

Dear parishioners,

This week we welcome all the families who wish their children to be prepared for their First Holy Communion. The children will receive the Sacrament on 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> September at the weekend Masses and at the moment we are expecting there to be around 80 First Communicants. These Sacramental celebrations are wonderful reminders to us of our duty to protect and pass on the faith to the next generation, by our witness as Christians who live out what we profess to believe. It is our joy in celebrating the Mass and our reverence for the Blessed Sacrament which will teach the children about the importance of the Eucharist, much more than any lesson they can receive in a classroom. Conversely, in the ready faith of these little ones we ourselves can learn how to come to Jesus with open hearts which are ready to receive his gift of love. Please pray for these families over the coming months as they prepare for their special day.

I would also like to take this opportunity to commend Mrs. Faith Rico, our parish Sacramental Co-ordinator and the Sacramental Team, liturgical ministers and volunteers for the wonderful celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation held in our parish on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Such a great deal of work and planning goes into the parish Sacramental programme and it is heart warming to know how readily people do what needs to be done to make the reception of the Sacraments meaningful and memorable. This is especially noticeable with Confirmation, which is held outside our usual Mass times, yet the Hospitality ministers, environment team, proclaimers, special ministers, acolytes, altar servers, musicians and choirs all come and serve and a wonderful community celebration is the result. – *Fr. Sunny*



## Jubilee Year of Mercy

For the next few weeks, we will publish extracts from the interview with Pope Francis by Italian journalist Andrea Tornielli, published recently as a book, "The Name of God is Mercy".

### MERCY AND COMPASSION

**What are some similarities and differences between mercy and compassion?**

Mercy is divine and has to do with the judgement of sin. Compassion has a more human face. It means to suffer with, to suffer together, to not remain indifferent to the pain and suffering of others. Jesus was moved by the tears of the widow, who was devastated by the loss of her only son. He say to her, "Woman, do not weep." Jesus does not look at reality from the outside, without letting himself be moved, as if he were taking a picture. He lets himself get involved.—*Pope Francis*



### HOLY HOUR FOR THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

On Sunday, 26 June 2-3 pm

We continue to pray, in this Year of Mercy, for our priests, religious and those who are being called to this life by the Father. Please join us next Sunday for one hour of prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament.

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT MASSES THIS WEEKEND

All families who wish to enrol their child for the Sacrament of Eucharist at Infant Jesus Church this year are required to attend

ONE of the following enrolment Masses:

- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of June at 6.30pm **OR**
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of June at 9.30am **OR**
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of June at 6.00pm.

When you arrive at your chosen Mass, please register at the table in the church foyer. During the Mass the parish priest will invite the children to the front and hand them an envelope containing the enrolment forms and some information. The parish priest will then bless the children and send them back to their seats.



**PLEASE NOTE.** Enrolment form submission is from Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June until Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30am to 12.30pm. All forms must be submitted directly to the parish office on the above submission dates. NO enrolment form will be accepted during the enrolment Masses or prior to the submission dates.



**PLANNED  
GIVING**

### NEW PLANNED-GIVING PROGRAM

This July, we begin the new cycle of the planned giving three-year program. Thank you to those who have pledged their commitment and support to our parish. Your planned-giving contribution (Second collection) pays for expenses such as insurances, rates, utilities, maintenances, repairs, and staff. If you would like to be part of the program, please fill in the new blue commitment card for the new cycle. The blue commitment cards are available from the church foyer and you can hand the completed card to the priest or parish office. if you have further enquiries, please contact parish office on 9276 8500.—*Bob Collopy*

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

On Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> July to Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, Parish centre will be closed to all groups for carpet replacement. We apologise for any inconvenience.

### GOODBYE, KEVIN!

On Tuesday, we lost our Parish Pastoral Council chair, Kevin McLaughlin. Besides this leadership role, Kevin was a very active and involved parishioner who donned many hats in our parish. He was the Acolyte coordinator, a Special Minister to the sick and homebound and a proclaimer. He was a beautiful and gentle soul who always put up his hands to help in any parish events and was very generous with his time. Please keep Kevin's family in your prayers especially his loving wife, Kerry, sons Matthew Paul and David and their families, that they may be embraced by God and find strength, peace and comfort in the support of friends and family. We pray that Kevin may now rest in the loving arms of our heavenly Father and be richly rewarded for his faithful life.

**The Requiem Mass for Kevin will be held on Tuesday, 28 June at 1pm and the Rosary on Monday, 27 June at 8.15pm.**

Important  
DATE!

To Do:

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't  
FORGET!

Reminder!

## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently Deceased:** Kevin McLaughlin, Fortunata D'Amico, Mrs Louisa Goodheart, Teresa Cirillo, Derek Clifford and Marzia Filpo (Cannalonga);

**Deceased:** Elsie Nunis;

**Anniversaries:** Amerigo Colonico, HP (Bill) Jones, Remo Baucia, Rocco Tassone, Eileen Collins, James and Margaret Ohn Maung, May Sweet, Peter Jacobsen, Giuseppe Vinciullo and Suresh Abeywardane

**The Sick of the Parish:** Hung Nguyen, Priscilla Grainger, Ossie Gonsalves, Benard Spears and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you"*



**PILGRIM STATUE:** This week is in the home of Vittoria Belardo, 515 Morley Drive, Morley. Ph: 9275 1170.

## CALENDAR OF SAINTS

27 Jun: St Cyril of Alexandria (Doctor of the Church, 1882)  
28 Jun: St Irenaeus (Bishop, 202 AD)  
**29 Jun: STS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles**  
30 Jun: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

## RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION

Right to Life Association Western Australia will be selling tickets for their annual appeal raffle at all Masses on the weekend of 2nd and 3rd July. They thank you for all your help and ask for your prayers for their work of promoting respect for ALL human life in our WA community. — **Peter O'Meara, president.**



## THANK YOU SO MUCH

The Catholic Women league would like to thank all who donated to our appeal for cancer research last week. With your generous support we raised over \$1000 which has been sent to the Cancer Council.



## CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHS

The professional photographer's photos are now available for viewing and ordering from parish office, Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 1pm. Photo sizes available from 18x13cm print with folder, \$12 or 20x25cm print with folder, \$26. Payment by cash or cheque only, to be paid at the time of ordering. Thank you.

**Thank you** to all who attended the 'new parishioner's morning tea' on Saturday. The next morning tea will be held in December. If you meet people who have newly joined the parish, please encourage them to make contact with the parish office and when the next morning tea is coming up, please ensure you invite any new families to come. Thanks!

## MERCY SHIP'S MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Come along to a special one-time screening of the new cinema version of "The Surgery Ship" at Event Cinemas, Innaloo on Monday 27th June 2016 at 6:30pm, and help raise money for Mercy Ships Australia. Tickets must be pre-purchased online at <https://www.tugg.com/events/114605>. Cost is \$20 plus booking fee.



## COLUMBARIUM ENQUIRIES

Would you like find out more about reserving a niche or memorial plaque in our Columbarium. Or the beautiful Children and Infant's Memorial Garden? Our Columbarium team, Aileen Budge and Andrew Davini are available to help you with any queries on Wednesdays from 9.30am to 12pm in the parish centre.



## 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF SOUTHERN CROSS CARE

Thursday, 21st July at 5.30pm  
at St Mary's Cathedral, Victoria Square.  
Mass celebrated by Emeritus Archbishop Hickey.  
All welcome to attend Mass.



## INFANT JESUS YOUTH GROUP

Come and make some new friends at IJ Youth Group. The Youth Group meets every Friday night from 6 - 8pm in the Parish hall, and we have a social night on the first Friday of the Month. Fun-filled activities each week and delicious food to share. All Year 6 to Year 12 youths welcome and you can bring a friend along too. For more information, please contact Roger on 0434 988 711 or Emma on 0419 094 433. Looking forward to seeing more new faces!

## 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 Sundays)

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 10 - 11am and 5 - 6pm.

**Perpetual Novena in honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:** Wednesday 7.15pm

**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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