

Dear Parishioners,

As you will know, last year we celebrated a special year designated by Pope Francis, the Year of Consecrated Life. It was an especially meaningful year for us priests and all who live the consecrated life. The year ended officially in February, while I was away in India and so in our parish we did not celebrate the closing of the year. To mark the year in a special way for our parish and also to celebrate Fr. Tadgh's Golden Jubilee of priesthood and my Silver Jubilee of Priesthood, both of which occur this year, we will celebrate a **Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 9th April at 6.30pm**. The Mass will be celebrated by the Regional Vicar of the Discalced Carmelites in Australia, Fr. Greg Homeming, whom many of you know well. This year is also Fr. Greg's Silver Jubilee and we remember Fr. John Follent's 43 years and Fr. John Pallipadan's 15 years ordination—so we have a great deal to celebrate at the Mass. I would dearly love you all to join us at the Mass and celebrate with us the gift that is our consecrated life. Our local priests and religious have been invited to join us for the Mass and afterwards we priests will host a dinner for them, some family members and representatives of the parish community. Unfortunately our hall is not large enough for us to be able to invite you all, so the Mass will be our community celebration—we will eat together at the table of the Lord; a very fitting way to celebrate our joy at being his priests. —Fr. Sunny.

Easter at Morley

Sunday 20 March—PALM SUNDAY. Masses at 6.30pm (Sat Vigil), 7.30am, 9.30am (procession of palms), 11.30am (Italian) and 6pm.

THE TRIDUUM

Three days, one celebration

Thursday 24 March—HOLY THURSDAY. Morning prayer of the church 8am in the parish hall. Confessions 8.30 - 9.30am. Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm, followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm



Friday 25th March—GOOD FRIDAY. Morning Prayer of the Church at 8.00am in the parish hall. Stations of the Cross (parish youth) at 9.30am, Confession 8.30 - 9.30am (English), 9.30 - 10.30am (English and Italian) The Passion of the Lord at 3pm.

Saturday 26th March—HOLY SATURDAY.



Morning Prayer of the Church at 8.00am in the parish hall, Confessions 8.30 - 9.30am, Easter Vigil—Service of Light at 7.30pm Includes adult baptisms (approx. 2 hours service). The service will begin outside the church around the fire. Followed by a celebration

supper in the parish centre (approximately 10pm). Please bring a plate to share.

Sunday 27th March—EASTER SUNDAY. Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian) and 6pm.

COMMUNAL ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS

Holy Thursday—24 March at 7pm in the Parish hall

Throughout Lent, many Catholics throughout the Archdiocese having been praying a rosary every Thursday for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life in Perth. This campaign will conclude with a communal rosary in parishes throughout the Archdiocese this Thursday, prior to the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Holy Thursday commemorates our Lord's establishment of the Priesthood and the Eucharist, which makes it a fitting occasion for such an intention. The rosary will begin 30 minutes prior to Mass in the Parish hall. Please consider joining in!



It's Party Time!

To celebrate the entry into the Church of our 7 new Catholics and the Confirmation of our 9 candidates, we will be having a celebration after the Easter Vigil service on **Saturday**

26 March. Please come and share their joy and bring a plate to share if you can.

HELP IS NEEDED immediately after the Easter Vigil service to give the carpet a quick vacuum before the crowds arrive on Easter Sunday. Please volunteer your help, if you are coming to the Vigil, by phoning Billie on 9276 8500. THANKS!

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPES

Please remember to bring back your project compassion boxes for the Mass of the Lord's supper on Holy Thursday. Baskets will be in the foyer to collect your boxes, which will be taken up with the offertory at the Mass. If you are not up to date with your weekly Project Compassion envelopes, please get them in by next weekend. You can drop them into the collection bags at any Mass or bring them along on Holy Thursday. Thank you.



PROJECT COMPASSION RAFFLE THIS WEEKEND

Thanks to Catholic Church Insurance, who have donated a lovely Easter Hamper (RRP\$150) to our parish, we will have a raffle outside the church this weekend after all Masses. All proceeds raised go to Project Compassion as part of our Lenten almsgiving practice. Tickets are by gold coin donation. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, 23rd of March and the winner will be advertised in the Parish Bulletin.



AFTER—MASS BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY SAUSAGE/BACON

AND EGG ROLLS FOR CARITAS

Our parish's youth will be selling sausage or bacon and egg rolls to raise funds for Caritas on Sunday, 20th March after 9.30am Mass, just outside the Parish centre. Please come and support this worthy cause and their wonderful effort.



Important
DATE!

To DO:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Nicola Lemme (*Vasto, Italy*) and Rev Fr Robert Balhetchet;

Anniversaries: Annie, Genevieve and Monica, Denzel Owen, Mervyn Martin and Jean Tomczak;

The Sick of the Parish: Wally Bamford, Hung Nguyen, Priscilla Grainger, Bernard Spears, Corally D'Leno and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!"



PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mr and Mrs R and B Picardo 9 Haymarket Place, Alexander Heights. Ph: 9247 5250

PARKING FOR EASTER

With many visitors expected for our Easter Triduum, let's extend some warm hospitality by making room for them in the car-park!

Please consider car pooling, walking to Mass or park a little further away and enjoy the short walk. Together we can make our Easter services safe and enjoyable.



Invitation From Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB to the Annual Chrism Mass, on Tuesday, 22 March at 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral



During this Mass the Holy Oils will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. The Priests will also renew their ordination commitment. The Laity are invited to renew their commitment to holiness of life and to service of the Church and society. **ALL WELCOME.**

Sacrament of Confirmation Reminder:

All families of enrolled children are required to attend one of the Commitment Masses below.

Please choose **one** and mark your calendar.

- Saturday, 2nd of April at 6:30 pm **OR**
- Sunday, 3rd of April at 9:30 am **OR**
- Sunday, 3rd of April at 6:00 pm



GARAGE SALE UPDATE

LAST DATE FOR DONATIONS: Thursday 31 March will be the last day that we will be accepting donations for the Garage Sale, as we need time to prepare for the big day. So if you are still planning to have that cleanup, this weekend might be a good time to start! Our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has brought items in, the response has been **FANTASTIC!**



ALL HANDS ON DECK, PLEASE: From Monday 11th April until Friday 15th April, we are going to need lots of willing hands to help sort and display all the items we have collected, ready for the sale. Please check your calendar and put aside some time to help during that

week. We will be working from 8.00am—4pm each day and perhaps also some evenings, depending how much help we receive. Morning and afternoon tea and lunch provided for the workers.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: First week of the school holidays, come and help us get ready for the sale and make up some of your community service hours. It will be fun (and you get free food!).



THANK YOU to everyone who so generously donated their time and energy last Saturday for Parish Busy Bee. You were all so fantastic on the day and our parish is very fortunate to have you to help spruce up our Church and grounds for our Easter Celebrations. Also, to all of you who answered our call and brought in the palm fronds and cut them, **THANK YOU** too!



Youth Stations of the Cross—If you would like to be involved in this year's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday please contact Emma or Roger. Practice starting very soon! To find out more info about Youth Group Events please contact Emma on 0419 094 433/ Roger on 0434 988 711.

SMALL POTS NEEDED GARAGE SALE

We are in need of small plastic pots for plants. If you have any, please drop them off to the Parish Centre. Much appreciated!

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 (cancelled until after Easter)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 9.30 - 10.30am and 7.30 - 8.30pm

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments:

Please contact the Parish Office.

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