

PARISH TEAM

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**PARISH KNITTING
GROUP WRAP WITH LOVE**

Meet in the Parish Hall on
Thursday 9-12

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

WEEKDAY MASS & RECONCILIATION TIMES: NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED BUT WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS ADHERED TO.

TUESDAY EVENING—6PM

WEDNESDAY— 9.00AM

THURSDAY—9.00AM Adoration of the blessed Sacrament after Mass until 10.00am.

FRIDAY – 9.00 AM

RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY AT 5PM

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SACRAMENTS

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R.C.I.A.: The process for adults interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

A LENTEN EXERCISE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: To help us on our journey of conversion as mentioned by Pope Francis—**THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be prayed each Friday evening throughout Lent - in our church at 6.30 pm.

POPE FRANCIS : A JOURNEY OF CONVERSION - *The call to experience Lent as a journey of conversion, prayer and sharing of our goods, helps us – as communities and as individuals – to revive the faith that comes from the living Christ, the hope inspired by the breath of the Holy Spirit and the love flowing from the*

SACRAMENTAL JOURNEY : 45 children and their families are on the journey of preparation to receive First Eucharist before Easter—Saturday the 20th March and Saturday 27th March at 4pm. Let us keep them in our hearts and prayers to come into a deeper love and knowledge of Jesus—the Bread of Life.

RCIA : We also commend to our prayers Deni, Ashlea & Jamy-Lee that the Holy Spirit of God will guide them to full communion with the Body of Christ in our Catholic faith this Easter.



**Enrolling now for all
year groups 2022 &
2023**

Co-educational Year 7 -12

Open Evenings 9 & 10 March 2021

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CARITAS

The theme for **Lent 2021** is "A New Way Forward" is inspired by **Pope Francis'** words in Laudato Si' highlighting God's infinite presence throughout both the highs and lows of our life on earth. ... Throughout our lives, we face obstacles and challenges that change our world and lead us to adapt in unexpected ways.

**"ASPIRE NOT TO
HAVE MORE BUT TO
BE MORE"**
Saint Oscar Romero

**CARITAS—PROJECT
COMPASSION BOXES
AND ENVELOPES ARE
AVAILABLE FROM THE
CHURCH FOYER.**

Planning for the Future ...Over the past couple of months we

have been advertising our plans for the future and what we will need to do to sustain our Parish. We spoke about the many ways in which you can contribute to make this a successful venture.

As the next step, **we are inviting you to become part** of our existing groups who currently contribute to the everyday working of the Parish. Last week in the bulletin we enclosed a handout outlining the many areas that need assistance in order for our Parish to grow. We hope that you have considered these areas of service—needed to grow our community.

This weekend 6/7 March and next weekend 13/14 March we will have speakers at each of the masses, outlining our areas of need and 'sign on' slips attached to your Bulletin and extra copies in the foyer—so that you can indicate an expression of interest.

Every small contribution is appreciated and is valuable.

Please help up to grow our Parish into a community of friends who know, love and serve the Lord.



Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION APPEAL: WEEKEND OF 13/14 MARCH: Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal

Help CatholicCare chaplains bring comfort, faith and hope to the sick and isolated. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help CatholicCare chaplains provide spiritual, sacramental and emotional support in the footsteps of the Good Samaritan. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal via yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal. Thank you for accompanying them on their journey.

Parish Account details:

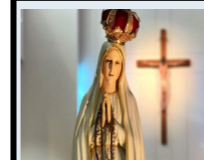
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CATHOLIC CHURCH.
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**FOR YOUR
INFORMATION.**

Please pray for Recently Deceased Angela Spagnol the Anniversaries of John Vanderloo and Same & Grazia Gauci; and for those who are sick in our community.

Grace Perry, Kevin Rose, Karen Gulliksen, Harry Beasley, Maddison Farrugia, Leone Kirton Vicki Wells, Mark Simmonds, Max Scott, Anita Glynn, Libby Lawson, Paul Dalton, Shirley & Les Coburn, Michelle Gardam, Jacqui Walker, Mary Berkout, Patricia Knoke, Brian Payne, Mervin McCaster, Marie Mahoney, Jeffrey Ridley, Michael Mercieca, Carmen Smith, Beryl Page, Frances Payne, Val Smith, Barbara Grant, Gregory Clare, Judy Chesters, Angela Lonergan, Emma Woods, Brian O'Hara, Bruce Gillett, Ray Dukes, Barbara Grant, Mavis Thompson, Nathalie Dhyon, Pam & Mike Sayer, Terry Simpkin, Nicole Unsal, John Von Schomburg, Debra Gleeson, Paul Ziberras, Ken Ridley, Joseph Stipich, Joyce Dukes, Tyler Kennedy, Catalina Labra-Knox, Teresa & Larry Dunn & Graham and Christine Hall, Rex Brearley, Lorraine Lindsay & Maria Chircop.



The Rosary which will be said prior to the 9am weekday Masses commencing at 8.30am.

Contact the Parish office for more information 4735 1041.