLUMBAN CALENDARS available to purchase from the piety stall and parish office for \$7 each.



WHAT'S HAPPENING



Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Michael Maddigan, Hwee Num-Kock, Dinh Wong Hoang, Rona D'Cruze and Lily (Loo) Tham;

Deceased: William Moore, Rebecca Yap, Thomas Choo, Agatha, Theresa, Joseph, Harvey, Jochim, John Stitt, Lilianne Conier, Liette Bru, Giovanni, Clementina, Silvano Menini and family, Famiglia Dichiera, Famiglia Cursaro, Famiglia Giovinazzo, Famiglia Greci, Jason Lo, Philip Chang, Mark Tseu, Gregory Brough and all of the McAteer family;

Anniversaries: Christina Friend, Joyce Wachtel, Francesca Pintabona, Carmelo Vecchio and Maria Rosa Tassone;

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.

"I love you Lord, my strength"

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Our local St Vincent de Paul Conference is looking for new or pre-loved toys to give out with Christmas Hampers this year. Can you help? Please drop them off to the parish office Monday to Thursday between 9am and 12.30pm.



Infant Jesus 24:7 Morley Youth Group

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.



Congratulations on Your Baptism

We welcome with joy all the children who have been received into the Body of Christ through their baptism at Infant Jesus recently: James Paul Pedretti, Zac Evan Steele, Sadie Jane Zaba, Lilay

Faye Almonte and Anthony James Catalano ❤️

AVAILABLE NOW

**Lions Christmas Cakes: 1.5kg (large) - \$17.00
and 1 kg - \$13.00 from piety stall and parish office**



PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Jackie Sbrocco; 51 Fitzgerald Rd, Morley. Ph: 9276 4885

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

9 Nov: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

10 Nov: St Leo the Great

Understanding the Liturgy

The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God's hands returns to him in blessed and undivided adoration: in the bread of the Eucharist, "creation is projected towards diviization, towards the holy wedding feast, towards unification with the Creator himself". Thus, the Eucharist is also a source of light and motivation for our concerns for all the environment, directing us to be stewards of all creation.

Laudato Si (2015) 236

NEW RECORD MAGAZINE IS AVAILABLE NOW

Don't forget to pick up your copy of *The Record* magazine today from the back of the Church. This special 40-page issue includes looking at the half way mark of the Archdiocesan Plan 2016 - 2021: what milestones have been achieved; Sr Margaret Scharf sharing her story and journey as a Dominican sister; Outreach program, food recipe and crosswords.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you know of anyone who is housebound and would like to receive communion at home, please contact the parish office.



WA Young Salesian - Summer Camp

7-11 January 2019



Are you between 12-15 yrs or starting Year 7 in 2018? Come and join us for this 5 day fun filled camp at Nanga Bush Camp, Dwellingup. Only \$205 (\$41 a day) Contact your Parish Priest, visit the website or contact Graham on 0418 979 600 for more info or to pick up a form.

Places are filling fast! Register now at: www.wayoungsalesians.com

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.

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THIS 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			

NEXT WEEKEND—10/11 November—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	Jeremy Nicoletto	Paul Wachtel	Chris Yapp	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Josemiguel; Angel; Aleena and Shawn	Bao; Marcus and Cyril	Conan; Ruben and Waleska	Alexander; Aimee; Oliver and Shaun
Proclaimers	Marie M and Nikita	Joanne and Sjen	Pat and Barry	Teresa and Anna
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Team B—Chris A; William; John T; Thelma and Tracy	Team C—Tony; Roma; Brian; Debbie; Carl and Josie	Team C—Evelyn; Denise; John J; Josephine and Aileen	Team A—Ivor; Rita; Marie M; Maureen; Luisa or Glenn and Thuy
Hospitality	Roopa and John T	Mavis and Nancy	Marlene and Deborah	Marie M and Maureen
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 17th November @ 9.30am			

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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