

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

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**The Rosary:** Throughout history, Christian and non-Christian religions alike have used different forms of prayer counters with which to repeat shorter invocations many times each day. Christians of both Western and Eastern Rite traditions have a long acquaintance with such counters, prayer beads or rosary beads


Rosary - from the Latin 'rosarium' meaning Rose Garden. A Rosary is a system in which a set number of prayers are recited. A string of beads is usually used to keep count. The string of beads is what is known as a Chaplet, but it is often referred to as a Rosary. The practice was started by the Eastern Christian Monks in the Third Century. The Roman Catholic Rosary is associated with St. Dominic in the 13th Century.

In the Western church, the rosary commonly consists of 5 (originally 15) decades, or sets of 10 beads, for the recitation of the Hail Mary, separated by a single bead for the recitation of the Our Father. The Glory Be to the Father is generally said after each decade. During the recitation of the prayers, meditation on a series of biblical themes, called the joyous, sorrowful, light and glorious mysteries, is recommended.

**Joyful Mysteries:**

1. The Annunciation - Humility
2. The Visitation - Love of Neighbor
3. The Nativity - Poverty (poor in spirit)
4. The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple - Purity, Obedience
5. The Finding of the Child Jesus in the Temple - Wisdom and True Conversion

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<b>DAY</b>	<b>SS JOHN &amp; PAUL CHURCH SCHEDULE 3-9 May 2010 FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER</b>	<b><i>What's On!</i></b> 
<b>MON</b> 3 May	9.00am Mass	7.00pm Rosary—John Paul Church 7.00pm PA Integrated Group—JP Centre 7.30pm SVDP—Meeting Room 2 7.30pm Proclaimers' Prep Session JP Church
<b>TUE</b> 4 May	9.00am Mass	7.00pm Rosary—John Paul Church 7.15pm Legion of Mary—Meeting Room 2 7.30pm RCIA—Large Meeting Room
<b>WED</b> 5 May	9.00am Mass 7.00pm Mass	9.30am Craft Circle—Large Meeting Room 9.30am Exposition of the BS—JP Church 6.30pm Rosary—John Paul Church 7.30pm JP Prayer Ministry—JP Church 7.30pm JP Bereavement Support—Mtg Rm 1 7.45pm Liturgy Committee—Meeting Room 2
<b>THU</b> 6 May	9.00am Mass	11.00am Divine Mercy Devotions—JP Church 7.00pm PA Integrated Group—JP Centre 7.00pm Rosary—John Paul Church
<b>FRI</b> 7 May	12.00 noon Healing Mass & Anointing of the Sick 7.30pm Catholic Faith Renewal: Teaching; Mass: JP Church— followed by Supper in JP Centre	10.00am Parish Team—Meeting Room 2 10.30am Growing Vine—Large Meeting Room 7.00pm Rosary—John Paul Church
<b>SAT</b> 8 May	9.00am Mass 9.30am Reconciliation (till 10.00am) 5.30pm Reconciliation (till 6.00pm) 6.30pm Vigil Mass	3.00pm-6.00pm BLASt—Main Hall—JP Centre
<b>SUN</b> 9 May	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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### Luminous Mysteries:

1. The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan - Openness to the Holy Spirit-the Healer.
2. The Wedding at Cana - To Jesus through Mary.
3. Jesus' Proclamation of the Kingdom of God - Trust in God
4. The Transfiguration - Desire for Holiness
5. The Institution of the Eucharist - Adoration

### Sorrowful Mysteries:

1. The Agony in the Garden - Sorrow for Sin
2. The Scourging at the Pillar - Mortification, Purity
3. The Crowning with Thorns - Contempt of the world, Courage
4. The Carrying of the Cross - Patience
5. The Crucifixion—Salvation, Forgiveness

### Glorious Mysteries:

1. The Resurrection - Faith
2. The Ascension - Hope and desire for ascension to Heaven
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit - Holy Wisdom, Worship of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of Mary - Grace of a Happy Death
5. The Coronation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Trust in Mary's intercession

A feast of the Rosary is kept on October 7, the anniversary of the Christian victory over the Muslim Turks at Lepanto (1571). **FR THAI**

### FR THAI AWAY ON LEAVE....

In 2001 when I was a seminarian, a friend asked if I wanted to visit Kolkata-India and do a bit of volunteer work with the MC (Missionary of Charities) founded by Mother Teresa. Out of curiosity I said yes without knowing what I was getting myself into.

Many people have asked me whether I enjoyed the trip. The answer was "no" and "I wouldn't encourage anyone to go there either". Remember the saying, "Do as I say but don't do as I do." I fail this miserably because since then I ended up going there every year.

Over the next 3 weeks, I will be away in Kolkata and toward the end of the trip I will go and see the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany; it is performed every 10 years.

While I am away Fr Anand will look after the parish and two other priests will come to help with weekend Masses. Please pray for a safe journey and be assured of my prayers for all of you, especially in front of Mother Teresa of Kolkata's tomb. **FR THAI**

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)....

**1st Reading:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
**2nd Reading:** Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23  
**Gospel Reading:** John 14:23-29

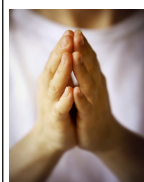
### Catholic Adult Faith Education.... A Quick

**Journey Through The Bible** is an 8 part introduction to the Bible Timeline learning system. This study is designed to give a brief overview of salvation history, from Genesis through the resurrection of Christ and the establishment of the Catholic Church. This course is from a DVD- based program developed by Dr Jeff Cavins. Fr Anand will be on hand as our spiritual leader and a student workbook with helpful maps and charts and memory bead wristband (\$22) will be available as educational aids for the course. This course will start on 13 May to 1 July, Thursdays, from 7.30-9.30pm at John Paul Centre. Please register your interest to help facilitate seating arrangements and refreshments. Enq: Angeline Farm Tel: 9332 0060 or 0402 122 940, Email: [Angeline@farm.id.au](mailto:Angeline@farm.id.au)

### REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP....

The Parish Hospitality Team is urgently seeking assistance for sponsorship toward our Parish Winter Dance on Saturday, 31 July 2010. Sponsorship, in the form of discounts, vouchers, wine or goods that can be used as prizes or items to be placed at the dinner tables will be greatly appreciated. If you are not able to provide goods or services but would still like to support us in our fundraising efforts, please consider donating cash or a voucher of any value from any of the local stores such as Garden City or Cinemas. In return, we will encourage our parish community to support your business and will also be happy to advertise your business on the night.

Whilst raising funds for worthy causes associated with our parish is one of the aims of the Dance it is, however, more important to bring the parish community together to have fun and to enjoy a meal together so put the date in your diaries and keep an eye out for tickets to go on sale during May. Should you wish to discuss this request further please do not hesitate to contact me, **Geraldine Richards** Phone: 9310 1079 [after 5pm] or 6330 0211 [during day] or (m) 0405 319 824; Email: [ricg@santamaria.wa.edu.au](mailto:ricg@santamaria.wa.edu.au)



### Prayers of Devotion to Our Lady of

**Fatima** will be held weeknights for the month of May in Sts John & Paul Church commencing 3rd May every Mon/Tues/Thurs/ Fri at 7.00pm & Wed at 6.30pm. All welcome.

### PROCLAIMERS WORKSHOP EVERY MONDAY,

**7.30PM (See "What's On" for Venue). The coming weekend's rostered Proclaimers who are to attend are:**

**Saturday, 8 May 2010**

**6.30pm** Rod Marsh, Merlyn D'Souza

**Sunday, 9 May 2010**

**7.30am** Joan Smith, Neil Smith

**9.00am** Veronica Santoro, Antonia Johnstone

**10.30am** Sandro Sandri, Geoff Simons

**Facilitator: Lilian Kee—9332 5062**

## 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.**

**New Order for Name Badges....** The Parish Hospitality Team are about to place a new order for magnetic name badges for all those that requested them during the Lenten Mission. We get the badges at a discount (down to \$10 per badge) if we order in unit blocks of 50. We have sufficient orders for a block and will be placing the order this week. Should you wish to order a badge in this block please place your name on the clipboard in the foyer of the church after this week-end's Mass. **SIMON BOWEN**

**The World Apostolate of Fatima** invites you to attend a Eucharistic Hour on Sunday, 16 May at 3.00pm in Saints John & Paul Church. We will bring with us the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of our Apostolate. All welcome. Enquiries: 9339 2614.

**MONA HODGE, RIP** The sincere sympathy of the Saints John & Paul parish community is extended to Graham & Michel Hodge and family on the sad loss of Graham's mother, Mona, on 23/04/10. Mona's Funeral Service is to be held on Monday, 3 May 2010.



**NEW SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST WORKSHOP** Wednesday, 5 May at 7.30pm in the Saints John & Paul Parish Centre. Please phone 9207 3350 to register or email: [liturgycentre@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:liturgycentre@perthcatholic.org.au)

**MARY MACKILLOP CANONISATION**, 14 Day Bunbury Diocesan Tour to Rome. If interested, itinerary/registration forms available from Parish Office 9332 5992.

## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

**Mother's Day Surprises....** Raffle tickets, flowers, and special somethings - all coming up for Mother's Day. So all children be ready to buy raffle tickets this week-end for your Mum to be in the running to win great prizes for Mother's Day. All proceeds go to JPYM's Madrid Funds. YAY!

**SAME PRICE, SAME BOOK, SAME DEAL!** Why buy elsewhere. The ENTERTAINMENT BOOK is available. Cost \$65.00. If you would like to purchase copies, please order in person at the Parish Office or by phone on 9313 5049. Proceeds will go to our young people towards their fund-raising for World Youth Day in Madrid 2011.

### HOPE AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

If you are suffering post abortion spiritual and emotional grief you are invited to experience the healing love of Jesus on the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat 28-30 May. Be assured that participation in this beautiful weekend is confidential. For details/registration please contact Jenny on (08) 9445 7464.



### Mary—First disciple, National

### eConference

will be held on Tuesday, 18 May 2010 8.30am – 1.30pm at St Thomas More Catholic Parish, 100 Dean Road Bateman. Fr Frank Moloney SDB will engage you as he shares his deep reflections and insights into Mary as disciple, woman and mother. This is an excellent free faith sharing opportunity. For more information and to register your interest in attending please contact Marianne on 0423105611 or email [adultfaith@batemancatholic.org](mailto:adultfaith@batemancatholic.org).

**REFLECTION WEEKEND...** We are inviting young single women for a weekend of prayer and reflection between the ages of 18-35 years. If you long to deepen your relationship with Christ, this is a wonderful opportunity in a quiet and reflective environment. Where: St John of God Retreat Centre. When: 7-9 May commencing at 7.00pm on the Friday and concluding at 10.30am on Sunday. For more details please phone Sr Ann on 9310 8248 or see [www.inroadspirituality.com](http://www.inroadspirituality.com)

### LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR QUIZ

**NIGHT**—Great Prizes, plenty of fun, fantastic opportunity to socialise with other friends—Friday, 14 May, 6.30pm for 7.00pm start, at 2 Rawlins St, Glendalough. Cost \$100/table of 10. Phone Steve 0409 104 295 or email: [millsy@6PR.com.au](mailto:millsy@6PR.com.au) No BYO—bar open. All proceeds assisting the Little Sisters of the Poor.

## GOSPEL CHALLENGE

(Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5; John 13:31-35)

Jesus asks me to 'love one another as I have loved you.' How do I love people who I find irritating, people who live a different life style, people who have different values to me?