

Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend we enjoyed three wonderful celebrations, with 74 children making their First Communion. It was a joy to see their innocent faces full of expectation, and to see the effort their parents had made to dress them so beautifully and appropriately. I thank everyone involved in preparing the children, especially our school staff and our parish catechists, under the leadership of Fran Italiano and Linda Yapp. I would also like to thank Anabelle May and the staff, volunteers and friends of Personal Advocacy Service, for welcoming the children at their monthly PAS Mass. I am very pleased at how smoothly we have incorporated First Communion into our weekend celebrations and I thank Sue Goodwin and her Sacramental Team for working with all our parish ministries to ensure that everything is done with a minimum of fuss.

I have been very pleased also with the response to our new Planned Giving campaign. There will be a report in the parish bulletin soon from the Planned Giving co-ordinator, Bob Collopy, who will advise the results of the new campaign. For those who requested envelopes, please pick them up as you leave Mass today and if you have not filled in a new yellow card yet, you may also do this at the tables in the foyer. Committee members will be there to answer any questions. My thanks go to Bob for his efforts in putting everything in place for the new campaign, I know it has been no small task. – Fr. Sunny



PARTY FOR MARY

All parish children are invited to come and celebrate the

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

TUESDAY 16 JULY, 10am - 12.30pm

Please bring flowers from your garden for Our Lady
Children under 3 years of age must bring their favourite adult with them.

STORIES, ACTIVITIES, FOOD, FUN AND BIRTHDAY CAKE!

There will also be a special gift for each child to take home.

RSVP ESSENTIAL – Phone the parish office on 9276 8500 to register your child/children before Thursday 11 July.

New Planned Giving Cycle...

Envelopes for the coming year will be available for collection at Masses this weekend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS

The professional photographer's photos are now available for viewing at the Parish Office. Office

hours are Mon-Thurs. 9.30am—12.30pm.

Prints are available in 7 x 5" (\$12) and 8 x 10" (\$26).

Please note that payment by cash or cheque is paid at the time of ordering.



Monday 24 June
Feast Day



The Birth of John the Baptist

Ordinarily the Church observes the day of a saint's death as his feast, because that day marks his entrance into heaven. To this rule there are two notable exceptions, the birthdays of Blessed Mary and of St. John the Baptist. In the breviary St. Augustine explains the reason for today's observance in the following words:

"Apart from the most holy solemnity commemorating our Saviour's birth, the Church keeps the birthday of no other person except that of John the Baptist. (The feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin had not yet been introduced.) In the case of other saints or of God's chosen ones, the Church, as you know, solemnizes the day on which they were reborn to everlasting beatitude after ending the trials of this life and gloriously triumphing over the world.

"For all these the final day of their lives, the day on which they completed their earthly service is honoured. But for John the day of his birth, the day on which he began this mortal life is likewise sacred. The reason for this is, of course, that the Lord willed to announce to men His own coming through the Baptist, lest if He appeared suddenly, they would fail to recognize Him. John represented the Old Covenant and the Law. Therefore he preceded the Redeemer, even as the Law preceded and heralded the new dispensation of grace."

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IJ YOUTH GROUP

FUNDRAISER—THIS WEEKEND

after the 6.30pm
and 6.00pm Masses

Come and buy a sausage sizzle for dinner and support the newly formed youth group. All funds raised will go to the youth camp to be held in July. The youth have been looking at their Confirmation call to live the Christian ideals of love, justice and charity.

Parishioners Please note
Whole School Mass at 9am
This Thursday, 27th June.

Parishioners please note that the Holy Hour for Vocations this weekend is cancelled due to a Memorial Mass.



WINTER APPEAL

Members of St. Vincent de Paul will attend all Masses on the 6/7 July to accept donations for our winter appeal.

Please give generously to this worthy cause.

FAITH ON LINE

Would you like some new ideas about how to learn more about your Catholic faith and what is happening in the Church today? Try these:

CathNews Perspectives - daily e-zine from Church Resources. Current news and views. Sign up at www.cathnews.com/ Try it, its free!

Catholic Australia - daily reports and views from around Australia, as well as faith teaching and resources. Try it at www.catholicaustralia.com.au

The Biblical Foundation - Your questions about the bible answered and a monthly guide to learning more about how to read it. Information on study scholarships and more at www.thebiblicalfoundation.org.au



Parish Piety Stall....

Leather Missal Covers are available from Gattos:

Sunday Missal cover: \$39.95

Weekday Missal cover: \$49.95

Please order from the piety stall or office.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

Our Parish Events

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Delia Foti, Maria Tomich, Carlo Rubinch;

Anniversaries: Giuseppe Vinciuillo, Marie Gervine Pontre, Nick D'Amico, Suresh Abeywardne, Bill Jones;

Deceased: John Gonsalves, Lazaroo Family members;

The Sick of the Parish: Bette Wachtel and all who are in need of our prayers.

".....anyone who loses his life for My sake, that man will find it."



Our sincere thanks to Fr. Sunny, Fr. Nick, Fr. Antonio, Fr. Michael, Fr. Emil and the Seminarists for visiting Nick in hospital and assisting at his Mass. Your spiritual support and prayers for Nick and for us all at this difficult time were greatly appreciated.

To the parishioners for your wonderful support and generous donations of delicious food, for serving and cleaning up, we thank you immensely and only pray that God will bless you so we can continue to grow and be part of this great community. We also thank Linda D'Cruz and her choir for their beautiful music.

ACOLYTES PLEASE NOTE.....

Please collect a letter from Fr. Sunny from the Sacristy.....



PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASSES

All parents who will be enrolling their children for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2013 are required to attend **one** of the following Commitment Masses:

Saturday 29 June at 6.30pm **OR**

Sunday 30 June at 9.30am **OR** Sunday 30 June at 6.00pm.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE AS YOU ARRIVE AT THE CHURCH.

A reminder to Parents who have not enrolled their child for Confirmation to please do so ASAP.



PILGRIM STATUE:

This week in the home of Mrs Cecelia Khin Si.
12/86 Railway Parade, Bayswater. Tel: 0430 148 090

Calendar of Saints

- 24 June:** THE BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
27 June: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Archbishop (444AD)
28 June: St. Irenaeus, Bishop (220AD)
29 June: FEAST OF APOSTLES ST. PETER (64AD) & ST. PAUL (67AD)

Help Needed to come to Mass

An elderly gentleman who lives very close to the church requires a lift to Mass on Sundays. The Italian Mass would be preferred, but any Mass he could be brought to would be a blessing. Please call the office on 9276 8500 if you can help.

A lovely friendly gentleman has moved into his new home in Bassendean and wants to come to the Personal Advocacy Mass and morning tea held on the 3rd Sunday of every month. His house staff are unable to bring him along. If you are interested in being a Mass buddy for Donald – this means picking him up, being with him for Mass and morning tea and taking him home once a month – could you please contact the Personal Advocacy office, leave your details and we will contact you. Ph 9275 5399.

Available from the Parish Office.....

Elizabeth of the Trinity "The Unfolding of Her Message".

Vol.1 & 2. \$22 each

A new perspective on Elizabeth by Joanne Mosley

HOSPITALITY ROSTERS—6PM MASS

Ministers from this Mass are asked to collect their new rosters from the foyer under the "Parish" board.

Chisholm College Alumni – Quiz Night

The Chisholm College Alumni are once again holding their Annual Quiz night. Come along for a night of guaranteed fun. Get in quick as tables are selling fast..... last year was a sellout...

Friday 28th June

Doors open 6.30pm to start at 7pm sharp.

Chisholm Catholic College, K Block hall, entry of Beaufort place

Tickets: \$80 for a table of 8 people

Ticket sales and enquiries contact: alumni@chisholm.wa.edu.au

BYO alcohol and nibbles, Tea and coffee available for purchase.

Chisholm College 25th Anniversary Ball

As Chisholm celebrates its 25th Anniversary, the Alumni are holding a ball in order to celebrate this auspicious occasion for the school community. It will be a great chance to relive the memories of your Year 12 ball as we are holding it at the Hyatt. Dinner, drinks package, music and photography are all included in the price of the ticket.

Saturday, 17th August at 7pm-midnight
Hyatt Regency Perth

Tickets: \$150 (or \$1500 for a table of 10)

Ticket sales and enquiries contact:

alumni@chisholm.wa.edu.au

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 honour 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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