ANNUVIRIERSARIES

February
4 Pauline Sinczuk, Monty Peter Walgar,
John Lawlor, Kathleen Quin
5 Jack Barker, Maude Barker, Fay White
6 Sister Michelle Kelly, Laurenz Brennan,
Andrew Gilbourn, Michael Swareen
7 Luis Padermilla, Marianna Collucio, Colin Hawkins
8 Wiktoria Baginski, Mary (Molly) Clancy, Elvie Taylor,
George Allen

PARISH ROSTERS 11 - 12 FEBRUARY 2017
Cleavers: Nu Nguyen & The McCagh Family
Readers: 6:00pm Lorraine Waters
7:30am Katie Hodson 9:30am Marie Bradly
Acolytes: 6:00pm Timothy Dowling, Daniel Gregory
7:30am John Pope
9:30am Bruno Firirollo, Mike Clancy
Servers: 6pm: Nathaniel, Olivia P, Ashleigh P, Digby, Sophia
7:30am Dane, Austin, Indiana
9:30am Elaina, Felicia, Ella, Corrina
Special Ministers (Mass): 6:00pm Gerry Pule
9:30am Marie-Louise Smith 9:30am Marie Brady
Children's Liturgy: Resumes 19 February.
Communion Round 1: Marie-L. Smith, Desy Christiana
Communion Round 2: J. P. Moula

Parish: Fr. Minh-Thuy Nguyen
Presbytery: 20 Almondbury Street, Bayswater 6053
Secretary: Carolyn Kelly
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THOUGHTS ON THE GOSPEL:
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Still, the imagery from Matthew’s gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus’ call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today’s Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the sick, care for the aged, comfort those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as “a city set on a mountain” that cannot be hidden!

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COMMUNION VERSE:
FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Let them thank the Lord for

Our Church, built in 1957, celebrates its 60th Anniversary this year. The Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 12 February at 9:30am. Morning tea will be held in the Parish Hall after Mass.

ARCHBISHOP TIMOTHY COSTELLOE has this week released a pastoral letter to the Catholic community in Perth in relation to the upcoming hearings of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. Copies are available from the information tables and on-line at www.perthcatholic.org.au

AFTER SCHOOL RELIGION CLASSES
The Parish Religious Education Program for children not attending Catholic Schools will commence on Wednesday 15 February 2017. We are currently accepting New Students (Yr 1 & up) are welcome to join our program. To register please phone Julie 9271 1988.

COMMUNION ROUND 2:
7:30am Dane, Austin, Indianna
9:30am Bruno Firriolo, Mike Clancy
7:30am John Pope
7:30am Katie Hodson 9:30am Mar Hube

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
Enrolment applications for Pre-Kindy and Kindy 2018 close on the 28th February 2017. For any enquiries please contact the school office 9208 2700.

SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM STAGE 7
Please be advised Stage 7 of the School building program will commence on Sunday 12 February 2017. Temporary fences will be erected on the building site in the afternoon. If you are not attending Mass on Sunday 12 February, please be aware the school grounds will be closed for the day.

Sunday 12 February at 9:30am
Saturday 5.30pm or by appointment
Reconciliation: Sat 5:00-5.30pm or by request
Baptism: By appointment one month notice
Weddings: By appointment six month notice
Columbarium:
Open during all weekend Masses
Application for Interment by appointment.

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