



25<sup>th</sup> 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

### **“Do We Understand?”**

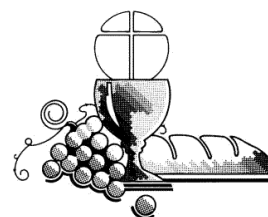
For a hand-picked inner circle of disciples, the Twelve prove to be remarkably dull and slow. As Mark tells it, they fail again and again to grasp who Jesus really was and what he was about. Jesus rebukes them repeatedly for being so thick-headed. If the story of the washing of the feet were in Mark's gospel rather than John's, there's no doubt that the disciples would have had to say “No” when asked by Jesus: *“Do you understand what I have done to you?”*

There's no reply recorded in John. Instead, Jesus proceeds to explain the meaning of his gesture. *“If I, then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, you should wash each other's feet. I have given you an example so that you may copy what I have done to you.”*

This is not what the disciples had in mind when they argued with each other on the road about who was the greatest. Our lust for power may not be as blatant as it was among the Twelve. Perhaps we are cleverer at disguising it. But few of us are free of its grip.

**There will be no 7 am weekday  
Mass from Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
until 26<sup>th</sup> October**

***Congratulations  
to the children  
who are receiving  
the sacrament of  
First Eucharist  
this weekend.***



### **Parish Dinner**

***Saturday 7 November 2015***

All parishioners are invited to attend our **Parish Dinner** to be held in the Parish Hall on Saturday **7<sup>th</sup> 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 at the dinner.

Cost: Adults \$35 Children 6 - 12 years \$15  
Children aged 5 & under FREE!.

### **Please Note**

**The office hours until further notice  
will be: Tuesday – Friday 10am – 12pm**

### **Mission Sunday Collection**

Parishioners of *Our Lady of the Rosary* recently donated **\$2,942.50** to the appeal for assistance in this important Missionary work. Thank you for your most generous support.

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### **Stronger Teens Camp**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://cym.com.au) or contact Catholic Youth Ministry 9422 7912 | [admin@cym.com.au](mailto:admin@cym.com.au)

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### **Altar Society**

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

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### **Pilgrimage to Vietnam**

**20<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

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

For more information contact Kevin Susai [kesusai@gmail.com](mailto:kesusai@gmail.com).

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### **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 13<sup>th</sup> October for 7 weeks.

For more information phone

Erica 0432 879 826 or email:

[erica.williams@abortiongrief.asn.au](mailto:erica.williams@abortiongrief.asn.au)

## **Commentary on the Gospel**

### **Arguing about positions means we can miss the point**

Today we begin with the second prediction of the passion. Like many things in the biblical tradition, a threefold repetition gives emphasis and dignity to the pronouncement. Mark places this teaching in the context of a secret journey. There is a suggestion of a time alone with the disciples. The three predictions of the passion are inserted with very little reference to the rest of the narrative almost like the tolling of a bell that is heard in the background.

The predictions are also a reminder to us that Jesus was not surprised by the later events in Jerusalem; he had seen them on the horizon for a great part of his journey. The predictions are each constructed in the same way with Jesus' teaching followed by misunderstanding.

The comment "they were afraid to ask" suggests that an awkwardness had crept over the relationship between Jesus and the disciples. The solemnity of the prediction of the passion is contrasted starkly with the pettiness of the next portion of the narrative.

"What did you talk about on your way home?" The disciples couldn't answer, they couldn't answer we are told, because they were arguing about their various positions in the group. This highlights the complete misunderstanding mentioned earlier. Pain, suffering, and rejection will be part of the way of liberation. To seek to re-create the world in the image of a God of justice will not lead to an inflated ego for the saviours but to being trivialised, marginalised and other forms of death."

Patricia Stevenson rsj

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### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

The aim of the RCIA process is to invite and to form people to become disciples of Jesus, followers of Jesus. In other words, they are invited to enter into a deep relationship with God through Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The RCIA program will commence on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Enquiries to Kaye Shervington 0411 123 441

**University of Notre Dame**  
**Formation Seminar**

**“Love and Truth: A discussion  
exploring the Catholic perspective  
on the Same-Sex Marriage Debate”**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October**  
**11am – followed by lunch**

This seminar will explore themes such as marriage, family, love and identity from a Catholic perspective, in the context of current discussion about marriage. The seminar will seek to offer an authentic Catholic understanding of the person and of marriage, one that is both pastoral and positive. It will also discuss the interaction of theological, legal and cultural perspectives in the current debate.

Presenters: Dr Adam Cooper & Dr Conor Sweeney from the John Paull II Institute for Marriage & Family, Melbourne.

Venue: UND Michael Keating Room  
(old Fremantle Hotel) cnr Cliff & High Streets Fremantle

Register: [fremantle.events@nd.edu.au](mailto:fremantle.events@nd.edu.au)  
or phone 9433 0620

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**Parish Ministries:**  
**Welcomers**



Part of the reason we worship together is to generate and maintain a shared sense of community united in faith. That's why our arrival at church is enriched by a friendly welcome on behalf of the whole community.

The small band of Welcomers provide a familiar face and a smile to greet people as they arrive for Mass. As part of their Ministry, they hand out the weekly newsletter so everyone can be informed about what is happening in the Parish and what the week's readings and responses are.

At the moment, due to low numbers, it is only possible to provide this service at the two Sunday morning Masses. We invite anyone who would like to meet more parishioners to get involved by contacting Joan Lee on 9446 2952 and email [jelee@amnet.net.au](mailto:jelee@amnet.net.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.

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**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

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**Holy Rosary Community**  
**Food & Wine Fair**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October

School Oval – 4pm Till Late.

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

More information to follow.

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**Kids Corner**





## Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

### First reading: *Wisdom 2:12, 17-20*

*(Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.)*

### Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord upholds my life.

### Second Reading: *James 3:16 – 4:3*

*(Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.)*

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

### Gospel: *Mark 9:30-37*

*(The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity ... All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.)*



### Next Week

*Numbers 11:25-29*

*James 5:1-6*

*John 17:17*

## Rosary Care

(Short Term Crisis Care)

Phone: Doris – 0428 441 566

or Catherine – 0410 019556

### 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

Eileen Monica Davies

### To be Remembered

Antonio Capolingua, Salvatore Capolingua,  
Aimee Davidson, Peg & Jim Durack,  
Mary Hume, Eileen Houlihan, Jeff Johns,  
Ellen McGuire, Salvatore Mordini,  
Gianni Perin, Michael Wheelan.

*“May they rest in peace.”*

## Words of Wisdom

*“Preach the Gospel at all times  
and when necessary use words.”*

*Francis of Assisi*

ROSTERS:	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 19 <sup>th</sup> / 20 <sup>th</sup> September	26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 26 <sup>th</sup> / 27 <sup>th</sup> September
<b>Readers:</b> Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	<i>First Eucharist</i> Miranda Hickey & Mike Berry <i>First Eucharist</i>	Liz Crowe & Ray Teakle Miriam Peachey & Laraine Penberthy Peter & Susanne Whyte
<b>Acolytes:</b> Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	Gordon Kendall Peter Gillett, Pat Kirwan Michael Gillooly	Brian Gotts Gordon Kendall, John Mordini Peter Gillett, Pat Kirwan
<b>Special Ministers:</b> Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	Libby Dimmer, Sue Walker, (+4) Peta Berry, Cathy Bostock, Anne Bucat, Pat Cullinane, Claudette De Silva, Lina Vinci (+4)	Libby Dimmer, Sue Walker, Glenda Gotts Peta Berry, Cathy Bostock, Anne Bucat, Claudette De Silva, John Hayes, K.Shervington
<b>Power Point:</b> Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	Nicole Drinkwater Margaret Lobo Terry Lark	Sister Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong
<b>Music:</b> Saturday 6:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am Sunday 10:00 am	Kat Kinley Lexi Wilkinson Julie Prior	Andy Sambuaga Lexi Wilkinson Julie Prior
<b>Counters:</b> <b>Altar Society:</b> <b>Pilgrim Statue:</b>	Dorothy & Barry Johnston H.Murray, T.Burns, J.Prior, P.Cullinane (25 <sup>th</sup> Sept) Philomena DeLima	Dan Byrne, Eddie Fernandez, John Hartigan Angela Swain, Faye Tranter, T&J Wong (2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct) Maureen & Dan Byrne

