

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Rose Marie Cuthbertson, Brother John Baker CSsR, Harold Hardwick
Anniversaries: Catherine da Silva Rosa, Hector Arias, Zoraida Suarez, Molly Paltridge, Ivan Gugich, Sr Frances Hardbottle RSM, Anne Daly, Murt Flanagan
Sick: Judy Kerr, Todd Bennett, Troy Bennett, Rudolph Pinto, Philomena Aungsein, Fiona Carr, Fr John Jegorow PP, Pascual Perez, Andy

THE PROMISE OF FRIENDSHIP, FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE (FREE EVENT) Thursday 26 July, 7-9pm

There is truth in the saying, 'I married my best friend.' According to the philosopher Aristotle, in friendship we experience our friend as another self. For this reason, marriage is the highest form of friendship. Still, the promises which the couple make on their wedding day sound audacious. How can anyone say 'forever' but with the grace of God? Presented by Father Tom Scirghi SJ, this is to be held in the *Clune Lecture Theatre at the Newman Siena Centre, 33 Williamstown Road, Doubleview*. To register go to: cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/the-promise-of-friendship-forever-the-sacrament-of-marriage.

FREEING JESUS by Victor Codina

In the March 2013 conclave that preceded the election of Pope Francis (then Cardinal Bergoglio) made interesting interventions, one of them somewhat curious and little known. When commenting on the text of *Revelation 3:20* where it says that the Lord is at the door and knocking, Bergoglio stated that obviously the text refers to Jesus knocking at the door from outside to come in. But he added that he was thinking about the times Jesus knocks from within for us to let him out. Undoubtedly this interpretation might scandalise many Biblical scholars, but it is an interesting idea because, as Bergoglio adds, the self-referential Church seeks to retain Jesus within itself and doesn't let him go out. To put it differently, we have enclosed Jesus in doctrines, laws, rites, temples, palaces and structures of the past. We have held Jesus prisoner for centuries in the Western, medieval, feudal, inquisitional, colonial, diplomatic, powerful, anti-modern, absolutist, bourgeois, patriarchal, centralist and elitist church of Christendom. Jesus has been locked in ecclesial structures that distance him from the poor and simple people, from children and women, from peasants and fishermen, from migrants and refugees, from all those who in all cultures and religions seek the truth. Jesus wants to go out to the street, to not be a prisoner of the past, to travel new roads, tread the soil, go to the borders, smell like sheep, like dust, sweat and tears, hear the cry of the people, converse, embrace, kiss, give a hand, heal, bless, speak words of encouragement, forgive, console, proclaim the Kingdom, generate hope and joy, give life, since only he possesses the Holy Spirit without measure.

We must free Jesus from the many prisons in which we have locked him over the centuries, recover the freshness of his gospel, return to Galilee, listen to his prophetic voice against the current hypocrites and exploiters of the people, against the new merchants of the temple, regain again Jesus the Nazarene craftsman, dangerous and disconcerting, able to trust his Father, to die and rise. But freeing Jesus doesn't mean saying "Jesus yes, Church no," rather it implies forming a Church that is not self-referential but outgoing, evangelical, transparent, in sandals or barefoot, poor, missionary and paschal, detached from all temporal power, involved in the liberation of people and of creation, challenged by the pain of the victims, joyful with the joy of the Holy Spirit. The Church cannot substitute for Jesus; it must foster a personal encounter with him. Only when we have freed Jesus from these prisons and have let him go out into the world of today to listen to the people, will we be able to open the door to him, let him enter our home, dine with him and he with us. Bergoglio in the 2013 conclave was already announcing his future pastoral road map and the style of an outgoing Church. Perhaps because of this he was elected Pope and perhaps for the same reason others reject him today. But what is certain is that the Lord keeps knocking at the door. Does he want to come in or does he want to go out?

MUSIC & HYMNS	Entrance	Offertory	Communion	Recessional	Setting
6pm Vigil Mass	127	272	328	207	
8am Mass	119	74	328	123	St Joseph's Mass (385)
10am Mass	267	182	329	280	Missa de Angelis (400)
6pm Family Mass					Rivers Youth Mass

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 Children's Liturgy will take place during the 10am Mass this week. Suitable for children 3 to 8 years.

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 July	Aine Sommerfield & Cecilia Turton	3 August	Maggie MacDonnell & Bev Kinsella
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YOUTH NEWS

- The St Joseph's Youth team hopes to see more young people in the parish gathered together for the 2019 Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF), hosted right here in Perth. We expect to see thousands of young people from all around this great nation, gathered together to celebrate the gift of our Catholic Faith - and the joy and hope that it brings to young people. For more info about ACYF, please go to cym.com.au/acyf-2019-perth/.
- The next international **World Youth Day** celebration will be held in Panama from **22-27 January** next year. For more information, visit worldyouthday.com/panama-2019.

COUNCIL OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

Tuesday 31 July, 7.30pm, Applecross Anglican Church Hall

The next meeting will focus on the topic *'Why a Council of Christians and Jews?'* Panelists are Rabbi Dan Lieberman, Chief Rabbi and Dr Norm Hoffman, Past President, from the Perth Hebrew Congregation, The Reverend Gareth Hughes, Precentor, St George's Cathedral and The Most Reverend Dr Peter Carnley AC, Former Anglican Primate of Australia. Entry: Gold coin donation. Kosher refreshments served. All welcome. For RSVP and enquiries email ccjwa@aol.com.

GOOD SAMARITAN SISTERS RURAL OUTREACH GATHERING

Saturday 12 August, 2-4.30pm, Loreto Performing Arts Centre

This 2018 gathering will include an update of studies and good news stories, along with an Aboriginal Art Silent Auction and raffles. Afternoon tea will be provided. Cost: \$25 donation. Thanks to Como Ukulele Group who will provide the entertainment and Martineau's Patisserie Nedlands.

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT UPCOMING COURSES

- Nurturing Faith within the Home: Passing on Faith to Your Children** 7pm, Wednesdays, 8, 22 & 29 August, 5 September
This course has been designed to affirm, encourage and support families in their endeavour to nurture faith within the home (At Bateman Parish with Dr Carmel Suart)
- Psalms: Very Human Prayers to God:** 7.30pm, Thursdays, 2-16 August
The psalms embody the vast array of human feelings we can take to God who is the centre of every occurrence comprising your life and mine. (Online with Rev Dr Charles Waddell)
- 2018 eConference – Synodality in Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change** 10am-4pm, Thursday 16 August
This 14th national conference will focus on engaging communities around Australia in a landmark discussion around the future vision and direction for the Catholic Church in this country. Screening at Newman Siena Centre.
- Exploring the Second Vatican Council: A Journey through Times and Documents (Part 1):** 10am, Tuesdays, 21 Aug-25 Sep
Vatican Council II was one of the most significant gatherings in the Church, whose impact upon the lives of Catholics was immense. This program will be offered in two parts of 6 weeks each. (At Newman Siena Centre with Dr Margaret Scharf OP)
- Young, Smart and With it – is there Room for God:** 7-8pm, Mondays, 3-17 September
(At St Thomas More College with Mr Joe Tedesco)

For further information and to register, visit cfe.org.au/courses-and-events.

ADORERS GATHERING: APOSTLES OF PERPETUAL ADORATION

Saturday 11 August, 2-4pm, 49 Jugan St, Mt Hawthorn

This will be a wonderful opportunity for all those who are involved with Eucharistic Adoration throughout the Perth archdiocese to come together to pray, share experiences and meet other adorers who love Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Discussion topics will include the Spirituality of the Apostles of Perpetual Adoration and our prayerful response for the Plenary Council. Afternoon tea will be provided. For information and to confirm your attendance please call St Bernadette's on 9444 6131.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES WITH POPE FRANCIS

21-26 August, Dublin

Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. For more information and links visit acmfc.org.au/about-world-meeting-of-families/. This week's quote from Pope Francis: *The Christian ideal, especially in families, is a love that never gives up.*

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 22 July	11am 11.30am	Sunday, Week 16 in Ordinary Time Baptism: <i>Samuel O'Leary</i> Baptism: <i>Frankie Rose Quinlivan</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
Monday 23 July		Monday, Week 16 in Ordinary Time <i>Optional: St Bridget, Religious</i>	
Tuesday 24 July	6pm 7.15pm	Tuesday, Week 16 in Ordinary Time <i>Optional: St Sharbel Makhluf, Priest</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i> Church: <i>Schola Cantorum Rehearsal</i>	
Wednesday 25 July	10am 5.30pm	St James, Apostle, Feast Upper Room: <i>Women's Prayer Group</i> Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin:</i> <i>History Lecture</i> <i>Kwinana Parish</i>
Thursday 26 July		Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial	
Friday 27 July	7pm	Friday, Week 16 in Ordinary Time Upper Room: <i>Scripture Study</i>	
Saturday 28 July		Saturday, Week 16 in Ordinary Time <i>Optional: Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary</i>	