

**PLEASE TAKE CARE THIS WEEK Monday 3 – Friday 7 September**

Engineers from Colgan Industries will undertake a five-day building inspection on the exterior of our church this week. It will commence on Monday, and it will involve a very large cherry-picker vehicle.

**Please exercise caution** when using the car-park and the pathways.

**St VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL STREET APPEAL  
FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER**

We urgently need new collectors for our major annual fundraiser. If you can assist for an hour or two, please leave your details on the clipboard in the foyer or ring **Aileen** 0424 520 585 or **David** 0439 038 006.

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

**Recently deceased:** Alan Townsend, Lyn O'Hara, Francina Calogero, James Dykes, Alistair Harrison, Betty Mulhern

**Anniversaries:** James Long, Vincenzo Maddafari, Margarete Thompson, Paul Bendat, Kit and Laurie Cotton, Maria Terriaca, Loretta Jennings-Alessandrini, Dr Stephen Kargotich, Brendan Jarvis, Kath Lamond

**Sick:** Judy Kerr, Todd Bennett, Troy Bennett, Rudolph Pinto, Fiona Carr, Ruby Johnson,

**RECOVERING THE CHRISTIANITY OF MARY MAGDALENE** *(Continued from last week)*by **Juan José Tamayo**

Both the secular feminist movements and the theologies from the gender perspective appeal to her, whom they consider a fundamental link in the building of an egalitarian society respectful of difference. Mary Magdalene responds, I think, to the profile Virginia Woolf draws of Ethel Smyth: "She belongs to the race of pioneers, of path makers. She has gone before and felled trees and blasted rocks and built bridges and thus made a way for all those who come after her." Women were the first people who lived the experience of the resurrection while the male disciples were unbelieving at the beginning. It is that experience that gave rise to the Christian church. One more reason to state that without them, Christianity would not exist. Quite a few of the leaders of the communities founded by Paul of Tarsus were women, according to the principle that he himself established in the Letter to the Galatians: "There is no longer Jew or Greek, slave or free, male or female..." (*Gal 3:28*) However, things soon changed. Peter, the apostles and their successors, the pope and the bishops appropriated the keys of the Kingdom for themselves. They made off with the ruling rod which had nothing to do with the shepherd's crook to pastor the sheep, while on women they imposed the veil, silence and religious or domestic cloister. This happened when the churches stopped being domestic communities and became political institutions. When will such injustice to women in Christianity be repaired?

One would have to go back to its origins, more in tune with the emancipation movements than with the Christian churches of today. It is necessary to question the supremacy - the primacy - of Peter, which implies the concentration of power in one single person and impedes women's access to shared leadership responsibilities. We have to recover the discipleship of Mary Magdalene, 'Apostle to the Apostles,' a recognition she was given in Christian Antiquity and that feminist theologian Elisabeth Schüssler Fiorenza recovered in an article by the same pioneer title in feminist research on the Christian Testament. It is necessary to revive, re-found the Christianity of Mary Magdalene, inclusive of men and women, in continuity with the men and women prophets of Israel and with the prophet Jesus of Nazareth, but not with the apostolic succession, of marked hierarchical-patriarchal accent, of scholastic theology, that viewed the Church as a monarchy.

A Christianity forgotten among the walled ruins of the city of Magdala, Mary Magdalene's place of birth, which I visited five years ago, seven kilometres from Capernaum, where Jesus of Nazareth resided during the time his public activity lasted. In the excavations that are taking place in Magdala, an important synagogue was discovered in 2009. There is found the subversive memory of the original Christianity led by Jesus and Mary Magdalene that was defeated by official Christianity. But from that Christianity buried under those ruins emerges a vigorous liberating Christianity, defiant and empowered through the egalitarian movements that are rising on the margins of the great Christian churches, as rose up on the edges the first movement of Jesus, Mary Magdalene and the other women who accompanied him during the few months his public activity lasted. It is necessary to inherit the moral and spiritual authority of Mary of Magdala as friend, disciple, successor of Jesus, and pioneer of equality. We have to rebuild the line of continuity of the emancipating movements throughout history and establish new inclusive alliances, created from below and not from power, fighting against the social, political and religious exclusion of women that ends in gender violence, and against discrimination against women, which is intersectional in nature -- by social class, culture, ethnicity, religion, affective-sexual identity and so on.

MUSIC & HYMNS	Entrance	Offertory	Communion	Recessional	Setting
6pm Vigil Mass					
8am Mass	339	15	298	123	385
10am Mass	283	112	197	103	
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

**CONTACT DETAILS**

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<b>PARISH ROSTERS</b>	Please refer to your respective rosters.			
<b>Sanctuary</b>	7 September	Ogilvie Family	14 September	Conor & Izumi Mallen

**PASTORAL LETTER**  
**Archbishop Costelloe has released a Pastoral Statement to the Catholic community of the Archdiocese of Perth.**  
**The statement is part of the Australian Church's formal response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. The Pastoral Letter is quite lengthy, as it covers issues which are both vitally important and complex. Printed hard-copies will be available through the Parish Office. The full text may be accessed after Sunday on our website [www.stjosephssubiaco.org.au](http://www.stjosephssubiaco.org.au) and on the Archdiocesan website at [www.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.perthcatholic.org.au)**

<b>THE ENGLISH CATHOLICISM SERIES</b>	<b>Catholic Pastoral Centre, Highgate Fridays 7.00pm</b>
<b>Friday 7 September:</b> <i>English Spirituality-Lost and Restored to the Church.</i> Monsignor Kevin Long PhD	<b>Friday 28 September:</b> <i>The Oxford Movement -O Catholic Revival in Anglicanism,</i> Fr Austin Cooper OMI
<b>Friday 14 September:</b> <i>Cardinal John Henry Newman the Orthodox Liberal,</i> Professor Matthew Ogilvie	<b>Friday 5 October:</b> <i>400 Years in the Making – the Personal Ordinariates,</i> Monsignor Harry Entwistle
<b>Friday 21 September:</b> <i>Beauty and Intellectualism – The Ordinatee</i> Simon Dennerly	<b>Friday 12 October:</b> <i>Chesterton and the English Literary Revival,</i> Daniel Matthys
<b>Catholic Pastoral Centre</b>	<b>40 Mary Street Highgate</b>
<b>Contact:</b>	<b>9422 7900</b>

**ITALIAN EXPERIENCE** **NEXT Sunday 11.30am in the Upper Room**  
A great opportunity to learn a little of the culture, art and language of a unique people in a beautiful country.

**PADRE PIO** **September 22 - 26**  
Celebrations will be held at St Mary's Cathedral, where Mass and Veneration of the relics will be held each day. There will also be times for reconciliation and the anointing of the sick. Information – Cathedral Office: 9223 1350

**CYBER SAFETY-PARENT NIGHT** **St Mary's Cathedral Meeting Rooms** **Wednesday 5 September 6.00pm-8.30pm**  
Information on supporting your children and teens to navigate the online world in safety. The workshop covers specific information on gaming, photo-sharing, keeping personal information and identity safe, on digital reputation and WA law, on parental controls and on establishing boundaries and balancing online time with family and other commitments. **NO COST-RSVP 9221 7762**

**SITUATION VACANT**  
A reliable and trustworthy male parishioner seeks casual part-time employment. Details available through Bart Welten 9381 0400

**NOTICE IN ADVANCE** The **10.00am Mass on Sunday September 16** will be First Communion Mass. You may wish to plan accordingly.

A Happy Fathers Day to all the dads and grandads in our community – and to all those who care for others in a fathering role. May God's fatherly care nurture and keep you.

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR - Little Sisters of the Poor** **2 Rawlins Street Glendalough, 30 September**  
On Sunday 15/16 September the Little Sisters will be present at all Masses, to sell tickets to the Food Fair. Proceeds from the fair will be used for the new hostel/care centre the Sisters are building, to continue their wonderful care for the disadvantaged poor.

<b>PARISH DIARY</b>		
<b>Sunday</b> <b>2 September</b>	9.00am 11am 11.30am 4.45pm	<b>Sunday, Week 22 in Ordinary Time – Fathers Day</b> Blessing of Camino Pilgrims after 8.00am Mass Baptism: <i>Felicity Lorimer</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Monsignor Kevin</i></span> Baptism: <i>William &amp; Sophie James</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Monsignor Kevin</i></span> Upper Room: <i>First Communion class</i>
<b>Monday</b> <b>3 September</b>		<b>St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor, Memorial</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>4 September</b>	10.00am 6pm 7.15pm	<b>Tuesday, Week 22 in Ordinary Time</b> Church: <i>Baptism Information Meeting</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i> Church: <i>Schola Cantorum Rehearsal</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>5 September</b>	10am 5.30pm 7pm	<b>Wednesday, Week 22 in Ordinary Time</b> Upper Room: <i>Women's Prayer Group</i> Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i> Church: <i>Ericius Tan Choir Rehearsal</i>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>6 September</b>	4.30pm	<b>Thursday, Week 22 in Ordinary Time</b> Wedding Rehearsal: <i>Ciara O'Neill &amp; Ryan Chua</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Father Joseph Tran</i></span>
<b>Friday</b> <b>7 September</b>	7pm	<b>Friday, Week 22 in Ordinary Time, Spring Ember Day</b> Upper Room: <i>Scripture Study</i>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>8 September</b>	11.00am 1pm	<b>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast</b> Baptism: Mia and Mikaela McMinigal <span style="float: right;"><i>Monsignor Kevin</i></span> Wedding Service: <i>Ciara O'Neill &amp; Ryan Chua</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Father Joseph Tran</i></span>