


## ASCENSION OF THE LORD (C)

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**“MOTHER TERESA** marked the history of our century with courage. She served all human beings by promoting their dignity and respect, and made those who had been defeated by life feel the tenderness of God.” *(Pope John Paul II)*

Born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu on 26 August 1910, in Skopje, Macedonia, in the former Yugoslavia, she was the youngest of three children. In her teens, Agnes became a member of a youth group in her local parish called Sodality. Through her involvement with their activities guided by a Jesuit priest, Agnes became interested in missionaries. At age 17, she responded to her first call of a vocation as a Catholic missionary nun. She joined an Irish order, the Sisters of Loretto, a community known for their missionary work in India. When she took her vows as a Sister of Loretto, she chose the name Teresa after Saint Thérèse of Lisieux.

In Calcutta, Sister Teresa taught geography and catechism at St Mary’s High School. In 1944, she became the principal of St Mary’s. Soon Sister Teresa contracted tuberculosis, was unable to continue teaching and was sent to Darjeeling for rest and recuperation. It was on the train to Darjeeling that she  
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<b>DAY</b>	<b>SS JOHN &amp; PAUL CHURCH</b> <b>SCHEDULE 17-23 May 2010</b> <b>SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER</b>	<b>What's On!</b> 
<b>MON</b> 17 May	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	7.00pm Rosary—John Paul Church 7.00pm PA Advocate Preparation—JP Centre 7.30pm SVDP—Meeting Room 2 7.30pm Proclaimers’ Prep Session JP Church
<b>TUE</b> 18 May	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	7.00pm Rosary—John Paul Church 7.15pm Legion of Mary—Meeting Room 2 7.30pm RCIA—Large Meeting Room 7.30pm Parish Library Committee—Mtg Rm 1
<b>WED</b> 19 May	<b>9.00am Mass</b> <b>7.00pm Mass</b>	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 Parish Council—Meeting Room 2
<b>THU</b> 20 May	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	11.00am Divine Mercy Devotions—JP Church 7.00pm PA Advocate Preparation—JP Centre 7.00pm Rosary—John Paul Church 7.30pm CAFE—Main Hall—John Paul Centre
<b>FRI</b> 21 May	<b>12.00noon Mass</b>	10.30am Growing Vine—Large Meeting Room 7.00pm Rosary—John Paul Church
<b>SAT</b> 22 May	9.00am Mass 9.30am Reconciliation (till 10.00am) 5.30pm Reconciliation (till 6.00pm) 6.30pm Vigil Mass	
<b>SUN</b> 23 May	7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass	

## MINISTRY TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Thai Vu (pp@johnpaulwilletton.org.au)  
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Rosa Pasquale (9332 3813)

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**John Paul Care**  
**Co-ordinator:** Betty Thompson (9457 4991)

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received her second call—"the call within the call". Mother Teresa recalled later, "I was to leave the convent and work with the poor, living among them. It was an order. I knew where I belonged but I did not know how to get there."

In 1948, the Vatican granted Sister Teresa permission to leave the Sisters of Loretto and pursue her calling under the jurisdiction of the Archbishop of Calcutta. Mother Teresa started with a school in the slums to teach the children of the poor. She also learned basic medicine and went into the homes of the sick to treat them. In 1949, some of her former pupils joined her. They found men, women and children dying on the streets who were rejected by local hospitals. The group rented a room so they could care for helpless people otherwise condemned to die in the gutter. In 1950, the group was established by the Church as a Diocesan Congregation of the Calcutta Diocese. It was known as the Missionaries of Charity.

### 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. Enquiries: contact **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)

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND— PENTECOST SUNDAY (C)....

**1st Reading:** Gen 11:1-9  
**2nd Reading:** Rom 8:22-27  
**Gospel Reading:** Jn 7:37-39

**ASCENSION BANNER...** His mission accomplished, Jesus ascended into Heaven to be One with the Father. However, humanity would never be the same again, for we have known the afterglow of his miracle birth; the example of His life and death; the mystery of His resurrection and the promised coming of the Holy Spirit. These precepts of faith have been woven into the landscape of our lives for eternity. **ART & THE ENVIRONMENT GROUP**

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL** invites you to a weekend conference May 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>. Theme is "Moving in the Power of the Spirit", with international presenters Fr Bob Faricy SJ and Ms Cheryl Nguyen. Session times – Sat 9.00am 'til 5.00pm and 7.30pm 'til 10.00pm; Sunday 10:00am to 5.00pm, at Gibney Hall, Trinity College, East Perth. Admission is free but collections will be taken up. T & C supplied, but provide your own meals. Bring your bible and notepad. Queries: Pam 9381 2516 or Dan 9398 4973. See poster on notice board for details.

**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**

### PRAYER FOR OUR HOLY FATHER....

Please pray for Pope Benedict XVI that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and uplift him at this time. The KSC Australia—wide special novena for the Holy Father begins this Saturday 15th May and concludes on Pentecost Sunday, 23rd May and/or pray at any other time. **Special prayer fliers are available in the church foyer.**

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

**Saturday, 22 May 2010**

**6.30pm** Marian Low, Mario Gomes

**Sunday, 23 May 2010**

**7.30am** Veronica Duffy, Katherine McAuliffe

**9.00am** Charlene Yong, Therese Groen

**10.30am** Russell Godsall, Casey Lee

**Facilitator: Dunstan Elloy—9354 2112**

## 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.**

**SINGLES PARTY (35+) on Saturday, 22 May 2010 at 7.00pm.** Free entry. BYO at Integrity House, 67 Howe St, Osborne Park. Presented by Disciples of Jesus Community. For further information, please contact Tessa 0421 555 217.

**TAIZE MEDITATIVE PRAYER Sunday, 16 May from 7.00pm-8.00pm.** Theme: In memory of Sr Irene McCormack and all those who have been killed in Peru. Bring a friend and a torch and pray in a candle-lit chapel. Chapel doors open at 6.30pm. Where: Sisters of St Joseph Chapel, 16 York St, south Perth. Enquiries: Sr Maree Riddler 0414 683 926.

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

**We welcome into God's family at Saints John & Paul.... Sunday, 9 May 2010....**

Hugo John DANCEL

Mia Nyara FERNANDEZ

Charlotte Elisabeth Rose CARROLL

**Sunday, 16 May 2010....**

Gabriella Rose SMITH

Sasha Kate SMITH

Amelia Veronica DE FELICE



## YOUTH HAPPENINGS

**And the Winners Are....** Thank you to all parishioners who supported our sales. Also, we once again wish all mothers a Happy Mothers Day. It's not only the day, it's about appreciating your mother every day. OK, OK, to the point, the winners are....(they will be announced at the Masses and will be posted up on the JPYM Notice Board).

**Examination Rosary....** Open to all students and parents, come spend a few moments with Our Lady to pray for strength and peace of mind for your exams. When: Saturday, 22 May straight after Mass.

**Sunday Sesh....** The biggest South event for all youth is coming to Willetton, YES WILLETTON, in June. For more details, please check out the JPYM Notice Board.

**CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY.... May Sunday Sesh, 16 May:** Mass at 6.00pm, Sunday Sesh at 7.15pm. Venue: St Simon Peter Parish, 20 Prendiville Ave, Ocean Reef. The largest youth night in May! Open for youth of all ages (pref 15 -35). May Guest Speaker: Fr Sharbel FI, presenting "The Queen of all Hearts, Understanding the Virgin Mary". The night includes: music, activities, a guest speaker, prayer time and group discussions. Bring money for supper. More details on [www.cym.com.au](http://www.cym.com.au) or call 9422 7912.

**Every Wednesday Night Holy Hour for 2010 at Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM).** Mass at 5.30pm and Holy Hour (adoration) at 6.30pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate. Dinner meal available afterwards for a \$5.00 donation. More details on [www.cym.com.au](http://www.cym.com.au) or call 9422 7912.

**FOOD FAIR—ST JUDE'S PARISH, LANGFORD...Sanctuary Enhancement Fundraiser, 20 Prendiville Way, Langford. When: Sunday, 16 May.** Starts after 7.30am Mass for take-aways, then after 9.00am Mass for Hot Dosa/takeaways. Delicious Asian, Indian & Burmese foods. For more details phone Adolf & Honourine D'Sylva 9256 3558/0407 773 941.

## GOSPEL CHALLENGE

(Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53)

Jesus' physical presence was limited like every human life by space and time. He became man to win eternal salvation for all. What is the purpose of my life? Will I be able to leave this world with the knowledge that I have made a difference?