

Dear Parishioners,

By the time you read this, I will be in India, celebrating with my sister for her Silver Jubilee of religious life. While I am away, I leave the parish in the care of Fr. Tadgh. In such a large parish, even the day-to-day running is difficult for a single priest, so I ask that you give Fr. Tadgh your support in any way you can.

This Sunday is the 50th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, when we are all asked to pray for new vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Please read the extract below from Archbishop Costelloe's excellent homily on the priesthood, and if you have not already done so, I recommend finding a copy of last Sunday's record and reading the full text.

School holidays begin this week and with the weather still so warm, I am sure many families will take the opportunity to take a break and travel. I will be keeping you all in my prayers, that you may enjoy your family time together and travel safely. - Fr. Sunny

GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION BREAD

Can anyone who would require gluten free Communion Bread (if it was available), please contact Angela at the Office on 9276 8500.

50TH WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

"Vocations as a sign of hope founded in faith"

"It is right for us to recognise that it is our special responsibility and privilege to be the living signs that Jesus continues to walk among his people, and serve his people, precisely and specifically as their Good Shepherd. If the Church is to be rebuilt, if it is to be saved from sinking beneath the waves, then every Christian must do his or her part; and our part, as priests and bishops is to keep alive, by what we do and by who we are, the living presence of Christ, the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep."

Tonight, the Church invites us to celebrate and rejoice in the gift of the ministerial priesthood which Christ shares with us. It is right that we do so. Tonight, too, the Church invites the whole community to celebrate the wonderful gift of this ministry which keeps alive the presence of the Good Shepherd among us. As the People of God, we are what we are because, through the gift of the ministerial priesthood, Christ continues to teach us, to feed us, to guide us, to protect us, to serve us, and to lay down his life for us."

- Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, extract from the Chrism Mass Homily, 2013



VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

How do you know you have a call to be a priest? Discovering your call is often a gradual process. Take time to pray - ask God what he wants of you. The Priests and Religious of tomorrow are in our midst. They are members of this parish and belong to our families. Pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life from our families and parish. Seek guidance. Call Fr. Jean-Noel Marie - The Archdiocesan Vocations Director on 9223 1372 or email: jeannoelmarie@hotmail.com.

ENQUIRY DAY FOR THE PRIESTHOOD

There will be an enquiry Day for those who would like to find out more about Vocation to the Priesthood on **Sunday, 25 May 2013 from 5pm - 7pm** followed by supper at St. Charles Seminary in Guildford WA. For more information call Fr. Jean-Noel Marie - the Archdiocesan Vocations Director on 9223 1372.

YEAR OF FAITH

"During the Synod, our Holy Father compared the faith in our country and throughout the West as a fire that is dying out. The "embers" of belief are slowly fading, he said. They are waiting to be stirred and enkindled until once more the faith becomes a living flame that gives heat and light.

This is a strong image for what the "new" evangelization means. We know that the faith has lost much of its "fire" and force in many people's lives. Unfortunately we see this even among our friends and family members. Too many people who have been baptized have drifted away from faith in Jesus Christ and his Church. They need somebody to stir up the fires of their faith. And this is our duty.

... I return home from the Synod with an even greater sense of our urgent priority to proclaim Jesus Christ and to lead men and women to him — not only by programs and words, but also by the testimony of our lives and our love. "

-an extract of the Pastoral Letter of Archbishop Jose H. Gomez, Archdiocese of Los Angeles on his return from the Synod of Bishops in Rome, October, 2012.

Archbishop Gomez noted that the Synod emphasised the following priorities for the Year of Faith:

- education in the faith;
- promoting vocations to the priesthood and to religious and consecrated life;
- fostering our universal "catholic" identity and diversity as the family of God;
- proclaiming the Gospel of life; and
- strengthening marriage and family.

As custodians of the "flame of faith", what part are we playing in the "New Evangelization?" How are we making some of these a priority in our lives?

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY MEETING

A reminder to all hospitality ministers that we have our meeting in the parish centre on **Saturday 18th May at 9.00am.**

It would be good to come together as a Ministry at the 8.30am Mass before the meeting.

- Annette Nathanielsz



25th April 2013

As time passes, lest we forget the importance of ANZAC Day as an occasion for reflection, acknowledgement and for our re-commitment to grow stronger.

Holy Hour for Vocations

Sunday, 28th April from 2-3pm

All Welcome..

Important DATE!

To Do:

Don't FORGET!

Reminder!

Our Parish Events

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Gertrude Gelic, Domenico Tran Van Dau, Jeanne Worth, Toni Holmes;

Anniversaries: Denis Reardon, Luigi & Frant Spallini, Antonio Fogliani, James & Mary Lundy, Shian Coggins;

Deceased: Ermindo & Teresa Gherardi, Jean-Claude Conier, Vincenzina & Leo Fogliani;

The Sick of the Parish: Lisa Delaney, Michael Harris, Nola & Scott Leckie, Tracey Demasson, Linda Gair, Joe Corbett and all who are in need of our prayers.

"Though your people walk in the valley of darkness no evil should they fear, for they follow in faith the call of the Shepherd."



COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

If you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass because of illness or advanced age, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office so that we may arrange for a Minister of the Eucharist to visit them on a regular basis.

PLEASE
Give
Generously

CWL Cakeless Cake Stall for Cancer Research Annual Appeal

THIS Weekend at all Masses

If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, envelopes will be provided in which you may place the cost of a cake. **Members of the CWL will be at the door as you leave Mass, to collect your donation.** Thank you for your generosity.



PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES DUE BACK

If you still have Project Compassion boxes or envelopes at home, now is the time to return them. Please bring them along to Mass and pass them to the priests (boxes) or drop into the collection bags (envelopes). Thank you.

Pro-Life Concert Fundraiser

Infant Jesus Parish Centre
Saturday, 27th April at 2pm

All are invited to a pro-life concert raising funds for Pregnancy Assistance. Listen to beautiful voices and inspiring stories of survival. Fantastic prizes to be won. BYO drinks and snacks. Tickets are \$10, contact James to reserve tickets.

Email: jamesrodgers6@yahoo.com.au or
Mob: 0413 884 734

Entertainment Books Fundraiser by Personal Advocacy Service

We are pleased to be selling the new Entertainment Book to help raise much needed funds this year. For only \$65 you'll receive over \$15,000 worth of valuable offers from restaurants, events, attractions, hotel accommodation and much more. Books will be available from early May. Please contact Pearl Chin or Michelle Gunning on 9275 5388 or email admin@paswa.org.au for more information or to order your copy or pick up an order form from the foyer. If you order and pay for your book from now until 1 May 2013 you will receive bonus coupons that you can use straight away. Personal Advocacy Service enables people with intellectual disabilities to lead full and valued lives. The key strategy of Personal Advocacy is "advocacy" through friendships. The advocacy support is provided through community volunteers, each of whom is linked one on one with an individual with an intellectual disability. Each individual is able to participate in community life at their own pace and within safe boundaries.

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

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PILGRIM STATUE:

This week in the home of Mrs C Harris
26 Lyndhurst Street, Dianella
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Calendar of Saints

- 23 April:** St. George, Martyr (303AD)
St. Adalbert, Bishop (97AD)
- 24 April:** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest (1622AD)
- 25 April:** ANZAC DAY
- 26 April:** St. Mark, Evangelist
- 27 April:** St. Louis Grignion de Montford, Priest (1716)

Volunteers needed at Shopfront

The Shopfront—an agency of the Catholic Church—is a drop-in centre for people in need, located at 170 Whatley Crescent, Maylands. Opening hours are:
11am—2.00pm Monday - Friday and
6.00pm—8.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.

If you are interested in finding out more about how you can help, please call 9371 9109 / 0413 467 348

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT MASSES

All parents who wish to enrol their child for Confirmation at Infant Jesus Church this year please mark your diary to attend ONE of these enrolment Masses:-

Sat 8 June at 6.30pm OR

Sun 9 June at 9.30am OR

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PIETY STALL ITEMS FOR SALE

Sunday Missal \$29.95 - includes all the new wording of the Mass, Readings, Prayers and yearly calendar.
Greeting Cards for all occasions. **Rosary Beads, medals, holy cards, key rings.**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED for ANZAC DAY

on Thursday, 25th April

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