

Dear Parishioners,

I am very pleased to let you all know that next Monday, our much loved statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is being taken for a long-overdue refurbishment. We have been searching for some time for an artist who is able to complete this kind of work to the high standard required for church statuary. The refurbishment process is quiet prolonged, so the statue will be away for 3 - 4 months, but I am sure that it will be well worth the wait. As you may imagine, it is not a cheap process, and will cost the parish \$1000.00, even with the substantial discount being given to us by the artist. If you would like to contribute to this cost, I would be very pleased to hear from you - and what a wonderful legacy it will be to leave to the next generation.

We have had no response as yet to the request for help by our Thursday cleaning group. Two people are needed to make up the team and to help share the work—trying to clean our large church with only a couple of people can be a little taxing. Please consider if you can spare an hour once every four weeks to help out with this work.—Fr. Sunny

Can you Help???

Thursday Church Cleaning Group is in need of **two people** to help in cleaning the Church. If you could spare an hour in the morning once a month, please contact the Parish office on 9276 8500.



PARISH DAY CELEBRATIONS MULTICULTURAL MASS AND LUNCHEON SUNDAY, 24TH OF AUGUST AT 11:30AM (IN ENGLISH)

Please mark your diaries or calendars now, because you are all invited to join in the celebrations! Our parish is so diverse and vibrant and this will be a great opportunity to come together to celebrate the different cultures in our community. We have at least 130 nationalities and background in our parish!

PLEASE NOTE: On the day, there will be the usual Mass at 9.30am (no Choir or Children Liturgy), BUT the 11:30am Mass will be our main celebration for the Sunday. Please come and join us to celebrate (you are encouraged to come dressed in your national dress.)

For the Luncheon, please bring a **generous** plate of food from your culture to share (last year we saw a mini "miracle of loaves and fishes—but it may not happen this time!!). There is a list on the board in the foyer, Please register your interest and note down what food you will bring. Hope to see everyone there!

The Feast of Ss. Joachim and Ann Saturday 26 July

Traditionally, on this day, we celebrate the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, about whom little is known from historical texts, but rather through tradition.

This is the "feast of grandparents." It reminds grandparents of their responsibility to establish a tone for generations to come: They must make the traditions live and offer them as a promise to little children. But the feast has a message for the younger generation as well. It reminds the young that older people's greater perspective, depth of experience and appreciation of life's profound rhythms are all part of a wisdom not to be taken lightly or ignored.



"...the family is the foundation of society. In it the various generations come together and help one another to grow wise and to harmonize personal rights with the other requirements of social life"

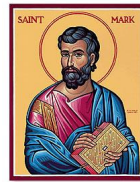
(Vatican II, Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, 52).

Let's Celebrate Mary MacKillop—Youth Rally Mary MacKillop Parish, Ballajura 10 August 2014

All young people invited! 5pm Mass & 6.30pm Youth Rally.
Pick up a flier from the foyer of our church.

REFURBISHMENT OF OUR STATUE OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

From Monday 21 July, the shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in our Church will be empty for 3-4 months. The statue will be refurbished and repainted and returned to its original loveliness. The cost of this refurbishment will be \$1000.00. If you would like to contribute this work, please speak to Fr. Sunny or Fr. Tadgh.



"Discipleship According to Mark"

Adult Education short course opportunity
Infant Jesus Parish Centre

Tuesdays, 5th, 12th & 19th August, 7pm - 8.30pm

Fr. Stephen Astill,

Maranatha Centre for Adult Education

Come to the three week journey, from where you are at to join Jesus on his journey according to St Mark, who was helped by St Peter. What are we going to do?

1. *No Christmas, no Easter: "The First Gospel" (ie. Mark 1:9 to Mark 16:8)*
2. *Jesus: 3 years of a man going it alone (when he cannot help himself)*
3. *Themes from St Mark, St Ignatius and Pope Francis.*

Please register for this short course by putting your name on the list in the foyer on the small A-frame or by contacting the parish office on 92768500.

COMMITMENT MASSES FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Families who have enrolled their children for the Sacrament of First Communion will need to attend one of the following Masses:



**Saturday 26th July at 6.30pm OR
Sunday 27th July at 9.30am OR 6pm**

Attendance at one of these Masses is a requirement of the Sacramental Programme. Children will be supplied with a holy card by their class / PREP teacher and they need to bring this with them to the Mass.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

Ministers are asked to collect their corrected rosters from the bench in the foyer under the Ministry roster, thank you.

RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE—CANCELLED

Due to illness, the Right to Life team will not be able to attend out parish this weekend. The planned Raffle sales will not go ahead as planned.

Important
DATE!

To DO:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Anniversaries: Marcel Caracciolo, Achille & Laura Albanese, Laura Leembruggen, Carmela Spiccia, Sister Germaine, Michelina D'Amico, Joachin Tomado, Patricia Pereira, Joe Byrne;

Deceased: Kay Power;

The Sick of the Parish: Lisa Delaney, Mick & Val Madigan and all who are in need of our prayers.

"...you have given your sons the good hope that after sin you will grant repentance."

MISSION PARTNERS MORLEY (supporting the POOREST of the POOR)

Dear parishioners, our hut restoration project, RESTORE, mending leaking roofs, inserting windows, cementing dirt floors etc. has taken off with two people offering to renovate a complete dilapidated hut. (See before/after restoration of a hut in the church foyer soon). We provide small business loans to buy goats, hens, sewing machines etc to give them HOPE and a chance to earn money to live on.

We wish to form a **QUIZ NIGHT COMMITTEE** and ask you to share your expertise in any way at all, especially if you have already been involved in helping at a quiz event. We look forward to suggestions, new ideas etc from any interested and willing people. (A jovial MC -Caller - Scorer- Door Person - Game leader - Supper servers - tea/coffee, donated hot samosas/curry puff etc, supper for sale etc. People can help to volunteer in their own way or offer ideas at special meetings to be held possibly after a Sunday mass WE CAN DO IT BUT WE CAN'T DO it ALONE! Please contact Maggie Box. Phone 9272 8263.

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Motto: HAVE FUN WHILST RAISING FUNDS - OUR PATRON IS MOTHER TERESA

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "THANKS SO MUCH!"

The Morley/Dianella chapter of SVDP would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to the Winter Appeal on 5/6 July. We raised \$2,436.85, thanks to your generosity.

May God bless you all.

FREE—FIRST COMMUNION DRESS

Full length, includes veil and small matching bag,.

Please contact the office on 92768500



PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mr. & Mrs. R. Picardo, 9 Haymarket Place, Alexander Heights, Ph: 92475250

Calendar of Saints

- 21 July: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, peacemaker (1619AD)
- 22 July: St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple
- 23 July: St. Bridget, Founder - 1373AD
- 24 July: St. Sharbel Makhlûf, hermit - 1898AD
- 25 July: **ST JAMES, APOSTLE**
- 26 July: Ss. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PAS ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FUNDRAISING



Support Personal Advocacy Services (PAS)'s fundraising by purchasing the Entertainment

Membership. Discover thousands of valuables up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, arts, attractions, hotels, travels, shopping and much, much more. A sample book is available in the church foyer (Parish Centre on the weekdays) for your perusal. **Please contact Michelle or Pearl on 9275 5388 or email: admin@paswa.org.au** for more information or to order your copy. The funds raised enables PAS to support people with intellectual disabilities in the many small parish groups in our Archdiocese. **FINAL WEEK - GET YOUR COPY SOON.**

Welcome to Infant Jesus Playgroup

IJ Playgroup holds play sessions for Children 6 months to Kindy age every Tuesday at 9.30am at the Parish Centre. It is an opportunity for mums or dads to catch up over a cuppa and make new friends, and the children to have some fun. For more information, please contact the Parish office on 9276 8500. Parents must stay with their children.



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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