TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Communion Verse: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

PARISH ROSTERS - 26 - 27 SEPTEMBER 2015

Cleaners: Denice & Kevin Askew

Readers: 6:00pm Youth Mass

7:30am Marie - Louise Smith 9:30 Mar Hube

Acolytes: 6:00pm Daniel Gregory

7:30am John Pollock

9:30am Mike Clancy, Philip Lee

Servers: 9:30am Julie Kelly, Johann van der Wal

Parish and School who will receive the

Mass Times

Communion Round 1: Saturday 6:00 - 5:30pm and on request

Baptism: By appointment one month notice

Weddings: By appointment, with min 6 month notice

Youth Ministry: Coordinator: Jermaine Beins & Ylan Pram

Church handsome, with our Youth Group as they assist Father in

Eucharistic Adoration is held prior to Mass every Wednesday evening at 7pm.

THE ROSARY

Tuesday to Friday, 8:30am

SEPTEMBER BAPTISMS

The Parish Youth Mass will be celebrated at 6pm next Saturday 26 September. We invite all young people and those who are young at heart to join with our Youth Group as they assist Father in celebrating their special Youth Mass.

BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER - WYD 2016

The Parish Youth Group will hold a Bake Sale next weekend, 25 - 27 September.

Home baked Cakes, Cupcakes, Slices, Muffins and Biscuits will be on sale after all Masses.

All funds raised will be used to assist in our goal of attending World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow Poland.

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They are running a monster raffle:

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Second Prize: $1,500 Caltex Fuel Voucher

Third Prize: 5 draws of $100 each.

Raffle will be drawn on 17 October.

If you wish to support this wonderful cause please phone Ben Bianchini on 93679204.

ANNUARIES

September

20 Lim Chang Nwe, Daw Chek, Aida Clarke, Teresa Picornici

21 Leo Barker, Fr John Nolan, Margaret Gayde, Delannanie Gebhard, Elizabeth (Lil) Jackson, Michelle Omodei, John Barker

22 Rosa Swee Lan Chee, Irene Casenatares, Changan Ning, Sarah (Sally) McQuade, Richard Hoggatt

23 Victor George Boudville, Joe Frisina

25 Mary Doreen Tuley, Ramsay Herd, Rossio La Rocca


New Envelopes - Planned Giving Program

Parishioners who would like to join the Planned Giving Program to support our Parish are asked to hand in a yellow card and hand it to Father. Yellow cards are available from the information tables at all Church entrances. Any queries may be directed to Paul Deplazi 9271 7952 or to George Key.

ANNIVERSARIES

October

1 Rev. John Nolan, Elizabeth (Lil) Jackson, Margaret Gayde, Delannanie Gebhard

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Thoughts on the Gospel:

Today we begin with the second prediction of the passion. Like many things in the biblical tradition, a prediction gives emphasis and dignity to its pronouncement. Mark places this teaching in the context of a secret journey. There is a suggestion of a time alone with the disciples. The three predictions of the passion are inserted with very little reference to the rest of the narrative almost like the tolling of a bell that is heard in the background.

The predictions are also a reminder to us that Jesus was not surprised by the later events in Jerusalem; he had seen them on the horizon for a great part of his journey. The predictions are cast in the way Jesus’ teaching followed by misunderstanding.

The comment “they were afraid to ask” suggests that an awkwardness had crept over the relationship between Jesus and the disciples. The solemnity of the prediction of the passion is contrasted starkly with the pettiness of the next portion of the narrative.

“What did you talk about on your way home?”

The disciples couldn’t answer, they couldn’t answer we are told, because they were arguing about their various positions in the group. This highlights the complete trivialisation, marginalisation and other forms of death. This could lead to inflated ego for the saviours but to being reduced to positions in the group. This highlights the complete trivialisation, marginalisation and other forms of death.

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“The Way Forward” and is an attempt to consult as widely as possible with the Catholic community about the future direction of the Archdiocese. It is important that your voice is heard and clearly represented in the consultation process. You are invited to participate in one of three ways:

1. Complete the online questionnaire.
2. Request a printed version of this questionnaire be sent to you.
3. By calling a dedicated telephone support number where a ‘Way Forward Consultant’ will assist you to complete the questionnaire.

The survey is open from 10 September until 16 October at www.perthcatholic.org.au

Your participation can be fully anonymous if you prefer, or demographic data can be captured as part of your registration.

The survey will cover seven key priority areas that you have identified as important:

- Professional standards
- Effective communication
- Outreach to those in need
- Strengthening and revitalising parishes
- Support for clergy
- Adult faith formation
- Archdiocesan growth and development.

In his introductory letter to this consultation the Archbishop wrote: “Please join us, as we recommit ourselves to the exciting vocation of being together, a people who walk in the footsteps of the Good Shepherd.”

INAGURAL MULTICULTURAL MASS

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth invites you to the Inaugural Multicultural Mass.

Thursday 1 October 2015 (7pm) St Mary’s Cathedral

Presider: Archbishop Costelloe SDB

Everyone is invited to come in their National Dress and are asked to bring a plate to share and celebrate our unity in the Catholic Parish Centre after Mass.

“How in the Steps of Mary Mackillop”

An Australian Pilgrimage (21-31 October 2015)

This 10 day pilgrimage has been prepared by the Sisters of St Joseph and designed to help you enter more deeply into Mary’s story and spirituality. For the brochure, prices, itinerary and application form please contact Laura: laura.mccarthy@osoi.org.au or 9334 0999.