


Keeping the Memory Alive.... We have been parishioners since 1982 and attended Mass in the parish hall until the opening of the Church. I was a member of the Church building committee and the architect was Peter Quinn who was also the architect for the rebuilding of St Mary’s Cathedral. I used to lead the music group at the 10.30am Mass each Sunday. At that time, Regina Coeli Church was also part of the Willetton Parish and I used to play at the 9.00am Mass over there. Other significant changes since then include:

- The number of parish priests we have had since Fr Doyle left in 1994.
- A number of parish stalwarts have moved on or passed away like Fred Desouza, the first sacristan and Pam, his wife, one of the stalwarts of the music ministry.
- There were a significantly higher number of active parishioners then as we were the only Catholic Church in the area which now has three other parish churches in Bateman, Yangebup and Canning Vale.

We stay in this parish because we live within the parish boundaries. It has always been a friendly community of prayer and support, a place where our family has grown up and where we now have many friends.

My wife, Veronica, and I have been involved in many aspects of parish life—from participation in the music ministry to liturgy, religious education for children and adult faith education over these many years. These have been most rewarding, not just for the opportunity they offered to be of service to the parish, but also because it allowed us to meet and work with many lovely people who have remained our friends over these many years.

Michael Reutens

| DAY | SS JOHN & PAUL CHURCH SCHEDULE 7-13 JUNE 2010 10TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME | What's On!  |
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| MON 7 June | 9.00am Mass | |
| TUE 8 June | 9.00am Mass | 7.15pm Legion of Mary—Meeting Room 1 7.30pm Finance Committee—Meeting Rm 2 |
| WED 9 June | 9.00am Mass 7.00pm Mass | 9.30am Craft Circle—Large Meeting Room 9.30am Exposition of the BS—JP Church 7.30pm JP Prayer Ministry—JP Church |
| THU 10 June | 9.00am Mass 7.00pm St Peregrine Healing Mass | 11.00am Divine Mercy Devotions JP Church 7.00pm PA Combined Groups—JP Centre 7.30pm CAFE—Main Hall—JP Centre |
| FRI 11 June | SACRED HEART 12.00noon Mass | 10.30am Growing Vine—John Paul Centre |
| SAT 12 June | IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY 9.00am Mass 9.30am Reconciliation (till 10.00am) 5.30pm Reconciliation (till 6.00pm) 6.30pm Vigil Mass: 1st Holy Communion | |
| SUN 13 June | 7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass: 1st Holy Communion | |

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)

Keeping the Memory Alive.... In July 1974, with our eldest son, Michael and his family, we purchased two adjoining houses in Bull Creek. We were then in the Brentwood Parish and promptly asked what parish activities we could join. There were none.

Then Fr Richard Doyle became Parish Priest and soon my wife, Eileen, had the job of looking after the parish records in the presbytery opposite the Brentwood Church. Michael was on the Parish Council and I was a general volunteer.

The number of parishioners living in Bull Creek grew rapidly and permission was obtained to use a classroom at the Bull Creek Primary School for Sunday Mass. This meant a group of us stacking the desks, preparing for Mass and replacing them afterwards. We eventually moved to the hall at the Air Force Association.

Fr Doyle had definite ideas of what he wanted but had the happy knack of calling for suggestions and letting everyone feel that they were making a contribution. One day a group of us were called together and taken out into "the bush" to view a sand hill where we were to build a new parish hall and presbytery and, later, a Church. This came to be known as the Saints John and Paul Willetton Church.

One New Year's Eve (1976) Michael pointed out that a number of people from other countries had no relatives or friends in the parish, so we held an "open house". The New Year's Eve party attended by Maltese, Egyptian, Chinese, West Indians and Malaysians formed the basis for an exhibition of the food and customs of many countries and is now known as the International Food Festival which is still held every so often.

We intended to stay in the parish of Saints John and Paul until we were carried to our eternal reward but our four children held a "council of war" and decreed that we should move to a retirement village. Eileen had continued as a parish office volunteer and we made many loving friends but, sadly, the inevitable slowing down of ageing has resulted in us attending the Pallottine Chapel which is within easy walking distance. We believe that our work in the parish and the many friends we have made has enriched our lives and we certainly regret having to "start life again". *Gary Truslove*

Invitation to join in the Ministry for Children's Liturgy of the Word....

Children's Liturgy of the word is part of the Mass and is adapted for children and celebrated in our Parish Hall at the weekend Eucharist celebrations. The children are welcomed and participate in the Liturgy of the Word whilst the rest of the community do so at the church. It includes the Opening Prayer, Penitential Rite, the Gospel and an activity related to the reading. It is wonderful that we are able to have this in our Parish Community and we thank those of you that are already involved in this ministry and would gladly invite any people interested in joining. Fr Thai is hosting a Thank You morning tea and formation session on Saturday, 19th June at 10.30am and you are invited to be part of it. Please phone the parish office and leave your name and contact number if you would like to come.

PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS are available for collection in the Church foyer.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)....

1st Reading: 2 Sam 12:7-10, 13
2nd Reading: Gal 2:16, 19-20
Gospel Reading: Lk 7:36-8:3

First Holy Communion will be held in the parish on the weekend of 12th June at the 6.30pm Vigil Mass and 13th June at the 10.30am Mass. There will be 70 children in total from the After School Program and Orana receiving their First Holy Communion. We anticipate more than the usual number of people at these Masses and a part of the main body of the Church will be reserved for the First Communion children and their families. It will be a wonderful time of celebration in our parish community and we ask for your prayers and support at this time. *Mildred Rego - Catechist Co-ordinator*

HEALING MASS in honour of St Peregrine, Patron of cancer sufferers and helper of all in need, will be celebrated in Saints John and Paul Church on **Thursday, 10 June, at 7.00pm**. There will be Veneration of the Relic of St Peregrine and Anointing of the Sick.

FOCOLARE WORD OF LIFE MEETING next Friday, 12 June at 7.30pm at 38 Parry Ave, Bateman. Please contact Alyce on 9310 5196. Please take the WOL for June/July from the stand in the Church foyer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR.... *Greg Johnstone who is recovering from an accident.*

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 Parish Finance and Planning Committee

is required under the Archbishop's Parish Statutes to assist the Parish priest administer the parish on his behalf. The Committee meets each bi-monthly Tuesday and monitors the finances of the Parish. There are two collections each weekend: the first (in the plain baskets) is for our priests. They use this money to pay for their food, clothing, vehicle maintenance, housekeeping and other personal needs. They also pay the Archdiocesan taxes and any visiting priests are paid a stipend for celebrating Mass for the Parish; the second collection (in the red baskets) is for the Parish. Part of this collection is tax deductible.

As the Parish buildings are now from 20-30 years old, there are many maintenance issues arising. The Parish is still partly responsible for some of the finances of the Orana Catholic Primary School.

There are many who are registered as committed parishioners to the Planned Giving Programme in the Parish BUT many more have still yet to make that commitment. Due to the opening of the new Catholic Church in Canning Vale just recently, there will be many parishioners that will change over to that Church next year. It is even more important now that those not registered in the Planned Giving Programme should re-consider their commitment to our Parish. There will be a general public review of the Parish finances during all Masses at the end of this financial year to enlighten those seeking clarification of certain Church matters. *Norman Curtis, Chairperson*

9.00AM PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD....

please collect your new roster from the Church foyer.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC LECTURES....

"The Challenge of Catechesis and text changes to the Mass" by Fr Peter Williams on **Thursday, 17 June 2010.** Venue: Vietnamese Catholic Centre, 3 Victoria Rd, Westminster. Time: 7.30pm-9.30pm. **AND ALSO Saturday, 19 June 2010.** Venue: Catholic Education Office, James Nestor Hall, Ruislip St, Leederville. Time: 9.30am-11.30am. Archbishop Hickey's letter reads as follows:

My Dear People,

Many of you will be aware that at Pentecost 2011 we will be using the newly translated text of the Mass. This will be happening in all English speaking countries in the world. These text changes for the response of the congregation, while minor, offer us as a worshipping community an opportunity to build on our knowledge and understanding of the richness of the Mass. As all the priests of the Archdiocese will be attending a compulsory session on these changes, I strongly encourage you to attend the above lecture being offered as a beginning of the Catechesis journey on the Mass that will be held in the Archdiocese over the next few months.

I pray that this time will be a spiritual opportunity for all of us as we reflect more closely on the prayers of the Mass. May the Lord Bless each of you with his love and grace. *B J Hickey, Archbishop of Perth*

To register for the above Public Lectures phone the Centre for Liturgy 9207 3350/email liturgy.centre@perthcatholic.org.au/Fax 9349 0362.

THE PERSONAL ADVOCACY SERVICE provides a way for people with intellectual disabilities to be included in the life and liturgy of the parish. Through its unique program, based on sharing activities, sharing life experiences and enjoying a light supper together, we travel the faith journey together. The Willetton/Bateman Thursday night group has two vacancies; one for a volunteer and one for an adult with an intellectual disability. If you know someone who would be interested in joining our group, please contact Andrea 9275 5388 (Tue to Fri 9.30am-2.30pm) or A/Hrs 9457 3694.

The John Paul Care Transport Co-ordinator will be away from June 11-28. I will also be away during the month of June. If you require transport for appointments during that time, please phone **Reena on 9310 4173** so that they can be arranged as soon as possible. Thank you. *Betty Thompson*
NO PROCLAIMERS' WORKSHOP MONDAY, 7 JUNE—FOUNDATION DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

GOSPEL CHALLENGE

(Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17)

Today we celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. When Jesus said at the Last Supper, *'do this in remembrance of me'*, He was asking me not only to celebrate the Eucharist but to go beyond the celebration and to break my body and spill my blood for others.