

**Let us remember in our prayers ...****Recently deceased:** Vincenzo Ottaviano, Gerald De Souza, Geoffrey Whitehorn**Anniversaries:** Pat Kenny, Carmel Long, Geoff Ward, Michael Kealy, Antonio Gangemi, Vincenzo Maddafari, Domenico Graneri**Sick:** Judy Kerr, Todd Bennett, Troy Bennett, Rudolph Pinto, Fiona Carr, Bart Welten, Jo Walker, Anthony Taranto**RECOVERING THE CHRISTIANITY OF MARY MAGDALENE****by Juan José Tamayo**

In her work *Le Livre de la Cité des Dames* (The Book of the City of Ladies), in the early 15th century, French writer Christine de Pizan noted the disparity between men's negative image of women and the knowledge she had of herself and other women. The men stated that female behaviour was full of every vice -- a judgment that in Christine's opinion showed meanness of spirit and dishonesty. She, on the contrary, after talking with many women of her time who told her their most intimate thoughts and studying lives of prestigious women of the past, recognises their gift for words and a special intelligence for the study of law, philosophy and government.

The situation then repeats itself today in most religions which are patriarchally configured and have never gotten along well with women. The latter are not usually considered religious or moral actors; therefore, they are put under the guidance of a male who leads them along the path of virtue, understood and practiced patriarchally as obedience, submission, modesty, silence, humility (=humiliation), service, self-denial, sacrifice. They are denied the right to freedom on the assumption that they would misuse it. They are vetoed at the time of assuming leadership responsibilities because it is understood that they are irresponsible by nature. They are excluded as impure from sacred space. They are silenced because it is believed they are garrulous and say improper things. They are the object of every sort of violence -- moral, religious, symbolic, cultural, physical, and so on.

However, religions would hardly have been able to be born and survive without them. Without women, it is possible that Christianity would not have emerged and perhaps not expanded as it did. They accompanied its founder Jesus of Nazareth from the beginning in Galilee to the end at Golgotha. They travelled the cities and towns with him proclaiming the Gospel (=Good News), they helped him with their resources and formed part of his movement on equal terms with the men.

The feminist theologian Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza has shown in her book *'In Memory of Her'* that Jesus' first followers were Galilean women freed from all patriarchal dependence, with economic autonomy, who identified themselves as women in solidarity with other women and met to celebrate common meals, live experiences of healing and reflect as a group.

Jesus' movement was an egalitarian collective of men and women followers, without discrimination for reasons of gender. It did not identify women only with motherhood. It opposed Jewish laws that discriminated against them, like the libel of repudiation and stoning, and it questioned the patriarchal family model. It harmoniously combined the option for the poor and emancipation from patriarchal structures. Women were friends of Jesus, trusted people and disciples who were with him until the most dramatic moment of the crucifixion, when the male followers had abandoned him. In Jesus' movement, women recovered the dignity, citizenship, moral authority and freedom that both the Roman Empire and the Jewish religion denied them. They were recognised as religious and moral agents without the need of patriarchal mediation or dependence. One example is Mary Magdalene, a figure of myth, legend and history, and an icon in the struggle for women's emancipation.

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MUSIC & HYMNS	Entrance	Offertory	Communion	Recessional	Setting
<b>6pm Vigil Mass</b>					
<b>8am Mass</b>	211	96	23	174	385 St Joseph
<b>10am Mass</b>	page	page	page	page	page
<b>6pm Family Mass</b>	page	96	275	174	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.

<b>Sanctuary</b>	24 August	Florrie Taviera & Sr Margaret	31 August	Barbara & Sophie Matraszek
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**ST VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL STREET APPEAL - URGENT NEED** of new collectors for Subiaco Vinnies major fundraising event of the year. If you are able to assist for two or more hours on **FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER**, please leave your details on the clipboard in the foyer or ring **Aileen** 0424 520 585 or **David** 0439 038 006. Regular collectors will be contacted by phone shortly

**ALTAR-SERVERS GAMES NIGHT**

**AFTER 6.00PM FAMILY MASS tonight Sunday 19 August**

Our servers and their parents are invited to join in a feast of pizza and drinks in the Upper Room tonight – as a thank you for your ongoing service to our community worship – please RSVP [enquiries@stjosephssubiaco.org.au](mailto:enquiries@stjosephssubiaco.org.au) / 9381 0400

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND SENIORS MORNING TEA**

**Tuesday 28 August**

On **Tuesday 28 August** at 9am Mass we will celebrate Anointing of the Sick. Afterwards we will host a Seniors' Morning Tea. Please extend our invitation by bringing along a friend or two. If you would like to support our Seniors, please consider helping on the day by serving or by making a contribution of sandwiches, slice or cake. **RSVP: For catering purposes please indicate by email to [lbrandon@stjosephssubiaco.org.au](mailto:lbrandon@stjosephssubiaco.org.au) if you are able to attend or help.**

**BROKEN-BAY INSTITUTE & ACBC 14<sup>TH</sup> eCONFERENCE – “Synodality and Practice: Listening to the Spirit and Leading Change”**

A direct link to the eConference has been made available till Wednesday 22 August [till 5.00pm AEST] Enter the following address into your browser: <https://www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/short-courses/eConference-Video>. Background to Plenary 2020 dialogue

**YOUNG, SMART AND WITH-IT: IS THERE ROOM FOR GOD?**

**Mondays 3 – 17 September**

Conducted by the Centre for Faith Enrichment, the sessions will be led by Joe Tedesco in the Quinlan Seminar Room at St Thomas More College. Time: 7pm – 8pm.

**EMBRACING THE NON-VIOLENT TEACHINGS OF JESUS**

**Thursdays 6 – 20 September**

Another offering from the centre for Faith Enrichment, led by Brendan McKeague, at the Newman-Siena Centre in Doubleview

**RETREAT WITH TEILHARD DE CHARDIN**

**5pm Friday 19 October – 2pm Thursday 25 October**

Venue: **Kilmolee**, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay – Enquiries: Sr Shelley Barlow – 0499 352 899 or [smbarlowrndm@gmail.com](mailto:smbarlowrndm@gmail.com)

**PARISH YOUTH SCENE**

**TEENS PIZZA/BOARD-GAME NIGHT Friday 31 August**

Free food and lotsa-fun! **Friday 31 August 6.30 – 8.00pm** in the Upper Room. You're welcome to bring along age-appropriate board games. Bring along a friend. Please **RSVP** by Friday 24 August – for catering purposes.

**BREAD-RUN:** The 6pm Family Mass Team is searching for volunteers – two or more “youngish” people to collect bread on Sunday afternoons from Lawleys Bakery in Wembley. Drivers license & vehicle essential along with willingness to be on 4-week roster. For further information: contact Paul Curtis [youth@stjosephssubiaco.org.au](mailto:youth@stjosephssubiaco.org.au) or 0433 070 371

**INTERESTED IN SCRIPTURE-STUDY?**

**BJ Hickey Scholarship Available**

The Centre for Faith Enrichment recently announced the opening of applications for the BJ Hickey Biblical Foundation. Offered to lay-people in Perth Archdiocese, the scholarships are intended to help those wanting to further their biblical studies of any length, at any level, locally or overseas – including Jerusalem and Rome. Applicants need not be academics or even have an academic background. Check the Centre's “Biblical Foundation” page by entering <https://cfe.org.au/the-biblical-foundation/> in your browser

**PLENARY 2020** Our three parish team members – Daniel Lynch, Mary McComish and Tina Perez – will speak at all Masses to outline how we might begin to move ahead on dialogue and listening to the Holy Spirit. If you are interested in participating, please fill in one of the forms and place it in the containers in the foyer

**PARISH DIARY**

<b>Sunday 19 August</b>	8.00am 11.00am 4.45pm	<b>Sunday, Week 20 in Ordinary Time</b> Blessing of Pilgrims Baptism: <i>Oscar Mandy</i> Upper Room: <i>First Communion class</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
<b>Monday 20 August</b>	10.30am 1.30pm	<b>St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor, Memorial</b> Funeral: Geoffrey Whitehorn Installation of Hon Peter Quinlan, Chief Justice of WA Address & Blessing: Holy Cross College Camino pilgrims	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Bart Welten</i>
<b>Tuesday 21 August</b>	10.30am 6pm 7.15pm	<b>St Pius X, Pope, Memorial</b> Funeral: Vincenzo Ottaviano Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i> Church: <i>Schola Cantorum Rehearsal</i>	<i>Monsignor M Keating</i>
<b>Wednesday 22 August</b>	10am 5.30pm	<b>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial</b> Upper Room: <i>Women's Prayer Group</i> Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	
<b>Thursday 23 August</b>		<b>Thursday, Week 20 in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Optional: St Rose of Lima, Virgin</b>	
<b>Friday 24 August</b>	7pm	<b>St Bartholomew, Apostle, Feast</b> Upper Room: <i>Scripture Study</i>	
<b>Saturday 25 August</b>	11am	<b>Saturday, Week 20 in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Optional: St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz, Priest; Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary</b> Baptism: <i>Amelia Grace Peter</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>