

Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

THIS SUNDAY AT THE 10.30AM MASS WE WILL CELEBRATE THE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR 22 COUPLES WHO HAVE COLLECTIVELY BEEN MARRIED FOR 776 YEARS. THEY WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW THEIR VOWS DURING THE SERVICE. IT IS A TREMENDOUS EXPRESSION OF THEIR FIDELITY TO EACH OTHER AND ALSO TO THE CHURCH. WE ARE INDEED BLESSED TO HAVE SUCH GOOD EXAMPLE, ENCOURAGING US IN OUR OWN COMMITMENT TO CHRIST!

FR JOHN IS GOING AWAY FOR A FEW WEEKS

I WILL BE FLYING TO IRELAND ON MONDAY AUGUST 10, TO SEE MY AUNTIE WHO IS TERMINALLY ILL. I WILL BE BACK ON MONDAY AUGUST 24 FOR THE MORNING MASS. FR VINCENT WILL BE CARING FOR YOU DURING MY ABSENCE. AS USUAL I WILL KEEP YOU CLOSE TO MY HEART IN PRAYER AS I TRAVEL. FR JOHN

MONDAY 10th AUG 9AM: ST LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR

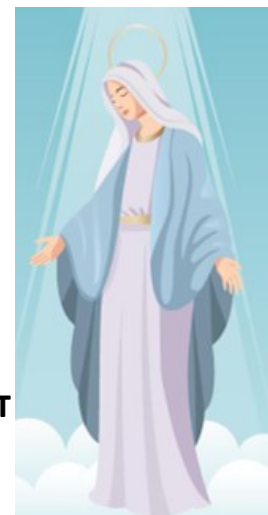
TUESDAY 11th AUG 9AM: ST CLARE, VIRGIN, MARTYR

WEDNESDAY 12th AUG 9AM: ST JANE FRANCIS DE CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS

THURSDAY 13th AUG 9AM: ST PONTIAN, POPE, MARTYR AND HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYR.

FRIDAY 14th AUG MIDDAY: ST MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE

SATURDAY 15th AUG 9AM: THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.



THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION IS THIS COMING SATURDAY AUGUST 15 AND AS ITS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THERE WILL BE A **VIGIL MASS ON FRIDAY EVENING AUGUST 14 AT 7PM**. THE FEAST WILL ALSO BE CELEBRATED ON **SATURDAY MORNING AUGUST 15 AT 9AM**. THE SATURDAY EVENING MASS WILL BE CELEBRATING THE VIGIL FOR THE 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

There will be an hour of Adoration on Monday 10 Aug at 7.30pm. Welcome one and all to a meaningful way of praying before our Eucharistic Lord in the week of the Solemnity of the Assumption. St John Paul II referred to Mary as “The Woman of the Eucharist”

Rosary in the garden Thursday 13 Aug at 5pm. NO MEAL as hall and kitchen is not available for use.

DATE	CHURCH		Parish Centre			
Mon 10Aug	9:00am 7:30pm	Mass/ 9:30am Rosary Adoration Family Holy Hour	6:00 pm	PA Integrated Prep 7 - Rm 3		
Tue 11 Aug	9:00am	Mass/ 9:30am Rosary	4:00pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	PREP - All Rooms & Hall RCIA - Rm 3 Finance Committee - Rm 1		
Wed 12 Aug	9:00am 11:30am	Mass/ 9:30am Rosary ARISE Charismatic Prayer Group	9.30am 11:00am	Art & Craft group - Rm 3 ARISE - Hall & Kitchen		
Thu 13 Aug	9:00am 7:00pm	Mass / 9:30am Rosary St Peregrines' Healing Mass	5.00pm 6.00pm 6:00pm	Rosary in the garden Contemplative Prayer & Meditation - Rm 9 PA Integrated Prep 7- Rm 3		
Fri 14 Aug	11.15am 12.00noon 7.00pm	Rosary Mass Vigil Mass of the Feast of the Assumption	9:30am	Growing Vine - Rm 3 & Kitchen		
Sat 15 Aug	9.00am 9.30am 5.30pm	Mass Rosary/Reconciliation Vigil Mass				
Sun 16 Aug	7.30am 9.00am 10.30am 2.30pm	Mass Mass Mass Divine Mercy	1st Reading 2nd Reading Gospel	Is Rom Mt	56: 1, 6 - 7 11: 13 - 15 15: 21 - 28	

MINISTRY TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr John Daly (john.daly@willettoncatholicparish.org.au or 0493 468 190)

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R.E. Co-Ordinator: Luanna Bong (0431 055686)

**Healing Mass in honour of St Peregrine will be on Thursday 13 Aug at 7pm in our church.
There will be Anointing of the Sick and Blessing with the Relic of St Peregrine.**

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

The RCIA Program's six-week **Period of Enquiry** has already begun. You are still welcome to come along on Tuesday's at 7pm-8pm and join in. It's for all people wanting to become new or full members of the Catholic Church. In this program, they will learn about and prepare for the sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. All sessions are from 7.00-8.00pm with scheduled breaks during school holidays. Enrolment Forms are available at the back of the church and the Parish Office. Please contact John Richards on 0417933470 or email: livecompany10@gmail.com if you have any questions or you need this information sent to you.

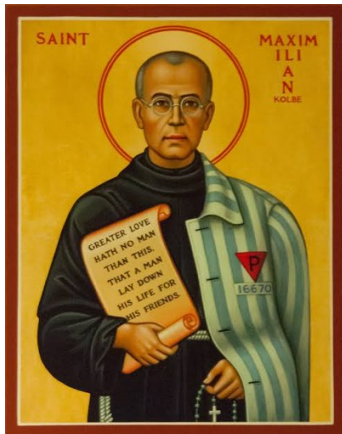
THERE IS A WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT DAY (AGED 17-35+) NEXT SATURDAY AUGUST 15 FROM 9.30 AM TO 4PM. THIS WILL BE HELD AT TRINITY COLLEGE, EAST PERTH. JOIN OTHER YOUNG WOMEN FOR INSPIRING TALKS, MASS, QUIET REFLECTION AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS IN A WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT.

THERE ARE NOTICES ON THE NOTICE BOARD WITH A LINK TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE EVENTS.

JOHN PAUL YOUTH MINISTRY

OUR NEXT MEETING IS THIS SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 5 DIRECTLY AFTER THE 5.30PM MASS.

WHO WAS ST MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE?



St. Maximilian Kolbe was born in Poland in 1894 and at about the age of 10 had a vision of the Virgin Mary. She offered him a white crown and a red crown, representing purity and martyrdom. He chose both, a foreshadowing of his life to come. In 1910, he joined the Conventual Franciscan Order. He was sent to study in Rome where founded the M.I. (Militia of the Immaculate) on October 16, 1917. Ordained a priest in 1918, Father Maximilian returned to Poland and began his untiring missionary activity, starting a monthly magazine and establishing two evangelization centres dedicated to the Immaculate Virgin: Niepokalanów, the "City of the Immaculata," in Poland, and Mugenzai no Sono in Japan, and envisioned missionary centres worldwide. To better "win the world for Christ through the Immaculata," the friars utilized the most modern techniques. St. Maximilian used short-wave radio and planned to build a motion picture studio. In 1939, during WWII, at Niepokalanów he welcomed thousands of refugees, especially Jews. In 1941, St. Maximilian was arrested by the Nazis and taken to the Auschwitz concentration camp. There he offered his life for another prisoner and was condemned to slow death in a starvation bunker. He died on August 14, 1941, with an injection of carbolic acid.

Pope John Paul II canonized him as a Saint and Martyr of Charity on October 10, 1982. St. Maximilian Kolbe is considered a patron of journalists, families, prisoners, the pro-life movement, the chemically addicted and those with eating disorders.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - PIETY STALL NEW

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