

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward the answer is "Yes!"



NEXT WEEKEND CONFIRMATION

NEXT SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 5.30PM AND ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 AT 10.30AM, WE WILL BE CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. WE ARE VERY BLESSED TO HAVE THE MOST REVEREND TIMOTHY COSTELLOE SDB AS THE MAIN CELEBRANT. I SUSPECT THERE WILL BE MORE THAN USUAL AT THOSE MASSES, BUT SHOULD YOU WANT TO COME ALONG AND CELEBRATE WITH US, THEN YOU ARE VERY WELCOME. I SAT WITH ABOUT HALF OF THE CONFIRMANDS THIS WEEK AND HEARD THEIR CONFESSION AND I CAN SAY WITH A CERTAIN DELIGHT THAT THEY ARE JUST THE MOST BEAUTIFUL YOUNG PEOPLE. AS THE PARISH PRIEST PRESENTING THEM TO HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF PERTH, I WILL BE FILLED WITH PRIDE ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILIES AND OUR PARISH COMMUNITY.

JOHN PAUL YOUTH MINISTRY

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

CUPPA AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

AVAIL YOURSELVES OF THE HOSPITALITY PROVIDED BY THE GENEROUS SOULS WHO HAVE PREPARED NOURISHMENT FOR YOU AFTER MASS TODAY.

Reminder to put your names down to participate in the 48 Hour Rosary Bouquet for Our Lady's Birthday. Forms are available in the church foyer.

SUNDAY 13 SEP , ROSARY IN THE GARDEN 5PM. THERE WILL BE SHARED MEAL AFTER ROSARY

THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC MISSION

The amount donated by the Willetton Parish for the 2026 Catholic Mission appeal was \$8,534. Thank you for your generous response. The amount raised will go towards helping our missionaries in Malawi to support families who are rebuilding after devastating floods, and to help children access education close to home. Please visit <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/thank-you-from-conor> to watch a message of thanks on behalf of Catholic Mission and the communities with whom we are partnering in recent times.

If you are interested in supporting the work of Catholic Mission in other ways like volunteering, bequeathing, or holding events, etc. please contact Francis Leong on 6234 1760 or at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au

DATE	CHURCH	Parish Centre
Mon 07Sep	9:00am Mass/ 9:30am Rosary	6:00 pm PA Integrated Prep 9 - Rm 2 & 3 7:00pm SVdP - Rm 1
Tue 08 Sep	9:00am Mass/ 9:30am Rosary	4:00pm PREP - All Rooms & Hall 7:00pm RCIA - Rm 3
Wed 09 Sep	9:00am Mass/ 9:30am Rosary 11:30am ARISE Charismatic Prayer Group	9.30am Art & Craft group - Rm 3 11:00am ARISE - Hall & Kitchen
Thu 10 Sep	9:00am Mass / 9:30am Rosary	6.00pm Contemplative Prayer & Meditation - Rm 9 6:00pm PA Integrated Prep 9 - Rm 2 & 3
Fri 11 Sep	11.15am Rosary 12.00noon Mass	9:30am Growing Vine - Rm 3 & Kitchen
Sat 12 Sep	9.00am Mass 9.30am Rosary/Reconciliation 5.30pm Confirmation Sacrament Mass	
Sun 13 Sep	7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass 10.30am Confirmation Sacrament Mass 2.30pm Divine Mercy	1st Reading Sirach 27: 30, 28: 7 2nd Reading Rom 14: 7 - 9 Gospel Mt 18: 21 - 35 5:00 pm IHMPG Rosary - Rm 2 & 3

MINISTRY TEAM

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

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Safeguarding Officers: Geraldine Richards (0405 319824); Lorna Forster (0408 886015);



We welcome into God's family at Sts. John & Paul

Juliette Joyce Moussart

Gabriel Joyce Moussart

PARISH PILGRIMAGE WALK to ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Calling all parishioners to join the Parish Pilgrimage Walk to St Mary's Cathedral on Monday Sep 28 (public holiday).

You are welcome to join at various points, or travel by alternative transport. It's a beautiful day to walk together as a community and to chat with someone along the way who you haven't met before.

Details on the posters and please register on the forms found at the back of the church.

IN PRAISE OF OUR DAD'S: HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

MY DAD IS PREDOMINANTLY WHEELCHAIR BOUND AND IN A NURSING HOME. HE IS 90 AND HAS WHAT MIGHT BE DESCRIBED AS COGNITIVE DECLINE. YET, EVERYTIME I VISIT HIM WE HAVE A GREAT LAUGH. THERE IS SO MUCH OF HIM STILL THERE, YOU JUST HAVE DIG A LITTLE BELOW THE SURFACE AND THE CHEEKY SMILE STARTS TO SHINE! I COULDN'T IMAGINE LIFE WITHOUT MY DAD BECAUSE HE WAS SUCH A BIG PART OF EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED. MY DAD GAVE ME ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE GIFTS A CHILD CAN RECEIVE; TO KNOW THAT THEY ARE LOVED WITHOUT CONDITION AND SAFE IN THE NEST HE AND MY BEAUTIFUL MOTHER BUILT. HE ALSO HANDED ON TO ME A WORK ETHIC THAT I HAVE COME TO DISCOVER IS RARE ENOUGH IN THE WORLD...WHAT A TREASURE THIS IS! IT DIDN'T MATTER WHAT I WAS DOING, WHETHER AT HOME, SCHOOL OR WORK, I APPLIED MYSELF IN IMITATION OF MY FATHER.



MY DAD WASN'T A SCHOLAR, BUT HE WAS CLEVER WITH HIS HANDS AND DILIGENT WITH HIS TIME. HE COULD FIX ANYTHING, UNFORTUNATELY THAT GIFT DIDN'T COME DOWN TO ME: HE USED TO CALL ME HANDFISTED AND DESPITE THAT, HE WOULD LET ME PULL NAILS OUT OF WOOD WITH A CLAW HAMMER; COULDN'T REALLY MESS THAT UP!

MY DAD WAS A MAN OF FAITH AND WE WENT TO MASS EVERY SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION...OFTEN AGAINST MY WILL...SULKY LITTLE CHILD THAT I COULD BE. IN HINDSIGHT, SEEING MY DAD, A MAN'S MAN, KNEELING DOWN IN PRAYER TO OUR GOD WAS A POWERFUL EXAMPLE! THE BEAUTIFUL THING ABOUT MY DAD IS THAT HE WASN'T PERFECT; HE LIKE ME HAD HIS FAULTS, BUT HE DIDN'T LET THAT DIMINISH HIS DESIRE TO BRING US UP AS BEST AS HE COULD. MY DAD COULD PULL FUNNY FACES AND DO SOME REALLY GROSS THINGS, BUT THE DOMINANT REMINDER, THE LASTING MEMORY IS OF A MAN I HAVE ALWAYS LOVED!

TAKE TIME TODAY TO THINK ABOUT YOUR FATHER AND MAYBE EVEN WRITE A FEW LINES TO RECALL THE MEMORIES WHICH ARE LODGED DEEP WITHIN THE CONFINES OF TIME.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR DADS . FR JOHN

MONDAY 7th AUGUST 9AM: OF THE DAY

TUESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 9AM: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

WEDNESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER 9AM: ST PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

THURSDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 9AM: OF THE DAY

FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER, MIDDAY: OF THE DAY

SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 9AM: THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

The RCIA Period of Enquiry is coming to an end. You are still welcome to come along on Tuesday's at 7pm-8pm and join in. There is a lot of people this year and its exciting, so if you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic...This is a great time!

In this program, you 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.