

Dear parishioners,

Today we joyfully welcome our parish children on their First Communion Day. With their parents, families and teachers, they have spent many weeks preparing for this special moment when they will receive Jesus for the first time. Let us thank God for the blessing of these eager young hearts, who remind us of the excitement we experienced on our own First Communion day and remind us, also, that we should capture that feeling of joy each time we come up to receive the most precious body and blood of our Lord.

Last Sunday we had a great celebration of the dedication of our church, with a wonderful meal afterwards with food from every continent. It was also a celebration of the gift of great generosity which is a hallmark of this parish community, with so many of you getting involved in preparing the liturgy and the church, cooking, serving and cleaning up afterward. My sincere thanks to you all, it was a privilege to pray and eat with you. - *Fr. Sunny*



How can you live your faith unless you understand it?

Can you really celebrate the Mass without knowing what it is you are celebrating?

Get to know what it means to be Catholic. We are offering this excellent course, run by Maranatha Centre for Adult Faith Formation— courses meant to engage and challenge adult minds without the pressure of homework or exams!

“On Earth as it is in Heaven: The Living Liturgy of the Church”

Presented by Sr. Margaret Scharf, OP.



Margaret is a lively speaker, a liturgist, internationally-renowned composer, musician, spiritual director and teacher. Many of the songs she composed have been used in parishes throughout Australia and the US. She hopes to lead us through the story of worship in the Catholic tradition, the spirituality and theology of the Eucharist, the Prayer of the Church and other devotions. She will also offer some insights into the thread of music which weaves itself through the whole story of the liturgy.

Why would you not want to sign up for this course? Do it today when you leave Mass! The list is in the foyer on the A-frame board. Six week course, Tuesday evenings beginning 30th September. Cost - only \$40.00.



Oops! Wrong Dates!!
Last week we got it wrong—correct dates below.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Parents/guardians wishing to enrol their child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Infant Jesus this year will need to bring their family along to an enrolment Mass at **ONE** of the following times:

Saturday, 13th September at 6:30pm or
Sunday, 14th September at 9:30am or
Sunday, 14th September at 6:00pm

When you arrive at your chosen Mass, please register your child's name and contact number on the list in the foyer. The children will be called up during the Mass to receive an enrolment pack. It is a requirement of Sacramental Programme that all Reconciliation families attend one of these enrolment Masses. We look forward to seeing you there.

COUPLES FOR CHRIST **Renewing the Family and Defending Life**

You are invited to attend a Christian Life Seminar. Participants in this seminar can experience the spiritual renewal which has touched the lives of thousands of families worldwide. It is open to everyone—all nationalities, married, single parents, singles, separated, divorced, widowed.

Venue: Infant Jesus Church, 47 Wellington Rd, Morley
Start Date: **Sunday 14 September**
Time: 1pm—4pm
Cost: Free. All we ask is your time and openness to God's call.

Bring your children! Lunch provided.
For more info contact:

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Or email: perth@cfcffaustralia.org

100TH WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Heavenly Father,

We recall that your son, Jesus, was a refugee in his infancy. We remember that the Holy family was forced to flee to Egypt. Loving Father, you understand the pain and anguish of those forced to leave their homeland for all sorts of grave reasons. Help us, O Lord, to understand this experience more fully and to respond with Gospel fervour to this enormous social issue of our times.

Grant us wisdom, prudence and a real sense of loving kindness, to understand the heartaches of those who find themselves asylum seekers, migrants and refugees in our wonderful land of Australia.

Mary, mother of all migrants and refugees, lead us to your Son, Jesus, from whom all blessings flow.

We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



INFANT JESUS WALKING GROUP

Feel like meeting some new people and keeping fit at the same time? Join the IJ Walking Group! Every Saturday 9-10am. Meet at the church main carpark for a walk around the neighbourhood. **Beginning date: 6th September.** I will be outside the main doors of the church - see you there! - *Joanne*



FUNDRAISING FUN!
HOPPER NIGHT
FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
INFANT JESUS PARISH HALL
SAVE THE DATE!

100 YEARS OF SCHOENSTATT

You are invited to celebrate with us! Sunday 19 October at 2pm. Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mt. Richon. Solemn Mass with Archbishop Hickey. Jubilee cake and afternoon tea!

Important
DATE!

To DO

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Audrey Abraham, Steven Maas, Danielle Sessarego, Richard Buron, Vivienne Bartels, Bernadina Dichiera, Adele Pedrotti;

Anniversaries: Mario and Maria Zuccarino, Anton Albrecht, Ceferino Lee, Laura & Achille Albanese, Marjorie Bamford, Therese Perinparajah, Giuseppe Spica, Alessandro Zuccarino;

Deceased: Michael Filose, Sydney Tucker, Gladys Fernandez, Jeanette Fernandes;

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

"My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy."

MISSION PARTNERS MORLEY

I have made five trips to India over the past twenty six years, fell in love with the people and raise funds for the poorest of the poor whose extreme poverty is always with me. For the benefit of new comers to our parish, funds are raised by myself, through primary level, home tutoring English lessons; plus funds raised from the establishment of Mission Partners Morley in our parish since 1988.

Photos and details of two renovated huts in India under the supervision of Marthandam Integrated Development Society, a social welfare organisation similar to Centrecare in Perth, are now on display on the back wall of the church foyer under the sign "Social Justice". Cardboard windows have been replaced with glass, sand floors cemented and re-roofing completed so the renovated huts are liveable, thanks to the generosity of Australians. The "before" and "after" renovation photos speak a thousand words so please make a point of checking them out.

Donation envelopes are available on the right hand side notice board in the foyer, marked "Mission Partners Morley" and can be placed in the weekend mass collection bags.

The cost of renovating a hut of one or two rooms on average is around \$700.00 to \$1,200.00. Small donations from relatives and a recipient's input of labour, when they sometimes carry supplies on their heads to a village building site, plus helping with clearing, painting etc., reduce the cost to around \$800.00 Families at the lowest level of subsistence are benefiting and are most grateful for this hand-up giving them dignity and a chance to improve their difficult situations. Sincere thanks, on their behalf, to all who have donated to this project.

" IT IS BETTER TO GIVE ALMS THAN TREASURE UP GOLD " Tobit 12 8:8.

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STAMPS FOR CHARITY / OLD GLASSES FOR CHARITY

Used envelopes with stamps attached can help the less fortunate.

Please leave the stamps on the envelopes and drop them in the collection box in the church foyer. Old glasses can also be recycled—drop them in the appropriate collection box on the foyer benches. Thanks!



PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Sandra Haney, 2 Richards Place, Noranda. Phone: 0412589461

Calendar of Saints

3 September: Gregory the Great, Pope - 604AD

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

PART TIME ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT— Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Lesmurdie. A vacancy exists for a part time Administration Assistant 18 hours (3 days per week). The successful applicant will be responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Parish Office. This position requires strong administration, interpersonal, communication skills together with the ability to use Microsoft Office suite, including, excel, publisher and outlook. Experience with MYOB would be advantageous.

Applications are to be received by Monday 8 September and include the names and contact numbers of three referees, including your current employer and Parish Priest. For further information, Job Descriptions and to submit your application please email Father Michael Separovich

pplsmurdie@perthcatholic.org.au

PART TIME PROJECT OFFICER - Archdiocesan Finance Office, Northbridge. A vacancy exists for a part time Project Officer 22.5 hours (3 days per week). Applicants must have excellent organisational and communication skills, together with the ability to handle multiple priorities, undertake research and meet deadlines. In addition, strong administration skills and the ability to use Microsoft Office, including, excel, publisher and outlook would be required.

PART TIME OFFICE MANAGER—Catholic Pastoral Centre, Highgate. A vacancy exists for a part time Office Manager, 22.5 hours (3 days per week). Working in conjunction with the current Office Manager the successful applicant will be jointly responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Centre. This position requires strong administration, interpersonal, communication skills together with the ability to use Microsoft Office suite, including, excel, access, publisher and outlook.

An understanding of the Catholic ethos would be an advantage in both positions. **Applications to be received by Wednesday 3 September 2014.** Contact: Julie Williams juliew@archdiocese-perth.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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