

Dear Parishioners,
 Today's readings for the feast of Pentecost are all about gift-giving; the gift of the Holy Spirit, the gift of power in Christ, the gift which we are to one another. In this large parish, I am constantly surprised by the diversity of gifts I find in you, the parishioners and I am grateful for the many volunteers who cheerfully use these gifts to build up our parish community. We are blessed! Yet, just as the love of God is unending and boundless, there is always room for more people to come and serve. So today I will be asking you to make a commitment to your parish, in the way of service of some kind and do so in "the One Spirit". In this way, our community can be a witness to an increasingly self-absorbed society which abhors commitment and service and thinks less of the "we" than the "me". - Fr. Sunny

‘COME, HOLY SPIRIT’

This part of John's Gospel reflects a time in the early church towards the end of the first century when the community is experiencing conflict both with the world of Judaism and with the wider Greco-Roman world. In this situation, the disciples are to be witnesses to Jesus and here we listen to words of promise that the disciples will not be left alone in this task. The Spirit of truth will come to help Christians in their living out the Gospel in the midst of a hostile world. The hostility need not be in the form of religious persecution; hostility at that time may have come from people worshipping Greek and Roman gods, puzzled that their Christian neighbours don't follow this normal practice. Living out a way of worship and values that are different from those around you places the believer in a hostile situation.



Christianity is in such a situation today. Generally, our society appears to be irreligious, if we take the evidence of religious surveys. No longer does society support Christian values; Sunday is no longer 'sacred', nor Good Friday. When the surrounding society offers no supports and indeed often presents values contrary to the Gospel, Christian faith and action demand commitment and witness that is much more personal. We do need the Spirit of Truth to maintain our convictions in the face of indifference and bewildered amusement at 'quaint' religious ways. We continue to pray, 'Come, Spirit of holiness and truth, kindle in our hearts your fire of conviction and love.' - Mary Coloe, PVBM

‘USING THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT’

This "commitment" weekend is all about using the gifts which God has planted in us. Please fill out your commitment form today and share joyfully in the work and life of your parish. If you did not collect a form last week and wish to have more time to reflect, then please take the form home today



BEGINNING AT PENTECOST, THE BISHOPS OF AUSTRALIA HAVE DECLARED THIS "A YEAR OF GRACE"

An Excerpt from a homily by Bishop Mark Coleridge at the Mass to launch The Year of Grace: "... it's often said that this is a restless time, and I think it's true. But there's surely more to it than restlessness. Ours is a time of the troubled heart when fear seems to hold sway. It's an age of anxiety, a time of deep frustration, even anger; and all of this is not just "out there". It's in the Church as much as elsewhere, and it leaves its traces in each of us, even the Bishops. We seem to stand before a closed door – the doorway into peace, into the fullness of life for which we long. We see the door, but it never opens – and we can't open it ourselves." Read the complete homily at:

<http://www.yearofgrace.catholic.org.au/index.php/resources/grace/64-homily-at-the-mass-to-launch-the-year-of-grace>



Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life:

2-3pm on 27th May
 (THIS WEEKEND)

**PROCLAIMERS LUNCH & WORKSHOP
 Saturday 23rd June 2012**

All proclaimers are invited to lunch followed by an important Proclaimers workshop.

12pm Lunch (provided) in parish centre.

1.30 till 3.30 Proclaimers workshop run by Helen Medina (Perth Archdiocese)

Please RSVP by 15th June to Joanne 9275 7686 or Parish Centre 9276 8500

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME
 FIRST COMMUNION
 PARENT AND CHILD WORKSHOP
 MONDAY 28TH MAY AT 7PM**

A reminder for all parents who have their child enrolled for First Communion, about this important workshop. On arrival please register your attendance by crossing off your child's name on the list.

Children will need to bring their pencil case along with them. It is a requirement of the Sacramental Programme that at least one parent attend with their First Communion candidate child.

The workshop will last for approximately 1 hour.



PLANNED GIVING - PLEASE CATCH UP!

It is nearly time for the new envelopes to be distributed as we come to the end of the second year of this current cycle. If you need to make a "catch up" payment to honour your pledge, then please do so by 30 June— Thanks so much for your ongoing support of the parish.

PLANNED GIVING—PLEASE CONTACT US

Could the holder of planned giving envelopes numbered **429** and **354**, please contact the Parish office on 9276 8500. Thank you.

Thank You to the donors of the beautiful painting of the Divine Mercy which is hanging now in the Sacristy area.



Infant Jesus School Fundraiser

Infant Jesus school are selling the new 2012/13 Entertainment Book. It has loads of discounts and 2 for 1 offers that are valid until June 2013. The school receives 20% of all the sales and with the book only \$65 I am sure you will see the great value in just a few uses.

To order go to <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/order>

Important
DATE!

To Do:

Our Parish Events

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Eily Falvey, Patricia Grosse;

Anniversaries: Peter Wise, Giuseppe Casotti, Patricia Jones, Subash Fernando, Lourenco Martins, Walter Gonsalves, Kenneth Santa Maria, Anne Wong, John Gonsalves;

The Sick of the Parish: Philomena Taylor, Howard Tennent, Maria Ramirez, Lena, Mary and all who are in need of our prayers.

"Without Your Spirit, man could never raise his voice in words of peace or announce the truth that Jesus is Lord."

PILGRIM STATUE: The pilgrim statue is temporarily unavailable. An alternative, but smaller statue of Our Lady of Lourdes is available for those who wish to have it on their nominated date. Please call Doug on 9276 5048 to indicate your choice.

Calendar of Saints

27 May: PENTECOST SUNDAY

31 May: THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

1 June: St. Justin, Apologist (165AD)

2 June: St. Marcellinus, Priest and St. Peter, Exorcist), (304AD)

Are you thinking of becoming Catholic? Do you want to know more about the Catholic faith?

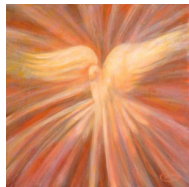
An information evening will be held in the parish centre on **TUESDAY 5th JUNE, 2012 at 7pm**. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please pass this information to them.

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY APPEAL

This appeal, held on 12th & 13th May, raised the very impressive total of \$2,528.00. Grateful thanks to our wonderful parishioners for their prayers and generous donations which enable Chaplaincy to continue.

PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE SACRISTY

Please collect your receipts from the priest or acolyte after the Mass.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME - CONFIRMATION FOR 2012

All families wishing to enrol their child for Confirmation in 2012 at Infant Jesus parish will **need to attend one** of the enrolment masses listed below:

Saturday 16 June at 6.30pm OR Sunday 17 June at 9.30am OR Sunday 17 June at 6.00pm

At these masses the priest will call all the children forward to collect an enrolment pack with all the necessary forms, dates and information to enrol your child. Please register your child's name in the church foyer on your arrival. It is a requirement of the Sacramental Programme that all families wishing to participate in the Confirmation programme attend one of these Masses. We look forward to seeing you all at Mass.

Cancer Research Raffle Results

Thanks to all who brought tickets for this worthy cause. Over \$660 was raised for research. Also special thanks to Crimea Growers Market for the donation of a fruit and vegie Basket.

Prize Winners:

1st - Margaret Linguist	7th - A. Youens
2nd - Brady Family	8th - Basil
3rd - Anthony	9th - G. Webbing
4th - Thelma Tierney	10th - S. Meek
5th - Louis	11th - Elaine
6th - Payne family	12th - Rosemary

A farewell morning tea will be held after the 9.30am Mass on

Sunday, 1st July to say goodbye to Sr. Frances and Sr. Patricia, who are leaving to join their community in Melbourne.

All Welcome

Farewell



Latin Mass Music CD by Hermann Cohen, Founder of Carmelite Church, London

This popular Mass, sung by Kensington Church Choir was edited and copied to CD by Fr. Tadgh from a cassette. For lovers of Sacred Music and Latin Mass. On sale in the Piety Stall and Parish Office for only \$5.00.

Our Liturgical Life

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.

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office.

OUR DEVOTIONAL LIFE

Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:

Wednesday 7.15pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 9.30am - 10.30am and 7.30pm - 8.30pm

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Are you interested in undertaking a **Holy Pilgrimage to Holy Places** in **Italy, France, Spain, and Portugal** for just AUS \$5990 (everything is included in this package) from **6th-29th September, 2012** (24 days). If interested, please contact Fr. Emmanuel for details on **mob: 0417999553** or **email: emmanmaria@yahoo.com**

The **World Apostolate of Fatima** invites you to attend a Eucharistic Hour on Sunday, 10 June at 3pm in Our Lady's Assumption Church, Grand Prom, Dianella. Our Pilgrim Virgin Statute will be present. All Welcome. Enquiries 9339 2614 "We would all be mistaken to think that Fatima's Prophetic Mission is complete". - Pope Benedict XVI, at Fatima May, 2010

Abortion Grief Australia Inc will be training men and women as phone counselors for its 2 national crisis lines. Two hours once a fortnight, seven sessions. Approximately half our calls are abortion grief and half pregnancy crisis. Volunteers need to be mature, compassionate, good listeners with a desire to learn. www.abortiongrief.asn.au Enquiries Julie 9313 1784



AGA's Men & Abortion Trauma Help Line

Statistically, half of WA Families have at least one parent who has experienced abortion. Research linking abortion to substance abuse, suicide and mental illness is now very serious (www.abortiongrief.asn.au). Abortion Grief Australia will start training volunteers for its Men & Abortion Trauma Help Line on 31st May 2012 (2 hours once a fortnight). Volunteers, male/female, need to be mature, compassionate, good listeners with a desire to learn. Enquiries to Julie on 9313 1784.

SOCIAL JUSTICE—WHY, WHAT & HOW?

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 267 Flinders Street, Nollamara
Tuesday 22 May at 7.30pm in the school library.

PLEASE SEE THE FLYER ON THE FOYER BOARD

ST. JOSEPH'S MARIST BROTHERS SUBIACO—REUNION WEDNESDAY 13TH JUNE, FOR ALL EX-STUDENTS

A great way to meet up with all your old classmates after all these years!

Contact: COLM KELLY 9582279; MICHAEL QUIGLEY 92768871.

PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE OUR LADY OF GRACE PARISH CHURCH

3 Kitchener St., North Beach
Thursday 7th June 7.30 – 8.30pm

Prayer, song and silence - in candle light – the symbol of the light of Christ

Contact 9448 4888 or Joan 9448 4457



Dinner Dance Cancer Fundraiser

A fun filled evening of JIVING, DANCING and SWING with live band and hip 50's 60's music! BYO drinks and your table of friends! Tasty Burmese meals at inexpensive prices. Tickets are selling quick!

When? Saturday, 2nd June 2012, 6:30pm to 11:30pm

Where? Queens Park Recreation Centre, Cnr Centre & George Street
How Much? Tickets \$15 and meals can be purchased at great prices

Contact? Tristan Kolay
tjkolay@gmail.com 0412 732 329



The University of Notre Dame Course and Admissions Information plus EXPO Tuesday 29th May 5.30pm start with presentations at 6.00pm

Venue: Tannock Hall of Education (ND4 cnr of Cliff & Croke Sts)
Join the University staff to explore your course options. Detailed course information is available at the Expo and Schools will present information on their offerings. General Admissions information will also be presented.