

Dear Parishioners,

As the Easter Octave draws to a close, I need to offer thanks, on behalf of you all, to everyone who contributed to the planning and celebration of the liturgies of Lent and Easter. Some individuals put in hours of work; the liturgy committee, RCIA team, choir members, co-ordinators and environment ministry members. Others helped where they could, with being rostered for Masses, the busy bee, cleaning, palm cutting, preparing food or shopping, delivering many fliers or just a few. So many hidden tasks, done by so many people each year, of which those who come to celebrate are not even aware. How grateful I am, to lead a community where the faith is truly lived out, quietly and humbly. We do not have people seeking the limelight, only those who wish to serve The Lord. He is truly risen and dwells among us, Alleluia!

- Fr. Sunny

INFANT MEMORIAL AT MORLEY

The surrounds for the new memorial have been erected in the Columbarium. This memorial will be for Morley parishioners who have lost a child and for those whose child was never born. The memorial will accommodate memorial plaques and niches for ashes. The memorial should be completed soon after Easter. Enquiries to Aileen via the parish office on 92768500.

TRAINING OF NEW ALTAR SERVERS...

Training for new Altar Servers will commence in May. Parents who wish to have their children trained can pick up a consent form from the Church Foyer and return it to the Parish Office. - Doug Nathanielsz



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

This weekend, Sunday 27 April from 2—3pm in our church. Please come and pray for holy men and women to respond to God's call to serve him and his people. This month the holy hour will be followed immediately by adoration and prayer in honour of the Divine Mercy.

DAY WITH MARY

Saturday 3rd May, 2014, Infant Jesus Parish

Includes Procession and crowning of Our Lady, Mass, Exposition, Sermon, Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, Lunch (please bring your own), Enrolment in the Brown Scapular. Please see the poster in the foyer for more details

PADRE PIO PRAYER DAY

Saturday 10th May, 2014, Infant Jesus Parish

Includes Exposition, Divine Mercy prayer, Mass and a shared lunch. Please see the poster in the foyer.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY REMINDER. A Hospitality Ministry meeting will be held On **Saturday 17th May** at 9.00am in the Parish Centre. - Annette Nathanielsz

HOLY COMMUNION DRESS—FREE. Full length, includes veil and small matching bag. Please contact the parish office.

WEDNESDAY MEDITATION GROUP recommences on Wed. 27th April after the 9am Mass.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY— 27th April, 2014

On the 30th April, 2000, Pope John Paul canonized St. Faustina Kowalska and officially designated the 2nd Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday.

To mark this special day, Divine Mercy prayers will be recited before the Blessed Sacrament, immediately following the Holy Hour for Vocations on Sunday 27th April in our church at 2pm. Please join the Holy Hour and then stay for the Divine Mercy devotions at 3pm.



"Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity" - Pope John Paul II



PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPES

Thank you to everyone who has returned Project Compassion contributions. If you have not already returned your Project Compassion boxes and

envelopes, then it is time to do so now. Please pass boxes to hospitality ministers or to one of the priests next time you come to Mass, or drop them into the parish office during office hours.

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY APPEAL 3rd & 4th May, 2014

Next weekend we will be holding our annual appeal in support of our local school chaplains working in government primary and high schools. The money raised is vital in keeping a Christian presence in our schools and goes directly toward the wages of these men and women.

Please come prepared to give generously next weekend. Thanks so much.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
Forget!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Jim Bannon, Peter Brady, Rodney McGuinness, Kay Power, Otylia Ziamanski;

Anniversaries: James & Mary Lundy, Dora Pegrum, Rex Wilson, Peter Nguyen, Maria Pham;

Deceased: Henrietta Griffiths, members of the Bagini family;

The Sick of the Parish: Lisa Delaney, Lou Guerinoni, Nola Leckie, Scott Leckie, Tracey Demasson, Joan Galin, Margaret Kent, Kim and Elaine Wallace and all who are in need of our prayers.

*"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood,
a consecrated nation, a people set apart
to sing the praises of God."*



PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Mrs. Clair Harris, 26 Lyndhurst Way, Dianella. Ph: 9276 9124.

Calendar of Saints

28 April: St. Peter Chanel, Martyr (1841AD)
29 April: St. Catherine of Siena, Mystic (1380AD)
30 April: St. Pius V, Pope (1572AD)
1 May: ST JOSEPH THE WORKER
2 May: St. Athanasius, Bishop (373AD)
3 May: STS PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES



HISTORIC CANONIZATION OF TWO POPES SUNDAY 27TH APRIL

This weekend is an historic occasion for our church as

we see two significant modern popes being raised to Sainthood by Pope Francis in St. Peter's, Rome. Both these men are being canonized for the example of their lives as models for the faithful and for their works in building the body of Christ on earth. As the worldwide Church, we give thanks to God for the gift of these great men.



RETIRED? A TIME OF NEW BEGINNINGS AND A DEEPER ENGAGEMENT WITH LIFE? "FOLLOWING CHRIST IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE". Presented by Mr. John Auer of Maranatha Centre for Adult Faith Development.

Monday mornings after 9am Mass, 9.30am—11.30am from Monday 12th May for six weeks. Sessions will be held in the parish centre at a cost of \$40.00 per person. Please register your interest on the sheet in the foyer, or contact the parish office.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME—PARENT MEETING FOR CONFIRMATION

A reminder to all parents who have children enrolled for Confirmation, that the parent meeting will be held on **MONDAY 12TH MAY** at 7pm in the parish hall. Attendance at this meeting is a requirement of the programme.

VISIT FROM DOMINICAN SISTERS FROM VIETNAM

10th & 11th May, 2014 The sisters will be speaking at all Masses on this weekend about their work with orphans in Long Son Diocese, Vietnam. After the Mass the sisters will be in the foyer offering their rosary beads in return for a donation toward their work.

MISSION PARTNERS MORLEY



An article about a new outreach called RESTORE will appear in The Record shortly, along with photos. Working with a Catholic welfare organisation in India and now offering the idea also to Myanmar and Catholic Mission Australia, Mission Partners has been helping the work of restoring dilapidated one-roomed huts in Indian villages for some time.

How RESTORE works: BEFORE and AFTER renovation photos of a specific hut are provided to a supporter or group and PRESENTED IN A DOUBLE SIDED PHOTO FRAME. "Bring-a-plate -and -donate" fundraisers are encouraged, e.g morning tea/barbecue/home/parish. PRINTED INVITATIONS for friends, DEPICTING THE

ALLOCATED HUT and family recipients, will be made available to the group, stating THE NEED to fix doors, roofs, windows etc. The COST for renovating a complete hut CAN BE SUPPLEMENTED by Mission Partners if needed. President Maggie Box attends functions on request, to encourage and inform.

What a wonderful gift this would be to folk living on \$2.00 a day! Please, don't just think about it! Please... just do it! The NEED is GREAT and looking back you will be SO GLAD YOU DID. " Be *do-ers* of the Word and not *hearers* only "

To find out how you could become involved in this wonderful project, contact Maggie Box on 9272 8263. Mobile 04389 46621.

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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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