

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIMES – Year C**
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The words of the psalmist echo the theme of all of today's readings. "Blessed are they who hope in the Lord." As good stewards, firmly grounded in that hope, may we bear fruit in due season — assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and consoling the sorrowful whenever we have the chance.

Vinnies News

We've started again and it looks like a busy year coming up, with about 19 visits in our first week! Thankfully, we had a full pantry to start the year and were able to meet the Post-Christmas rush. Much of this is due to the generosity of our Parish (food, gifts and vouchers) and we would like to thank Fr. Thai and all Parishioners for their support.

By the way, have you ever thought of becoming involved with Vinnies? Our growing need is for people to help - either as full or auxiliary members. There's plenty to do, from home visits, "behind the scenes" coordination, to helping out on the Piety stall. If you're interested, there's training days coming up on **March 15th (Friday) and 16th (Saturday)**. Each is about 4 hours and includes a generous morning tea. If you'd like to come along and would like a lift, please call **Mike on 0476 196 723** for a pick-up.

**St Vincent De Paul - Piety Stall News**

We have additional copies of the Columban Calendar in stock for \$9.00! If you missed out on a copy when we were out of stock, please come to the Piety Stall to secure a copy as soon as possible. Please remember the Columban Calendar supports missionaries who travel overseas leaving their home countries to work frequently in areas of the poor and disadvantaged people. Please try and help support them by purchasing a Calendar.

Volunteers Needed - We require volunteers to assist on the Piety Stall, once a month for the Saturday evening Mass and for the 7.30 am Mass. If you would like to assist on the Stall or would like to find out more about this, please ring **Linda on 0402 421-526**.

DATE	CHURCH	PARISH CENTRE
Mon, 18 Feb	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary	6:30pm PA Advocate Prep 1 – Room 3 7:30pm SVdP – Room 1
Tue, 19 Feb	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary	7:00pm RCIA – Room 3
Wed, 20 Feb	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary 6:30pm Adoration 7:00pm Mass/7:30pm JP Prayer	9:30am Craft – Room 3 8.30pm JPPM Fellowship—hall
Thu, 21 Feb	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary 7:00pm CFR	9:30am Play Group – Room 3 6:30pm PA Advocate Prep 1 – Room 3
Fri, 22 Feb	12:00pm Mass	9:30am Growing Vine – Room 3 2:00pm Legion of Mary – Room 2 5:00pm Plenary Council Youth— Hall & Kitchen
Sat, 23 Feb	9:00am Mass/9:30am Recon/Rosary 5:30pm Reconciliation 6:30pm Vigil Mass	10.30am Men's Group Bible Sharing-DWWJ
Sun, 24 Feb	7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass 3.00pm Divine Mercy 4:00pm Family Prayer	1st Reading 1 Sam 26: 2, 7 – 9 12 – 13, 22 – 23 2nd Reading 1Cor 15 : 45 – 49 Gospel Reading Lk 6 : 27 – 38

MINISTRY TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Thai Vu (pp@willettoncatholicparish.org.au)

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John Paul Care: Rosa Pasquale (0417 994 676)



Baptism

We welcome into God's family at Sts John & Paul Church
Luke Enzo Farah

The Sacrament Enrolment Weekend

Enrolment for Sacrament will be on **16 March (Saturday) at the 6.30pm Mass and 17 March (Sunday) at the 10.30am Mass.**

If your child is receiving a Sacrament this year **you and your child are required to attend one of the above Masses** and collect an enrolment form. Regardless of the school your child attends you will need to enrol with the Parish for each Sacrament. Any queries please email Magdalene at catechist@willettoncatholicparish.org.au.

Sacrament Dates For 2019

First Holy Communion

Saturday 22 June at 6.30 pm and

Sunday 23 June at 10.30 am

Confirmation

Saturday 7 September at 6.30 pm and

Sunday 8 September at 10.30 am

Penance

Thursday 24 October at 6.30 pm

Plenary Council 2020 Youth Session

Inviting all youth **16 years and over** from across the Archdiocese of Perth, to come and have your say about what **YOU** want the future Church of Australia to be.

The youth of **Saints John and Paul Parish, Willetton** will be facilitating a listening and dialogue session. Please join us on **Friday the 22nd** of February at **7-9pm**, in the Parish hall. Pizza and drinks will be provided! Please RSVP to 32000619@my.nd.edu.au for catering purposes.

DON'T MISS THIS ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPURTUNITY!



JPYM Updates

Please come and join us for our next formation on **2 March after the 6.30pm mass** in the parish hall. All young people(18+) are invited to come and share a delicious meal and an evening of songs and formation towards an ever deeper encounter with Christ, the Church and one another as we prepare for the Australian Youth Festival 2019 which is hosted by the Archdiocese of Perth.



Memorial Service For Jag Jaul

A memorial service will be held for our long time parishioner, Jag Jaul, who passed away in Malaysia on 25th November 2018. The Mass will be celebrated at **9 am, Saturday, 23rd February 2019**. This will be followed by a short fellowship at the parish hall where you can meet the members of Jag's family. Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring along a plate for sharing.

Jag Jaul has been a very active and long time parishioner of Sts John and Paul parish. He has been a proclaimer, special minister, member of the hospitality team, parish council, etc

Altar Servers

Your rosters are ready and available for collection.

John Paul Care

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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.
(jpcare@willettoncatholicparish.org.au)



Week 22 – Sacraments: Matrimony

"Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends." 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

We are all called to love by God and through marriage, we are called to be unitive (love giving and forgiving) and procreative (live giving and life nourishing). This week, as we continue our journey reflecting on the seven sacraments, we delve deeper into the sacrament of matrimony.

Come and listen, share and have fellowship with your fellow parishioners this Tuesday at 7.15pm in the Parish Centre Room 3.



Catholic Charismatic Renewal

CCR is conducting our 'Opening Year Mass' this coming **Friday, Feb 22nd** at St Benedict's Parish, Applecross, starting with praise at **7.30pm**. All are invited! Please bring your family and friends, and a plate for a light supper would be appreciated. Fr Ted Miller will be our main Celebrant, and prayer ministry will be available after the Mass. The evening will conclude with supper and good fellowship. Any queries to Dan at daniel.hewitt5@bigpond.com, or mob: **0409 849 049**

Man's Vocation : Life in the Spirit

How is the Christian moral life bound up with faith and the sacraments?

What the symbol of faith professes, the sacraments communicate. Indeed, through them the faithful receive the grace of Christ and the gifts of the Holy Spirit which give them the capability of living a new life as children of God in Christ whom they have received in faith.

The Dignity of the Human Person

What is the root of human dignity?

The dignity of the human person is rooted in his or her creation in the image and likeness of God. Endowed with a spiritual and immortal soul, intelligence and free will, the human person is ordered to God and called in soul and in body to eternal beatitude.

How do we attain beatitude?

We attain beatitude by virtue of the grace of Christ which makes us participants in the divine life. Christ in the Gospel points out to his followers the way that leads to eternal happiness: the beatitudes. The grace of Christ also is operative in every person who, following a correct conscience, seeks and loves the true and the good and avoids evil.

Why are the beatitudes important for us?

The beatitudes are at the heart of Jesus' preaching and they take up and fulfill the promises that God made starting with Abraham. They depict the very countenance of Jesus and they characterize authentic Christian life. They reveal the ultimate goal of human activity, which is eternal happiness.

What is the relationship between the beatitudes and our desire for happiness ?

The beatitudes respond to the innate desire for happiness that God has placed in the human heart in order to draw us to himself. God alone can satisfy this desire.

What is eternal happiness?

It is the vision of God in eternal life in which we are fully "partakers of the divine nature" (2 Peter 1:4), of the glory of Christ and of the joy of the trinitarian life. This happiness surpasses human capabilities. It is a supernatural and gratuitous gift of God just as is the grace which leads to it. This promised happiness confronts us with the decisive moral choices concerning earthly good and urges us to love God above all things.



STEPS TO REVIEW YOUR DAY BEFORE GOING TO BED

AT NIGHT, QUIET YOURSELF AND REST IN GOD'S PRESENCE FOR A FEW MOMENTS.



THANK GOD FOR THE GIFTS OF THE DAY



ASK FOR THE LIGHT FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT TO
REMEMBER THE DAY WELL



REVIEW THE EVENTS OF YOUR DAY



THANK GOD AGAIN FOR THE GOOD MEMORIES AND
ASK FORGIVENESS FOR THE BAD CHOICES YOU MADE



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