

## A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

*Love is the fulfilment of the Law.*

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

### The word of the Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAM.**      **2 Cor 5: 19**

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

*Alleluia!*



## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

*If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.'

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

### The Gospel of the Lord



# Saint John Paul II Parish

10th September 2017

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

**FIRST READING**

**Ezek 33: 7-9**

**RESP. PSALM**

**Ps 94: 1-2. 6-9**

## A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

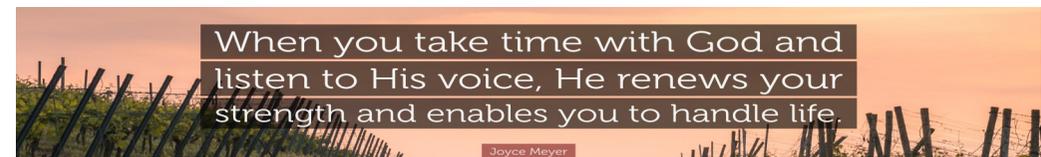
*If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.*

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

### The word of the Lord.

## R. O that today you would listen to his voice!

1. Harden not your hearts. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. **R**
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. **R**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' **R**



When you take time with God and listen to His voice, He renews your strength and enables you to handle life.

# Saint John Paul II Parish Notices



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**MASS TIMES** Monday -Saturday 8:00am

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS** 6:00pm

**SUNDAY MASS** 9:30am

Reconciliation Sunday 8:45am to 9:15am or by appointment.

Baptism & Weddings by appointment.

**MASS INTENTIONS** If you would like to offer a Mass up for a special intention, please contact Fr Vinh.

### ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - 09/10 SEPTEMBER:

<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Sat Vigil:	<b>Arnell &amp; Andy</b>	Sun 9.30am: <b>Lumoro &amp; Abraham</b>
<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD</b>	Sat Vigil:	<b>1: Nina 2: Anne D</b>	Sun 9.30am: <b>SJPII CPS Cluster</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Sun 9.30am:	<b>Ginny &amp; Tony</b>	
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Sun 9.30am:	<b>Cross Bearer †: Jason</b>	<b>Candles: Aaliyah and John</b>

### ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 16/17 SEPTEMBER::

<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Sat Vigil:	<b>Jude &amp; Abraham</b>	Sun 9.30am: <b>Thomas N &amp; Sean</b>
<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD</b>	Sat Vigil:	<b>1: John 2: Anne</b>	Sun 9.30am: <b>1: Mailyn 2: Liz</b>
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Sun 9.30am:	<b>Mailyn &amp; Anne</b>	
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Sun 9.30am:	<b>Cross Bearer †: Ralph</b>	<b>Candles: Marc and Ben</b>

If you are unable to attend your rostered Mass, please arrange a swap with another person from the particular ministry. Thank you.

**FATHERS DAY AFTERNOON TEA** Last Sunday, Fr Vinh hosted a special afternoon tea in order to honour all the Dad's, Grandads and father-figures in our lives. It was a wonderful time for building community spirit. Though the focus was not on fundraising, \$360.00 was raised toward our church building fund. Fr Vinh would like to thank everyone for their friendship and hope that all our Dad's had a very happy Father's Day. God bless.

**THE RECORD** The new issue of The Record is available to all parishioners, free. Please take one home and have a read of the many interesting articles.

**SEMINARY ENQUIRY DAY** The annual enquiry day at St Charles' Seminary will take place on Sun 10<sup>th</sup> of September, from 9.30am to 5.00pm, at 30 Meadow Street, Guildford. The day is open to Catholic men aged 16 - 35, and will include Mass, lunch, a tour of the grounds, and a chance to chat and pray with the seminarians and faculty. For more information or to RSVP, contact the Vocations Office at [vocations@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@perthcatholic.org.au)

**LITURGY OF THE WORD WORKSHOP** A special thanks goes out to Deacon Joseph who facilitated a stimulating workshop on the Proclamation of the Word of God and the honoured place of Scripture in the Liturgy. It was well attended by members of our Proclamation Ministry and allowed for some interesting discussion and a better understanding of the role of those in this Ministry.

## CHILD PROTECTION WEEK ACTIVITIES (SEPT 4<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> 2017)



On Tuesday, Deacon Joseph, Khamis Tombe Laki Wani and myself represented our Parish of St John Paul II and attended the Child Protection Week Breakfast at the Duxton Hotel. Several of the posters created by our Parish children on the theme "God gave all children the right to feel safe at all times" were finalists in the adjudication by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe. They were: Poster Years: Kindy - Year1, Khloe Whelan; Years 2-3, Almira Pathan; Years 4-6, Sarah Binu; Years7-9, Lado Tombe Laki Wani; Years 10-12, Laki Tombe Laki Wani.

The Archdiocesan Child Protection Officer, Andrea Musulin announced the overall winner of the poster competition as Ashlin Tresa Kanichai, Year 8, St Joseph's Parish, Queens Park. Our own Parish Winner, chosen from the above named finalists, will be announced at the conclusion of Child Protection Week at the 9.30am Mass, Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Congratulations to all who participated and especially our winner! Anne Dalton, Safeguarding Officer St John Paul II

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN** At the back of the Mass centre, there are a number of copies of the Archdiocesan magazine entitled "Protecting God's Children: A Catholic Parent's Guide to Keeping Their Kids Safe". This Handbook is offered as a practical and informative resource to help parents respond to the call to be their children's primary educator and safe-guard. For further details please go the Archdiocesan website and click on the 'Safeguarding' tab. [www.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.perthcatholic.org.au)

**PARISH AGM** The inaugural St John Paul II Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Sunday 17th September, following our 9.30 am Mass. The purpose of the AGM is to report back to parishioners on the activities of our various committees, including that of our Parish Council and Finance Committees. All parishioners are invited to attend.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES AFTERNOON AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE** Following Mass this Sunday, we will host an afternoon of fun and games, including sports, focusing on our Youth! This will be followed by a free sausage sizzle with parents/adults by gold coin donation. Parents of youth in our parish are requested to support this venture and are reminded that they are expected to assist with supervision of their child and remain on site. With support, we would like to make this a regularly occurring event for the amazing young people in our Parish.

**DO YOU ENJOY KARAOKE** Enjoy the September long weekend with the parish community on Sunday 24th September for a fun-filled karaoke night at the presbytery from 6pm-9pm. Ticket includes a 3-course meal and the best voice will win a 7-inch tablet. Tickets can be purchased after all Masses and through Fr Vinh (0422422773) and are available for only \$15.00! What a bargain!

**PARISH FEAST DAY ENTERTAINMENT** This year at our Feast Day celebrations we are hoping to have a wide variety of cultural dances and talents on show. If you would like to participate in our Feast Day events (either individually or with a group of friends/family) please contact Amor Uy following mass or call her on 0401 668 804.

**PARISH FEAST DAY LUNCH** As a community coming together to celebrate our Feast Day, we ask all parishioners who will be coming along, to bring a plate of finger food to share. If possible please ensure that your food is on a disposable platter and ready to serve, as we will have limited opportunity to heat or keep food warm. If you would like to assist the Social Committee in this area please call Sandra on 0487935755. We thank you in advance for your contribution.

**JORDAN AND ISRAEL PILGRIMAGE** Would you like to experience a 17 day Pilgrimage of a Lifetime to the Holy Lands. Next year, departing Perth on 28/05/2018 Fr. Vinh Dong (Spiritual Director) will lead a 17 day pilgrimage travelling to Jordan and Israel. The trip will take in the sights of places such as Jericho, Nazareth and Bethlehem. For more information contact Fr Vinh, or alternatively you can contact Francis Williams (Travel Coordinator) on M: 0404 893 877 / E: [perthfamily888@gmail.com](mailto:perthfamily888@gmail.com)