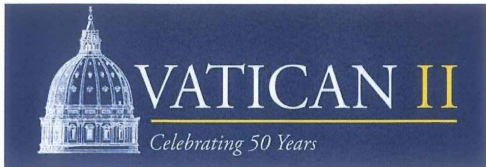


Dear Parishioners,

Last Wednesday the children of the parish enjoyed a very happy morning at our "Party for Mary" to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. A number of parishioners joined together to teach the children about the many names of Mary, to read stories, teach songs and play games. The children also visited the church to offer gifts of flowers to our Lady and to pray. After all the activity, everyone enjoyed a hamburger lunch, "Feast Day" cake and were sent home with a little gift. A good time was had by all and I would like to sincerely thank all those who contributed to the day, from the planning to the cooking to the clean up afterwards. It was a wonderful example of a community working together for the benefit of all.

It is pleasing to see a number of names down for the Maranatha courses already. I encourage you to take advantage of these Adult faith formation opportunities held right here in our own parish centre—it could not be made easier for you to learn more about our Catholic faith and traditions than this. You can register on the lists on the large A-frame in the foyer.

I welcome members of the Right to Life Association, who will be selling tickets in their annual raffle outside the church today. Please assist them in their work of promoting respect for all human life.—Fr. Sunny



PRESENTED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH

TALK THREE

People of God: We are called to holiness

OUR LADY OF THE MISSION PARISH HALL, WHITFORDS - 7.00PM WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST

Sr Gemma Simmonds CJ, Senior Lecturer in Pastoral and Social Studies and Theology, Heythrop College, University of London

PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN UPDATE

The renewal campaign for the Planned Giving Programme for the next three years is now complete. The situation is as follows: we have in excess of 450 contributors to the programme, an increase of about 20. The bulk of these are those who have agreed to contribute regularly through the weekly envelopes. The number of people using the direct debit facility has increased slightly, while we now have a few contributors who will make direct transfers from their bank to the Parish.

The promised amount for the year is \$234,344 with a weekly total of \$4506, at an average of just over \$10 per contributor. However, as our records show, we do not receive the full amount promised each year. The figures for the last three years show;-

	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013
Pledged	\$220,406.00	\$203,247.00	\$209,976.00
Received	\$191,558.29	\$183,349.63	\$188,473.21

It is hoped that in the coming year we will receive an amount closer to that which was pledged.

The total for the second collection is increased by the loose cash each week. This figure cannot be budgeted for, however!

It is the loose collection which brings our weekly total to a figure which allows the Parish to meet its commitments.

	2010/2011	2011/2012	2012/2013
Loose cash	\$46,394.35	\$48,962.30	\$56,258.65

it must be pointed out that there were 53 weekends this last financial year.

The campaign recently completed involved a great number of people from our parish. I would like to sincerely thank all who assisted. The planned giving committee had an inclusion of new members, who with the stalwarts of the past worked very well and augers well for the future. The parish office staff (Angela and Darren) have to be singled out for the excellent work they provided in updating records and in managing the very important tasks of rolling over the data in time for the new year's activities.

Others who are vital to the successful running of the planned giving through the year must also be acknowledged for their consistent help. These include the collectors at mass, those who count the cash each week and arrange the banking, the data entry people who record the week's activity and Brother James who keeps a watchful eye over it all. These tasks are not high profile jobs but are essential to the efficient running of the programme and deserve our recognition and thanks.

Finally, to all who have supported the second collection, not only this last year but for the last several decades we extend our grateful thanks. It is through this continued support that we have been able to provide the facilities which we enjoy here at Morley.

Many thanks and God Bless,
Bob Collopy, Planned Giving Committee

MARANATHA COURSES AT MORLEY PARISH

THE SPIRITUALITY OF HEALTH: We all get sick, have accidents, suffer in some way and eventually die. What is the role of God when these things happen to us and others? What can we do in these situations? What really helps and what doesn't?
Presenter: Fr. Stephen Astill - 3 week course, **6 August - 20 August** 7pm - 9.00pm. Cost \$20.

FEMALE DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH: Who better to listen to during this "Year of Faith" than the four female Doctors of the Church, Catherine of Siena, Teresa of Avila, Therese of Lisieux and Hildegarde of Bingen? In this course we will consider the life and times of each of these women and the spiritual insights they offer us.
Presenter: Dr. Michelle Jones— 6 week course, **Tuesday 13 August - 17 September** 9.30am - 12pm. Cost \$40.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

Our Parish Events

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Brenda Hendricks, Carmela & Giuseppe Spiccia, Alfio Arcidiacono; Elizabeth Medrana;

Anniversaries: Sr. M. Germaine, Paula Monteiro, Denzil Owen, Maria Rona Balaam, Peter Panizza;

Deceased: Rose Agnes Baroni;

The Sick of the Parish: Lisa Delaney, Ida Macri, Mary Pursehouse and all who are in need of our prayers.

"Let us pray that God will continue to bless us with His compassion and love."



Help Needed to come to Mass

An elderly gentleman who lives very close to our church requires a lift to Mass on Sundays. Any Mass he could attend to would be a blessing to him. Please call the office on 9276 8500 if you can help.

A senior lady would like to come to our Italian Mass on Sundays. Again, she lives very close to the church. If you can help her, call the parish office on 92768500.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS

The professional photographer's photos are now available for viewing at the Parish Office. Office hours are Mon-Thurs. 9.30am—12.30pm. Prints are available in 7 x 5" (\$12) and 8 x 10" (\$26).

Please note that payment by cash or cheque is paid at the time of ordering.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL —THANKS SO MUCH!

Members of the Morley/Dianella chapter of the St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all those generous parishioners who helped to raise \$2650.00 at Masses earlier this month. May God bless you all.



RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE— TODAY!

Please support the Right to Life Association by buying a ticket or two in their raffle today as you leave the church. We thank you for your help and ask prayers for our work of promoting respect for ALL human life in

Thank You!

Thank you to all my parish friends who journeyed in prayer these last 7 years with my niece, Brenda Hendricks. Brenda went home to the Lord on Sunday 7th July, during the hour of Divine Mercy. Her funeral Mass was held at Holy Name church, Carlisle on July 16. A Mass will be offered in celebration of Brenda's life at Infant Jesus at 9am on Wednesday 24th July, followed by morning tea in the parish centre.

—Sylvia Brough

SPECIAL PIETY STALL SALES—NEXT WEEKEND

To celebrate Bible Sunday, we will be holding a special sale next weekend, after all Masses, of Bibles, catechisms and small inspirational and devotional booklets for adults and children. Please take time to browse the resources available to you.



PILGRIM STATUE:

This week in the home of Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Ollando, 7 Hutt Way, Morley. Phone: 0450994236

Calendar of Saints

- 22 July: St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple.
- 23 July: St. Bridget, Founder (1373AD)
- 24 July: St. Sharbel Makhlef, Hermit Monk (1898AD)
- 25 July: ST. JAMES, APOSTLE
- 26 July: Ss. Joachim & Ann, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Hospitality Ministry

All Hospitality Ministers are asked to please collect a letter from the foyer, under the Parish Board. Thank you.

National Vocations Awareness Week

4 August - 11 August 2013

**Holy Hour for Vocations, St Mary's Cathedral Sunday
11 August 2013 from 3.00 -4.00 pm**

This week will provide all of us, as a community, with a wonderful opportunity to pray for Vocations and ask the Lord of the harvest to send more labourers to his harvest. **The time is now. This is urgent.** If



we wait another week the harvest will be ruined! Be proactive in your approach. Identify, approach, prompt and encourage the young and not so young men and women in your communities.

Sow a seed in their minds and hearts and then let the Holy Spirit take over from there.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

**Infant Jesus Parish Vocations Group
Sunday 28 July, 2-3pm.**

Our parish monthly holy hour will be held again this month. Please come and pray with us.

Your Bible Questions Answered: "I'd like to read the Bible more but I'm afraid of misinterpreting it. Can you help?" For the answer, to read the July issue of "At Home with Your Bible," or to submit your own Bible question, visit www.thebiblicalfoundation.org.au

In our church

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.

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

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments:

Please contact the Parish Office.

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