

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the Archbishop asks each family to take home one of his letters regarding his Lifelink appeal. The number of agencies relying on Lifelink to fund their important work are many and varied and it is our responsibility, as Christians and as members of the Archdiocesan Catholic family, to support the work of these different groups. Please collect your family's letter as you leave Mass today and read it during the week. Next weekend there will be a special collection for the Lifelink appeal at all Masses.

Now that November is here, we realize that the season of Advent is fast approaching and that it is time to start thinking about how we will prepare ourselves spiritually for the great Feast of Christmas. Next weekend there will be a stall in the foyer where you will be able to look at a number of suitable and very affordable faith resources for Advent. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to purchase a small reflection booklet and to use it over the four weeks of Advent. Spending a few minutes each day in prayer is a great way to balance the hectic secular approach to Christmas; together we can turn the "silly season" back into the "holy season". - Fr. Sunny

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER
at 7.30pm

All parishioners are encouraged to come along to our community meeting to discern the past year and look toward the future. Reports from our groups and ministries will be available in the foyer next weekend and you are welcome to take them home and read them before the meeting, so that you can bring your questions or concerns to the community. Reviewing what we do and planning what we will do is an important part of being a healthy parish and so we should all be there to share in the work. After the meeting there will be a light supper and time to catch up with old friends and new.

Please mark this date in your diary now.



Advent Piety Stall

**At All Masses on
16th and 17th November
30th November and 1st December**

A selection of Advent Reflections, family resources for Advent, St Vincent de Paul and Majellan Christmas cards, gifts and ornaments, Columban Calendars and much more...

Great gift ideas for everyone.



Craft Ladies Stall

**At all Masses
THIS WEEKEND**

Handmade items - Great gift ideas for Christmas. **All proceeds to charity.**

Hospitality Ministry Meeting

Saturday, 16th November
commencing at 9am in the Parish Library

Healing Mass and Adoration
Led by Fr. Varghese Parackal, VC,
Director and Superior of the Vincentian Fathers

Thursday, 21 November at Infant Jesus Church

*"Heal me, O Lord and I shall be saved,
For you are my praise."*
Jeremiah 17:14

We warmly welcome you to experience the mercy and unfailing love of God.
Be healed, inspired, uplifted and anointed
by adoring and receiving Jesus in the most holy Eucharist.

Rosary 6.30pm. Service commences at 7pm until around 9pm

Contact: Mario and Selina 9275 0831 or Fr. Sunny 92768500. Visit us at www.vpcp.org.au



SENIORS WEEK MORNING TEA

Wednesday, 13th November 2013

All seniors welcome for a blessing at the 9am Mass followed by Morning Tea at 9.45am.

Please advise your attendance on the list in the foyer or contact the Parish Office on 9276 8500.

Please note the change of date for the Hour of Grace



HOUR OF GRACE FEAST OF THE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

All are invited to an hour of grace in honour of this great Feast Day.

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER

12PM—1PM

Please bring a plate to share for lunch



The Archbishop's LifeLink Christmas Appeal 2013

Parishioners, please collect a copy of Archbishop Costelloe's Lifelink letter as you leave Mass today.



In the last legs of this Year of Faith, all of us at the Catholic Mission office would like to express our heart-felt thanks both for tremendous support from the dedicated parish volunteers of Infant Jesus for the Sunday afternoon Mission Concert with the Walker Trio held in the parish recently and for the faithful response of all parishioners to Pope Francis' first **World Mission Sunday Appeal**, last month. Your generosity to Catholic Mission throughout the year has provided essential support for Catholic missionaries who live and work amongst the most vulnerable people of our world. Through their suffering and deep faith, they reach out to us in the expectation of an involved relationship full of God's Grace. Your support for the Missions is an affirmation of the missionary potential in each one of us to restore hope and heal the brokenness in our world. The Mission Concert raised **\$1,066.15** which will go towards the work of Bishop Wenceslau Padilla in rescuing abandoned children from the streets of Ulaan Bataar in Mongolia and similar projects around the world. Should you be interested and inspired to do more by helping to promote the work of Catholic Mission then feel free to contact Francis on **9422 7933**, or email him at cm@perthcatholic.org.au to arrange for a meeting to discuss the evangelizing possibilities of your involvement.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Anita Divitini, Dean Pegrum;

Anniversaries: All Holy Souls

Deceased: Deceased families of Lewis, Scully & Wilkin, Martha & Maria Nguyen;

The Sick of the Parish: Kenny Wise, Lisa Delaney and all who are in need of our prayers.

"Almighty Father, shield our minds from the distortion of pride and enfold our desire with the beauty of truth."



PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Mr & Mrs Nathanielsz. 18 Cardwell Ave. Noranda. PH: 9276 5048

Calendar of Saints

- 11 Nov:** St. Martin of Tours, Bishop (397AD)
- 12 Nov:** St. Josaphat, Bishop (1623AD)
- 15 Nov:** St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (1280AD)
- 16 Nov:** St. Margaret of Scotland, Queen (1093AD)
St. Gertrude, Nun (1302AD)

Are you seeking peace in your life??



"Meditation is an experience of a relationship with our God in and through His Word."

Our Meditation Group meets every Wednesday (except School holidays) at 9.40am - 10.40am (after 9am Mass).

For further information please contact the Parish Office on 9276 8500.

ROBERT HADDAD
Head, New Evangelisation
Catholic Education Office, Sydney

PERTH TOUR
PARISH MISSION

I MAKE All Things New!



NOVEMBER 15 - 17TH 2013

St. Paul's Catholic Church 106 Rookwood Street, Menora

Robert Haddad, an excellent speaker, author, brilliant researcher and presenter coming to Perth in November for only one weekend of talks.

Free Event Open to All.
CDs, DVDs and books available during the mission.

.....The Shopfront - Christmas Luncheon

The Shopfront is a drop-in centre in Maylands for the homeless and those struggling with life. In preparation for their annual Christmas luncheon on 7 December they would like help with donations of festive basics. Each year Shopfront gives out approx. 500 gift bags containing bags of chips, party mix lollies, 2 litre bottles of cool drink, tins of fruit salad and chocolates. If you can help with any of these please drop off at the parish office or contact Rosemary or Brian direct at The Shopfront on 9371 9109.

St. Vincent de Paul - Swan Region Annual Regional Mass at IJ Parish Saturday, 16 November



8 new members will be commissioned.

ALL welcome for a cuppa after Mass.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal 23 and 24 November

Members will be present at ALL MASSES to accept donations.



Chaplaincy Fundraiser Christmas Cocktail Party

Because of cutbacks, Chaplains now need to fundraise simply to maintain the hours they currently work in our local schools.

If you can help with donations for Auction items and spot prizes please contact Con on 0431 246 894.

Your support is appreciated.

Check the flyer on the foyer Boards for more information

Hillcrest Primary School, partnering with YouthCARE Chaplaincy would like to invite you to the...

'Christmas Cocktail Party'

29th November 2013, 7pm-10pm

At Hillcrest Primary School
2 Bay View St, Bayswater

Dress Code: Cocktail Attire

Tickets: \$25 each

YOU CAN HELP

COME IN FOR A CUPPA!



Did you know that you are welcome to come into the parish centre after 9am Mass during the week and help yourself to a cup of tea or coffee? Join other parishioners who enjoy a little socializing before they head out for the day.

Also, every Sunday after the 9.30am, the parish centre is open for those who wish to gather for a quick cuppa and a chat. Please feel free to drop in.

STAMPS FOR CHARITY



The commencement of Advent and the exchange of Christmas cards provides an opportunity to save your envelopes for the Catholic Missions. Please place them in the collection box in the church foyer.

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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