

Let us remember in our prayers ...
Recently deceased: Rob Ferreira, Bill Thomson
Anniversaries: Hilda Deane, Tony Bertelli, Jason Forman
Sick: Judy Kerr, Todd Bennett, Troy Bennett, Simone, Jeremy, Rudolph Pinto, Fiona Carr, Fr John Jegorow PP

POPE AT MASS: EXPLOITING WOMEN IS A SIN AGAINST GOD

In his homily at Mass in the Santa Marta residence, Pope Francis reflects on the exploitation of women today who are treated like objects, recalling that without women men cannot be the image and likeness of God. Taking his inspiration from the gospel reading from Matthew where Christ said that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery, Pope Francis' homily was a reflection on the many different ways in which women are exploited in today's society. He lamented how so many females are used and cast aside and spoke of the young women who are forced to sell their own dignity in order to earn a living.

Jesus changed history: The Pope reminded his listeners that women are what men on their own lack to be the image and likeness of God. He explained how Jesus' words about women were radical and ground-breaking and "changed history." This was because up until then, a woman was considered "a second-class citizen," she was "enslaved" and "did not even enjoy complete freedom," he said. *Jesus' doctrine about women changes history. Before Jesus the view about women was one thing but after Jesus they are another. Jesus dignifies women and puts them on the same level as men because he takes that first word of the Creator, both are "the image and likeness of God", both of them; not first the man and then lower down the woman, no, both are. And a man without a woman beside him - whether as a mother, as a sister, as a bride, as a working companion, as a friend - that man by himself is not the image of God.*

Woman today are objects of desire even in our own societies: Reflecting in particular on the gospel words about men desiring women, Pope Francis lamented how we see women treated as objects of desire in the media and those same images of women are often used to sell a product and we see her "humiliated" or "wearing no clothes." The Pope went on to point out how this exploitation of women is not happening in far off places but right here all around us, where we live and in the workplace. Women are the victims of that "use and throw away mentality" and don't even seem to be treated as "a person," he said.

This is a sin against God the Creator, rejecting women because without her we men cannot be the image and likeness of God. There is an anger and resentment against women, a nasty anger. Even without saying it... But how many times do young women have to sell themselves as disposable objects in order to get a job? How many times?

Look around us to see that exploitation: Turning to the issue of the sexual exploitation of women, Pope Francis asked his listeners what they would see if they took a walk at night around certain areas of the city where so many women including migrant women are being exploited like in a market. He went on to point out that when men approach these women on the streets they are not saying "Hello" to them but asking how much they cost, and they save their consciences by referring to them as prostitutes. *All this happens here in Rome, it happens in every city, anonymous women, women - we can describe as "faceless" because shame covers their faces, women who do not know how to laugh and many of them do not know the joy of breastfeeding their baby and the experience of being a mother. But, even in our everyday life, without going to those places, there is this ugly way of thinking, of rejecting women or seeing her as a "second class" person. We need to reflect more deeply about this. And by doing this or saying this, by entering into this way of thinking, we despise the image of God, who made man and woman together with his image and likeness. This Gospel reading helps us to think about the marketing of women, a trade, yes, trafficking, that exploitation which is visible but also that trade which we can't see but is taking place out of sight. A woman is trampled underfoot precisely because she is a woman.*

The Pope concluded his homily by stressing how during his ministry Jesus encountered so many women who were despised, marginalised and cast aside and with great tenderness he restored their dignity. Jesus had a mother and "many female friends who followed him to help him in his ministry" and to "provide support," he said.

By Susy Hodges

MUSIC & HYMNS	Entrance	Offertory	Communion	Recessional	Setting
6pm Vigil Mass					
8am Mass	305	203	26	344	St Joseph's Mass
10am Mass					
6pm Family Mass	211	3	287	23	Rivers Youth Mass

CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 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	13 July	Deanna & Anil Kale	20 July	Katie & Daniel Lynch
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ADVANCE NOTICE
Anointing of the Sick
 following 9am Mass on Tuesday 17 July.

CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to all the young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday. Thanks to all the parents and families for their cooperation throughout the preparation and a special thanks to Bart, our Parish Sacramental Coordinator.

PLANNED GIVING
 Planned giving envelopes are in the Church foyer ready for collection. If you have any queries, please email Linda on lbrandon@stjosephssubiaco.org.au. Thank you to all who have committed to the program.

REMINDER: UPDATING PARISH REGISTRATION
 The Parish is currently reviewing its records to ensure we have the most up-to-date information. Parish Registration Forms are available at all Masses. If you have not updated your details recently, please complete a form and leave in the boxes provided. Alternatively, you can email enquiries@stjosephssubiaco.org.au with any changes. Thank you for your assistance.

ITALIAN PARISH EXPERIENCE (FREE) **TODAY, 11.15am, Upper Room**
 Planning a holiday or a lover of all things Italian? Then join Marco and Annalisa as they share their Italian culture and language in these free casual, interactive sessions. All welcome.

JEDO NEWSLETTER
 The Justice, Ecology and Development Office (JEDO) within the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, recently released Issue 14 of their newsletter. To view both this and/or previous issues visit jedo.perthcatholic.org.au/newsletters/.

PARISH OFFICE
 During the second half of this coming week senior staff will not be in the office as they are attending meetings arranged by the Australian Episcopal Conference. The parish office will, however, be open as usual.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY **Applications close Monday 23 July**
 A new part-time role (0.4FTE) as NDIS Transition Coordinator is available with the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Personal Advocacy Service (PAS). The successful applicant will have detailed knowledge of NDIS plans and invoicing and will liaise with clients and their carers/families to ensure their NDIS plans include their current PAS services. Based in Morley, this is a fixed term contract through to June 2020. Working hours are flexible and a travel allowance in accord with ATO rules is provided. Enquiries to the Director, Ray Ryan, on 9275 5388 (Mon-Thurs). To request the Job Description and submit your application email the Director: ray@paswa.org.au.

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL **Monday 16 July, 10am, Carmelite Monastery, 100 Adelma Road, Nedlands**
 A Solemn Concelebrated Mass for the feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel will be offered on 16 July. Bishop Don Sproxton will be the principal Celebrant. Everyone is most welcome to the Mass and refreshments to follow.

MARY WARD JUSTICE LECTURE 2018: SAYING SORRY IS ONLY THE START OF OUR JOURNEY **Thursday 19 July, 4-6pm,**
 The 2018 Lecture 'Reconciliation: What does it mean in the Catholic tradition, and how are Catholics called to work towards it with Indigenous Australians?' is a partnership between Loreto Nedlands and John XXIII College. Presented by Father Thomas Scirghi, SJ, Associate Professor of Theology, Fordham University and Dr Tim McDonald, CEO, Minderoo Foundation's GenerationOne in the Gonzaga Barry Lecture Theatre John XXIII College, John XXIII Ave, Mt Claremont. RSVP to trybooking.com/398311.

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 Bishop William Crean: *Our Church is the family of God and it looks at families as the domestic Church to be modelled after the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.*

PLENARY COUNCIL WEBSITE
 Visit plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au for up-to-date information, and a range of resources for reading and viewing.

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 8 July	11am 11.15am 11.30am	Sunday, Week 14 in Ordinary Time Baptism: Elizabeth Catharine Newell Upper Room: Parish Italian Experience Baptism: Chloe Sophia Baker Monsignor Kevin Monsignor Kevin
Monday 9 July	10am	Monday, Week 14 in Ordinary Time Optional: St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and companions, Martyrs Requiem Mass: Rob Ferreira Monsignor Kevin
Tuesday 10 July	6pm 7.15pm	Tuesday, Week 14 in Ordinary Time Upper Room: St Vincent de Paul Meeting Church: Schola Cantorum Rehearsal
Wednesday 11 July	5.30pm 7pm	St Benedict, Abbott, Memorial Tribune Chapel: Centering Prayer Church: Ericius Tan Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 12 July		Thursday, Week 14 in Ordinary Time
Friday 13 July	7pm	Friday, Week 14 in Ordinary Time Optional: St Henry Upper Room: Scripture Study
Saturday 14 July		Saturday, Week 14 in Ordinary Time Optional: St Camillus de Lellis, Priest; Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary