

After School Religious Education....

Enrolment forms for children attending the After School Religious Education program are available in the church foyer, the parish office and parish website. It is essential that all children have a new enrolment form filled in. Please read the Parent Information Sheet, Duty of Care Statement and **complete the form in full and return it with the fee to the parish office no later than 12 February 2010.**

Classes commence on **Tuesday, 16 February 2010 at 4.00pm** at Ss John & Paul Parish Centre, Pinetree Gully Road, Willetton. Classes are run for children from Years 1 to 7 and are held weekly during the school term. It is essential that children wishing to receive the Sacraments enrol at the start of the year and attend classes regularly as part of their preparation. The Archdiocesan policy does require children to attend the program for at least 2 years in preparation for the Sacraments.

We all desire that our children come to know and love God and our catechists, who are dedicated volunteers, endeavour to do just that. Catechesis is a very important part of our children's formation and like everything else needs nurturing and perseverance all year round and not just in time for receiving the Sacraments.

The Catechist Team and I, along with Fr Thai and Fr Anand, are

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DAY	SAINTS JOHN & PAUL CHURCH SCHEDULE 25-31 JANUARY 2010 3RD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (1)
MONDAY	CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, APOSTLE 9.00am Mass
TUESDAY	AUSTRALIA DAY 7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass
WEDNESDAY	9.00am Mass
THURSDAY	ST THOMAS AQUINAS 9.00am Mass
FRIDAY	9.00am Mass
SATURDAY	9.00am Mass 9.30am Reconciliation (till 10.00am) 5.30pm Reconciliation (till 6.00pm) 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 6.30pm Vigil Mass
SUNDAY	7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass

MINISTRY TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr Thai Vu (pp@johnpaulwilletton.org.au)
Assistant Priest: Fr Anand Reddy (ap@johnpaulwilletton.org.au)
Pastoral Workers: Sr Monica (9310 4072); Sr Veronica (9443 1036)
Rosa Pasquale (9332 3813)

Secretary/Bursar: Rossana Terpolilli
R.E. Co-ordinator: Mildred Rego (9450 4573)
John Paul Care
Co-ordinator: Betty Thompson (9457 4991)

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looking forward to a great year ahead in the Parish Centre and with the support of the parish community we can do it. Should you have any queries regarding the program or are interested in joining the Catechist Team, feel free to give me a call on Tuesday at the Parish Office on 9332 5992 or at home on 9450 4573 after hours. **Mildred Rego, Catechist Co-ordinator**

VOLUNTEER HELP REQUIRED.... We are seeking the help of a person to be in the parish office on a Tuesday from 12noon to 4.00pm. As the After School Religious Education Program is now being held in the Parish Centre, we need someone to assist with phone calls, photocopying and fax and just be there for any queries on the day. All help and support will be given to get you started. If you are able to volunteer 4 hours of your time, please contact Rossana at the Parish Office on 9332 5992 or see Fr Thai.

CALLING YOUNG ADULTS:

We are seeking the help of young people in Catholic High Schools or University, particularly those studying or wishing to pursue the field of Education, to be part of the Catechist Group at the parish as a volunteer helper. If it has been your desire to do some community service and you enjoy working with children, particularly to engage them in their faith learning, then I would like to hear from you. All I ask is that you **commit one hour** of your time each Tuesday of the school terms from 4.00pm - 5.00pm for the year 2010. This is a very enjoyable and rewarding ministry to be part of and we are looking to forming our young people to continue this mission for times to come. If you would like to know more, please contact Mildred Rego at home on 9450 4573 after hours or at the parish office on Tuesdays on 9332 5992.

SETON CATHOLIC COLLEGE in Samson celebrates its 20th anniversary on 12 March 2010. A feature of the day will be a reunion of past students, planned for 9.00am-12.30pm and including tours of the school and displays. Then an International Food Festival in the College grounds from 5.00pm-8.30pm. Past students of Seton, De Vialar (Samson), St Brendan's (Hilton) and St Joseph's (Fremantle) are all invited to come along and join in the celebration and share their memories of the Seton story. For more details go to www.seton.wa.edu.au There are plans to form an ex-students' association—expressions of interest can be made via the website or by mail to Sr Elizabeth R Sanders at Seton.

VACANCIES AVAILABLE...BUT HURRY.... Don't miss the opportunity to send your son or daughter to the most sought after Catholic Co-Educational College south of the river – Corpus Christi College. Corpus Christi College is pleased to be in the position to offer the following places for your sons and daughters in **2010:**

Year 8: Spaces are readily available for this year group; however, due to the high demand for this entry level to the College, you are encouraged to apply for admission as soon as possible in order to secure your child's place for **2010.**

Years 10, 11 and 12: Spaces are limited for these year groups. In order to ensure your child's enrolment in Senior School for **2010** you are encouraged to contact Mrs Diane Fisher, PA to the Principal, at your earliest convenience.

Mrs Diane Fisher is your contact for all information on enrolment to Corpus Christi College and will be more than happy to assist you with your enquiries. Mrs Fisher can be contacted on 6332 2500 (reception) or 6332 2506 (direct) or by email to dfisher@corpus.wa.edu.au

We look forward to welcoming you and your son or daughter to the Corpus Christi College community in **2010.**

PARISHIONERS PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING.... There will be refurbishment of the Parish Centre Kitchen taking place from 1st-14th February 2010. This may cause some inconvenience for those needing to use the kitchen facilities. Any queries in this regard, please phone Rossana at the Parish Office.

A FATHER WAS AT THE BEACH with his children when the four-year-old son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand.

"Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked.

"He died and went to Heaven," the Dad replied.

The boy thought for a moment and then said, *"Did God throw him back down?"*

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)....

1st Reading: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13

Gospel Reading: Lk 4:21-30

JOHN PAUL CARE

This parish pastoral organisation offers, through its volunteers, short term (up to 3 months) emergency care to anyone who lives within the parish. Assistance is offered in the areas of bereavement/grief support, visiting the sick and the elderly, **mental** health, support for parents, cooking, transport, gardening and handyman. To enquire about these services, please contact the following:

- Parish Office (Mon-Fri from 9am-4pm) 9332 5992
- FAMILY SUPPORT: Betty 9457 4991
- MEALS: Mary 9310 2426
- MENTAL HEALTH: Bob 9332 3528
(Information only)
- GARDENING: Greg 9456 1747
- BEREAVEMENT: Geraldine 9456 2985
- (or Betty: 9457 4991)
- TRANSPORT: Reena 9310 4173

The John Paul Care brochure is available in the foyer of the Church. It offers the opportunity to volunteer or to request assistance. **Please feel free to take one home.**

CONFIDENTIALITY ASSURED AT ALL TIMES

LOSING A LOVED ONE may be the most difficult time in your life, but you need not be alone. The **JOHN PAUL CARE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** welcomes you to our meetings which are conducted in a friendly, relaxed and confidential setting. Meetings are held on the **1st Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.**

THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME—

AUSTRALIA.... is accepting applications for Semester One 2010. The admissions process at Notre Dame is personal and every applicant is considered on an individual basis. Admission is based on the following criteria: Personal qualities, motivation, academic potential, contribution to church, school and community life, academic record and interview. Be part of the Notre Dame community, a Catholic university in the city of Fremantle. For an application pack contact: 9433 0533 // future@nd.edu.au // www.nd.edu.au Notre Dame wishes all parishioners a happy new year for 2010.

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

- **Adriano Mancuso who is seriously ill in hospital.**

Valuable Volunteers....

Minister of Communion

At St John of God Hospital, Subiaco, our Volunteers are an integral part of our patient care team. If you are looking for the kind of satisfaction gained from being a Volunteer Minister of Communion, we would like to hear from you. What we require from Volunteers:

- Have a minimum of 2-3 hours per week, specifically Saturday, to make a positive difference to our patients, their families and friends and staff in the hospital community.
- Be a trained Minister of Communion and/or currently a Minister of Communion in your own Parish.
- Be over 18 years of age.

For more information or application forms, contact Susan Little on 9382 6681 or email your full contact details and resume to susan.little@sjog.org.au

PERMANENT NAME BADGES....

Would those people who have not yet collected their name badges please do so from the Parish Office ASAP.

THE JOHN PAUL PRAYER MINISTRY will be resuming their meetings on **January 27th with a Fellowship in the John Paul Centre at 7.30pm.** We come together refreshed and thankful for the year that has passed and for the year that is to come. The Lord lives within the praises of His people, so please join us in giving thanks and praise for the grace of God which has blessed us all. All welcome.

MICHELLE RICKETTS—9456 4215

CARITAS AUSTRALIA is accepting donations to assist victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti. Your donation will help provide medical assistance, shelter, water, food and sanitation to thousands of displaced people.

The Willetton parish will be doing a collection on behalf of Caritas this weekend, 23 & 24 January, after all Masses. Please give generously to this Appeal. If you are unable to make a donation at this time, you can drop off your donation to the Parish Office during office hours.



GOSPEL CHALLENGE

(Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21)

In Advent our community focused on the homeless, the lonely, the heartbroken and refugees. In today's Gospel I am reminded of my responsibilities to others.

Have I left my conscience back in Advent?

What have I done or what am I going to do for the homeless, the lonely, the heartbroken and refugees?