

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Martin Morton, Pat Prendiville, Peter Becker, Enzo Giovannini, Fr Peter Toohey SSC, Kerry Monaghan, Frank Doyle, Peter Moulton, Dermot Walshe, Leo Loughnan, Sylvie Eustasie, John Brophy

Anniversaries: Anne Daly, Sr Frances Harbottle RSM, Catherine Da Silva Rosa, Zoraida Suarez, Ivan Gugich

Sick: Judy & John Kerr, Mary-Rose Webb, Mercedes Ramos, June-Marie James, Karen Ridley, Alison Hancock, Daniel Lackenby, Kasey, Mark O'Neill, Mary Kendal, Jodie McIntosh, Christine Parker, Michael Mitchell, Joe Aquilia, Kaan Geçili, Todd Bennett, Sergio Amadio, Dr Tony Da Silva Rosa, Maureen & Laurie Fennessy

ONLY A NEW APPROACH TO THEOLOGY CAN SAVE THE CHURCH

By Christa Pongratz-Lippitt, Vienna

Bishop Heiner Wilmer SCI has raised eyebrows by calling for a 'new theology' as an urgent response to revelations of the clerical abuse of power. "We still haven't fully realised that the crisis of confidence is charging into the Church's timberwork with unmitigated force," he warned. He argued that the Church had forgotten that abuse of power was as old as the Gospels, pointing to several examples in the New Testament, including how the disciples quarrelled over who was first among them. Wilmer noted the Church's reaction to the abuse crisis up to now has been to apply discipline and canon law, improve prevention and communications and work together with the judiciary and state authorities. "That is all good and right, but we have not yet got around to tackling the problem fundamentally," he said. In his view, that will require the Church to ask itself what the power abuse crisis means for "the way we speak about God, the Church and how we proclaim the Gospel." He claimed that hushing up clerical sexual abuse was the consequence of an excessive exaltation of the Church's sacrality. Since sexual violence was seen as something that sullied the holiness of the Church, it had to be covered up. "We must come down from there and see the Church's sinfulness but also tackle the problem theologically," he said. Bishop Wilmer argued that an overly exalted image of the Church was one of the reasons that had led to the terrible extent of sexualised violence that had now come to light. "We were too interested in polishing the Church's image and failed to see the human being. I find that truly terrible!" he said. The bishop lamented that over the past century the Church had 'slid' into a way of proclaiming the Gospel that had led people to see simply an institution centred on sexual morality. "We allowed the Church to deteriorate into a moral institution focused on what may or may not take place beneath the sheets," he said, while also stressing that the sixth commandment is not the only commandment. Wilmer said Jesus Christ's message was "not primarily a moral one but aimed at liberating and redeeming human beings. "In St Matthew's Gospel he does not say, 'If you pull yourselves together, you will be the light of the world' or 'if you conform to sexual rules, you will be the salt of the earth.' He uses the indicative and not the conditional or imperative and says, 'You are the salt and the light as you are,'" the bishop said. He pointed out that Jesus had a wonderful sense of beauty. "He saw a fantastic beauty in a cripple and made him feel this beauty and lift his head." Bishop Wilmer said it is crucial for the Church to become a community that uplifts people. Most decisive for him, is that the Gospel be proclaimed in a way that fascinates people. "We must get the embers under the ashes to glow again and begin with people's longings for security and peace. We must give them room to grow, scope to develop and enough breathing space," he said. He warned that those who are only interested in the Church's survival "have already lost." The most recently named head of a German diocese also spoke hopefully of the synodal procedure the national bishops' conference has begun. He said engaging the laity in discussions about clerical power, the Church's sexual morality and the priestly lifestyle would not be easy. But he said he was convinced that it would prove successful. However, he said it's going to take a lot of courage on the bishops' part to be able "to walk shoulder to shoulder" with the laity and discuss issues such as priestly ordination, celibacy and the place of women in the Church. Wilmer, who has been a priest for some 32 years, said he is "passionately" committed to celibacy. But he said, "it must be made to shine more radiantly." The best way to do that, he argued, was to make it voluntary, rather than mandatory as it is. At the same time he said it is crucial that women be put in leading positions in the Church and given greater responsibility. He concluded by warning that if the Church does not find a way of putting these reforms into practice, it will become marginal. **Read more at international.la-croix.com**

LAST CHANCE: 'ATTENTIVENESS' WITH BR BILL SULLIVAN FMS

6-7.30pm, Monday 22 July, Upper Room,

Each and every day God appears to us in ways so plain and ordinary that we often miss God's presence. It is often only after we reflect back that we see God reaching out to us in the ordinary encounters of the day. This reflection looks at the ways God is present to us in our daily encounters. The God with skin is a deeply personal God involved in the nooks and crannies of our lives.

Please RSVP to enquiries@stjosephssubiaco.org.au or call 9381 0400.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

1 June – 31 August

The SVDP Winter Appeal has commenced. Non-perishable food items can be placed in the baskets in the Church foyer. Money can be placed in envelopes (available on the foyer table) and placed in the St Vincent de Paul Poor Box at the back of the Church OR directly to SVDP in the reply paid envelope. **Thank you for your generosity.**

HEALTH GUIDELINES

As we are well into the season of colds and flu, it is worth recalling the Guidelines issued by our Archdiocese: *'Acolytes and Ministers of Communion should not distribute Communion when suffering from a cold or other communicable virus. Similarly, communicants suffering from a cold or virus should refrain from drinking from the Chalice.'* (Guidelines for the Archdiocese of Perth, 22 April 1997 Art. 6.5). For similar reasons we ask that, if you have a cold or flu, please limit your expression of the 'sign of peace' to a bow or smile. Communion Ministers need to clean **both outside and inside** the Chalice after each person.

VERITAS NIGHT 2019: A FREE PRE-ACYF LOCAL EVENT

6pm, Friday 9 August, John XXII College

Veritas Night 2019 is a Catholic youth festival style event. Last year, over 900 young people from across WA attended the event. This year, the event will run for one night only as a momentum builder event for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival, with both Archbishop Tim and Bishop Don in attendance. The night will include music, dance, food, prayer, a keynote speaker and testimony by young people. **For more information or to register, please visit cym.com.au.**

24:7 SUBIACO YOUTH GROUP

Every Friday, 6.30-8.30pm, Subiaco Parish Upper Room for all youth in Years 6-12. If you need more information please contact Angela Firth on 0455 960 174.

VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING (VOLUNTARY EUTHANASIA)

Archbishop Costelloe is encouraging everyone to contact his/her local Member of Parliament to express opposition to this legislation. It appears numbers are tight and there is still a very real opportunity to convince our parliamentarians that this legislation is fundamentally flawed and represents a real danger to our society. *'Care for Life'* leaflets outlining how to contact your MPs and listing the Care for Life team details are available in the Church foyer.

PLENARY COUNCIL DISCERNMENT & WRITING GROUP CHAIRS AND MEMBERS

Applications close on 22 July

As we move into the Listening and Discernment stage of preparation for the Plenary Council 2020, the Bishops Commission is seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of discernment. Opportunities are available to apply to be the Chair or member of one of six Discernment and Writing Groups. For more information, visit the Office for Employment Relations website employmentrelations.catholic.org.au or contact Ms Olivia Lee on (02) 9919 7822 or olivia.lee@catholic.org.au.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS

Commencing on Friday 2 August, and continuing on the first Friday of every month, we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Evening Prayer of the Church. This will begin at 5.30pm and conclude with the Angelus at 6pm.

ACRATH BOLLYWOOD NIGHT FUNDRAISER

7-11pm, Saturday 10 August, Aranmore Catholic Primary School Hall

Join us for Bollywood Nights with Crossroads. Fabulous food, fun and friendship. Tables of 10. Dress to impress – Bollywood style! Cost: \$30 with dinner, \$20 without dinner. BYO drinks, alcohol and glassware. Delicious desserts also available for purchase. Tickets can be purchased at trybooking.com/BDKZS.

MUSIC & HYMNS	Entrance	Offertory	Communion	Recessional	Setting
6pm Vigil Mass					No Music at this Mass
8am Mass	155	335	26	23	Mass of Christ the Saviour
10am Mass					Hymn Sheet
6pm Family Mass	155	331	335	23	

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
is taking a break until next term.

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	26/27 July	Katie & Daniel Lynch	2/3 August
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PARISH DIARY

Sunday 21 July	11am 11.30am	Sunday, Week 16 in Ordinary Time Baptism: <i>Carey Alfred Chinnery</i> Baptism: <i>Grace & Cait Pillera</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
Monday 22 July	6pm	St Mary Magdalene, Feast Upper Room: <i>Attentiveness Twilight Retreat</i>	<i>Brother Bill Sullivan FMS</i>
Tuesday 23 July	10.30am 6pm 7.15pm	Tuesday, Week 16 in Ordinary Time <i>Optional: St Bridget, Religious</i> Church: <i>Private Funeral</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i> Church: <i>Schola Cantorum Rehearsal</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
Wednesday 24 July	10am 5.30pm	Wednesday, Week 16 in Ordinary Time <i>Optional: St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest</i> Upper Room: <i>Women's Prayer Group</i> Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	
Thursday 25 July	10.30am 1pm	St James, Apostle, Feast Requiem Mass: <i>Sergio Amadio</i> Requiem Mass: <i>Rita Cody</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Father Joseph Laundry</i>
Friday 26 July	6.30pm	Sts Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial Upper Room: <i>24:7 St Joseph's Subiaco Youth Group</i>	
Saturday 27 July	3pm	Saturday, Week 16 in Ordinary Time <i>Optional: Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary</i> Nuptial Mass: <i>Gabrielle Sicari & Sean Tesoriero</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>