SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Times
Saturday 6:00 pm Vigil
Sunday 7:30 am and 9:30 am
Monday 9:00 am  Communion Service
Tuesday 9:00 am
Wednesday 9:00 am
Thursday 9:00 am
Friday 9:00 am
Last Saturday of month - Youth Vigil

Reconciliation
Sat. 5.00-5.30 pm and on request

Baptism
By appointment one month notice

Weddings
By appointment, with min 6 month notice

Youth Ministry: Coordinators: Jermaine Beins & Ylan Pram

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
8 December 2015 - 20 November 2016
Jesus Christ is the face of the Father’s mercy and His mercy endures forever. We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace.”  MV Pope Francis

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ANNIVERSARIES
January
16 Fr Douglas Rowe SFP
18 Eileen Dominich
19 Vincent Collucio, Paul Ingate
20 Giovanna Mosele, James Page

The Rosary: The Rosary is prayed in our parish everyday Wednesday evening.

Parishioners who are celebrating a Jubilee of Mercy are invited to bring a plate of Australian food to share with the congregation.

CLERICAL OFFICE:
8 December 2015

- In our first reading from the year in which Jesus is seen as a marriage symbol, the master of the banquet is revealed as the Messiah. In my time of consumerism, it is too easy to lose sight of the fact that God is a part of our marriage and family life.
- In this week’s Gospel, we have the extraordinary wedding at Cana. When we marry in the Church, we welcome into our Church the relationship between God and Israel as often seen as a marriage - an Israel who has been a bride - is seen as a part of the marriage between God and Jesus. God the bridegroom. The coming of the Messiah was described in the terms of a wedding feast - and later, in Revelation, we hear of the marriage feast of the Lamb. Jesus spoke of himself as the vine - and of longing to celebrate Passover, blessing wine into the cup of his blood. It is into these layers of symbol that we can set today's Gospel. Jesus was not doing a party trick - nor was he just being kind: as St John says, ‘He let his glory be seen.’ Jesus uses a human event to point to something even greater.

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Jubilee indulgence are:
- Pilgrimage to and pass through the Holy Door
- Celebration of the Eucharist which includes the Profession of Faith - Receive Holy Communion
- Prayers of or for the Holy Father
- Pilgrims of the Jubilee of Mercy

Pilgrimage Churches and Shrines of the Archdiocese of Perth:
- St Mary’s Cathedral, Perth.
- St Patrick’s Basilica, Fremantle
- Our Lady of the Mission, Whitfords
- Redemptorist Monastery, North Perth
- Schoenstatt Shrine, Mt Richon
- Holy Trinity Abbey, New Norcia
- St Mary’s, Kalgoorlie

VACANCY - PROFESSIONAL SECRETARY
A part time (0.60 FTE) vacancy fixed term to August 2016 exists for a Professional Secretary to the Director of the Catholic Church’s WA Professional Standards Office. For further information contact Julie Fuge: 08 9427 0300. Applications by Friday 29 January 2016. To request a copy of the Job Description and Conditions of Employment, and for submitting applications please email: juliet@archdiocese-perth.org.au

Charismatic Renewal - Opening Year Mass
Friday 29th July at 7pm with praise and prayer at St Bernadette’s Parish, 49 Juran St, Glendalough. Evening includes Mass, Prayer & Praise, Prayer Team Ministry, and concludes with a light supper. The main Celebrant will be Archbishop (emeritus) Barry Hickey. Come along, and bring a friend who is searching for Jesus. A collection will be taken up to support the Renewal work.

 Queries to Dan on 9398 4973.