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	8am	60	15	167	
	10am	115	231	308	136
	6pm	60	36	289	46

CHURCH WORKERS SAFEGUARDING TRAINING


Safeguarding Program information sessions for those who work with children are to be held on 8 March (5.30-7pm), 8 June (10-11.30am) and 11 October (5.30-7pm). Venues are yet to be finalised. **RSVP:** One week prior to course.
Contact: safeguarding@perthcatholic.org.au

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Clarice Blackburne, May Dunn, Geoffrey Hayes, Joan Reed, Liam Kealy, Eugene Rejek, Graham,
Anniversaries: Giuseppe Agostino, Michael Flynn, Phil McDonald, David Roderick, William Sheehan, Ireno Minguel Siquiera, Valerie Casey, Petar Batinovich, Cletus Hellen, Damien and Marie Kennedy, Peter Durkin.
Sick: Rob Ferreira, Penny Gamble, Mary Elena (Margareta & Jamil Sahyoun's very sick infant daughter), Anna Monaco

ARCHBISHOP COSTELLOE'S LENTEN MESSAGE (Part One)

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
If the Scripture scholars are correct, and the Gospel according to Mark is the earliest of the four Gospels to be written down, then the first recorded words of Jesus in the gospel tradition are these: *the time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel* (Mark 1:15). These same words may well be addressed to you as you come to receive the ashes on your forehead on Ash Wednesday. They express very clearly the invitation of the Season of Lent which we are beginning together. They are words which can guide us all as we journey towards the celebration of Easter.
To take these words of Jesus seriously is to acknowledge that all of us, as individuals and as communities, are in need of repentance. Between what God is calling us to be and what we have so far made of our lives there will always be a huge gap. Acknowledgement of our sinfulness, and of our inability to free ourselves, unaided, from its pernicious grasp, is the first necessary step towards healing and wholeness. We see this pattern over and over again in the Gospels where Jesus is only able to heal and restore those who are broken once they have come to him, realising their need and their helplessness, and recognising him as the only one to whom they can turn. The gift of forgiveness, healing and wholeness is being offered to us today by the Lord, just as it was offered to the woman caught in adultery John 8:1-11), to the paralysed man lowered down to Jesus through the roof by his friends (Mark 2:1-12), to the man born blind (Luke 18:35-43), and to so many others including the Scribes and Pharisees who were so opposed to Jesus. The Scribes and Pharisees, or at least some of them, were so locked into their own sense of self-righteousness that their hearts were closed to Jesus and it seems that he could do little for them. Forgiveness and hope are always gifts, never impositions. The freedom to accept these gifts depends on the recognition both that they are being offered and that we desperately need them.
The first step in repentance therefore is the recognition of those things for which we need to repent. And for this to happen we need the grace of true self-knowledge. This is true for each of us as individuals. It is also true for us as families, as local faith communities, and as the Church. *(Part 2 next week)*



Boxes and envelopes are available on the table as you leave the church; envelopes can be placed in the second collection basket. You can also phone 1800 024 413 or visit www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

In Nepal, a Caritas Australia supported program has helped Janaki turn her life of poverty and disadvantage around. She is now running her own successful sewing business and has become a role model in her community. Please **donate to Project Compassion 2018** and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.

Making Project Compassion Come Alive: Come to the Emmanuel Centre, 25 Windsor Street Perth (near East Perth Train Terminal) on 21 February at 4.30pm to taste Cambodian cooking recipes from the rural villages and listen to Fr Charlie Dittmeier talk about his work with a Caritas supported Deaf Development Program in Cambodia. To register for this free event, email emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au or contact Barbara, Emma or Fr Paul on 0401 016 399 or 9328 8113.

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

LENT AND EASTER AT SAINT JOSEPH'S

TUESDAYS: *Adult Lenten Group* with Monsignor Kevin in the Upper Room; **20, 27 February and 6,13 and 20 March, 6-6.45pm.**
WEDNESDAYS: *Centering Prayer*, Church, 5.30pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
FRIDAYS: *Stations of the Cross*, 5.30pm
SUNDAYS: *Youth Lenten Group*, After 6pm Mass on 18 February - 25 March. Register at enquiries@stjosephssubiaco.org.au
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (11 March): Day of prayer and remembrance for all victims and survivors of sexual abuse within the Church.

ST JOSEPH'S YOUTH ACTIVITIES: *Weekly Lenten Discussion Group* **Sundays** 18 February to 25 March inclusive
Time: 7pm (Following 6pm Mass) **Provided:** Food and booklet but enrolment required.
Where: Upper Room at St Joseph's Subiaco **Register at** enquiries@stjosephssubiaco.org.au

HOLY WEEK LITURGY (26 March – 1 April)

Monday	5.30pm Mass	Good Friday	10am Stations of the Cross
Tuesday	9am Mass 5.30pm Mass	Both anointing of the sick	
Wednesday	9am Mass 5.30pm Mass	Easter Vigil	7.30pm First Mass of Easter
Holy Thursday	7pm Mass with Altar of Repose until Midnight (No 9am Mass)	Easter Sunday	8am Mass 10am Mass No 6pm Mass; alternative at the Cathedral TBC

Confessions: Available after both Good Friday Liturgies or by appointment

CONGRATULATIONS to Paul and Jesse Curtis (Youth Ministry) on the safe arrival of Daisy on 13 February. Welcome to the Parish.

DISCUSSION ON THE ORDINARIATE LITURGY **Tuesday 20 February**
To be held at St Paul's Catholic Church, 106 Rookwood St, Mt Lawley commencing with Ordinate Liturgy Mass at 9.15am, followed by discussion at 10.15am with Dr Hans-Jürgen Feulner, Professor of Liturgical Science and Sacramental Theology. All welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER on Thursday 1 March at 7.30pm at the Nedlands Uniting Church, 237 Princess Road, Nedlands.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL
Opening Year Mass to be celebrated on Thursday 22 February at Our Lady's Assumption Church, 356 Grand Promenade, Dianella. Evening commences at 7.30pm and concludes with a light supper (please bring a plate to share). More information: Dan 0409 849 049.

MARY MACKILLOP CENTRE: PRAYING OUR EXPERIENCES **Friday 23 February, 10.30am -12noon**
This gathering includes a Lenten reflection on the attitudes and relationships that shape our community. RSVP essential. Venue: Mary MacKillop Centre, 16 York Street, South Perth. Register: 9334 0999 or email prayingourexpériences@gmail.com by 20 February.

COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS WA INC **Sunday 25 February, 2.30pm**
Annual General Meeting to be held at the Sylvia & Harry Hoffman Hall, Carmel Primary School, Woodrow Avenue, Yokine. Following the meeting, Rabbi Daniel Lieberman will speak on the topic *'Interfaith past, present and future'*. All welcome.

SACRED CONCERT WITH DAVID PARKES (FREE ENTRY) **Thursday 22 February, 7.30pm – 9pm**
Come and enjoy this unique, humorous and spiritually inspirational concert at Gibney Hall, Trinity College, 2 Trinity Avenue, East Perth. For more information, contact Eileen on 0407 471 256 or Yolanda on 0413 707 707.

IONA PRESENTATION COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS - YEARS 7 & 10, 2019
Iona is proud to offer Academic, Music and Indigenous Scholarships for Years 7 and 10, 2019. For further information, please visit www.iona.wa.edu.au/scholarships. Applications close on **Saturday 24 February 2018**.

PERTH ARCHDIOCESE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is seeking to employ a full-time Administration Officer to assist the Directors of the Western Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and Catholic Social Outreach Western Australia. The successful applicant will have excellent organisational, administrative and computer skills, including the ability to develop and maintain databases. Please request the Job Description and submit your application to: agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au by Friday 23 February 2018.

PARISH DIARY		
Sunday 18	11am 11.30am 7pm	First Sunday of Lent Baptism: <i>Leo Rossi</i> Baptism: <i>Michael Domingues</i> Upper Room: <i>Youth Lenten Group</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
Monday 19		Monday, First Week of Lent
Tuesday 20	6pm 6pm 7.15pm	Tuesday, First Week of Lent Board Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i> Upper Room: <i>Adult Lenten Group</i> Church: <i>Schola Cantorum Rehearsal</i> <i>10.30am Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Geoffrey Hayes Funeral at</i> <i>Karrakatta</i>
Wednesday 21	5.30pm	Wednesday, First Week of Lent Church: <i>Centering Prayer with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament</i>
Thursday 22	3.30pm 4.30pm	The Chair of St Peter, Apostle, Feast Church: <i>Wedding Rehearsal Kate Stewart & Dean Shore</i> Church: <i>Wedding Rehearsal Denis & Denay</i> <i>Fr Tony Chiera</i>
Friday 23	5.30pm	Friday, First Week of Lent Church: <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 24	3pm	Saturday, First Week of Lent Church: <i>Wedding Service Kate Stewart & Dean Shore</i> <i>Fr Tony Chiera</i>