

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Monday, 25th November at 7.30pm in the parish hall, we have our Annual Community Meeting. I hope to see as many of you as possible attending this gathering, since this is your parish and the ACM is your opportunity to speak up about what you would like to see happening or how you think we can improve as a community which should be living out the Gospel message of Jesus. I also look forward, after the formal part of the evening, to spending some social "catch up" time with you all. Please make an effort to come along. With Advent beginning next weekend, it is time to reach out to our brothers and sisters who have fallen away from the practice of their faith, by inviting them to join us during the Advent and Christmas. Please take some of the invitations from the foyer and drop them into the letterboxes in your area (only if you live within the parish boundaries, of course). - Fr. Sunny

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

**MONDAY 25th NOVEMBER
at 7.30pm**

All parishioners are encouraged to come along to our community meeting to discern the past year and look toward the future. Reports from our groups and ministries will be available in the foyer next weekend and you are welcome to take them home and read them before the meeting, so that you can bring your questions or concerns to the community. Reviewing what we do and planning what we will do is an important part of being a healthy parish and so we should all be there to share in the work. After the meeting there will be a light supper and time to catch up with old friends and new.

Please mark this date in your diary now.



Advent Pietà Stall

**At All Masses on
30th November and
1st December**

A selection of Advent Reflection booklets, family resources for Advent, St Vincent de Paul and Majellan Christmas cards, gifts and ornaments, Columban Calendars and much more....



ALSO AVAILABLE.....

God's Word 2014 Daily Reflections Books — \$10
Little blue books — \$4
...Check the piety stall and the office.

CRAFT LADIES RAFFLE

Many thanks for your generous support to our Raffle last weekend and congratulations to the winners. Please collect your prize from the Parish Office.

1st. Pam Armstrong 2nd. Ted
3rd. Doug Bolton 4th. Rosa



HOUR OF GRACE

FEAST OF THE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

All are invited to an hour of grace in honour of this great Feast Day.

MONDAY 9 DECEMBER

12PM—1PM

Please bring a plate to share for lunch

Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

Infant Jesus Church, 24th November (TODAY), 2-3pm

Come and pray for many men and women to hear the call to serve God in the priesthood and religious life.

NO HOLY HOUR IN DECEMBER.



St. Vincent de Paul Annual Christmas Appeal TODAY

Members will be present at ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND to accept donations.

LETTERBOX DROP FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

Reach out to your neighbours and friends by collecting a pack of invitations to our parish Advent and Christmas celebrations and delivering them to the letterboxes in your area. Please see the lists in the foyer and cross off the streets you will deliver to. Please do not deliver to streets outside our parish.

Last Easter, around 4500 invitations went out, but they still only reached about half the streets in our parish. This Christmas we have printed 5000 invitations, so let's see if we can get them all delivered and reach even more homes. Jesus was always inviting people to join him and often his simple invitation was enough to completely change their lives. The invitation you drop into a certain letterbox might just do the same!



Advent Recital - Hear the Newly Formed Holy Spirit Choir!

**Monday 25 November 2013 | 5.30-6.30pm | Holy Spirit Chapel,
Mouat Street, Fremantle**

Please join us for an Advent Recital on campus, featuring the newly formed Holy Spirit Choir. The Holy Spirit Choir was formed by students and staff of the University of Notre Dame Australia. This is a FREE Event and we hope to see you there.



Your Bible Questions Answered: "Where can I find the daily Mass readings if I don't have a Missal?" For the answer or to submit **your own Bible question** visit www.thebiblicalfoundation.org.au

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
Forget!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Phyllis Copcutt, Trevor Burnaby, Luciano Scaletti, Anna Del Borello;

Anniversaries: All Holy Souls, Cedric Kleinman, Molly Stears, Peter Preston, Jan Nugent, Antonine & Alessandro Carotozzolo, Michael Soon Poh, Felix Perera, Frederick Baguley, Bertrand D'Costa, Remo Baucia, Peter & Maria Hoang, Albert Minus;

Deceased: Mary Purshouse;

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

"Above Him there was an inscription 'This is the King of the Jews'."

Chaplaincy Fundraiser
Christmas Cocktail Party

Because of cutbacks, Chaplains now need to fundraise simply to maintain the hours they currently work in our local schools.

If you can help with donations for Auction items and spot prizes please contact Con on 0431 246 894.

Your support is appreciated.

Check the flyer on the foyer Boards for more information

Over nine million people have been devastated
by Typhoon Haiyan.

The monster storm battered the country with winds of more than 330 kilometres per hour and had a diameter of approximately 800 km wide. It is the worst storm to have ever made landfall in modern history. Approximately 9.5 million people have been affected in the Philippines, and authorities warn many hundreds of thousands of people could also be affected in Vietnam. Caritas Australia is working with our partners on the ground to deliver urgent emergency aid to at least 16,000 families in the most affected areas.

We urgently need your help. Please, make a donation today to help families most in need. Please visit www.caritas.org.au

PLANNED GIVING

After the first three months of the new cycle, the Planned Giving Programme is progressing well:

Current Balance:

\$103,276.88 01/7/2013 – 19/11/2013

= Average weekly contributions: **\$5163.84**

- 440** Total number of contributors
36 Non givers
63 Direct Debit / Direct Deposit contributors.

"Dancing into Christmas"

Infant Jesus Parish Hall
Saturday, 30th November
 9.30am—12.30pm

Welcoming the Incarnation
 Mystery through dance.

Enquiries and Registration to
 Sr. Shelley Barlow on
 Tel: 9271 3873



PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Mrs Cecelia Khin Si. 12/86 Railway Parade, Bayswater. Tel: 0430 148 090

Calendar of Saints

- 25 Nov:** St. Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr (c.310AD)
29 Nov: Blessed Denis & Redemptus, Martyrs (1638AD)
30 Nov: ST. ANDREW, APOSTLE

SALAD MAKERS NEEDED – for the
SHOPFRONT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thank you to all those who have so generously **donated items** for The Shopfront Christmas party, items of bags of chips, party mix lollies, 2 litre soft drinks, tins of fruit salad and chocolates are still

needed for this party. Please drop off them to the parish office or contact Shopfront direct on 9371 9109.



Many **helping hands** are also needed to make rice salad and potato salad for this Christmas luncheon for those living on the streets or struggling in life. So we are having a "COOKING BEE" on Friday 6 December at 10.30am at the parish centre to prepare these salads. If you can come along and help with cooking rice, cutting & cooking vegetables or assembling the salads etc please contact Sue Goodwin at the parish office on 9276 8500 or ijsacramental@carmelite.com.

BAPTISMS

We welcome the following children, recently baptised in our church:

Allesio Victor Scriva, Kyrus Chui
 Venice Hope Coelho, and
 Johanna Gabrielle Medado.

Please pray for these children and their families.



WEDDINGS

We also congratulate Danielle Lockley and Joseph Fuda who celebrated their marriage last weekend in our church. Please pray for them as they begin their life together as husband and wife.



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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