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	8am	305	20	55	200
	10am				
	6pm				

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY EVENING THANK YOU

Thank you to all who attended our fourth annual Spirituality Evening last week including our guests Katie Lynch and Camilla Loveridge, and ensemble Trés Classique for their wonderful music. Extra special thanks to Marie Loughnan and Louise Beekink for their time and effort in organising this inspirational evening.

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Barbara Corbett, Bill Cranley, Eilagh Taggart, Joyce Yiu, Eric De Gois, Mitzi De Gois, Cha Cha
Anniversaries: Ann-Marie Walker, Rev Barry May, Brian Sadler, John O'Hara, Anne O'Hara, Joy Nicolay, William Sheehan, Daniel Joseph Sheehan
Sick: Rob Ferreira, Anna Monaco, Mary Elena Sahyoun, Sr Pauline Fleming, Claire Long, Chris Rowley, Judy Kerr, Wally Yiu, Todd Bennett, Troy Bennett, Colin, Simone, Mariella Caroé

ARCHBISHOP COSTELLOE'S EASTER MESSAGE

The words "Peace be with you" are often on the lips of Jesus, especially in the Gospel of John. They are particularly prominent in the stories of the appearance of the risen Jesus to his disciples. For that reason, we might well see them as capturing something that lies at the heart of this great mystery of the Lord's rising from the dead. They are, then, in a sense, the Lord's Easter gift to us. "Peace be with you" is easy to say, but it can seem very empty to those who in fact experience little or no peace in their lives. I think of those who continue to suffer the effects of all kinds of abuse, including sexual abuse. I think of those who have fled their homelands in terror and fear and can find no welcome wherever they go. I think of those parents who watch as their children, no matter how old they may be, make decisions which only bring grief to them and those around them. For all these people, and so many others, the idea of peace seems like an impossible dream or a cruel hoax. Indeed, it can sometimes seem that way to all of us, especially at those times when our lives seem to be unravelling around us.

What then do we make of this Easter gift of peace of which the Lord speaks? Two thoughts come to my mind. The first is one which comes to us from St Teresa of Avila who reminds us that one of the ways in which the Lord has chosen to be present in the world is in, and through, us. If the gift of peace, the Lord's peace, does not seem to be very evident in our families, and our communities, and our society, perhaps it is at least partly because we are not open to the Lord's wish to offer that gift to others through us. The second thought is this. The gift of the Lord's peace is exactly that: a gift. The Lord offers it to us, but if our eyes or ears are closed to him we will not even realise it is being offered, or what kind of gift it really is. The Lord does say, after all, that the peace he offers is not like the peace the world promises – it is something deeper, and truer, and profoundly life-giving.

Our life within the Church, and especially through the sacraments, is the way in which we grow in our desire for this gift of peace, in our capacity to receive and welcome this gift, and in our passion to share this gift with others. This of course is because all the sacraments draw us into a deeper communion of love with Jesus, the giver of peace. In the end it is friendship with him which we offer to others. His friendship is the foundation of our peace. My prayer for you all is that, through your celebration of Easter this year, you and your family and friends might experience the wonderful gift of the Lord's Easter peace and become sharers of this gift with all those you meet. May you all have a happy and holy Easter.



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for supporting us this year as we demonstrate how A Just Future is possible for all generations, backgrounds, cultures and communities, who are part of one human family. You are empowering young people to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. A Just Future has started with your support! **Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2018 Lenten appeal.**

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes can be placed in the second collection baskets. You can also phone 1800 024 413 or visit www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion to donate.

MASS TIMES	
Monday	5.30pm
Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday	9am
Friday	7am
Saturday Reconciliation	5.15 - 5.45pm
Saturday Vigil	6pm
Sunday	8am, 10am, 6pm

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PARISH ROSTERS	Please refer to your respective rosters.			
Sanctuary	6 April	Claudia, Isabella and Eli Walsh	13 April	Deanna & Anil Kale

MESSAGE FROM CALCUTTA MISSIONS

The board of our Parish Overseas Outreach Program CSM is saddened to announce the passing of Cha Cha, an inaugural member of the team in Kolkata. Cha Cha's restaurant supplies the meals for our food program that has been running daily for over 12 years. His wife and family members are to continue his good work. He will be sadly missed. We are taking small donations for his family to supplement their expenses at this time. If you can spare it, please donate directly to our account (BSB: 036000 Acct: 930181), online at calcuttastationsmission.com/projects/ or leave your donations at the Parish reception. Thank you for your continued support.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL FUNDRAISING

The St Vincent de Paul Society had another successful fundraising event last Saturday with a sausage sizzle raising over \$1300. Special thanks to IGA and Bunnings for their generous support. Any parishioner in need of our emergency relief call 1300 794 054.

FULL TIME ONGOING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is seeking a full-time Administration Officer to assist the Directors of the WA Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and Catholic Social Outreach WA. Applicants must have excellent computer skills, the ability to use MS Office Suite, including Excel, Word, Outlook and Publisher, possess strong organisational and administration skills and have experience developing and maintaining databases. Email agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au by 9 April for Job Description and to submit application.

COMMUNITY NIGHT AND OUTDOOR MOVIE

Friday 6 April, St Columba's Catholic Church, 25 Forrest St, South Perth

Pregnancy Assistance Inc. is hosting this event. Food and socialising from 5pm. The movie, Wonder, with Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson and Jacob Tremblay starts after 7pm. Food trucks on site. BYO picnic gear. Tickets \$10 online at trybooking.com/uomq or \$15 at the event. For more details, visit the Pregnancy Assistance Facebook page or contact 0415 243 176.

UWA CHORAL SOCIETY PERFORMANCE

Sunday 8 April, 2.30pm, Winthrop Hall UWA

Join the UWA Choral Society in a performance of John Rutter's Requiem and Magnificat. Featuring a graceful and eclectic program of joyous melody and a powerfully expressive orchestra, this performance is not to be missed. Tickets available online at ticketswa.com or by phone on 6488 2440 (M-F, 12pm-4pm).

YEAR OF YOUTH FREE EVENT

Sunday 8 April, 2.30pm, Redemptorist Monastery, North Perth

During the Year of Youth, the Bishops' Catechesis sessions will be held to engage young adults around various topics of the Catholic Faith including teaching, dialogue with the Bishop, music and prayer. This session: **'How to share my faith and keep my friends!'** with Bishop Don Sproston. The event is FREE, but registration is essential. To register or for more information visit cym.com.au.

PERTH SYMPHONIC CHORUS

Sunday 15 April, 2.30pm, St Joseph's Subiaco

Perth Symphonic Chorus presents Bach Mass in G, Sanctus BWV239 and Kyrie from Cantata BWV142, Marcello's Oboe Concerto in C minor, and Duets from Handel's Messiah. Tickets are available online at trybooking.com/book/event?eid=361034&

HEART WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2018

19-21 July, The Boulevard, 99 The Boulevard, Floreat

Spoil yourself. Dream again. Feel loved, honoured and cared for as you delve deeper into your Catholic faith. Reignite your faith together with like-minded women. For information and registration visit heart.thecatholicguy.com or view the brochure at menalive.org.au/files/426/TCG_HEART_Conf_2018.pdf.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP: 2018 AUSTRALIAN PILGRIMAGE

23 October – 3 November

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places made holy by St Mary MacKillop. Commencing on 23 October in Melbourne it then travels through Victoria and South Australia, before concluding in Sydney on 3 November. Cost ex Perth: \$3765 (all-inclusive of airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals). For more information, contact Sr Therese Leydon (0417 683 123), Sr Annie Bond (02 8912 4818) or national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 1 April	Easter Sunday	
Monday 2	Monday within the Octave of Easter	
Tuesday 3	10am Church: Baptism Information Meeting 11am Baptism 4.30pm Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Claire Tempra & James Young</i> 6pm Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i> 7.15pm Church: <i>Schola Cantorum Rehearsal</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Fr Jeronimo Flamenco</i>
Wednesday 4	10am Upper Room: <i>Women's Prayer Group</i> 5.30pm Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i> 7pm Church: <i>Ericius Tan Choir Rehearsal</i>	
Thursday 5	3.30pm Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Laurissa Starling & Nicholas Brugman</i> 5pm Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Julia Trichilo & Chris Obeid</i>	<i>Fr Ian Esmond</i> <i>Fr Jean Harb</i>
Friday 6	1pm Nuptial Mass: <i>Deidre McDermott & Steve Honiball</i> 3pm Wedding Service: <i>Claire Tempra & James Young</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Fr Jeronimo Flamenco</i>
Saturday 7	1pm Wedding Service: <i>Bronwyn Smith & Rino Saint</i> 3pm Wedding Service: <i>Laurissa Starling & Nicholas Brugman</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Fr Ian Esmond</i>

9.30am at Aquinas, Diamond
Wedding Anniversary Mass,
Monsignor Kevin