

**SECOND READING**    2 Cor 12: 7-10

**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

*I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.*

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**    cf Lk 4: 18

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL**    Mk 6: 1-6

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

*A prophet is despised only in his own country.*

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

**The Gospel of the Lord**



**Saint John Paul II Parish**

8th July 2018

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**FIRST READING**

Ezek 2: 2-5

**A reading from the prophet Ezekiel**

*The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.*

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

**The word of the Lord.**



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 122

**R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.**

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. **R**
2. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. **R**
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. **R**



# 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 - 07/08 JULY:

<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Sat Vigil:	<b>Lumoro</b>	Sun 9.30am: <b>Abraham</b>
<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD</b>	Sat Vigil:	<b>1. Ivan 2. Nina</b>	Sun 9.30am: <b>1. Remi 2. Nelia</b>
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Sun 9.30am:	<b>Denyse &amp; Anne</b>	
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Sun 9.30am:	Cross Bearer †: <b>Mading</b> Candles: <b>Jayson &amp; Ayak</b>	

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 14/15 JULY:

<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Sat Vigil:	<b>Abraham</b>	Sun 9.30am: <b>Jude</b>
<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD</b>	Sat Vigil:	<b>1. Mailyn 2. Anne D</b>	Sun 9.30am: <b>1. Pancy 2. Carina</b>
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Sun 9.30am:	<b>Liz &amp; Angela</b>	
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Sun 9.30am:	Cross Bearer †: <b>Maria Jose</b> Candles: <b>Kelly &amp; Aliyah</b>	

If you are unable to attend your rostered Mass, please arrange a swap with another person

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** Our Parish would like to support our children's faith development by running Children's Liturgy. This will be held on the 2nd Sunday of each month and is for children **from Pre-Primary to Year Three (aged between 5-9)** and focuses on reading the Gospel and explaining Jesus' teachings at their level. Our trained Liturgist's are *still* looking for assistance so if you feel you may be able to assist, please speak to Angela following Mass. Our Children's Liturgy session will be held this Sunday morning, 8th July.

**PLANNED GIVING AND PARISH CENSUS** Our Parish Planned Giving Program is renewing for the coming year in July 2018. If your Family is already part of our community's Planned Giving Program by envelope, your new envelopes will be available to you at Mass during the month of June. For those Families contributing by Direct Debit no action is necessary. If your Family would like to be part of our Planned Giving Program, or to register your interest in becoming involved in many of our community ministries and/or groups, then please take a Parish Census Form after Mass. The Census form is confidential and can be given to Fr. Vinh.

## PASTORAL ASSOCIATES

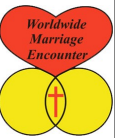
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**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** the next WWME weekend will be held in Mandurah on the weekend of 27-29th July. For more information please visit the WWME website [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or contact Brendon and Valerie Monteiro by email: [wabookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:wabookings@wwme.org.au) or Mob: 0424220625. Great marriages don't just happen . . . Couples make them!



**NORTHERN SUBURBS SENIORS - THE GATHERING** You are invited to 'The Gathering' our monthly social meeting of music, entertainment, and community information which will be held on Thursday 19 July at 10.30am at St Anthony's Parish hall, Wanneroo. (Parking at rear of Church). Bring a plate to share lunch and enjoy good old sing along music, and meet new friends, and hopefully win a prize. Guest Speaker- Mr Mark Folkard. MLA. Music- Studio J. All welcome; Registration 10.15am (Gold Coin Donation). All enquiries to Sean Mc Donagh on 0431 018 388

**SJPII PARISH YOUTH GROUP** All youth of SJPII Parish (Year 6 -12) are invited for a Youth Group INFO session on 15 July 2018, 11am-12pm (after the mass) at SJPII small hall. For more info contact Ken Mob: 0466268707 or by email: [sjp2-youth@outlook.com](mailto:sjp2-youth@outlook.com)



**THE RECORD MAGAZINE** This month's copy of The Record is available at the back of the Mass centre. Please pick up a free copy and read some of the many interesting articles, including an article written by Bishop Sproston on the recently held Bishops Conference of Oceania, which was held in April.

**TOUCH OF HEAVEN- HOLY MASS AND HEALING** A Holy Mass and healing service will be held on Wednesday 18th July at St Anthony's Parish, Wanneroo, beginning at 7.00pm. Alan Ames has been speaking and praying for healing around the world since 1994 and has spoken in more than 40 countries. For enquiries please contact George on 9275 6608.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: CHANGE OF DATE** Just a reminder to those on the Parish Council, of this month's meeting date change. As our meeting schedule would otherwise fall within the school holiday period, it has been postponed to the following week- Tuesday 17th July. Please re-read the minutes of the previous meeting and send through any items for the agenda as soon as possible. Thank you.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 - LISTEN TO WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING.** Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. Archbishop Costelloe has been appointed as President of the Plenary Council by Pope Francis and as Chairman of the Bishops' Commission on the Plenary. In the coming months, as a parish community, we will gather together to listen to one another, to reflect on this question and share our own stories of faith, and our experiences of the Church. After we talk together, we will collate our stories and ideas and the questions we have about the future of the Church in Australia and give our submissions online through the Plenary Council webpage. This can be done as individuals, in groups or as a parish. To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"** Please visit [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)