

**Let us remember in our prayers ...**

**Recently deceased:** Albert Dykes, Eddie Russell

**Anniversaries:** Hector Arias, Phillip Pandal, Sarah Curran

**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, Peter Joseph, Patricia O’Hara, Christine Parker, Michael Mitchell, Claire Long, Joe Aquilia

**CLERICALISM AND THE LITURGY: WHATEVER BECAME OF THE ‘NEW’ PENTECOST (PART 2)**

*By Paul Philibert, NCR*

**Vocation of the faithful:** Speaking through the council fathers, the Spirit at Vatican II left no doubt that all three of these theological manifestations of clericalism are wrong. Each of the faithful, positioned in some way at the church's periphery, has the potential to initiate a more dynamic expression of the living church, calibrated precisely to the real existing possibilities for life that are always emerging there. To the idea that the priest celebrates the Eucharist and that the faithful are nourished from afar, the council insisted on the contrary: "The eucharistic celebration is the centre of the assembly of the faithful over which the priest presides. Hence priests teach the faithful to offer the divine victim to God the Father in the sacrifice of the Mass and with the victim to make an offering of their own lives". By offering themselves and their apostolic action in the world, the faithful bring the fruit of their baptismal priesthood (which is essentially non liturgical and lived out in the world) to the church's fundamental act of sacrifice and self-offering to God at Mass. When this role of the faithful is denied, then Sunday Mass becomes the place where people assemble not as a priestly people offering their lives to God, but as individuals praying private devotions as they watch the priest offer sacred rites on a distant altar. The vocation that the church offers to the faithful is not a secondary role as clients of clerical ministries, but a Spirit-filled participation as pioneers in the church's role as herald of the kingdom of God.

**Thoughts for reflection:** The three examples of clericalism given are never articulated in exactly these terms. However, those asked assured me that this is what they see in the new clericalism, expressed not in so many words, but in actions and attitudes. The fundamental problem with clerical condescension is that it appeals to and reinforces a passive clericalism on the part of the laity who are used to being put down and quite unused to being reminded of or commissioned for an apostolic role. The laity is supposed to be the link between the church and the world. Pope Paul VI describes laypeople as those whose vocation places them in the midst of the world, in charge of the most varied temporal tasks. "Their primary and immediate task is to put to use every Christian and evangelical possibility latent but already present and active in the affairs of the world. Their own field of evangelising activity is the vast and complicated world of politics, society and economics, but also the world of culture, of the sciences and the arts, of international life, of the mass media". A church that forgets this and fails to commission the laity to this irreplaceable dynamic role in the culture has let go of the great commission that Christ left to the church as his last mandate: "Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation". It is a church that has forgotten that it is baptising and confirming missionaries "to make the church present and fruitful in those circumstances where it is only through them that it can become the salt of the earth". Finally, we should also note that there has never been a moment in which the irreplaceable role of the ordained minister has been more important. We need a ministerial priesthood at the service of the common priesthood of the baptised, we need presbyters who can teach the faithful to offer their own lives along with the divine victim in the Mass, we need ministers of the Gospel who recognise that "the distinct character of [their] activities is the aim to proclaim the Gospel of God" in ways to draw people effectively to the heart of Christ. But this ordained ministry cannot be the condescension of a patriarchal master, but only the loving service of an apostolic brother. The very nature of the church demands it. The parish is not about giving passive Christians spiritual comfort; it is rather the recruiting centre for an apostolic priestly people. The Spirit is waiting. The people are waiting. What are you waiting for?

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MUSIC & HYMNS	Entrance	Offertory	Communion	Recessional	Setting
<b>6pm Vigil Mass</b>	No Music at this Mass				
<b>8am Mass</b>	305	21	174	148	Mass Shalom (370)
<b>10am Mass</b>	10	171		148	Mass Shalom (370)
<b>6pm Family Mass</b>	21	60	174	222	

**NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY TODAY Returns next week, Sunday 9 June**

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.			
<b>Sanctuary</b>	7/8 June	Florrie Taviera & Sr Margaret	14/15 June	Barbara & Sophie Matreszek

**PRIEST ONLY PARKING**  
Please respect the ‘Priest Only’ parking sign at all Mass times for the next four weeks while we have visiting priests.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL** **1 June – 31 August**  
George Bernard Shaw said that, ‘The greatest of evils and the worst of crimes is poverty ...’ We at St Vincent de Paul agree and believe that the parishioners of St Joseph also agree with those sentiments. In 2016 nearly 240,000 people were living below the poverty line; some within our Subiaco area. Jointly with the Parish, the SVDP Winter Appeal commences on 1 June. **Please give generously.** 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.**

**YOUNG ADULTS: BIBLE STUDY AND BITES** **7pm, Sunday 9 June, Upper Room**  
Join us for an evening of food, fellowship and reflection into scripture. For more details please email [youth@stjosephssubiaco.org.au](mailto:youth@stjosephssubiaco.org.au) or call Joey Alexander on 0481 060 349.

**CALCUTTA STATIONS MISSION APPEAL**  
“Dhan'yabāda” is ‘Thank you very much’ in Bengali. We are always reminded, from the people we serve in Kolkata, to say thank you to our benefactors. They are extremely grateful for the joy we bring to their lives. The Calcutta Stations Mission half yearly appeal was a resounding success raising approximately \$5,000 thanks to the generosity of everyone in our Parish. There’s still a lot of work to do to make up our annual budget, so if anyone wishes to contribute further please contact our CSM founder Rod Pereira via email on [rjpereira1961@yahoo.com](mailto:rjpereira1961@yahoo.com). ‘Namaste’.

**SEEKING NEW CHOIR MEMBERS**  
The Salvado Schola Cantorum choir is recruiting for new members. All training is provided with rehearsals each Tuesday evening with the choir singing on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month and special Masses. For more details please contact: Michael Peters, Director of Music, on 041 429 4338 or [stjosephsmusic@live.com.au](mailto:stjosephsmusic@live.com.au).

**STRENGTHEN YOUR BRAIN POWER & GROW YOUR GRIT** **7-8.30pm, Wednesday 5 June, Mary MacKillop Room, John XXIII College**  
Join Margaret Yoon PhD to deepen your understanding of what current neuroscience research is saying about our incredible brains and the brains of young people. Find out what is GRIT and the key Executive Functions that are vital to success in school and life. Margaret will share with you useful and tested ideas on how you can turbo-charge your brain increase your chances of maintaining your mental edge and functional independence throughout life, reduce stress and lead happier lives whether at home, work or school. Your child is welcome to also attend. RSVP: [murray.graham@cewa.edu.au](mailto:murray.graham@cewa.edu.au).

**LORETO PAST PUPILS’ FREE EVENT** **7-8.30pm, Thursday 6 June, Loreto Primary, Webster St, Nedlands**  
The Loreto Past Pupils’ Association is holding a Wine and Cheese evening to foster friendship between past pupils and partners. Mike Kerrigan, Winemaker at Hay Shed Wines, will be in attendance to introduce and discuss the wines being served. Sister Elizabeth -a Loreto Past Pupil – will be delighted to accept donations for the Loreto Mission in Zambia. Enquiries to Lorraine Dibden on 9382 1082.

**MERCEDES COLLEGE PRODUCTION OF WICKED** **1-4 August, Regal Theatre**  
Based on the novel by Gregory Maguire, Mercedes College is presenting a production of Wicked at the Regal Theatre in August. There will be a **Preview Show on Thursday 1 August at 2pm** with \$10 tickets. Group Booking: minimum 10 tickets. Tickets for all shows are available at [ticketek.com](http://ticketek.com) or on 1300 364 001.

**NEW NORCIA WRITERS’ FESTIVAL 2019** **9.15am-3.30pm, Saturday 24 August, New Norcia**  
The programme for the annual New Norcia Writers' Festival has been released with the emphasis on literature as performance, and author readings accompanying each session. Join Amanda Curtin, Kathleen O’Connor, Dr Michael Levitt, Steve Hawke, Jon Doust Annamaria Weldon and Bindy Pritchard. The two performances this year feature The West Australian’s Travel Editor Stephen Scourfield and percussionist Steve Richter presenting a new work for spoken word and music; and operatic baritone Robert Hoffman with pianist Tommaso Pollio performing a German art song in the original language and in translation. Lunch options available. To buy tickets for this event, visit [shop.newnorcia.wa.edu.au](http://shop.newnorcia.wa.edu.au).

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS** **1-15 November**  
The Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem is making a Holy Land Pilgrimage to visit Jordan, Palestine and Israel including Sacred Sites. See firsthand the work of the Catholic Church funded by the Papal Order. Cost (Single: \$7200; Twin share: \$6000) includes flights, transport, accommodation, meals, tips and entry fees. Flyers are available at the back of the Church. For full itinerary details or to book your place contact Jack Gardner on 9381 4317 or email [jack.gardner@jwga.com.au](mailto:jack.gardner@jwga.com.au).

PARISH DIARY		
<b>Sunday 2 June</b>	3.30pm	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> Wedding Service: <i>Cayla Gillies &amp; Thomas Wedge</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Father C J Milne</i></span>
<b>Monday 3 June</b>		<b>Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions, Martyrs, Memorial</b>
<b>Tuesday 4 June</b>	6pm 7.15pm	<b>Tuesday of the Seventh Week of Easter</b> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i> Church: <i>Schola Cantorum Rehearsal</i>
<b>Wednesday 5 June</b>	10am 5.30pm	<b>St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr, Memorial</b> Upper Room: <i>Women’s Prayer Group</i> Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i>
<b>Thursday 6 June</b>		<b>Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter</b> <b>Optional: St Norbert, Bishop &amp; St Marcellin Champagnat, Religious</b>
<b>Friday 7 June</b>	6.30pm	<b>Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter</b> Upper Room: <i>24:7 St Joseph’s Subiaco Youth Group</i>
<b>Saturday 8 June</b>		<b>Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter</b>