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	8am					
	10am	30	328	329	97	
	6pm	20	367	168	149	

URGENT REQUEST
Please return **ALL** Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to enable us to send the St Joseph's Parish donation and finalise our 2018 Lent commitment with Caritas.

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Edmond O'Callaghan

Anniversaries: Sr. Bernard RSM, Michael Barker, Sylvia Box, Dolores Mary O'Connor, Antonio & Mary Condo, Rita Frasz, William and Daniel Joseph Sheehan, Pascual Perez, Mickey McPeake, Francine Franetovich

Sick: Rob Ferreira, Anna Monaco, Mary Elena Sahyoun, Sr Pauline Fleming, Claire Long, Judy Kerr, Wally Yiu, Todd Bennett, Troy Bennett, Colin, Simone, Mariella Caroé, Barbara Mitchell

'IS MY DAD IN HEAVEN?'

At a question and answer session at St Paul of the Cross parish on April 15, Emanuele smiled at the Pope as he approached the microphone, but froze and said, "I can't do it". Monsignor Leonardo Sapienza, a papal aide, encouraged the boy, but he kept saying, "I can't". "Come, come to me, Emanuele," Francis said. "Come and whisper it in my ear."

Monsignor Sapienza helped the boy up to the platform where the Pope was seated. Emanuele was sobbing by that point, and Pope Francis enveloped him in a big embrace, patting his head and speaking softly to him. With their heads touching, the Pope and the boy spoke privately to each other before Emanuele returned to his seat.

"If only we could all cry like Emanuele when we have an ache in our hearts like he has," the Pope told the children. "He was crying for his father and had the courage to do it in front of us because in his heart there is love for his father."

Pope Francis said he had asked Emanuele if he could share the boy's question and the boy agreed: "A little while ago my father passed away. He was a non-believer, but he had all four of his children baptised. He was a good man. Is dad in heaven?"

"How beautiful to hear a son say of his father, 'He was good,'" the Pope told the children. "And what a beautiful witness of a son who inherited the strength of his father, who had the courage to cry in front of all of us. If that man was able to make his children like that, then it's true, he was a good man. He was a good man."

"That man did not have the gift of faith, he wasn't a believer, but he had his children baptised. He had a good heart," Pope Francis said.

"God is the one who says who goes to heaven."

He continued: "God surely was proud of your father, because it is easier as a believer to baptise your children than to baptise them when you are not a believer. Surely this pleased God very much."

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POPE FRANCIS: MESSAGE FOR 2018 WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS

'It will not fill our hearts if we keep standing by the window with the excuse of waiting for the right time, without accepting this very day the risk of making a decision. Vocation is today! The Christian message is now! Each one of us is called to become a witness of the Lord, here and now. We should not wait to be perfect in order to respond with our generous "yes", nor be fearful of our limitations and sins, but instead open our hearts to the voice of the Lord.'

'We will never discover the special, personal calling that God has in mind for us if we remain enclosed in ourselves, in our usual way of doing things... We could lose the chance to dream big and play our part in the unique and original story that God wants to write with us.'

God calls young people from our local communities to serve as priests and consecrated religious. We all have a role to play in helping young people to 'dream big' and hear this call. Ask yourself: What can I do to foster vocations from this community?

MASS TIMES (Subject to change -refer to Parish Diary for latest information)	
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	27 April	Aine Sommerfield & Cecilia Turton	4 May	Maggie McDonnell & Bev Kinsella

HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The total of the Good Friday Holy Land Collection was **\$5750.85**. Thank you to everyone for their generous contributions.

MARY MACKILLOP CENTRE: PRAYING OUR EXPERIENCES **Friday 27 April, 10.30am-12noon, 16 York Street, South Perth**
This is a directed contemplative gathering and includes a reflection on our participation in sharing the Easter experience with others. It is being held at the Mary Mackillop Centre. Please phone 9334 0999 or email prayingourexperiences@gmail.com no later than 24 April to register. RSVP is essential.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL EVENT **Friday 27 April, 7pm**
'CCR Together' will be held at Orana Primary School Hall, Querrin Avenue, Willetton. The evening will commence with Prayer & Praise, and will include a guest presentation, along with Individual Prayer ministry and good fellowship. Come and bring family and friends who are needing a touch from the Lord. A collection will be taken to support the work of the Renewal.

BUCKETS FOR JESUS WAREHOUSE SALE **Saturday 28 April, 9am-5pm, 4 Cowle St, West Perth**
Furniture, accessories, clothes, books, household appliances on clearance sale! For more information, call 0438 885 190 or email bucketsforjesus@gmail.com.

AN EVENING OF ELEGANCE **Sunday 29 April, 6pm,**
Candlelit Fundraising concert for the new Divine Mercy Church, Chittering, featuring some of Australia's finest musicians! Join us at 5pm for dinner and glass of wine before concert. Tickets available through website: divinemercychurchwa.com.au. Bus service to concert offered from St John and Paul Parish, Willetton at 3pm, or St Luke's Parish, Woodvale at 3.30pm. Please register for the bus service with Sean Tobin: [0439 720 066](tel:0439720066) or s.tobin@live.com

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP **Wednesday 2 May, 10.30am-12.30pm, Wanslea House, 80 Railway St Cottesloe**
Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? The Solaris Cancer Care Support Centre at St John of God Hospital Subiaco is holding a bereavement support group facilitated by experienced Solaris Cancer Care Counsellors. The focus of this support group is on coping with loss and grief. It provides an opportunity for the participants to share with others in a similar situation, to deal with the challenges of losing a loved one and learn some useful practical skills. The group will meet for about two hours, once per week for six weeks. It is open to all individuals dealing with the grief associated with the loss of a loved one. For queries and further information, please contact Solaris Cancer Care SJOG on 9388 9788 or info@solariscancercare.org.au or visit solariscancercare.org.au.

COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS & JEWS WA **Thursday 3 May, 6pm, St George's College, Mounts Bay Road, Crawley**
You are invited to an evening of shared worship, table fellowship and conversation. The evening commences with worship in the Chapel and will feature sacred choral works sung by the Winthrop Singers. Following the service, attendees are invited to join the resident students for a meal in the College dining room. At 7.30pm, **The Most Reverend Kay Goldsworthy AO**, Anglican Archbishop of Perth will be Guest Speaker. The evening will conclude with an informal discussion over light refreshments. For more information, visit ccjwa.org/program.htm. RSVP by Thursday 26 April by sending attendance details to ccjwa@aol.com.

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT ADULT COURSES **Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Rd, Doubleview**

- **Writings of St Augustine:** 10am-12pm, Wednesdays, 9 - 30 May
- **Bridging East & West: An Exploration of the Eastern Catholic Traditions:** 10am, Thursdays, 24 May - 14 June
- **Acts of the Apostles: ONLINE:** 7.30 -8.30pm, Thursdays 10-24 May with Rev Dr Charles Waddell
- **Letters of St Paul: ONLINE:** 7.30 -8.30pm, Thursdays, 7-21 June with Rev Dr Charles Waddell

For further information, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au or phone 9241 5221.

VERITAS 2018 CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL **6-8 July, Corpus Christi College, Bateman**
VERITAS is a teens and young adult event. Last year over 600 young people from across Western Australia attended. It is a weekend filled with faith formation, live bands, workshops, youth rallies and fun. Register before the end of April to save up to 50%! To find out more and to register, visit www.veritasperth.com. For general enquiries email Catholic Youth Ministry on admin@cym.com.au.

PARISH DIARY				
Sunday 22	11am	Fourth Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday Baptism: <i>Ada Margot Zorzi</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>	
	11.30am			Baptism: <i>Abigail Molly French</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
Monday 23		Monday, Fourth Week of Easter		
Tuesday 24	6pm 7.15pm	Tuesday, Fourth Week of Easter Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i> Church: <i>Schola Cantorum Rehearsal</i>		
Wednesday 25	5.30pm 7pm	Anzac Day Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i> Church: <i>Ericius Tan Choir Rehearsal</i>		
Thursday 26	9am 5pm 7pm	St Mark, Evangelist, Feast Communion Service Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Angela Carrabotta & Graham Starr</i> Church: <i>Rod Gonzales Music Group Rehearsal</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Anglican Professional Standards Committee</i>	
Friday 27		Friday, Fourth Week of Easter		
Saturday 28	11am	St Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr, Memorial Baptism: <i>Max Penrose Russo</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Fr Jeronimo Flamenco</i>	
	12pm			Baptism: <i>Charlie Garrad</i>
	12pm			Upper Room: <i>Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem</i>