



24th Sunday in Ord. Time
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SPREAD THE WORD

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MASS TIMES: Mon – Fri: 7am; 9am

Sat : 8am (Convent)

6pm (Vigil Sunday)

Sun: 8am; 10am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wed: 8am

RECONCILIATION: Wed: 8.30am – 8.50am

Sat: 5pm – 5.45pm

“Who do you say I am?”

Many of us would be hard put to explain how we’ve come by our opinions and attitudes. In fact much of the time we may not even be able to say what our opinions and attitudes are. Yet they make up an inner field of force that is always influencing the decisions we make. How vulnerable we are to adopting the views of those we like or the values of the advertising that assails us every day! Second-hand and unexamined points of view are part of the baggage we carry.

Today the gospel confronts us with a double dare. The first comes from Jesus’ second question to his disciples: “Who do you (not other people) say that I am?” The second comes from his insistence that to follow him is to walk the way of the cross and that to find life we must give ours away. Together these two challenges dare us to arrive at core convictions that will govern who we are and what we make of our lives. It is not enough to declare with Peter that Jesus is the Christ. We must let this faith, as James tells us, flower in good works. Dare we?

Parish Dinner

Saturday 7 November 2015

All parishioners are invited to attend our **Parish Dinner and Dance** to be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday **7th November 2015** after the 6.00pm mass. This function will kick off the year long celebration of the Dominican Order of Preachers Jubilee.

Fr. Kevin Saunders, the Provincial of the Dominican Province of the Assumption encompassing Australia, New Zealand, the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea. has agreed to concelebrate the 6.00pm mass on Saturday and be the guest of honour for the dinner.

Cost: Adults \$37 – Children up to 12 years - \$17.

Abortion Grief Australia

Volunteer training

Volunteers are required to reach out to women, men and families wounded by abortion.

Training will also focus on community engagement in responding to those traumatised and those at risk, not just crisis line work.

Volunteers (male/female) need to be mature, compassionate, good listeners with a desire to learn. Evening weekly training begins

Tuesday 13th October for 7 weeks.

For more information phone Erica 0432 879 826 or email: erica.williams@abortiongrief.asn.au

Stronger Teens Camp
2nd – 4th October 2015
at Fairbridge Village Pinjarra.

An amazing weekend with huge games and activities, inspiring talks about faith and life, prayer and worship, and time to chill with friends. Cost \$150 includes all accommodation, meals, adventure activities and bus transport to/from Perth. Open to all high school aged teenagers. For more info visit cym.com.au or contact Catholic Youth Ministry 9422 7912 | admin@cym.com.au

Columban Calendar

The 2016 **Columban Art Calendar** is now available at the Piety Stall for \$7.50. When you purchase the calendar, you are participating in God's Mission and assisting Columbans in meeting the needs of the poor.

Altar Society

Altar Society members, your new roster is available on the table at the back of the church.

Pilgrimage to Vietnam
20th January 2016

Departing to Hanoi via Singapore on the **20th of January 2016** and returning via Saigon on the 5th of February 2016.

Please contact Kevin Susai to confirm
kesusai@gmail.com.

Holy Rosary Community
Food & Wine Fair

Saturday 17th October

School Oval – 4pm Till Late

This is a community event for school families & staff and parish members.

More information to follow.

Rosary Care

(Short Term Crisis Care)

Phone: Doris – 0428 441 566
or Catherine – 0410 019556

Words of Wisdom

*“When there is love in your heart,
everything outside of you
also becomes lovable.” Veeresh*

Commentary on the Gospel
**“The challenge is to practise
what we profess”**

Answering the question about the people's speculations about the identity of Jesus, the disciples reported that some say he is John, others Elijah, other people still say one of the prophets...On the part of the disciples' identity analysis of Jesus Christ, Peter identified him as the Christ which in Hebrew is rendered as Messiah. After Peter's profession, our Lord went on to tell them the fate of the Messiah which included suffering, rejection and death not excluding resurrection after three days. Instantly Peter took the Lord aside and began to forbid him from taking that way, but our Lord rebuked Peter by saying: “Get behind me Satan your thoughts are man's not God's!”

Often we are reflective of the stance of Peter. We profess Christianity but we are not ready to activate the Christian life in practice. This is where the letter of James today draws relevance. “Faith without good works is dead”. In the same way Christianity without Christian life is useless” just as “faith without faithfulness is worthless”. To be a Christian is not just a name, it is a call into a life pattern; the life pattern of Christ. It is the life pattern of love and service to God and humanity. Do not allow any day to pass without living by your identity as a Christian. We are all Christians by identity but how many of us are ready to respond to the life of charity, fellow-feeling, forgiveness and trust in God which was Characteristic of the life of Christ? [Fr Bonnie Anusiem]

Youth Mission Team

**Have you ever thought about doing
a year of mission?
Without leaving Australia?**

YMT Australia offers a 12 month urban mission opportunity for those aged 18-30 to spread the gospel to approximately 4000 high school students throughout Australia.

This is an opportunity to grow personally in faith and character, as well as developing your leadership potential.

Information night: Wed 16th September
7:00pm. Call Marty on 0417 637 040 or email
perth@ymt.com.au for more details.

"Is The Church Changing On Sex And Marriage?"

This and other current moral issues facing today's families will be discussed at a presentation by Fr Joe Parkinson of the Bio Ethics Centre from 7pm and 9pm on two Thursdays, **17th and 24th September**, at Infant Jesus Parish, 47 Wellington Road, Morley.

At the first session on 17th September participants will be invited to prepare questions to be answered at the second session on 24th September.

Please note: participants will need to negotiate a flight of stairs to get to the conference room.

Please register your intention to attend either at Infant Jesus Parish office - phone 9276 8500 or email ijparish@carmelite.com There will a donation box available on the evening for anyone who would like to contribute. All welcome.

Parish Ministries: Mothers' Prayers



The power of prayer by mothers in the world was particularly recognised 20 years ago by two English grandmothers. Veronica and Sandra felt moved by the Holy Spirit to bring together small groups of mothers to principally pray for their children and grandchildren.

It has turned into a global movement. Today hundreds of such groups gather regularly to offer all the cares and concerns of mothers to the Lord.

Our Lady of the Rosary parish has its own Mothers Prayers group. It meets weekly at the homes of members to pray for the needs and welfare of their offspring and families. Using a prayer booklet, the format of the meetings include readings of Scriptures for the forthcoming Sunday followed by information discussion about the meaning and lessons from the readings.

Meetings conclude with the offering of petitions to Our Lord for loved ones, hymn singing and then fellowship.

New members would be warmly welcomed.
Contact Claudette De Silva on 9446 2624
or Dorothy Johnston on 9341 4405 and email
dot.johnston@optusnet.com.au

Mothers Prayers in September

Please join us in **St Dominic's Meeting Room** above the Sacristy as we pray for the children of the Parish.

Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 1.30pm and conclude before 3.00pm in plenty of time to collect children from school.

We focus on the Sunday readings and their meaning in our families. Enquiries: Dorothy 9341 4405

2015 Sacramental Program

First Eucharist:

Retreat Day:	Sept 18	8:30 am
Sacrament:	Sept 19	6:00 pm
	Sept 20	10:00 am

Parents are reminded that all children must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before they receive their First Eucharist.

If you have any queries in regard to the above, please contact Kaye at the parish office on 0411 123 441.

Kids Corner



You are the Messiah!

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First reading: Isaiah 50"5-9

(I gave my body to those who struck me.)

Responsorial Psalm:

I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

(Faith without good works is dead.)

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

(He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.)



Next Week

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

James 3:16 - 4:3

Mark 9:30-37



This weekend we welcome
into God's Family:

Bridget Schwertfeger

Prayers for the sick

Barbara Antonetti, Justin Boylan, Rebecca Fry,
Andre Della Franca, Collette Goodland,
Barbara Hickey, David Kenny, Ross Malm,
Joan Meade, Fr Aquinas McComb OP,
Rebekah Norman, Dejana Ribar Ken Ryan,
Marcel Suwarno, Anne Tan, Julie-Anne Taylor,
Leigh Windsor, Jenny Zorich

Recently Deceased

Ken Tondut

To be Remembered

Fred Borg, Catherine & Jim Cummings,
Vincenzo De Luca, Jan Kordyl, Kath Lamond,
David Lindsay, Les Myszk, Fr Eamon McKenna,
Peter O'Dea, Petronila & Januario Pereira,
Domenico Siciliano, Bill Walters

"May they rest in peace."

For your Diary

September	15 th	Parish Council Meeting – 7 pm
	17 th	Class Mass – 9 pm
	19 th	First Eucharist – 6 pm
	20 th	First Eucharist – 10 am
November	7 th	Parish Dinner – 7 pm

ROSTERS:	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12 th / 13 th September	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 19 th / 20 th September
Readers: Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	Tony Curry & Julia Morrison Dorothy & Barry Johnston Susanne & Peter Whyte	First Eucharist Miranda Hickey & Mike Berry First Eucharist
Acolytes: Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	Peter Gillett Michael Gillooly, Kevin Susai John Mordini, Laurie Smith	Gordon Kendall Peter Gillett, Pat Kirwan Michael Gillooly
Special Ministers: Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	Bern & Teresa Willett, Tony Wong Cathy Bostock, Anne Bucat, Elizabeth Susai Pat Cullinane, Claudette De Silva, K.Shervington	Libby Dimmer, Sue Walker, (+4) Peta Berry, Cathy Bostock, Anne Bucat, Pat Cullinane, Claudette De Silva, Lina Vinci (+4)
Power Point: Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	Sister Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong	Nicole Drinkwater Margaret Lobo Terry Lark
Music: Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	Lexi Wilkinson Julie Prior	Kat Kinley Lexi Wilkinson Julie Prior
Counters: Altar Society: Pilgrim Statue:	Frank McCabe, Bob Stidwell, Terry Lark Doris & Lucy Zambonetti (18th Sept) Rosemary & Mark Ledger	Dorothy & Barry Johnston H.Murray, T.Burns, J.Prior, P.Cullinane (18th Sept) Philomena DeLima

