

Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself — my skills and talents, my time and resources — will best demonstrate my love for God's people?



Holy Hour – Monday 10th May 7.30pm – Special Prayers for all affected by pandemic

While we are in the relatively safe bubble in Australia, let us sincerely intercede for our brothers and sisters in various parts of the world currently ravaged by the pandemic. We may feel helpless, however interceding before Jesus in the Eucharist can make a real difference to the worldwide situation and your own life too. There will be an hour of Adoration in our parish on **Monday May 10th from 7.30 to 8.30 pm**. We continue to intercede for the Easter gift of hope and newness of life through God's Holy Spirit as we journey to Pentecost at the end of this month. Each moment that you spend with Jesus in His Eucharistic presence will increase His divine life within you and deepen your personal relationship with Him. Jesus says, **"I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my**

Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples." John 15: 5, 7-8. *How are you connected with the vine?*

ARISE Charismatic Prayer Group

This Wednesday, 12 May, we continue with the 3rd week of Life in the Spirit Seminar . The topic will be on New Life presented by Kaye Rollings who is the Senior Director of Flame Ministries International.



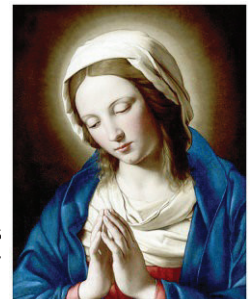
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Pilgrimage Date : Sunday 23 May 2021 2.30pm-4.30pm

May Devotions : Saturday May 15, 22 and 29 3.00pm includes rosary, May Devotion and Benediction. We hope you can join us in these events to honour Our Lady in her month of May.

Come & pray the rosary Monday-Friday 6pm in church

At his weekly General Audience, Pope Francis reflects on the theme of prayer in communion with Mary, and says Our Lady is at the bedside of those who die alone without the comfort of their loved ones. Just as she stayed near her dying Son in his last moments, so she remains with those who are dying, as we pray in the Hail Mary. "Mary is always present at the bedside of her children when they depart this world," he said. "If someone is alone and abandoned, she is there, near, as she was next to her Son when everyone else abandoned him." During the Covid-19 pandemic, as so many people die alone due to social restrictions, Mary accompanies those who are on their deathbed in solitude. She is with those who die without the comfort of their loved ones, said the Pope, "with her maternal tenderness." "Prayers said to her are not in vain," he added. "She hears our voices, even those that remain closed in our hearts". **Mary**, concluded Pope Francis, always protects her children, defending us from danger, even when we lose our way or put our salvation in danger. **"Mary is there,"** he said, "praying for us, praying for those who do not pray. Because she is our Mother."(24 Mar 2021)



DATE	CHURCH	PARISH CENTRE
Mon, 10 May	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary 7.30pm Family Holy Hour	6:00pm PA Integrated 4 – Rm 3 7:30pm SVdP – Rm 1
Tue, 11 May	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary 7.30pm Choir Practice	3:00pm RE Classes – Hall & All Rooms 6:45pm RCIA - Rm 3 & Hall
Wed, 12 May	9:00am Mass/9:30am Rosary 11:30am ARISE Prayer Group	9.30am Craft - Rm 3 & Kitchen 11:30am ARISE – Hall & Kitchen
Thu, 13 May	9.00am Mass/9.30am Rosary	
Fri, 14 May	9.00am Mass/9.30am Rosary	9.00am Growing Vine – Rm 3
Sat, 15 May	9.00am Mass/9.30am Novena/Recon 5.00pm Vigil Mass 6.30pm FHC Commitment Mass	10.30am Men's Group Bible Sharing-DWWJ
Sun, 16 May	7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass 10.30am FHC Commitment Mass 3.00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet	1st Reading Acts : 1: 1 – 11 2nd Reading Eph: 4: 1 – 13 Gospel Reading Mk: 16: 15 – 20 1.00pm M4C-Rm 3 & Kitchen

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Celebrating Our Lady Of Fatima

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Prayer Group will be celebrating the six apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima to the children Lucia, Jacinta and Francesco, from May 2021 to October 2021. **On the 13th of each month, at 5.00pm** everyone is invited to come and pray the Rosary at the garden shrine and conclude with supper in the hall. Please bring a plate to share.

The dates are: Thursday 13th May 2021
Sunday 13th June 2021
Tuesday 13th July 2021
Friday 13th August 2021
Monday 13th September 2021
Wednesday 13th October 2021

If attending please contact Anna Hoe 0412 545292. God Bless.



Gospel Reflection *John 15:9-17*

Jesus commands his disciples to love one another.

We read his instruction to the disciples in light of his death and Resurrection. We know that Jesus himself gives us the greatest example of the kind of love and service that he teaches to his disciples. He has, in fact, laid down his life for his friends, for his disciples, and for us. Through his death and Resurrection, we have received the grace to love others as Jesus has commanded. In our family, we have many opportunities to show love in action. Each time we postpone a task to tend to the needs of another, we show ourselves to be on the path to following the example of love shown to us by Jesus. Sometimes the sacrifices we are called upon to make for others are small. But these small choices to love and to serve others prepare us for the larger choices and sacrifices that we may be called upon to make. If we are people who have practiced showing our love for others with generosity, we will also be people who are willing to lay down our lives for those we love. (Loyola Press). My love for others must not be conditioned by how they respond. Jesus loves me totally, whether I am good or bad or indifferent. My love must have that quality too. This is costly love – it could demand my very life!

13 May – 3 June PATTERNS OF GOD: DISCOVERING TYPES AND SYMBOLS IN THE BIBLE AND BEYOND

Thursdays, 6:30pm – 7.30pm, (4 Sessions) Online

Interpreting Scripture through types and symbols has long been part of Christian Tradition. Early Church Fathers made great use of the method known as 'typology' in order to present Jesus Christ as the centre of all history (cf. *Verbum Domini* ~41). Whether it be the Crossing of the Red Sea as a reflection (or type) of baptism, or Old Testament figures such as Isaac, Jonah or Joseph as foreshadowing the life of Jesus Christ; discovering patterns of God in time and space continues to be vital for growing in Christian faith and understanding. This online course will explore some introductory aspects of typology using sources primarily from Early Church Fathers and more recent scholarship. Cost: \$20.00 Presenter: Mr Christopher Hayman. **Further info** or to register, **click here**, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or call 9241 5221

2 – 23 June IDEAL FOR YOUNG ADULTS: THE ORIGINS OF OUR FAITH: DISCOVERING THE EARLY CHURCH

Wednesdays 7:30pm – 8.30pm, (4 sessions) Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate

In partnership with Catholic Youth Ministry, Perth, this course is aimed at young adults and those interested in learning about crucial events in the history of the early Church. Participants will be led through the first 500 years of the Church with a focus on the Jewish roots of Christianity, the creation of the first "house churches" during the centuries of persecution, the works and lives of the fathers of the Church, the Council of Nicaea and the life of Saint Augustine. Over four weeks, the struggles, accomplishments and faith of those who defined Christian identity will be placed under the spotlight. Suggested Donation: \$20.00 (includes light supper) Presenter: Dr Marco Ceccarelli **Further info** or to register, **click here**, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or call 9241 5221