

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died “so that those who live might live no longer for themselves.” What we give to and do for others, we give to and do for Jesus! .

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT

On the 10th June the PREP and Orana children came together to prepare for their First Holy Communion. We began the retreat by attending daily Mass. The parents of the children also joined us. The children are prepared through lessons, rehearsals and liturgy awareness sessions for their Sacrament. The retreat helps the children reflect on their learning. Sister Catherine Warner lead us in the retreat. We looked at Sacred vessels, discussed bible stories, talked about the importance of prayer and how to prayer. Father Thai also spoke to the children about how to prepare for this Sacrament. We concluded the retreat with a rehearsal for the children’s Sacrament day.



ARISE Charismatic Prayer Group

This Wednesday, 23 June, ARISE prayer meeting will not be on due to a funeral Mass. However, CCR Together is back next Friday, 25 June at Orana Catholic Pr. School in Willetton at 7.30pm. CCR Together is a gathering of different charismatic prayer group members to come together on the last Friday of the month, to praise the Lord as a community and listen to His Word through the speaker and have fellowship with one another, similar to ARISE meetings. Trevor Pinto will be leading praise and Judith Pinto will be presenting.. Prayer ministry is available.



Vinnies Cook-off Cake Stall

After our little “holiday” last year, the Vinnies annual cake stall will return (at last) on the weekend of **July 3rd and 4th** after each of the Masses. If you have a signature cake or treat that you’d like to share with everyone, please bring it along and give it to the Vinnies volunteers. While you’re there, you might like to sample some of the other homemade goodies. As well as cakes, treats and savoury goods, there will be hand-made craft and woollen items courtesy of the Vinnies craft group. Something for all!

DATE	CHURCH	PARISH CENTRE
Mon, 21 Jun	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary	6:00pm PA Advocate Prep 6 – Rm 3 7:30pm SVdP – Rm 1
Tue, 22 Jun	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary 730pm Choir Practice	3:00pm RE Classes – Hall & All Rooms
Wed, 23 Jun	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary 6:30pm Adoration 7:00pm Mass/7:30pm JPPM Witnessing Jesus In everyday life	9.30am Craft - Rm 3 & Kitchen
Thu, 24 Jun	9.00am Mass/9.30am Rosary	6:00pm PA Integrated 6 – Rm 3
Fri, 25 Jun	12.00pm Mass	9.30am Growing Vine – Rm3 & Kitchen 2:00pm Legion of Mary
Sat, 26 Jun	9.00am Mass/9.30am Novena/Recon 5.30pm Vigil Mass	10.30am Men’s Group Bible Sharing-DWWJ 5:30pm FHC – Hall & Kitchen
Sun, 27 Jun	7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet	1st Reading Wis : 1: 13 –15, 2: 23 – 24 2nd Reading 2 Cor : 8: 7, 9, 13 – 15 Gospel Reading Mk: 5: 21 – 43 10:30am FHC – Hall & Kitchen

MINISTRY TEAM

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

James Pasquo Cirillo
Zara Petra Poi
Egan Jerrad See Heng Seah
Allissa Mikko Hui Ling Seah

Wedding Anniversary Mass: Calling senior couples

So far 15 couples marking milestone wedding anniversaries in 2020 and 2021 have registered to be part of the parish Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun 15 Aug. But they include only one couple celebrating 50 or more years. If you know of any couple who fits the bill, please encourage them to sign up. Every year over 50 is worth celebrating!

Registration for the Mass closes in two weeks for couples marking wedding anniversary milestones of 1 year, 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and —more in 2020 and 2021.

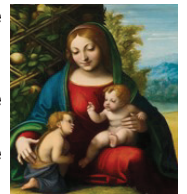
You can register on the forms in the church foyer or call the parish office no later than 23 Jun 2021. Please print your details clearly on the register as the organizing team will need to contact you with further information. After you have registered, please email a wedding photo in jpeg format to: gohsu11@gmail.com (preferred option) or hand in your wedding photo at the parish office no later than 25 Jun 2021. If dropping off your photo at the office, please write your names clearly on the back and place it in an envelope clearly marked "Wedding Anniversary Mass". We encourage all "qualified" couples to register early. **For further information, please call Anne 0402 787 801 / Christine 0452 241 046 / Su 0413 560 033**

24 Jun TOWARDS THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2021 – DISCOVERING A CHRIST-CENTRED CHURCH THAT IS OPEN TO CONVERSION, RENEWAL AND REFORM

Thursday 5.30pm to 6.30pm, Newman Siena Centre (Room S.101). A key theme that emerged from the recent consultation process for the Plenary Council was the need for the Church in Australia to be open to conversion, renewal and reform. Among the issues highlighted in the process were the need to promote a culture of reform through renewed governance structure and procedures, a desire to strengthen faith communities for the mission of the Gospel through faith formation, participation in parish life and the support of young people, and a willingness to embed the Gospel mission in the soil of the people and conditions of Australia. This talk will address the important role that conversion, renewal and reform play in a mission-focused Australian Catholic Church that strives towards cultural change and responds to Pope Francis' call for unity, collaboration and synodality. **CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Faith Formation.** Cost: Free of Charge. Presenter: Dr Chris Cotter. **Further info** or to register, **Click Here**, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au or call 08 9241 5221.

The Nativity of St John the Baptist 24th June 2021

John the Baptist was born through the intercession of God to Zachariah and Elizabeth, who was otherwise too old to bear children. According to scriptures, the Angel Gabriel visited Elizabeth and Zachariah to tell them they would have a son and that they should name him John. Zachariah was skeptical and for this he was rendered mute until the time his son was born and named John, in fulfillment of God's will. As Zachariah was slow in believing this startling prediction, the angel, making himself known to him, announced that, in punishment of his incredulity, he should be stricken with dumbness until the promise was fulfilled. "And it came to pass, after the days of his office were accomplished, he departed to his own house. And after those days, Elizabeth his wife conceived, and hid herself five months".



COVID VACCINATIONS – INFORMATION FROM THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

Get vaccinated for the common good: Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>.



ABORIGINAL CATHOLIC MINISTRY ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH, WA

The lifestyle for the Nyoongar communities during Makuru Makuru sees the coldest and wettest time of the year come into full swing.

Traditionally, this was a good time of the year to move back inland from the coast as the winds turned to the west and south bringing the cold weather, rains and occasionally snow on the peaks of the Stirling and Porongurup Ranges. As the waterways and catchments started to fill, people were able to move about their country with ease and thus their food sources changed from sea, estuarine and lake foods to those of the lands in particular the grazing animals such as the kangaroo. As well as a food source, animals provided people with many other things. For example, 'Yongar' or kangaroos not only provided meat but also 'bookas' (animal skin cloaks that were used as the nights became much cooler). Nothing was left; even the bones and sinews were used in the manufacturing of bookas and for hunting tools such as spears. Makuru is also a time for a lot of animals to be pairing up in preparation for breeding in the coming season. If you look carefully, you might now see pairs of 'Wardongs' (ravens) flying together. You also notice these pairs not making the usual 'ark ark arrrrrk' that these birds are well known for when flying solo. Upon the lakes and rivers of the Southwest, you'll also start to see a large influx of the Black Swan or 'Mali' as they too prepare to nest and breed. Flowers that will start to emerge include the blues and purples of the Blueberry Lilly (*Dianella revoluta*) and the Purple Flags (*Patersonia occidentalis*). As the season comes to a close, you should also start to notice the white flowers of the weeping peppermint (*Agonis flexuosa*) as the blues start to make way for the white and cream flowers of Djilba.