

Dear Parishioners,

Archbishop Costelloe has written a letter to all the people of the Archdiocese under the heading - 'Vatican II, Celebrating 50 years'. He writes: 'This is an important anniversary in the life of the Church and provides us with the opportunity to reflect on the Council, on its teaching and on our reception of its key documents.'

Four lectures have been arranged in different parts of Perth and Infant Jesus parish is privileged to host the final one.

Unfortunately notification came too late to announce the first talk on Liturgy. The second talk on Scripture (Word of God) will be given by Sr. Jan Gray RSM (Melbourne) in the parish hall Willetton on June 19, at 7.00 pm. The third talk on "The People of God, call to holiness", will be held in the parish hall Whitfords, also 7 pm on August 14. It will be given by Sr. Gemma Symonds CJ (Heythrop College, London.) The final talk takes place in our parish centre on Tuesday 24 September at 7 pm. It is called: "Encountering Christ: the call of Vatican II", and will be given by Archbishop Costelloe SDB. We look forward to this talk and the first visit of our Archbishop to the parish. —Fr. Tadgh.

### MAY—MONTH OF MARY

"The devotion to Mary is one of the most delightful flowers in Carmel's garden. I should like to call it a sunflower. This flower rises high above the other flowers. Borne aloft on a tall stem, rich in green leaves, the flower is raised yet higher from among the green foliage.

It is a characteristic of this flower to turn itself towards the sun. It is a simple flower: it can grow in all gardens and it is an ornament to all. It is tall and firm and has deep roots like a tree.

Such a flower is Mary. Like her, so may we, flowers from her seed, raise our flower buds to the sun who infused Himself into her and will transmit to us also the beams of His light and warmth."

- Blessed Titus Brandsma

From "Glimpses of the Carmelite Way" by Mark Davis

**Spend some time with Mary this month. If you don't often pray the rosary, why not try to pray a decade a day during May. If you have young children, this month is a good time to teach them about Mary, perhaps by telling them the stories of Lourdes and Fatima. A range of rosaries, "how to pray the rosary" cards, booklets and children's books are available in the foyer today.**

### 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

### MOTHERS DAY WITH A DIFFERENCE!

Thank your mum in a new way and give a life-changing gift that will improve the lives of vulnerable women around the world.

This Mother's day, you can help change women's lives by giving the Global Gift of Healthcare from Caritas.

When you purchase the Global Gift of Healthcare, you will help women like Salma, who lives in Bangladesh, where maternal and infant mortality rates are tragically high and rural communities have limited access to basic healthcare and education.

The Caritas Safe Motherhood Program is helping to turn this around, but we can't do it without your important gift.

These unique gift cards need to be ordered by May 1, 2013 in time for Mother's Day on May 12. To order your gift card, go to [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au) and click on the Global Gifts icon.

Caritas is the international aid agency of the Catholic Church.

### NEW RCIA PROGRAMME COMMENCING SOON!

The Rite Of Christian Initiation of Adults is a programme designed to **introduce** people to the beliefs and teachings of the Catholic Church. It is suited to those who simply wish to **understand** the Catholic faith, those who wish to **join** the Catholic Church and also those Catholics who have been baptised, but have **never received** the Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion. If you know anyone who could be interested, please ask them to contact us now by either speaking to the priests or phoning Angela at the parish office on 92768500.

### MARANATHA CENTRE FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Enrol now for term 2. Information on courses and a description of the material covered in each course is available under the "Education" board in the foyer of our church. In this Year of Faith, take time to get to know more about the Church and the faith you profess.



### PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

The current three year programme is rapidly drawing to an end.

It would be good if you could catch up on any missed contributions over the next eight weeks, which would allow us to reach our budgeting targets for the parish.

If you are unsure how you are going with your contributions, please phone the office and we will be happy to help you out.



### THE UNIQUE GOSPEL OF LUKE

In this Year of Luke, you are invited to a short course which will help you get to know "the everyday person's Gospel" and with the Sunday readings which we will hear through the year. It will take you on a journey of discovery which compliments this Year of Grace.

**WHERE:** Infant Jesus Parish Centre

**WHEN:** Thursday evenings from 16 May to 20th June.

**COST:** \$40.00

Presented by Jan O'Connor from the Maranatha Centre for Adult Faith Formation. RSVP to Tracy Stevens at Maranatha on 92415221 or Angela/Anna at the Infant Jesus parish office on 92768500.

### SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY APPEAL

The weekend of May 11th & 12th is Chaplaincy weekend. There will be a retiring collection at the end of Mass. Chaplains are our front-line emissaries as they attend the spiritual and temporal needs of students. Please give generously to keep this Christian presence in our local high schools. Thank you for your continued support.

### GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION BREAD

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

### 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 **Saturday 25 May 2013, 5pm - 7pm** followed by supper at St. Charles Seminary in Guildford WA. Enq: Fr. Jean-Noel Marie on 9223 1372.

### Do you drop your children at school and then wish you had something that was just for you?

I joined the Personal Advocacy Wednesday morning group 7 years ago for just the same reason. I thought I was joining Personal Advocacy to help a person with intellectual disabilities, but instead I found friendship, faith, peace, and a time to really slow down and reflect.

The small group meets in Morley from 10-12noon, once a week during school terms. We are in need of 2 friends for 2 very special ladies who have been in our program for many years. They both love coming to their PA group and need an advocate to ensure this can continue to happen. They are really missing the contact with their friends in the group.



Important  
DATE!

To Do:

# Our Parish Events

Don't  
FORGET!

Reminder!

## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently Deceased:** Thomas Miranda, Maria Pham;  
**Anniversaries:** Severino Mancini, Francesca Pintabona, Noreen Mary Doherty, Phyllis Oliver;  
**Deceased:**  
**The Sick of the Parish:** Carmel Porcaro, Nick D'Amico, Joe Corbett, Nola & Scott Leckie, Mario Zaffino, Maria Tomich, Tracey Demasson, Linda Gair.



## PILGRIM STATUE:

This week in the home of Mrs. I Owen, 14B Camden St, Dianella. Phone: 92768062

**MONTH OF MARY** -- This Christian custom of dedicating the month of May to the Blessed Virgin arose at the end of the 13th century. In this way, the Church was able to Christianize the secular feasts which took place at that time. In the 16th century, books appeared and fostered this devotion. The practice became especially popular among the members of the Jesuit Order — by 1700 it took hold among their students at the Roman College and a bit later it was publicly practiced in the Gesu Church in Rome. From there it spread to the whole Church.

## ROSARIES FOR TIMOR LESTE

Two parishioners travelling to Timor Leste in a few months would like to take with them some rosaries, to be given to the poorer communities who do not have much in the way of faith resources.

If you would like to donate rosaries for this cause please hand them to the hospitality ministers when you come to weekend Mass, or drop them off at the office. They may be new or preloved, as long as they are not broken. A range of rosaries are available from the piety stall in the foyer.



## Great Mother's Day gift idea—Entertainment Books Fundraiser for 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](mailto: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.

## FIRST COMMUNION 2013

All parents who have enrolled their child to receive First Communion this year are reminded that they are required to attend the Parent Information Night on – **Monday 13 May at 7.00pm at Infant Jesus Parish Centre Hall.** It is a requirement of the Sacramental Programme that at least one parent, godparent or grandparent attend this meeting from each family. Please do NOT bring children. The meeting will go for about 1 hour. Godparents and grandparents are welcome to attend. Please register your attendance at the door by crossing off your child's name on the list.



## TEACHERS MISSION OUTREACH

Teachers' Mission Outreach meeting this Saturday, 11th May at 11.00am in the library. Students, parents and prospective teachers welcome. To confirm attendance please contact Maggie Box on

[margaretbox7@bigpond.com](mailto:margaretbox7@bigpond.com) - 9272 8263.

## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

**e-Conference: "Gospel of Mark": 16th May.** Maranatha Centre, 33 Williamstown Road Doubleveies. Ph: 9241 5221

**PALMS AUSTRALIA:** Palms global volunteers are vehicles for development and social change, through mentoring and skills exchange. Hear from those who have been PALMS volunteers: Sun 19 May at 3.30pm, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate. More about PALMS at [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)

**RALLY FOR LIFE:** Tues 21 May at 7pm. See notice board.

**ILLUMINATE—CYM for Vinnies Youth and Passages Resource Centre, Saturday 18th May 2013**

Join us and other young people of the Archdiocese this 18th of May as we help raise funds for two extraordinary not for profit initiatives. Held at the beautiful Water Wall Room, Esplanade River suites at Como. For only \$80.00, includes cocktail food and a drink on arrival. It'll be an evening to remember with dancing, silent auctions and many more. Final date for ticket purchase is the 13th of May. For more info or to buy your ticket/s contact us on 9422 7912.

**ABORTION GRIEF AUST INC:** Volunteers need to be mature, compassionate, good listeners with a desire to learn. [www.abortiongrief.asn.au](http://www.abortiongrief.asn.au) Enquiries, Julie 9313 1784.

**FULLNESS OF LIFE CENTRE:** Counselling, Spiritual Direction, Personal & Spiritual Growth programmes, Retreats, Staff Development: [www.fullnessoflife.org](http://www.fullnessoflife.org) or (08) 9485 8980

## 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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