

More For Youth

YOUNG ADULT EVENTS—POT LUCK DINNER LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

With our recently successful Young Adults Potluck Dinner, we have organised to have a potluck dinner after the 6.00pm Youth Mass for the last Sunday of every month (**31st of August**)! Bring a plate to share and join the fellowship. Our community of young adults is quickly expanding and growing stronger, so don't miss out in being a part of something big!

STRONGER TEENS

We have our next session of STRONGER this Friday the **5th of September**. We have had so many awesome young people join us as we continue growing, so come down to share faith, Fun and Food with others and get ready to learn about the incredible nature of the human person through the Theology of the Body Series.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

LOVE AND RESPONSIBILITY SERIES 2 (25TH AUGUST)

After the success in the first series in Semester 1, L & R is returning again to continue the discussion on love, relationships and happiness. Held at Notre Dame University (Prindiville Hall), these evenings are a great way to meet new people and enjoy a casual relaxed discussion.

The launch night kicks off on Monday 18th August at 6.30pm-8.30pm, taking place every Monday for 6 weeks (Aug 18—Sep 22).

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY SEEKING NEW MEMBERS

The 6pm Sunday Youth Music Ministry is seeking new musicians and singers. We are in need of male and female singers, guitar, bass, drums, keyboard or any other instrumentalists – many of our current members will be leaving us soon. There will be an easy audition for those interested in joining. Please email: Daniel Ring - daniel.ring@live.com to arrange an audition time. Encourage your friends or other young people who you know have musical talent to share with the Parish. If you can't make that date, another time can easily be arranged too.

YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT!

The Perth Catholic Youth Ministry is holding their annual retreat for Young Adults from the 10th to the 12th of October. The Theme for this year's retreat is "Enrich Your Spiritual Life", and will be held at the Eagle's Nest Retreat Centre in Gidgegannup (1406 O'Brien Road). The retreat runs from 6.30pm Friday to 1.30pm Sunday. To register or find out more info. please contact CYM at 9422 7912 or email admin@cym.com.au

PILGRIMAGE TO GREAT BRITAIN & REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

Gerard Ryan from the Parish is organising a pilgrimage to Great Britain & the Republic of Ireland in September 2015 for about 23 days. If you wish to be part of this pilgrimage, please register at the foyer. For more information, please contact Gerard 0435 381 616.

Parish News

REFUGEE & MIGRANT SUNDAY — 31th AUGUST

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

I would like to thank the outgoing members of the Parish Pastoral Council, Marie Davis, Marianne Cole, Peter McMinn, John Stephen and Deborah Talbot for your contributions and support for the Council and the Parish. I would also like to welcome our new members of the Parish Pastoral Council: Michael Chong, Greer Dunsford, Andrew Khoo, Andrew Pasquale, Kenneth Phua and Gilbert Tan, and also Peter McMinn who has been re-elected. They join Joe Basilio, Ray Cochrane, Melinda Craggs, Michael Lu, Bernice and Michael Roche and Angela Watts to form the new Parish Pastoral Council. The next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be on **Tuesday, 16th September**.

VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING SUPPER

The parish would like to invite all volunteers and their families to a Thanksgiving Supper at the Parish Hall on Friday 12th September at 7.00pm. Archbishop Timothy Costelloe will be joining us at this function.

CHILDREN'S MASS

Our Children's Mass will be celebrated next Sunday 7th Sept. at the 9.30am Mass. We would like to invite all children to attend. If children would like to be involved in some way, please register at the foyer. There will be a Choir practice for the children interested in singing for the Mass on **Sat. 6th Sept. at 3pm** in the Church.

ANNUAL CATENIAN HEALING MASS

We will be celebrating the Annual Catenian Healing Mass at the **8.30am Mass on Saturday 6th September**. We will be administering the Sacrament of the anointing of the Sick. All parishioners and friends are invited to this Mass.

AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW FOR CHAT

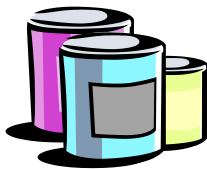
Most of the aspirators have broken down, so we need two new ones. We will repair one with the good parts of the other two old ones. Our good news is that the new electric generator is strong enough to run our oil-free air compressor if the local power fails. The money that came from Hilda Klass's quilt-making group helped us buy a portable, new x-ray unit, a scanner and an ultrasound tooth cleaner—all for \$9000. One of our members donated small computer so now we can take digital x-ray pictures.

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

The CHAT Father's Day raffle tickets are on sale. Drawn on Sunday 7th September after the 11am Mass. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets. Winners notified by phone. Marmalade also for sale. Please support CHAT generously.

SVDP FOOD APPEAL

The SVDP Bateman Conference's Food Bank is running very low in stock. We are appealing for donations of non perishable foods for the needy eg UHT milk, canned foods and pasta. A donation box will be placed in the church foyer to be collected at the end of the month. Please give generously. Thank you for your support.



CHAPLETS OF THE DIVINE MERCY

This powerful, prayerful, sung devotion is held in our Church on the second Wednesday of each month. The next devotion will be held on **Wednesday 10th September 2014** commencing at 7.30pm. It will be accompanied by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and followed by Benediction and Anointing. If you have not attended previously, why don't you come along and participate in this uplifting experience? Enquiries to George Lopez on 9310 9493/6242 0702.

“WHEN OUR CHILDREN NO LONGER GO TO CHURCH”

ALL ARE WELCOME— 19th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

St. Thomas More Parish, Bateman is delighted to announce that St Margaret Scharf OP will be returning to present a talk which was requested by some parents titled “When our children no longer go to Church”. Due to the fact that many have expressed great interest in this topic, we would appreciate if you would call Sr Ann on 0418 130 200 to book for catering purposes as we would love you to share a cuppa and fellowship afterwards.

Catechist Course: Rockingham

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catechist and sharing your faith with the children of our Parish? It is a very rewarding and important role in the Church. Our Parish is always in need of catechists for our after school program whether on weekly basis or on relief basis. Maybe this could be the Ministry for you? The Initial Formation Course itself is a thought provoking, informative and extremely interesting course.

The course will run at the Rockingham Parish on Saturday mornings and will consist of two 5 week blocks, the first block commencing on Saturday 6th September from 9.30am until 1pm. The second 5 week block will be held early next year.

If you require more info, please contact Jenny Figliomeni on 9310 1747 (Tues/Wed) or 0435 695 399 at any time.

CONFIRMATION 2014

Please take time to have a look at our Parish's Confirmation banners. All the Parish children who have been preparing for Confirmation, and those adults preparing to be received into the Church, have their photo on the banners. The banners are to remind us, as a Parish Community, to support the candidates by our prayers. You are invited to pray for one or more of the candidates and to remember our Confirmation candidates when you say your family prayers.

MAJELLANS: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We will be meeting at **Margaret's** for our annual shoe box appeal.

Venue: 14 Lyson's Way, Bateman

Date: Friday, 19th September at 1pm

Ladies will show their filled shoe boxes or present their donations/items, which help in making a child feel very special with your gift of love. All ladies welcome. Contact Margaret— 9310 6796

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—ADORERS NEEDED.

We urgently need Eucharistic Adorers from 9—10am regularly every Wednesday morning. Please contact Veronica Emslie on 9310 7414, if you can help.

SENIORS MORNING COFFEE & MASS

Thursday 11th September Mass at 10.00am followed with coffee/tea. If you are coming, please register in the foyer. Please bring a plate of savoury or cake to share with your parishioners. Thank you for your support.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

SEPTEMBER PRAYER DAY

“How pleasant and fitting to sing God's Praise”, presented by Sr. Dora Maguire. Wednesday 3rd September 2014 from 10am to 3.30pm at Mary MacKillop Centre, 16 York Street, South Perth. Cost by donation - (Morning tea and light lunch provided). Enquiries: 9527 4639.

LA SALLE COLLEGE 2014 HALL OF EXCELLENCE & 60TH ANNIVERSARY DIAMOND JUBILEE GALA DINNER

Tickets are now on sale for La Salle College's 2014 Hall of Excellence and 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Gala Dinner to be held at La Salle College on Friday 12th September. Tickets are \$65 each (Alumni members \$60) includes buffet dinner and drinks. To purchase tickets, contact La Salle College Admin Office on 9274 6266 .

FUND-RAISING MOVIE—HUNDRED FOOT JOURNEY

Very many thanks to all who supported us for our fund-raising movie “Hundred Foot Journey”. We made about \$1700 and have selected five charities to donate about \$350 each. “Sisters” in Fremantle, Manna Inc., Mustard Seed Orphanage in Burma, Linda's House of Hope and Holy Spirit of Freedom. From: Our Lady of Sorrows Prayer Group

CATHOLIC FAITH RENEWAL

Catholic Faith Renewal Evening is Friday 5th September at 7.30pm at Sts. John and Paul Parish, Pinetree Gully Road, Willetton. Sharing by Fr. Christopher Lim on “Christian Service—after the heart and pattern of our Saviour” followed by Thanksgiving Mass and light refreshments after Mass. Enquiries: Ivan 0428 898 833.

ABSENT—for YOUNG WOMEN 18+ YEARS

A 2 Part Series to reveal the significant relationship shared between a father and daughter; Part 1 Sunday 31st August and Part 2 Sunday 7th Sept., 2pm –5.30pm; 9 Talus Drive, Mt. Richon-Armadale. RSVP Zebelene 0420 445 777.