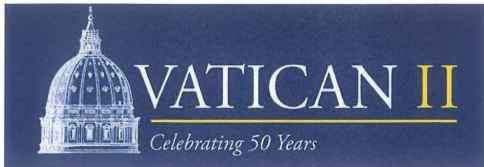


Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, we hear the ancient story of Sodom and Gomorrah and God's concern about the "great outcry" against the sinful peoples of those towns. It might be tempting, when we read the papers and listen to the evening news, to believe that our world today has become one great Sodom or Gomorrah that cover the whole earth. We hear of injustice, anger, war and evil around us everyday. However, in this story we also have Abraham, God's faithful and upright servant. Abraham did not believe that all of Sodom and Gomorrah could be evil, he believed that surely in those towns there would be at least one good man! Abraham is our role model of faithfulness and hope; while we have Abrahams in the world, there will always be hope for peace, hope for justice, hope for love. As God's people, as followers of Christ, we should never give in to despair or fear, for we are children of light, who chase the darkness away. We need to be the good news stories that the world needs to hear.

Speaking of good news, welcome back to Fr. Tadgh from his holiday in Ireland. He has come back rested and smiling, ready to serve the parish as he does so well. - Fr. Sunny



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TALK THREE

People of God: We are called to holiness

OUR LADY OF THE MISSION PARISH HALL, WHITFORDS - 7.00PM WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST

Sr Gemma Simmonds CJ, Senior Lecturer in Pastoral and Social Studies and Theology, Heythrop College, University of London

MARANATHA COURSES AT MORLEY PARISH

THE SPIRITUALITY OF HEALTH: We all get sick, have accidents, suffer in some way and eventually die. What is the role of God when these things happen to us and others? What can we do in these situations? What really helps and what doesn't? Presenter: Fr. Stephen Astill - 3 week course, **6 August - 20 August** 7pm - 9.00pm. Cost \$20.

FEMALE DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH: Who better to listen to during this "Year of Faith" than the four female Doctors of the Church, Catherine of Siena, Teresa of Avila, Therese of Lisieux and Hildegarde of Bingen? In this course we will consider the life and times of each of these women and the spiritual insights they offer us. Presenter: Dr. Michelle Jones— 6 week course, **Tuesday 13 August - 17 September** 9.30am - 12pm. Cost \$40.

Please place your name on the list in the church foyer. Classes held in the Joseph Room, which is heated.

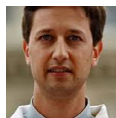
National Vocations Awareness Week
4 August - 11 August 2013

Holy Hour for Vocations, St Mary's Cathedral Sunday
11 August 2013 from 3.00 -4.00 pm



This week will provide all of us, as a community, with a wonderful opportunity to pray for Vocations and ask the Lord of the harvest to send more

labourers to his harvest. **The time is now. This is urgent.** If we wait another week the harvest will be ruined ! Be proactive in your approach. Identify, approach, prompt and encourage the young and not so young men and women in your communities. Sow a seed in their minds and hearts and then let the Holy Spirit take over from there.



The Apostleship of the Sea (Stella Maris) is nearly a hundred years old in Australia. Over the years, much has changed and at the same time a lot stays the same—namely the Catholic Church's commitment to the saving grace of Jesus Christ to all who work in the maritime world.

In 1970, the Australian Catholic Bishop's conference approved a motion to establish a Sea Sunday collection to help finance a more focused national office service to seafarers who visited Australian ports. In the Bishop's Conference of May, 2013, the bishop's again voted to keep the collection and to carry it out in all diocese and parishes in Australia. In our parish, rather than another collection, we make a direct contribution to this mission. The Holy See asks us to highlight Sea Sunday in some way during our Masses.

"This celebration is destined to the seafarers and fishing communities and to those involved with cruise ships, together with all port personnel. We give thanks and celebrate as we remember the debt our society owes to all these workers of the sea and their families and everyone engaged, in one way or another, in this ministry." (Pontifical Council)

Australia is an island and we are a relatively small country, yet one which enjoys a relatively high standard of living. Much of this standard comes from our imports and exports. All parts of Australia, whether we are close to the sea or not, depend on sailors to get our goods to foreign markets or to bring in the manufactured goods we need and enjoy. And so today we offer our prayers and our financial support towards those at sea.



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS TO THE
PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE
Infant Jesus Parish Vocations Group
Sunday 28 July (THIS WEEKEND), 2-3pm.

Our parish monthly holy hour will be held again this month. Please come and pray with us.



RAFFLE TICKETS NEXT WEEKEND!

The Catholic Women's League will be selling raffle tickets at \$1.00 each after all Masses next weekend in support of St. Charles Seminary. All proceeds will go to our seminarians. Thank you.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

Our Parish Events

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Gerard Luke Corbett, Thelma Quadrio, Kay Taylforth, Gary Vanderlaan, Noreen Edwards;
Anniversaries: Joe Byrne, Nelli Chi, Wee Swee Lin, Denzil Owen, James & Mark Elliott, Theresa & Giacomo Di Conte, Rex Wilson;
Deceased: Julie Gomes, Awrey Chan, Laura Leembruggen, Clarice & Cesare Colli, Robert Bruske, Ellen Jacobsen, Michelina D'Amico, Oronte & Maria Tognari;
The Sick of the Parish: Bette Wachtel, Lisa Delaney, Mary Pursehouse, Nola & Scott Leckie, Tracey Demasson, Joan Galin, Linda Gair, Jack Taylforth and all who are in need of our prayers.

*"God our Father,
open our eyes to see your hand at work
in the splendour of creation."*



PILGRIM STATUE:

This week in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ashley Roze, 4/120 Alfreda Ave, Noranda. Ph: 0407389583

Calendar of Saints

29 July: St. Martha, friend of Jesus
30 July: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop (450AD)
31 July: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Mystic (1556AD)
1 Aug: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Founder (1787AD)
2 Aug: St. Peter Julian Eymard, Founder (1868AD)
St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Defender of the Faith (371AD)



NATIONAL MARRIAGE DAY MASS ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST AT 6.20PM

The Australian Family Association and the Knights of the Southern Cross invite you to join in a Mass to celebrate the institution of Marriage. Bishop Don Sproston will celebrate the Mass. To assist with catering, please RSVP your attendance on 9277 1644 or by emailing wa@family.org.au. You can also register online at www.family.org.au/marriageday.

Thanks, Nanna!!

Last Friday, 26th July, was the Feast of St. Joachim & Ann. We usually know them as the parents of Mary, but do we ever stop to think that they were also the grandparents of Jesus? Mary would have talked to Jesus about them, told stories about her childhood with them and the good and holy influence they had on her life. Grandparents have a special relationship with their grandchildren which is unlike that of parent and child; and whether we call them Grannie and Granpa, Nonno and Nonna, Nan and Pop or any other name, it is good to take some time to thank God for them and the blessing they are to our families. As you leave Mass today, why not collect one of the brochures on the bulletin stands which celebrate Grandparents. It has some great thoughts and good ideas about celebrating these important people.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - CONFIRMATION

A reminder that **MONDAY 29 JULY** is the Confirmation Parent Information Meeting in the **Infant Jesus Parish hall** starting at **7.00pm**. The meeting will be for only about 1 hour and will provide you with the knowledge and language to support your child's Confirmation preparation. It is a requirement of the Sacramental Programme that at least one parent/guardian/grandparent of each Confirmation candidate attends this meeting. Please arrive early and register your attendance by crossing off your child's name on the list in the foyer. Sponsors are most welcome to attend this meeting but this is optional. Please **DO NOT BRING CHILDREN** along to this meeting.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT—CHANGE OF VENUE: Please note that the Confirmation retreat has been changed to **Saturday 31 August** from 8.30am – 12.30pm at **IJ Primary School**. Please note this in your diary.

Fr John Rea

PUBLIC HEALING MINISTRY EVENTS 2013

CONTACT DETAILS & MORE INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Men's Breakfast	Disciples of Jesus Venue 67 Howe Street, Osborne Park AUGUST 17TH: 7.30AM
Healing Mass	St Andrew's Parish 60 Victorsen Parade, Clarkson AUGUST 22ND: 7PM
Pemberton	Holy Spirit of Freedom AUGUST 23RD-25TH
Healing Masses	Gosnells Parish 175 Corfield Street, Gosnells AUGUST 26TH-30TH: 7.30PM
Women's Evening	Disciples of Jesus Venue 67 Howe Street, Osborne Park SEPTEMBER 2ND: 7.30PM
Healing Mass	All Saints Parish 7 Liwara Place, Greenwood SEPTEMBER 4TH: 6.45PM
Healing Mass	St Mary's Cathedral 17 Victoria Square, Perth SEPTEMBER 5TH: 7.30PM
Marriage Evening	Disciples of Jesus Venue 67 Howe Street, Osborne Park SEPTEMBER 7TH: 7.30PM
Healing Service	Disciples of Jesus Venue 67 Howe Street, Osborne Park SEPTEMBER 8TH: 3PM
Healing Mass	Holy Spirit Parish 2 Keaney Place, City Beach SEPTEMBER 10TH: 10AM

For enquiries about Fr. Rea's visit, please contact:
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Clarkson Parish Mass, Fr. Robert 9407 7512
www.frjohnrea.tk Fr John Rea Perth

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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