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We extend a very warm welcome to visitors and new parishioners to our Parish. Please introduce yourself to Fr Andrew or Fr Errol after Mass.

If you are joining our Parish, please complete a *Parishioner Information Form* available on the tables at each entrance to the church.

We also encourage you to take a copy of the *Parish Welcome Booklet* which contains information about our Parish and its activities.

WHAT'S ON

October
11: Children's Liturgy - 10am Mass
Morning tea after 10am Mass
14: UFO Craft - 9.30am
18: Morning tea after 8am Mass
22: Regis Mass - 10.30am
25: Children's Liturgy - 10am Mass
26: Vinnies Meeting - 9.50am

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

We will be celebrating the Feast Day of **Our Lady of the Rosary** with morning tea after the 10am Mass this weekend.

If you can, please bring a plate to share.

WINE & CHEESE

Please note that there will be **no wine and cheese on Saturday October 31.**

We will be having a gathering on December 12 after the 6pm Mass to mark the end of the Year and the birthday of two familiar faces! More details to follow.

ROSARY CARE

Do you know anyone needing care?
Meals/Transport/Visiting/Family Support?
Contact Doris - 0428 441 566
Brochures available on the notice boards.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited," he said, "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called but few are chosen.

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us a story: a king prepares a wedding feast for his son. The food is ready, the invitations are sent and people start making excuses. "I have bought a field." "I have bought five yoke of oxen." "I just got married." It is almost as if they were saying, "Thank you for inviting me, Your Majesty, but I have something more important to do." And eventually, the king says, "Go out and invite everyone!"

What does this tell us about God? First, God is generous. God is like a king preparing a great feast. He doesn't invite us because we are perfect. He invites us because He loves us. The Christian life begins not with our invitation to God, but with God's invitation to us. Second, God respects our freedom. The invitation can be accepted or rejected. God doesn't force us. Third, God wants a response, not just attendance. At the end of the story, the king finds a man without a wedding garment. This reminds us that accepting God's invitation means allowing Him to change us. It is not enough to say, "Yes, Lord," while continuing to live as if we said, "No, Lord." We come to God's feast, but we are also called to put on the "garment" of love, mercy, forgiveness and holiness.

So what is the practical application? 1. Stop making excuses. Ask yourself: What is my favourite excuse for avoiding God? Too busy? Too tired? Too distracted? Too discouraged by the church leaders?
2. Accept God's invitation every day. Don't wait for the perfect moment to pray, forgive, serve or return to God. The perfect moment rarely arrives. Start with today. 3. Invite others to the feast. The king tells his servants to go out and invite people. Our faith isn't meant to be kept in a cupboard like the good plates. We are called to share God's welcome—especially with people who feel forgotten, rejected or unworthy. Sometimes the person who needs God's invitation most is sitting right beside us.

The good news of today's Gospel is this: There is a place for you at God's table. God has prepared the feast. The invitation has been sent. The question is not, "Does God want me there?" The answer is clearly yes. The question is: "Will I accept the invitation—and will I come wearing the garment of love?" So when God calls, don't say, "Sorry, Lord, I'm busy." Because one day, when we stand before God, we don't want to say: "Lord, I had a very good excuse." We want to say: "Lord, thank you for inviting me. I wouldn't want to miss this feast."

Fr Andrew

MIGRANT & REFUGEE SUNDAY

The international theme continued through to the 5.30 Mass last weekend. After Mass Father Andrew celebrated his birthday with a fabulous guitar cake.

Unfortunately the photos were not received in time for the bulletin last week.

THANK A VOLUNTEER

A huge 'thank you' is extended to Swanny, Lucy & Pipi. for the stunning floral arrangements we admire in our church every week. They are truly a work of art and their time and talents are greatly appreciated by us all.

Lake Monger Torchlight Procession
With Rosary and Hymns
In honour of Our Lady
FRIDAY 23rd October 2026

Congregating at THE GAZEBO near Powis St, down from the carpark end of Dodd St, Wembley.

We especially invite families, all Legionaries and those of Rosary Confraternities.

The paths are wheelchair and stroller accessible.

Please bring torches as no naked flames are allowed.

For those unable to walk (approximately one and half hours) there will be an area at the Gazebo starting point, to gather and participate in the rosary.

Please bring a chair to sit on in the gazebo

Catholic Youth Ministry warmly invites you to join us at **St Mary's Cathedral** for **Christ the King Youth Festival** and the official archdiocesan launch of our journey to **World Youth Day Seoul 2027!**

SEE NOTICE BOARDS FOR MORE DETAILS.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank-you for your ongoing support of our priests and parish. If you prefer to contribute directly into the bank accounts - **the bank details are:**

First Collection –
Support of our Parish Priest

Account Name:

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, Doubleview First Collection Account
BSB: 086006 Account No: 8907 71877

Second Collection -
Support for running expenses of our church and priory.

Account Name:

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BSB: 086006 Account No: 4827 90489

Reference: If you are in the *Planned Giving Programme* please include Name and Planned Giving Number, otherwise no reference required.

If you have any questions please contact Doris on 0428 441 566.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Oscar Browne, Cody Bartell, Patricia Dooey, Tracey Gotts, Gary and Grace George, Pat Graham, Steve Gualnam, Rosemary Hardy, Br Noel Hickey, Guy Hopkins, Dorothy Johnston, Nathaniel Justo, John Kelsall, Dinna Lombardo, Fr Peter Kobakina OP, Benjamin Lopez, Leo McHugh, John Meagher, Natasha Mooney, Taryn Murphy, Gerard Overman, Marcelle Ranasinghe, Anthony Samy, Teresa Sheehan, Shilpa Silby, Gerard Symons, Ann Tan, Fay Tranter, Joan Trew

TO BE REMEMBERED

Sally Ball, Matthew Butler, Br Redmond Casey FMS, Pat Cole, Audrey Evans, Roy Fergusson, David Graham, Gwen Green, Betty Jacques, Rosemary Kelly, Eric Langton, Graeme Pash, Tadeusz Pelc, Maria Re Digiovanni, Nino Siciliano, David Tan, Sr Michael Ryan OP, Michael Terrell, Joseph Wong t

May they rest in peace.

Roster	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time *10/11 October*	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time *17/18 October*
Proclaimers:		
Saturday 6 pm	Helen Murray & Tony Curry	Michelle Kirwan & Trish Plackett
Sunday 8 am	Laraine Penberthy	John Whiting & Mike Berry
Sunday 10 am	Bessie Rogerson & Nancy Cassian	Julian Cassian & Nancy Cassian
Sunday 5.30pm	Nicole Drinkwater	Melissa Coetzee
Acolytes:		
Saturday 6pm	Tony Wong	Allan Dwyer
Sunday 8am		
Sunday 10am	Gordon Kendall	Kevin Susai
Sunday 5.30pm	Niño Raju	Niño Raju
EMoHC:		
Saturday 6pm	Frances Connolly	Jillienne Dwyer
Sunday 8am	Peta Berry	Peta Berry
Sunday 10am	Monica Hua	Erica Dorfing
Sunday 5.30pm	Jon Kirk	Jon Kirk
Power Point:		
Saturday 6pm	Sr Imelda	Sr Imelda
Sunday 8am	Doris Zambonetti	Margaret Lobo
Sunday 10am	Simon Wong	Teresa Simmons
Sunday 5.30pm	Nicole Drinkwater	Nicole Drinkwater
Music:		
Saturday 6pm	Ivan and Angie	Sr Margaret Scharf
Sunday 8am	Anne Eddy	Giuliano Vinci
Sunday 10am	Choir	Choir
Sunday 5.30pm	Joelle MacFadyen	Joelle MacFadyen
Counters:	(3) Les Norrish, John Astone	(4) Joan & Jeff Lim, Trish Plackett
Altar Society:	Janet Busetti, Simone Preedy, Doris Zambonetti	-
Altar Linen:	Joan Lim	Joan Lim
Pilgrim Statue:	Fay Tranter	Fay Tranter