Dear Parishioners

It was a great joy to me, at the Easter Vigil Mass, to baptise four new Catholics into the faith, and to Confirm four others, completing their initiation into the Church. Each year, the Vigil Mass is the culmination of a long journey, as the RCIA team and catechumens meet almost weekly over many, many months and come to know each other at a deep level.

The RCIA programme is designed to be led by Catholics who slowly introduce the teachings of the Catholic church to non-Catholics. It is not a journey to be rushed! It is a wonderful time of exploring the faith for ourselves and revealing the truths that we find there to those who have come to seek the truth.

Soon, on Tuesday 27th May at 7pm, we will have our enquiry night for the next RCIA journey, hopefully culminating in more new Catholics being baptised at Easter 2015. We already have quite a list of people who have expressed interest in being baptised into the Church, or completing their initiation with the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please encourage them to come along.

There never seems to be a shortage of people curious about our faith, but sadly it is not so easy to find the willing Catholics to walk the journey with them. We really do need more of you to join us on the team, to help share the load and also, importantly, to share your faith story and insights with us - because that is the greatest witness of all. You do not need to be a theologian to be part of the team - just a person of faith and commitment. Please speak to me if you wish to know more.

- Fr. Sunny.



"FOLLOWING CHRIST IN THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE"

RETIRED? A TIME OF NEW BEGINNINGS AND A DEEPER



ENGAGMENT WITH LIFE?

Presented by Mr. John Auer of Maranatha Centre for Adult Faith Development.

Monday mornings after 9am Mass, 9.30am—11.30am from Monday 19th 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.

Do you want to **know more** about the Catholic Faith? Do you desire to be **baptised** into the Catholic Church?

Are you baptised, but not **Confirmed**?



ENQUIRY NIGHT

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults **TUESDAY 27TH MAY AT 7PM**

Infant Jesus parish centre

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or receiving the Sacraments of Initiation, then please come along to the enquiry night for an informal chat.

Please call the office on 92768500 if you have any questions about this evening.



PARENT / CHILD NIGHT FOR **CONFIRMATION MONDAY 26 MAY AT 7PM**

It was wonderful to see such a good attendance at the parent meeting last Monday— such commitment is a great

witness to our children of the importance of this Sacrament. We will come together again on 26 May for the parent child workshop. Please remind your children to bring their pencil case.

MASS FOR THE SICK

Celebrate by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB on Sunday, 25th of May at 11am in St Mary's Cathedral. Mass will follow the Anointing of the



Sick, where gift bottles of water from the Spring at the Shrine of Lourdes will also be distributed. For further information, please call Cathedral Office on 9223 1351.



MAY IS THE MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

May is the month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady, and it is the occasion for a moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pray to the Queen of Heaven.

During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts a loving homage of prayer and veneration.

Some or all of the following prayers to the Blessed Virgin can be incorporated into our daily prayers during this month: The Rosary, Hail Mary, Hail Holy Queen, Magnificat, Act of Reparation to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Spend some time each day of May reflecting on the Annunciation, the Visitation, the Assumption and other important moments in the life of Mary.

> "My soul magnifies the Lord, And my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour."

MUSICAL AFTERNOON TEA

Featuring Perth's newest gospel/jazz band - "MISSION TRAVELLERS"

On Sunday, 8th of June

at 2pm to 4pm

in the Morley Parish Hall

47 Wellington Road, Morley.

Talented singers and Musicians

Children Welcome and no booking required.

Entry by Donation. Enquiries to Maggie Box: 9272

8263/0438 946 621 or to Gwen Clunies-Ross on 0432 655 304

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THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

Dear Fr. Sunny and all the parishioners, Thank you very much for your generosity. Last weekend we raised \$9,321.00. With this money we can do a lot of thing for the orphanages. We will keep you all in our prayers. May God bless you & everyone! with love and prayers, Sr. Tuyen Nguyen The Dominican Congregation of Our Lady of the Rosary, Lang



WHAT'S HAPPENING





Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Paolo Cotellessa, Bennardina Dichiera and Tyrone Daniels;

Anniversaries: Jean-Claude and Henri Conier, Choo Teck Hong, Paul Durel, Peter Nguyen, Tony Copeland, Maria and Oronte Togneri, Suresh Abeywardane, Clarice and Cesare Colli, Veronica McManus, Frank Rossi, Antonino Magro and Foss Family deceased;

Deceased: Norman Boswell, Trevor Burnaby, Luigi and Frank Spallini, Rowena and Prem Family Souls, Wanda Trjer, Bogomilla and Feodor Delic, Kay Taylforth and Pearl Fernando;

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

"Give us voice to sing Your praise throughout the season of joy'



The library is now open for use after the 9.30am Mass each Sunday morning, while the after-Mass morning tea is on in the parish centre. Why not come over and check out some of the resources there? As well as books old and new, there are a few DVD's for children.

10th National e-conference

POPE FRANCIS: MODELLING THE MINISTRY OF ST. PETER

Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Rd, Doubleview

Wednesday 11th June, 10.00am—3.00pm (no charge, morning tea, lunch provided)

St. John & St. Paul Parish Hall, Cnr Pintree Gully Rd & Wainright Close, Willeton

Saturday 14th June, 9.45am—3.00pm (no charge, tea & coffee provided, BYO lunch)

Register before Monday 9th June on 92415221 or email maranatha@ceo.wa.edu.au See the poster in the foyer for details of Kalgoorlie venue.



The Helping Hands Society of WA will be conducting a cake and food stall in the Parish Hall on Sunday, 25th May after the 7.30am and 9.30am Masses. Come and enjoy our Mauritian savoury foods, cakes and more. All funds will go towards the Helping Hands's continuing work in helping the poor and underprivileged children in Mauritius.

PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mrs Cecilia Khin Si, 12/86 Railway Parade, Bayswater. Ph: 0430 148 090

Calendar of Saints

20 May: St Bernardine of Siena

21 May: St Christopher Magallanes & Companions

22 May: St Rita of Cascia

24 May: Our Lady, Help of Christian, Patroness of

Australia

 ${\mathcal C}$ ongratulations to Aleisha Aitken and Blake Raby on their marriage last weekend. May God bless

you and unite your hearts in the enduring bond of true love. Congratulations on your

Wedding Day.

We welcome these children, recently baptised in our church. Charlotte Czesia Emselle, Rain Devana Cruz Hayworth, Sienna Stephanie D'Ovidio, William

Joseph Dimasi, Luke Ruehland, Dimitri Voitot, Addison Grace Fruvall, Olivia Trahair, Indigo Grace Fardig, Jaxon Frankie Finis, Addison Claire Le, Kevin James Owen McGuiness, Malia coco Meyers, Peter Al-Safadi, Ryan Bai, Jayden James Blanchard, Christian Giovanni Cinquina and Imogen Paige Krajancich. May the Lord give His Angel charge over you, to guide you in all your ways.—Psalm 91:11

GLAUCOMA - PARISH SUPPORT GROUP

A parishioner with glaucoma is interested in forming a support group for other parishioners suffering from the same complaint.

If you would like to be part of such a group, please contact the parish office on 92768500. If enough interest is generated, a group will form. Place and time of meetings will be agreed amongst the group.



A man's gold and platinum ring was found in the church. Please contact the office on 9276 8500.

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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