

**First Reading — Acts 10:34, 37-43**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

**Second Reading — Col 3:1-4**

**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

**Gospel — Jn 20:1-9**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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*A house of welcome to all and a place of service to all*

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 05, 2015

***The Risen Christ***

Easter is about new life. But what does it mean for us to have new life? Many years ago I attended a poor urban parish on Easter Sunday. On my way to the pews, I received more greetings and hugs than I knew what to do with. The choir sang with amazing energy and the young priest had the attention of the whole congregation during his homily.

“New Life,” he said. And walking over to a woman sitting four rows back, he took her hand and helped her stand. She held a newborn baby. “New life,” he repeated. Then he walked over to a man near the back and asked him to stand. “David found work at the factory. New life.” The priest asked five more people to stand and to witness Easter in their lives. He knew his community well.

Mary, Mary, and Salome loved Jesus even in death. And their worry about the stone separating them from his body in the tomb reminds us of how completely threatened our sense of peace can feel. Not only has death won, but we also cannot even pick up the pieces. The situation determines our perspective.

**Weekly Mass Timings:**

Monday: 7.00 am	Tuesday: 5.30 pm	Wednesday: 8.00 am
Thursday: 7.00 am	Friday: 5.30 pm	Saturday: 8.30 am
<b>Saturday:</b> Vigil 6.30 pm (Novena 6.00 pm)		
<b>Sunday:</b> 8.00 am, 9.30 am, 11.00 am & 6.00 pm		

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: 11.00am - 12.00 noon **and** 5.00pm - 6.00pm



Fr. Phong Nguyen  
Parish Priest



Fr. Jeronimo  
Assistant Priest



Fr. Cyprian Shikokoti  
Priest in Residence



Deacon Bruce  
Parish Deacon

# R O S T E R S

## for 12th APR

NEXT WEEK

Bulletin: George Lopez  
Flowers : Diana Puspita  
Counter: 1. T Tloczek                      2. J Portelli                      3. T Cacciola

Easter reminds us that God's love changes the situation. New life rises all around us, and most of all in the community founded on a love that does not balk, even at death. Being a witness to Easter begins with knowing others truly. Christ is risen. Truly, he is risen.

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	Saturday 6.30pm	Sunday 8.00am	Sunday 9.30am	Sunday 11.00am	Sunday 6.00pm
Greeters	T Williams C ye	E Temmen R Bydder	E Orr R Sinagra	S Ip I Lum	C Jung K A King
Acolytes	V Tan	B King	M Braganza	M Tloczek	M Humble
Altar Servers	K De Silva Q Hua C latif	T Blechynde M Roach	D Lobo D Lobo E McCarthy	N Andrews J Pinto Yan Ni Sng	E Hasan E Hasan S Hwang
Special Minister	J Stephen P Taylor M The J Voon J Voon J Basilio M Davis C Dellaca	B Auret M Banasik B Bydder B Bydder C Cox A Gabriel D Gabriel L Gabriel	JL Papineau JM Papineau G Parkinson M Reutens A Sudjana G Sudjana F Sukmono C Sumich J Tan	K Prasetio J Roper S Saverimut L Spadanuda C Tan G Tedjakunt R Varen R Wong L Yeo	Youth Special Ministers
Catechists	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
Readers	C Lasrado J Law	C Tan G Warman	J Vivian P Weston	M Mareth G Mascarenh	E Temmen V Hodgson
Piety stall	Francis	Anne Marie	Pat	Iris	Ayenis

Readers' Coordinator:  
Kim Gamba 9258 6263

### Baptisms:

We welcome Chloe Anne Miller into our Parish Community.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

#### Anniversaries:

Please pray for Philomena Farrell, Frances Fialho, Raymond Nonis, Sara Victoria, Robert Heng, S. Mark, Christopher Lee whose anniversaries occur around this time.

### MORE CARE

**Do you need help or know someone who does?**

† Geraldine 9332 8795 (Visiting)  
† Monica 9364 9358 (Transport/Meals)  
† Caroline 9313 5452 (Transport/Meals)  
† Juliana 9310 1747 (General-office hrs)

Rose Garden  
April 2015

Section A  
Claude Ianello

Section B  
Glenn Trimm

## More For Youth

### Stronger Teens

Our next Stronger Teens Youth Group will be a laser tag night out at Lazer Blazein Southlands Shopping Centre on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April. The cost is \$18 which includes 2 games for the evening, and we'll be meeting up at 7pm at the venue. There will be prizes to win on the night, so bring you're A-Game!



### YOUTH FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT

We will be having a Parish Quiz Night in the Hall to fundraise for World Youth Day on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> of April**. We would like to invite everyone from our Parish community to take part. Each table consists of a team of 6, with the price of \$60 per table (\$10/pp). The evening will begin at 7pm. Lots of prizes are up for grabs, can't wait to see you there! We will have drinks for sale too. But it is B.Y.O food and alcohol.

If you would like to book a table, please email us at [youth@batemancatholic.org](mailto:youth@batemancatholic.org) and we will be in touch.

We are asking if you could please donate things which can go towards being the prizes won during the night. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you all in advance and don't forget to save the date!

### Community Events

Each Wednesday during Lent - the CYM Chaplain Fr Brennan will lead young adults through the series 'Catholicism - The New Evangelisation' (by Fr Robert Barron).

Join them for Mass at 5:30pm at the CYM office in Highgate followed by Holy Hour at 6:30pm. Then supper is available for \$5. At 7:30(ish) they will commence the program viewing & discussion groups.

## Parish News

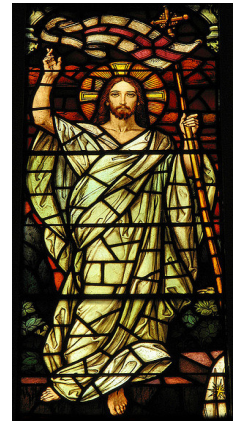
### EASTER MESSAGE

On Easter Sunday the Christian communities throughout the world joyfully celebrate the newness of life in Christ. As we are entering into the Easter season may our parish community be filled with tremendous hope in the Risen Lord who is truly the source of life for our world today. We take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed their gifts and given the time in the preparation for Holy Week and the Easter weekend. Your enormous support and wonderful assistance to the uplifting Easter celebrations are greatly appreciated. We wish you and your families a blessed and happy Easter! - Fr. Phong, Fr. Jeronimo, Fr. Cyprian, and Deacon Bruce.

### EASTER MONDAY MASS

Mass on Monday 6th April is at **9.00am** (Public Holiday) and not at 7.00am

**WISHING ALL OUR PARISHIONERS A VERY HOLY AND BLESSED EASTER AND A SAFE HOLIDAY.**



### THOUGHT!

*The Greatest Man in history is Jesus.  
He had no servants, yet they called Him Master.  
He had no degree, yet they called him Teacher.  
He had no medicines, yet they called Him Healer.  
He had no army, yet kings feared Him.  
He won no military battles, yet He conquered the World.  
He committed no crime, yet they crucified Him.  
He was buried in a tomb, yet He lives today.*

## Chaplets of the Divine Mercy

Please note that the normal monthly devotion will not be held on **8th April 2015** due to its proximity to Divine Mercy Sunday.

This devotion normally on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 7.30pm. The May devotion will be held on Wednesday **13th May 2015**. It will be accompanied by Exposition and followed by Benediction. All are welcome. If you have not been before, why don't you come along and be uplifted? Enquiries to George Lopez on 9310 9493 (H) or 6242 0702 (W)

## Divine Mercy Sunday.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will be celebrating the feast with Chaplets at 3pm followed immediately by Mass in our church. There will be reconciliation at 2.30pm. All are welcome. If you have not experienced the Chaplets before, why don't you come along and be uplifted? Enquiries to George Lopez on 9310 9493(h) or 6242 0702(w).

## A Reflection Week-end for Women

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>—19<sup>th</sup> April; Commencing 5pm 17<sup>th</sup>—1pm on 19<sup>th</sup>.

Theme: "How have our images of God grown as a result of the bridges we have encountered in life?"

This reflection weekend is designed to experience quiet space away from your busy schedule in order to recognise the gift of faith that sustains you.

**Venue:** St John of God Retreat Centre: 47 Gloucester Cres, Shoalwater.

**Enq:** Sr. Ann Cullinane sjg on 0418130200 or email annsjg@gmail.com

## Kenyan Mission & Cultural Experience

A small group of friends from Perth are preparing to visit Fr Cypryan's and Fr Ken's Villages in Western Kenya during the month of January next year for a 2-3 weeks Mission & Cultural Experience. Opportunities for Cultural exchange, teaching and medical experiences are most available even for only 2-3 weeks. We also have the opportunity to experience 2-3 days of Kenya Safari in Amboseli National Park and or Tsavo National Park. If you are interested in something like this, please contact Fr. Cypryan on 0450464678 or Fr. Ken on 08 92741495 or Mobile 0434934286.



## DIOCESAN NOTICES



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Your wedding was just one day in your life, but your marriage is forever. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can put the newness back into your relationship. Give yourself and your spouse time away from pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. You'll love the difference a Marriage Encounter Weekend can make. Contact Joe & Margaret on 0424220625 for info/booking or email [WAbooking@wwme.org.au](mailto:WAbooking@wwme.org.au) Website—[www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

Weekends 17-19 April 2015, 31 July—2 August 2015, Swanleigh, Middle Swan.

### Come and See. Theme: "In the spirit of Joseph".

An invitation to young women and men. A time of reflection, sharing, prayer & companionship.

*2015 Year of Consecrated Religious Life*

**When:** Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2015. 5.00pm to 8.30pm.

**Where:** Mary MacKillop Centre, 16 York Street, South Perth

Light supper provided

**RSVP:** Alma Cabassi rsj, [cabassi@gmail.com](mailto:cabassi@gmail.com), 0419 044 136 or Leonie Mayne rsj, [leonie.mayne@sosj.org.au](mailto:leonie.mayne@sosj.org.au), 0437 120 337

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### CAMINO SAN FRANCISCO

The CAMINO SAN FRANCISCO is a two day guided walk or pilgrimage from Northampton to Geraldton on the weekend of May 1-3. Participants will gather in Northampton on Friday evening, enjoy a meal, the movie "THE WAY" and receive their Camino Passports before setting off to Nanson on Saturday and continuing on to Geraldton on Sunday.



If you would like to take part in the Camino or know more, go to the website

[www.monsignorhawes.com.au/camino/](http://www.monsignorhawes.com.au/camino/)

Or phone Fr. Robert cross at the Bishop's House 9921 3221 (office hours only)

### CELIBACY AND SOUL ..... EXPLORING THE DEPTHS OF CHASTITY

You are invited to celebrate the launch of Dr. Susan Pollard's (Ph.D) book "Celibacy and Soul ..... Exploring the depths of Chastity".

(Susan is Sister of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart) Date: Wednesday 15 April 2015.

Tie: 5.00pm—7.00pm. Venue: Mary MacKillop Centre, 16 York Street, South Perth.

Light refreshments ..... Please RSVP by 10/04/2015 Phone: (08) 9334 0999 or

Email: [laura.mccarthy@sosj.org.au](mailto:laura.mccarthy@sosj.org.au)