

Dear Parishioners,

I am very grateful to the people who have come forward to offer to host a small group for the Lenten programme. Their generosity means that we will be able to run three groups this year. Please see the display in the foyer and put yourself down to join in one of the groups, it is the best kind of preparation for this important time of reflection, prayer and penance.

Also in preparation for Lent, next weekend, 1st & 2nd March, there will be a display of booklets and prayer resources, in the foyer after all Masses, which you can pick up for a small cost. A few minutes spent each day in prayer and reflection will achieve more in your life than a day filled with activity and planning! If it is the only thing you do for Lent, it will help your heart to be a place where Jesus can truly rise on Easter morning, filling you with the grace of the Resurrection and the hope of the life to come.

Also, next weekend, we have the launch of Project Compassion. Each year, our parish gives generously to this appeal, as to all appeals we hold in the parish. But this does not mean that we should become complacent! When the envelopes and boxes are given out at the Masses next week, please come forward and take some for your family and make the giving meaningful for you and your children by making each donation represent a real sacrifice on your behalf.

As we make this Lenten journey, may our community grow in faith and charity, growing more like Christ each day.—Fr. Sunny

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES Wednesday 5th March



Masses will be held at:
7am, 9am (whole school Mass)
and 7.30pm.

****Please note that the perpetual Novena will be cancelled on this day, due to the evening Mass.**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of Cross commence, in place of the Perpetual Novena, from Wednesday 12th March and continue through Lent. The service will commence at 7.30pm and conclude at 8pm.

Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Mr Carmel will not be held during Lent.

The 2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Easter is on 9th April at 7.30pm. Please mark your diary now.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION IN 2014

All parents who wish their child to be Confirmed this year at Infant Jesus Church will need to attend one of the following enrolment Masses:

Saturday 8 March at 6.30pm Mass **OR**

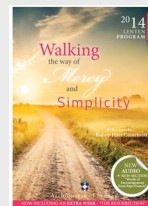
Sunday 9 March at either 9.30am **OR** 6.00pm Mass.

It is a requirement of the Sacramental Programme that all prospective Confirmation candidates and their families are expected to attend ONE of these Masses. During the Mass the priest will call the children forward to receive an enrolment pack with the necessary forms, dates/times and information. On arrival at Mass please register your attendance at the table in the foyer. We look forward to seeing you all.



LENTEN PROGRAMME - SIGN UP NOW!

Thank you to the three generous parishioners who have offered to host small groups for the Lenten programmes which we have on offer.



Please see the display boards in the foyer for details of the groups and put your name down where there is space. Groups are limited to small numbers, so please do not delay in putting down your name if you are keen to join in. Copies of both programme booklets are available from the parish office or piety stall for \$10.

If you prefer the option of completing the programme at home on your own, the cost of a booklet and CD is \$20. Please put your order in as early as possible, to ensure you get your CD before Lent begins— only two weeks away!

Infant Jesus Youth Group PLEASE NOTE

There is **NO** Infant Jesus Youth Meeting on this Wednesday, 26th February 2014.

JUST A REMINDER HOLY HOUR THIS WEEKEND

Our parish monthly Holy Hour for Vocations is on this Sunday, 23rd February at 2pm. Please join us in the church to pray for new vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

New to Piety Stall

Come and browse at our piety stall; we have Infant Jesus of Prague Statues, various sizes and prices.

New greeting cards for female and male, Birthdays, Sacraments, Anniversaries and for all occasions.

New book for sale: *Advancing the Culture of Death: Euthanasia and Physician-Assisted Suicide* by Fr. Brian V. Johnstone.

There will a special piety stall for Lent on the 1st and 2nd of March in the foyer after Mass.

The Record Needs Your Support

The Record, our very own West Australian Catholic newspaper, needs our support if we wish to continue to have a Catholic voice in media in Western Australia. Please help to keep The Record in our Church. It is only \$2 per copy. Purchase your copy today.



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.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Peg Norton and Lidia Nattalotto;

Anniversaries: James and Michael Findlay, Angelo and Giuseppina Menchetti, Giuseppa Spiccia, Rudolph Scully, Marry and Alan Scully;

Deceased: Derrick and Tanya De Souza, Michelle Bongiovanni, Rosanna Cerutti, Ruggiero Addolorata and Bosco Lu;

The Sick of the Parish: Rodney Brian McGuinness, Nola and Scott Leckie, Joan Galin, Lisa Delaney, Tracey Demasson, Elaine Wallace, Margaret Kent, Hope Spears and Kaveri Temple and all those who are in need of our prayers.

"He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults"



PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Mrs Cecilia Khin Si, 12/86 Railway Parade, Bayswater. Mob: 0330 148 090

Calendar of Saints



There are no feast day this week.



Can You Spare 3 Hours Per Week For 10 Weeks?

Association For the Blind of WA, Guide Dogs WA is looking for volunteers for its "Confident Living Program". The programs include Pottery, Mosaics, Woodwork, Handicraft, Driving and Women's Interest Group. For further enquiries, please phone Susie Sim on 6222 4988/0411 513 368 or email: Susie.sim@guidedogswa.com.au

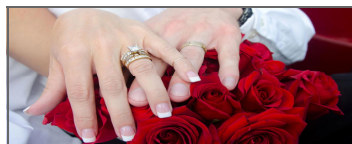
The Little Black Book for Lent

The six-minute daily meditation booklet is available now at Piety Stall and Parish Office for purchase, \$4 each. Also, available The Little Purple Book for children.

Your Bible Questions Answered: "Why would Jesus, quoting Isaiah, say, 'for those outside, everything comes in parables in order that "they may indeed look, but not perceive, and may indeed listen, but not understand; so that they may not turn again and be forgiven"' (Mark 4:12)? I find this verse confusing and disturbing." For the answer, or to ask your own Bible question, visit www.thebiblicalfoundation.org.au



Please pray for Tristan Kolay & Bobbie Sui-Fong, Simon Zaba and Chloe Stone, and Luke Sydney and Rosina Valentini, who married in our church recently. May their marriages be blessed, long and fruitful.



MAKE READING FUN.

PRIMARY ENGLISH LESSONS begin again this year in the JOSEPH ROOM in the parish centre. PARENT INTERVIEWS and PLACEMENT TESTS are on a SATURDAY throughout the term beginning 1st FEBRUARY. Emphasis is on.... NAPLAN BASED LESSONS..... treating - speed reading, writing, spelling, word building, comprehension and grammar . EXCELLENT RESULTS. Two lesson options are available - INDIVIDUAL and SMALL GROUPS.

MAKE READING FUN is an outreach of MISSION PARTNERS MORELY when teachers/aides donate their time to helping Aussie kids with catch-up lessons. In turn, donated lesson fees educate underprivileged Mission kids and families in Myanmar and India - touching hearts and changing lives. Any parent, teacher or promoter wishing to also join the MAKE READING FUN project is encouraged to apply to Maggie

TOGETHER LET'S MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE !

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PROJECT COMPASSION LAUNCH

Project Compassion boxes and envelope will be distributed at all Masses

next weekend 1st and 2nd of March. The theme for this year: "Have Life And Have it to The Full" (John 10:10) Remember to take a copy of your Lifestyle Calender from the foyer.

If you want to know more about Project Compassion 2014, you can see it all at <http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion> - lots of downloads, stories ideas for families too!

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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