

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."



RCIA – Rite of Welcome and Acceptance

The Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults prepares new members to join our Catholic faith; and helps baptised Catholics in renewing their faith. This year, we have 6 candidates in our midst, inquiring to join our Catholic faith. For the past 7 weeks, these candidates and their sponsors have been meeting weekly and learning about our faith. At the 9am Mass this Sunday, the community will meet and welcome our RCIA candidates in a

simple ceremony called the Rite Of Welcome (also called the Rite of Acceptance). This is an opportunity for the community to be introduced to the candidates and offer them our support. The Rite of Welcome and Acceptance also marks a milestone in the journey of our candidates, as they enter into the Catechumenate period, when they will learn and share more deeply into our Catholic beliefs. In the ensuing weeks, Chal, Edwin, Ethan, James, Mike and Ting will continue to develop and grow their faith through weekly presentations, sharing and reflection; as they journey towards the Easter Sacraments. We ask you to keep them in your prayers. For more information on this RCIA, please visit the parish website.

Holy Hour – Mon 13th Sep - Pray for the Plenary Council

Mary lived with her eyes fixed on Christ, treasuring his every word. Let us do likewise in the week of the Feast of Mother of Sorrows, contemplating the mysteries of Christ that they may release their saving power in our lives, to sanctify us and those we pray for. We will also pray together for peace in the world, in our homes and hearts. You are welcome to an hour of Adoration on **Monday 13th September from 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm at John Paul Church Willetton**. During this time before the Most Blessed Sacrament, we will have hymns and short reflections mixed with times of silence. **We will pray specially for the church in Australia on the eve of the Plenary Council as members from Perth and around the country join together for the first session in October, to truly "listen to what the spirit is saying"**. Welcome one and all.



Come and join in Fr Thai's Birthday celebrations Sunday 12 September at 6pm in our parish center. Please bring a plate to share. Any questions contact Martha 0416 657 258

DATE	CHURCH	PARISH CENTRE
Mon, 13 Sep	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary 7:30pm Adoration Family Holy Hour	6:00pm PA Annual Review – Rm3 7:30pm SVdP – Rm 1
Tue, 14 Sep	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary 7:30pm Choir Practice 8:30pm RCIA	3:00pm RE Classes – Hall & All Rms 6:45pm RCIA – Hall & Rm 3
Wed, 15 Sep	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary 11:30am ARISE Prayer Group 6:00pm Adoration 6:30pm Mass/JPPM	9.30am Craft - Rm 3 & Kitchen 11:30am ARISE – Hall & Kitchen
Thu, 16 Sep	9.00am Mass/9.30am Rosary	6.00pm PA Annual Review – Rm 3
Fri, 17 Sep	12.00pm Mass	9:30am Growing Vine – Rm 3 & Kitchen 2:00pm Legion of Mary
Sat, 18 Sep	9.00am Mass/9.30am Novena/Recon 5.30pm Vigil Mass	10.30am Men's Group Bible Sharing - DWWJ 6:00pm Confirmation Certificate – Hall & Kitchen
Sun, 19 Sep	7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet	1st Reading Wis : 2 : 12, 17– 20 2nd Reading James : 3: 16 – 4:3 Gospel Reading Mk : 9: 30- 37 10:30am Confirmation Certificate – Hall 1:00pm M4C – Rm3 & Kitchen

MINISTRY TEAM

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

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ARISE Charismatic Prayer Group

This Wed, 15 Sept, at 11.30am, praise time will be led by Irene Er-Smith accompanied by Dan Hewitt. Dan Hewitt, chairman of Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCR) will be presenting on the charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit. 1 Corinthians: 12:7-10 "Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a gift of wisdom, to another a gift of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues". There will be workshops on the prophetic gift, word of knowledge and prayer ministry. This will be done in two consecutive meetings.



Fan the Flame - Towards Plenary Assembly One - October 2021

'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me.' Mark 8:27-35. There can be no shortcuts, no bypassing the cross or the tomb, to encounter the resurrection. For new life and new hope to emerge, we need to acknowledge that we are a broken, hurt and traumatised Church...by standing in solidarity and compassion with each other, particularly the wounded, the poor and the traumatised. (*Humble, Healing and Merciful-Discernment Paper pp.12 and 18*). www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/



The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross 14 Sept.

On 14 September, The Catholic and the Orthodox Churches celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross a solemnity comparable to Easter. "We are celebrating the Feast of the Cross which drove away darkness and brought in the light. As we keep this Feast, we are lifted up with the crucified Christ, leaving behind us earth and sin so that we may gain the things above". (From the "Discourses" of Saint Andrew of Crete, Bishop – Discourse 10 on the Exaltation of the Holy Cross).



The Bishop of Jerusalem, Macarius, was ordered by the Emperor Constantine and his mother Saint Helena to build two basilicas in Jerusalem, one on Golgotha and the other on the Holy Sepulchre. **Today, Golgotha and the Sepulchre are under the same roof, because Golgotha and the Sepulchre are inseparable.** The mother of the Emperor had ordered excavations on Golgotha and it was there they found the cross that was identified to be the true cross of Christ. On 14 September therefore, it is not the commemoration of the dedication of the two basilicas, which took place in the year 335, which we celebrate, but rather the triumph of the Cross, sign and instrument of salvation.

If there were no Cross, there would be no Christ crucified. If there were no Cross, Life would not have been hung on the wood. And if Life had not been nailed to the wood, the rivers of immortality would not have flowed from His side, blood and water, which purify the world. The sentence of condemnation because of our sin would not have been wiped out, we would not have received freedom, we could not enjoy the tree of life, and Paradise could not be opened to us. **If we did not have the cross, death would not have been vanquished, Hell would not have been plundered.** *Mgr Fortunato Frezza (OESSH)*

Permanent Part Time Employment Opportunity - Parish Secretary Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scarborough Parish

The Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scarborough Parish has a vacancy for a part time parish secretary, 2 days per week (8 hours). Applicants must be mature with proven administration, and accounts experience, have good communication skills and a demonstrated ability to use Microsoft Office, Excel, Publisher and Outlook as well as the ability to upload Parish Website content. An understanding of the ethos of the Catholic Church would be an advantage. **To receive the Job Description and submit your application by Friday 17 September 2021, please email: agency.support@perthcatholic.org.au**