

Dear Parishioners,

It is only two weeks until our three day conference to celebrate 500 years since the birth of one of our great saints and the founder of our Discalced Carmelite Order, Teresa of Avila. Teresa was a great teacher of prayer and her teaching is as relevant to us today as it was when she was writing to her community five centuries ago. This conference is a great opportunity, which we are not likely to see repeated, to explore her teaching through our two excellent keynote speakers, Bishop David Walker and Fr. Greg Burke.

I encourage you all to register now for the conference. We can never learn too much about how to meet Christ through deepening our experience of prayer. Please see the notice below.

Although the Triduum is just over, already we have three people interested in being baptized, waiting to commence the 2016 RCIA program. There will be an enquiry night for the program on **Tuesday, May 19 at 7pm in the parish centre**. This will be an opportunity for anyone who is considering baptism, or wishing to complete their baptism by receiving Eucharist or Confirmation, to come along and be informed about how the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program is run, or to ask questions about baptism into the Catholic faith. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please have them come along on the night.

-Fr. Sunny



**CONFERENCE: Teresa— A Woman for our Times**  
Friday 1 May – Sunday 3 May  
**REGISTER NOW**

*Infant Jesus Parish Centre. Cost: \$50 (includes meals).*

**Keynote speakers Bishop David Walker and Fr Greg Burke OCD.**

A conference to celebrate the 500th birthday of St. Teresa of Avila and to seek her spiritual wisdom for today. Registration forms are available in the church foyer or on our webpage—[www.infantjesusparish.org.au](http://www.infantjesusparish.org.au). Further info: Infant Jesus Parish 08 9276 8500, [ijparish@carmelite.com](mailto:ijparish@carmelite.com) or Maranatha Centre for Adult Faith Formation 9241 5221, [maranatha@ceo.wa.edu.au](mailto:maranatha@ceo.wa.edu.au)

### Come and pray with us

A group of parishioners have been gathering on Thursday mornings (after 9am Mass) in the parish centre to pray the Lectio Divina method of prayer in a form prepared by a group including Fr Gerard Moran, OCD.

On Thursday, 16th of April, we will recommence a 6-week Easter to Pentecost series of gospel reflections. Anyone wishing to experience this method of prayer is welcome to join us. Please let the parish office know you will be attending.

### New to Piety Stall

The Little White Book—six-minute daily reflections on the Resurrection Narrative according to John at \$4 per copy. Spend a few minutes a day with the one who loves you best.

“God and Me” book for young children (6-10yrs) with beautiful illustrations, reflections and prayers for every day of the year. \$18.00



**Check it Out!**

### YOUTH GROUP NEWS!!

**The youth group** starts next Sunday night (26th April) for year 8 to 12's. Youth group will run every Sunday night from 7pm until

8:30pm in the Parish Hall. Hope to see you all there.

**Teenage Chill** starts up again this Friday afternoon (24th April) from 4pm until 5:30pm for Year 6 to 8's.

Music Group continues to rehearse every second Monday afternoon, please contact us if you want to get involved!

Contact Emma: 0419 094 433 or [morley24-7@hotmail.com](mailto:morley24-7@hotmail.com)



**COLUMBARIUM NEWS:** Parishioners are advised that the Francis of Assisi wall is now fully reserved. This leaves only the St. Vincent de Paul, St. John of the Cross, St. Teresa of Avila and St. Therese of Lisieux walls.

### Employment Opportunity—Catholic Missions Office, Perth

Donor Relations Officer (22.5 hours) – Archdiocese of Perth  
This fundraising position needs a highly motivated and experienced person who has a track record of securing funds from high-net-worth individuals and business leaders, and ideally, a person who has secured major gifts in the charitable sector. We need someone with a passion for the mission of the Church who can motivate others to support this mission financially. For further details please refer to the Catholic Mission website, 'Work With Us' @ [www.catholicmission.org.au/about-us/work-with-us](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/about-us/work-with-us). Closing date for applications is: 2 May 2015. Applications to be sent to: [employment@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:employment@catholicmission.org.au)

### TRAINING OF NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Parents are reminded to return Expression of Interest forms to the parish office or one of the priests by 18th April. A parent information meeting will be held on Friday 24th April in the parish centre.



### PARISH LIBRARY

Please note, if you have any borrowed books and DVDs from the Parish Library, please remember to return them to the parish office Mon-Thurs or directly to the library after 9.30am Mass on Sundays.

### Coffee and Connect:

Conversation and friendship for those who have experienced or are living with cancer.



Tuesday 21st April from 9.30am - 11.00am.

For those who have survived or are living with cancer, sometimes it can be difficult to talk with those who have not been through this experience.

Coffee and Connect is an opportunity to come together with others who have shared the journey and to talk in complete confidence and confidentiality with those who can really understand. We will meet in the library in the parish centre monthly, sharing tea, coffee and friendship. If you would like to know more, please phone Linda 0411443631 or Percey 0452447169.



### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Yvon & Tessa du Buisson Perrine, who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. May God bless you both.

### HEALING MASS AND ADORATION

Fr. Varghese Parackal, VC - Director of Vincentian Retreat Centre and Fr. Rojan Poonattu, VC, Parish Priest, Maddington  
7pm on 28th April, 2015, at Infant Jesus Church.



*Our Lord's resurrection strengthens us to endure life's everyday crosses through hope and prayer. Come and discover the compassion of God's love and mercy. Be inspired, Jesus Christ is always there to heal, liberate and love us if you call on His name.*

Important  
DATE!

To Do:

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't  
FORGET!

Reminder!

## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Power, Max Brough, Rodney McGuinness, Colin Callanan, James & Mary Lundy, Dora Pegrum;

**Deceased:** Kevin Hodgkin, Sidney Segaram;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Pricilla Grainger and all the sick people who are in need of our prayer.

*"Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord."*

## PLANNED GIVING SHORTFALL

**For the Period 1/07/2014 to 31/03/2015:**

Pledges Made: \$ 132,630.03

Pledges Received: \$ 122,917.20

**Shortfall: \$ 9,712.83**



There are only ten weeks remaining till the end of the financial year, so please endeavour to catch-up on your pledges over the coming weeks. To indicate the importance of receiving your pledges, our insurance premiums, alone, have increased by 13% to \$17,573 this year. Thank you. - *Planned Giving Committee*

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you!

On behalf of all the community of Infant Jesus, I would like to say a big thank you to the generous people who continue to regularly donate flowers for the church, especially Manny for the flowers for Holy Thursday and Lee and Peter who donated the flowers for Easter Sunday. This represents a big saving for the parish. I would also like to thank my "team", Jean, Rose and Tona, for the time they give to the flower arrangements. God bless you all for your generosity.

- *Annette D'Opera, Environment Team*

**Have you thought about becoming a Catholic?**

**Have you been baptised, but never Confirmed?**

**Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?**

Then come along to an enquiry night on **Tuesday, 19th May at 7pm in the parish centre**. We will explain the process for baptism and Confirmation and tell you more about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The RCIA program is a journey where we explore the beliefs and practices of the Catholic church and allow the participants time to ask questions and grow towards a decision about whether or not initiation into the faith is the right step for them. If you, or someone you know, could be interested, then please come along to the enquiry night, or ring the parish office and ask to speak to Angela or Pearl.



**PILGRIM STATUE:** This week is in the home of Mrs. Cecilia Khin Si, 12/86 Railway Pde, Bayswater. 0430148090



## Calendar of Saints

- 21 Apr: St. Anselm, Theologian, (1109AD)
- 23 Apr: St. George, Martyr, (303AD)  
St. Adalbert, Monk (c. 710AD)
- 24 Apr: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Martyr (1622AD)

## Celebrating ANZAC day

### NEXT WEEKEND

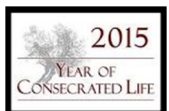


To mark the 100th anniversary of Gallipoli, the Archbishop has requested to mark the day in the Sunday liturgies of the weekend of the 25th & 26th April. Our choirs are preparing special music for us and we will also have special prayers to mark the day.

As well as these liturgical aspects, we would like to acknowledge those in our community who are returned servicemen and women of any nation. If you have served in the armed services, then you are invited to do either, or both, of the following:

1. Wear your service medals to Mass
2. Join the entrance procession into the church at the beginning of Mass. If you would like to join the entrance procession, it would be very helpful if you could let us know by phoning the parish office and advising us which Mass you will be attending.

## HOLY HOUR TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2-3PM.



Come and spend a quiet hour in the church, asking God to open the minds and hearts of those in our parish and our families to his call to serve him in the consecrated life.

*"It is God who grants favours to those he loves." Ps. 4*

**Exploring questions of faith and meaning?** The Maranatha Centre offers daytime, evening and online faith enrichment courses in a relaxed and friendly environment. For more information visit [www.maranathacentre.org.au](http://www.maranathacentre.org.au) or call 9241 5221 for a Term Two brochure.

## In Our Church

**Morning Prayer of the Church:** Mon-Fri, 6.40am; Sat 8.00am

**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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