

Let us remember in our prayers ...

Recently deceased: Fr Eugene McGrath, Cynthia O’Hara, Alfina Torrisi, Polly Willis, Sister Martha Forde SJG

Anniversaries: Kevin Carton, Quinton Forman

Sick: Judy Kerr, Todd and Troy Bennett, Rudolph Pinto, Fiona Carr, Fr John Jegorow PP, Pascual Perez, Andy, Eric Temee, Fay Morgan, Geoff Whitehorn

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Several experts have questioned the scientific validity of a study on the Shroud of Turin that concluded almost half the blood stains were ‘painted on,’ based on simulations and photographs without the authors of the study having had access to the original linen cloth. Forensic anthropologist Matteo Borrini and the chemist Luigi Garlarschelli published last week in the Journal of Forensic Sciences a paper on the Shroud based on the bloodstain patterns used to investigate crime scenes. The Italian authors did not have access to the original linen cloth in the Turin cathedral, but based their experiments on photographs and models --including mannequins--which, for their critics are not scientifically equivalent to the cadaver that the shroud would have covered. Borrini, a medical doctor maintains that the stains “aren’t realistic” and believes that “the stains were artificially made” because according to his simulations, blood should have flowed in other directions. Emmanuella Marinelli, a scientist who has studied the Shroud of Turin since 1977 and has written more than 300 articles and several books on the subject questioned the methodology of Borrini’s study in a statement to ACI Prensa, the Spanish language sister agency of CNA.

“It clearly is not the same thing” to rely on a photograph and not have recourse to the shroud, Marinelli pointed out. “These two investigators were among the group of scientists that have directly studied the shroud, and they have never seen it up close. Perhaps they have never even seen it from some ways off,” Marinelli also stated in La Nuova Bussola Quotodiana. The authors state that they made their tests with real and synthetic blood applied both on volunteers and on mannequins. The stains that they consider to be disproven are found on the forearms and on the lumbar area. In comments to reporters, the study’s authors deny the authenticity of the relic and refer to it as an “artistic or didactic representation of the passion of Christ done around the 14th century.”

“Neither of the investigators have the scientific qualifications to speak on it,” since as an anthropologist and a physician, the pair does not “have experience in human bloodstains,” explained Alfonso Sánchez Herмосilla, a doctor and forensic anthropologist of the research team of the Spanish Sindonology Centre. “In their study they say the bloodstains they observed don’t match up to those they obtained in their experiment, but they don’t have the necessary knowledge and so did not adequately design the experiment, and that is why their conclusions lack any scientific value,” he told ACI Prensa. For Sánchez Herмосilla, since it doesn’t have “any value scientifically, (the study) should not have been published in a serious journal.”

Professor Paolo Di Lazzaro, vice-rector of the International Center of Sindonology of Turin, noted in a letter published by his diocese that the conditions under which bloodstains emanating from a tortured man and subjected to extreme conditions are produced are very different from those of a volunteer in good health or a mannequin, such as those studied by Borrini and Garlarschelli. “It’s not possible to think that realistic conditions of the path taken by the blood on the body of a crucified man can be reproduced without considering all the factors that may have influenced that path in an important way,” he said.

The Shroud of Turin, is a linen cloth 14 feet 5 inches long by 3 feet 7 inches wide, which shows the image of a man tortured and crucified. It is held by many Catholics to be the burial cloth that wrapped the body of Jesus after his death on the cross, though the Church’s position on the shroud is one of neutrality. It has been in Turin, Italy since 1578, has been the subject of thousands of scientific investigations from diverse specialties, and more than 32,000 photographs have been taken of it. The last time it was exposed to the public was in 2015. It will be exhibited next August for a few days before a large group of Italian youths on pilgrimage.

MUSIC & HYMNS	Entrance	Offertory	Communion	Recessional	Setting	CHILDREN’S LITURGY Children’s Liturgy will take place during the 10am Mass this week. Suitable for children 3 to 8 years.
6pm Vigil Mass	-	-	-	-	-	
8am Mass	76	314	190	174	385	
10am Mass	21	112	173	174	400	
6pm Family Mass					Rivers Youth Mass	

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	10 August	Paul & Kelly Carpenter	17 August
			Marina Wong & Rita Lee

VOLUNTARY EUTHANASIA :

“In both practical and moral terms it is misleading to think allowing people to terminate their life is without consequence for the entire society. Opposition to this Bill is not about religion. It is about the civilizational ethic that should be at the heart of our society.” Please read Paul Keating’s article in full at: <https://www.smh.com.au/opinion/paul-keating-voluntary-euthanasia-is-a-threshold-moment-for-australia-and-one-we-should-not-cross-20171019-gz412h.html>

CONGRATULATIONS:*to Mr Peter Quinlan SC and Mrs Lucette Quinlan*

Parishioner, Peter Quinlan SC, of whom **Lawyers Weekly** notes- ‘is an eminent jurist extremely well-regarded by the legal profession and judiciary within and beyond Western Australia’ – has just been appointed the State’s 14th Chief Justice. Justice Quinlan is former assistant Crown Counsel at the Crown Solicitor’s Office, Director of the Law Council of Australia and President of the Western Australian Bar Association. We pray for God’s blessing and guidance on you.

WHAT IS THE *Sensus Fidelium*?**Wednesday 8 August 6.00pm.**

Professor Tracey Rowland will deliver the Distinguished Scholars Lecture at Tannock Hall in the University of Notre Dame [ND4 – corner Cliff and Croke Streets] RSVP Fremantle.philosophytheology@nd.edu.au or 9433 0138

DYING TO KNOW DAY**Wednesday 8 August 10 am**

Purslowe Funerals [and their affiliates] are hosting a Morning Tea event to help activate conversations and community actions around death, dying and bereavement. Place: 31-33 Townshend Road, Subiaco RSVP Carmel Markham 0407 976 671

FATIMA CENTENNIAL STATUE:**Sat August 18 8.30 – 2.00pm**

will visit the parish of Our Lady of the Mission 276 Camberwarra Drive Craigie. The day commences with Mass at 8.30am

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK**5-12 August**

The Church in Perth needs more priests and religious. Each one of us can do something about this. Firstly – pray each day. A simple prayer may be the cause of one person saying ‘Yes’. Secondly – talk about the possibility of a vocation to others. Lend your voice to the call of the Lord.

GRACE & SILENCE 2018**Sunday 12 August OR Saturday 1 September, 9.30am-4.30pm**

This year’s Silent Retreat Day for Young Women – Vocation Discernment to Marriage and Family, Single Life or Consecrated Life - will be at 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon. The \$20 cost includes refreshments, lunch and materials. Registration to Sr Rebecca on 0417 738 339.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION**Advanced Notice**

There will be two Masses on August 15 for the Assumption: 9.00am and 5.30pm

The **National Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council** will hold a Special Event with Open Public Sessions on **October 1,2,3**. Further information: www.natsicc.org.au/2018-natsicc-assembly.html

35 Annual Novena to Our Lady of Good Health, Vailankanni**Thursday 30 August to Saturday 8 September**

Held at Holy Trinity Church in Embleton, the Novena will include Masses, blessings, anointings, food fete and candlelight procession. Enquiries: Gordon Davies - 9377 4472 or on 0417 185 203

Everything Ablaze: Meditating on the Mystical Vision of Teilhard De Chardin**Wednesdays of August**

– a prayerful exploration with Sr Shelley Barlow at the Newman Siena Centre on the Enquiries – cfe@perthcatholic.org.au

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 5 August	10.00am 11.00am 11.30am 4.45pm	Sunday, Week 18 in Ordinary Time Induction of 4 new StVDeP members: <i>Margaret Carman, Anthony Ross, Damian Burton</i> Baptism: <i>Sophie Yuen</i> Baptism: <i>Sophia Annabelle Lynch</i> Upper Room: <i>First Communion class</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i> <i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
Monday 6 August		Transfiguration of the Lord, Feast	
Tuesday 7 August	10.00am 6.00pm 7.15pm	Tuesday, Week 18 in Ordinary Time Optional: St Sixtus II, Pope, Martyr & Companions, Martyrs; St Cajetan, Priest Church: <i>Baptism Information Meeting</i> Upper Room: <i>St Vincent de Paul Meeting</i> Church: <i>Schola Cantorum Rehearsal</i>	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
Wednesday 8 August	10.00am 5.30pm	St Mary of the Cross [MacKillop RSJ], Virgin, Solemnity Upper Room: <i>Women’s Prayer Group</i> Tribune Chapel: <i>Centering Prayer</i>	
Thursday 9 August		Thursday, Week 18 in Ordinary Time Optional: St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr NDA Trustees Meeting	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
Friday 10 August	7.00pm	St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr, Feast Upper Room: <i>Scripture Study</i> NDA Trustees Meeting	<i>Monsignor Kevin</i>
Saturday 11 August		St Clare, Virgin, Memorial Optional: First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church; Saturday Mass of Virgin Mary	