

Dear Parishioners,

Today we welcome the families who have come to enroll their children for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. I am delighted to see the smiling faces of these young ones who are so happy to commence their preparation for this most important step in their life of faith. Please pray for each one of them and their parents, godparents and teachers, who will each play their part in preparing the children. The witness of their parents, godparents and teachers is the rock on which these children will build their house of faith, with foundations which go deep and can never be shaken. - 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 weeks course, Tuesday evenings, 7pm - 8:30pm beginning 30th September. Cost - only \$40.00.

**OUR SUNDAY LITURGY
Celebrating the Eucharist**

You may have noticed Part 1 of 'Celebrating the Eucharist' in last month's bulletins? To assist us to understand and participate more fully, the Liturgy Core Group will publish 'Liturgy Notes' with a Reflection, on a regular basis every month. We hope you will find this helpful.

Part 2

The Gathering Rite

Having responded to the invitation to gather and celebrate and as a 'faith community' our celebration begins with 'the Sign of the Cross' - that is, we gather in the name of our triune God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit and we share a greeting with the Celebrant - 'The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all' and responding 'And with your Spirit'.

This simple greeting is an acknowledgement of our being present, not just physically present, but also present with heart and mind to all those gathered and to the love of our God...it is about *intent* to participate in the celebration.

Reflection: To what degree am I '*present*' at this point of the celebration?



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE'S RAFFLE

Next weekend 20th and 21st September, CWL's members will be selling Raffle tickets at all Masses. Only \$1 per ticket with various hampers to be won. All funds raised go in aid of St Charles Seminary. Please come and support this worthy cause.

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



This Sunday is The Exaltation of the Holy Cross, or Triumph of the Cross. It's a feast day when the Church recognises the significance of the Crucifixion in God's divine plan and the outpouring of selfless love that it represents.

"How splendid the cross of Christ! It brings life, not death; light, not darkness; Paradise, not its loss. It is the wood on which the Lord, like a great warrior, was wounded in hands and feet and side, but healed thereby our wounds. A tree has destroyed us, a tree now brought us life" (Theodore of Studios)



**WORLD WIDE CELEBRATIONS!
St Teresa of Avila—a woman for our times**

2015 will be the 5th Centenary (500th years) of the birth of St. Teresa of Avila, Carmelite Saint, first woman Doctor of the Church, reformer and a teacher of prayer - as well as a thoroughly wise and practical woman!

In Western Australia, the celebration will be launched right here in our parish on

Sunday October 12th, 3.30pm – 5:45pm

Followed by Mass at 6pm

celebrated by Bishop Don Sproston

Programme for the day:

3.30pm – Afternoon tea

4.00pm – Welcome and introduction

4.15pm – Sr. Jennifer Jones, OCD, speaking from Varroville, NSW

5.00pm – Q & A session

5.30pm – Teresian prayer experience

6.00pm – Mass celebrated by Bishop Don Sproston

A range of print resources and books on St. Teresa of Avila will be available for purchase during the launch.

All are welcome and please RSVP on the sheet on the board in the foyer.

The Teresa 5th Centenary Celebration in the Archdiocese of Perth is a collaboration between the Discalced Carmelite Parish of Morley and the Maranatha Centre for Adult Faith Formation

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK September 14 - 20

Marriage Week is a fast growing coalition of Christian media, ministries, and other organisations across Australia. The week, starting each year on the 2nd Sunday in September, promotes, celebrates and honours marriage in local communities and nationally, providing support, encouragement and effective tools for marriages across Australia.



"The importance of Christian marriage as a symbol of God's covenantal faithfulness to his people - and a witness to the future union of Christ and his bride - will only grow in significance as the wider Western culture diminishes both the meaning and actual practice of marriage. Marriage itself will become a witness to the gospel..." (Mark Regnerus, Ph.D., is the author of Forbidden Fruit)

Please take a Marriage Prayer of Blessing card home as you leave Mass today.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
Forget!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Br. James Groth, OCD;**Anniversaries:** Vittoria Finis, Gianpietro (Peter) Graziani, the deceased Graziani family, Pietro, Marianna and Ben Divitini, Dean Pegrum, Giocondo Colantonio, Natalie Gianotti and Ines Gianotti;**Deceased:** Sr Andrea and Simon Andrew;**The Sick of the Parish:** Lisa Delaney, Philomena Taylor, Howard Tennent, Nola Leckie, Scott Leckie, Tracey Demasson, Margaret Scott, Elaine Wallace and all who are in need of our prayers.*"Give peace, Lord, to those who wait for You,
and Your prophets will proclaim You as You deserve"*

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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COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION FOR
OLDER CHILDREN

Classes for Confirmation for high school children will commence on Wed. 8th October 4.15pm - 5.20pm and continue for 10 weeks. After the Christmas school holidays, classes will commence for Eucharist. These children will receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil, 2015.

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. I will be outside the main doors of the church - see you there! - Joanne



PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Mr and Mrs D Nathanielsz, 18 Cardwell Ave Noranda. Ph: 9276 5048

Calendar of Saints

- 15 Sep: Our Lady of Sorrows
- 16 Sep: Sts Cornelius and Cyprian
- 17 Sep: St Robert Bellarmine
- 19 Sep: St Januarius
- 20 Sep: Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Companions

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:

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Or email: perth@cfcfflaustralia.org

Fundraising Fun!

Infant Jesus Parish - Personal Advocacy Service
Joint Fundraising Event

Hopper Night

Friday, 26th September 2014

6pm - 9pm

(Hoppers served between 6.00pm & 8.30pm)

at

Infant Jesus Parish Centre

47 Wellington Road, Morley



Hoppers are an Indian/Asian lamban delicacy, made from a batter of rice flour and coconut milk, cooked with or without egg and served with curries or sambal - yum!

Raffles &
Lucky Draws

Entry Tickets **\$20 Per Person**
includes 1 Egg Hopper & 2 Plain Hoppers,
choice of curries, Tea/Coffee
& Great Entertainment



Appetisers, Cool Drinks
& Ice Creams also
available for purchase.



Entry Tickets to be Purchased in Advance
from Infant Jesus Parish Centre (at above address)
or Personal Advocacy Service (228 Midland Way, Morley)
Call 9275 5388 (PAS) for any queries.

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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