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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – Year B  
(Schedule: 26 Feb - 04 Mar 2018)

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Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself “did not spare His own Son.” Are my gifts to the Lord — of my resources, of my time, of myself — also sacrificial?

**International Speaker Jason Evert coming to Willetton Parish**

Young adults can often feel lost and discouraged in their attempt to find authentic love. Nearly all of them long for healthy and happy relationships, but so few seem to find one. On **Thursday 22 March, starting at 7 pm**, we are excited to be hosting internationally renowned speaker Jason Evert in an evening which will include his famous talk “**How to save your marriage... before you're married**”, as well as time with Our Lord in **Adoration**. In his talk Jason will explain how today's young adults can successfully navigate through the single years of life, avoiding the lies of the world and discovering God's plan for human love. There will also be an opportunity to meet Jason afterwards. **This is an important evening suitable for everyone as it will speak to the core of the Sacrament of Marriage.** The cost of this event is by donation (we suggest a donation of \$15 per person) to cover the cost of bringing such an incredible speaker from the US. **Registrations can be done at the back of the Church or on [www.cym.com.au](http://www.cym.com.au)**

 **Caritas AUSTRALIA** End poverty Promote justice Uphold dignity

Rattanak in Cambodia contracted polio as a child and also became deaf. The Deaf Development Program, supported by Caritas Australia, helped him become a barber and he is now supporting himself, his wife & baby. Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help deaf youth in Cambodia to build a future, and live in communities that uphold everyone's dignity. **A Just Future starts with your support!** You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning 1800 024 413.

DATE	CHURCH	PARISH CENTRE
Mon, 26 Feb	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:30pm Adoration Family Holy Hour	6:30pm PA (Advocate Prep 1) - Room 3 7:30pm SVdP - Room 1
Tue, 27 Feb	9:00am Mass /9:30am Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet 4:00pm RE Class – Prep 7:30pm Choir Practice 8:30pm RCIA	4:00pm RE Class – Hall 7:30pm RCIA – Room 3
Wed, 28 Feb	9:00am Mass/ 9:30am Exposition 6:00pm Adoration/Divine Mercy 7:00pm Mass/7:30pm JP Prayer	9:30am Craft – Room 3 7:00pm Meditation – Room 2
Thu, 1 Mar	9:00am Mass / 9:30am Rosary/Divine Mercy Chaplet 7:00pm Choir Practice	9:30am Play Group – Room 3 6:30pm PA (Advocate Prep) - Room 3 7:00pm CFR Choir Practice – Hall
Fri, 2 Mar	12:00pm Mass 7:00pm Station of the Cross 7:30pm Catholic Faith Renewal	9:30am Growing Vine – Room 3 2:00pm Legion of Mary – Room 2
Sat, 3 Mar	9:00am Mass / 9:30am Recon/Novena 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:30pm Vigil Mass	10:30am Men's Group Bible Sharing - DWWJ 7:30pm JPYM – Room 3
Sun, 4 Mar	7:30am Mass 9:00am Mass 10:30am Mass	1st Reading Ex 20: 1-17 2nd Reading 1 Cor 1: 22 – 25 Gospel Reading Jn 2: 13 – 25 9:00am RCIA – Room 1 2:00pm P&W Group – Room 3 & Hall

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### John Paul Prayer Ministry

Wednesday **28 Feb at 6pm**, we will be having Adoration, The Divine Mercy followed by mass at 7pm then Praise & Worship. Fr Christian will then be giving a talk on "Devotion to Mary". All are welcome.

### Catholic Faith Renewal

Invites you to bring your family and friends to enjoy the evening on **2 Mar** at Sts John & Paul Catholic Church. Songs & Praise & Prayer at 7.30pm. Thanksgiving mass at 8.00pm followed with a talk by Fr Christian Irdi on "Devotion To Mary". Fellowship & light supper after. **Please note that there will be Station's of the Cross at 7.00pm.**

### Pilgrimage To The Holy Land – 13 Days/10 Nights

The pilgrimage is ex-Perth leaving **Sun, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 to Fri, 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018**. It will be a two (2) nights stay in Jordan and eight (8) nights stay in Israel. The journey to the Holy Land will begin in Amman and take us through to Petra City, Madaba, Mt. Nebo and others sites in Jordan before crossing into Israel where we will begin journey in Bethlehem, the birthplace of Jesus and moving on to the Judean Desert, Jericho, the Baptismal Site, Mt. Temptation, etc. going up to Nazareth. We will spend 2 nights in Tiberias and walk and experience the ministry of Jesus around the Sea of Galilee, Mt. of Beatitudes, Cana, Tabgha, Capernaum, Caesarea Philippi. From here the journey will continue to Mount Tabor, Megiddo, Mt. Carmel, Stela Maris Caesarea before we enter Jerusalem and walk/visit the Mount of Olives, Wailing Wall, Temple Mount, Bethesda Pools, Gethsemane, Cenacle, Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, Ein Karem, the Via Dolorosa, etc. etc. The pilgrimage will be led by **Father Daniel Boyd as our Spiritual Director**. For more details please contact Edman Anthony at **04 2443 7251**, or email [emausmigration@optusnet.com.au](mailto:emausmigration@optusnet.com.au).



**T4C (Teens 4 Christ) – A Ministry for high school aged teens.**  
**LENTEN FAST- a Youthful day experience of fast & prayer**  
**Date/Time: Sat 10 March 2018, 10am – 3.30pm**

Lent is such an important time of year for us. It is a period during which we focus on the passion and death of Jesus so that we will be ready to embrace the good news of the Resurrection at Easter. The T4C invite all the teens and youth of this Parish to come and experience a few hours of fast, praise and worship, meditation, lenten activities and more. Come pray with your fellow teens and the youth of this parish and make this one of your own spiritual journey during lent. Any donations will be made to the Project Compassion.

### Year Of Youth – Free Event

"Love the Church? You must be joking!" with Archbishop Costelloe SDB. Throughout the Year of Youth the Bishops' Catechesis sessions will be held to engage young adults around various topics of the Catholic Faith. Incl a 30 min teaching, dialogue with the Bishop, music and prayer. **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2.30pm at Good Shepherd Parish, Kiara**. Mass available at 5pm. **FREE EVENT** but registrations are essential at [cym.com.au](http://cym.com.au)

### HSI Discipleship School

This Diocesan approved 40 week course will lead you into a personal relationship with Jesus as your Lord, an awareness of the power of the Holy Spirit coming alive in you and a deeper knowledge of our own Catholic faith and our Church. The next course will be held on **Friday evenings** at Queen of Apostles Parish, Riverton, commencing Friday, **2nd March at 7.30pm**. Please contact **Stephen Subramaniam on 0402540054** for details.

### John Paul Care

Rosa	General	0417 994 676
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The John Paul Care brochure is available in the foyer of the Church. It offers the opportunity to volunteer or to request assistance. Please feel free to take one home.

### Shrine Time

Holy Hour for Young Adults resumes on **this Sunday February 25 at the usual time of 7.30pm at the Schoenstatt Shrine, 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon.**

### World Day of Prayer 2018

The World Day of Prayer 2018 service is on **Friday 2nd March** at Christ The King Anglican church Killara Drive Willetton. The service commences at **10am** for approximately one hour and followed by morning tea. This year is focusing on the people of Suriname and all are welcomed to join in this service with the other Christian denominations of this area. Enquiries please contact Pat Bonser **9332 6219**.

### MARIAPOLIS Friday 2 March – Monday 5 March 2018

Join us for a time of recreation and renewal in faith, organised by the Focolare Movement, the **Mariapolis**, which literally means 'city of Mary'. This will be held at the Orchard Glory Farm Resort in Chittering Valley. Everyone, young and not so young is welcome: families, singles and children. For more information, browse the Mariapolis invitation, displayed in the Church foyer. If you are interested, please contact the Focolare Centre in Nollamara. Tel: **9349 4052** or **0452 594 049** (Aida) or email: [ffperth@iprimus.com.au](mailto:ffperth@iprimus.com.au); international website: [www.focolare.org/en](http://www.focolare.org/en)

### 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a quiet peaceful prayer vigil that runs during Lent. This year the vigil will be at an abortion facility in Midland, with the intention of ending abortion and praying for women, men and children who have suffered as a result of abortion. We need your help to bring an end to abortion in Australia. For more information call **Jo 0439657597**

## **I Believe in Jesus Christ the Only Son of God**

### How did God prepare the world for the mystery of Christ?

God prepared for the coming of his Son over the centuries. He awakened in the hearts of the pagans a dim expectation of this coming and he prepared for it specifically through the Old Testament culminating with John the Baptist who was the last and greatest of the prophets. We relive this long period of expectancy in the annual liturgical celebration of the season of Advent.

### What does the Gospel teach about the mysteries of the birth and infancy of Jesus?

At Christmas the glory of heaven is shown forth in the weakness of a baby: the circumcision of Jesus is a sign of his belonging to the Hebrew people and is a prefiguration of our Baptism; the Epiphany is the manifestation of the Messiah King of Israel to all the nations; at the presentation in the temple, Simeon and Anna symbolise all the anticipation of Israel awaiting its encounter with its Saviour; the flight into Egypt and the massacre of the innocents proclaim that the entire life of Christ will be under the sign of persecution; the departure from Egypt recalls the exodus and presents Jesus as the new Moses and the true and definitive liberator.

### What does the hidden life of Jesus in Nazareth teach us?

In the course of his hidden life in Nazareth Jesus stayed in the silence of an ordinary existence. This allows us to enter into fellowship with him in the holiness to be found in a daily life marked by prayer, simplicity, work and family love. His obedience to Mary and to Joseph, his foster father, is an image of his filial obedience to the Father. Mary and Joseph accepted with faith the mystery of Jesus even though they did not always understand it.

**"Our Life of poverty is as necessary as the work itself. Only in heaven will we see how much we owe to the poor for helping us to love God better because of them..."**  
**St Teresa of Calcutta**