

**The Dare to be Different Retreat....** Calling all our Willetton youth aged 16 and above to come join us for a retreat you will never forget. 6-8 August at Lancelin. The Retreat will be focused on how the Holy Spirit can empower you to be GREAT through the outpouring of Gifts. The retreat will be run by Fr Varghese from Pota, Kerala, India, who specialises in the healing ministry through the Holy Spirit. This is the first youth retreat in 10 years....definitely not one to be missed! Cost: \$100 per person. Sign up your interest soon to Joel or Kathleen through Parish Office.

***Keeping the Memory Alive (1)....***


**The Engaged Couple Marriage Preparation Program** has been running in our parish since 1992 and has prepared over 150 couples for marriage. This has been quite steady and consistent with a maximum of 12 couples per annum.

The current Program "Today and All the Days of Our Lives" uses a combination of DVDs and exercises to guide the engaged couple through 8 sessions with a sponsor couple. Its strong point is that the program is conducted on a one couple to couple basis.

A sponsor couple shares their own marriage experiences with the engaged couple and sessions are conducted in the privacy and convenience of the sponsors' home. Scheduling is by mutual agreement and often suits those who have to work fly-in fly-out, common in WA. At our peak we have had 6 sponsor couples working within the program.

Feedback from the couple is always complimentary. Many of the couples, especially where the partner is non-catholic, expect the program to be overwhelming. There are essential spiritual and religious elements involved and also much that is about the pragmatic aspects of relationships and marriage.

It is great following up with couples at their weddings and later at births and christenings. *Harry and Carmen McDonald*

<b>DAY</b>	<b>SS JOHN &amp; PAUL CHURCH SCHEDULE 19-25 JULY 2010 16TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	<b><i>What's On!</i></b> 
<b>MON 19 July</b>	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	7.00pm PA Advocate Preparation—JP Centre 7.30pm Proclaimers' Preparation—JP Church 7.30pm SVDP—Meeting Room 2
<b>TUE 20 July</b>	<b>9.00am Mass</b>	
<b>WED 21 July</b>	<b>9.00am Mass 7.00pm Mass</b>	9.30am Craft Circle—Large Meeting Room 9.30am Exposition of the BS—John Paul Church 10.15am Legion of Mary—Meeting Room 2 7.30pm JP Prayer Ministry JP Church & Centre
<b>THU 22 July</b>	<b>ST MARY MAGDALENE 9.00am Mass</b>	11.00am Divine Mercy Devotions—JP Church 7.00pm PA Advocate Preparation—JP Church
<b>FRI 23 July</b>	<b>12.00noon Mass</b>	10.30am Growing Vine—John Paul Centre
<b>SAT 24 July</b>	9.00am Mass 9.30am Reconciliation (till 10.00am) 5.30pm Reconciliation (till 6.00pm) 6.30pm Vigil Mass	
<b>SUN 25 July</b>	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)

**Keeping the Memory Alive (2).... St Vincent de Paul Conference (Willetton)** - For thirty years the St Vincent de Paul Conference within the Parish of Ss John and Paul has been offering hope, comfort and dignity to people throughout the local region. It was in late 1980 that the conference was established under the patronage of Father Richard Doyle with Gary Sundran as the first President. Many parishioners were instrumental in the development of the conference in those early years—Ted Locke, Fred and Pam Desouza, David and Mary Fong, Cuthbert and Joyce Neaves. We have much to thank them for, as the conference is still a strong and vibrant component of parish life with the current twelve members still offering support and care to those in need.

The Willetton Conference is part of the Fremantle region along with Yangebup, Hilton, Bateman, Spearwood and Beaconsfield. We are a small but significant part of a larger international organisation—15,000 members of the Society in Australia and more than a million world wide. **Brendan McKernan—President (9332 3636)**

### **Keeping the Memory Alive (3).... Christian Life Community Integrating Faith and Life**

*What is unique to Christian Life Communities is that we seek to find God in all things.*

Christian Life Community is an international lay organisation in over 60 countries in 5 continents with more than 65,000 members who meet regularly in small groups to help each other know and follow Christ both personally and collectively in ordinary daily living; and who are formed in Ignatian spirituality—”seeking and finding God in all things.”

There are two groups in Ss John and Paul Parish, one of whom has been meeting since our church was built 25 years ago. We seek: a deepening relationship with God/Jesus/Holy Spirit; greater inner freedom; deeper inner healing, integrity and authenticity; renewed energy for Christ’s mission; renewed sense of purpose, direction, meaning; a clearer sense of God’s presence and activity in one’s life; a greater sense of connection with oneself, loved ones, the human family and all creation; a thirst for justice and peace; a greater openness to “helping others.”

**Patrice Wringe (08) 9316 3469 [pwringe@iinet.net.au](mailto:pwringe@iinet.net.au)**

### **RCIA - Know someone inquiring about the Catholic Faith?**



The Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults prepares new members to join our Catholic faith; and helps baptised Catholics in renewing their faith. Faith development and growth is achieved through a series of presentations, sharing and reflection. Under the guidance of our team and accompanied by friends, the candidates took a spiritually enriched journey, culminating in their reception into the Church on Easter Vigil night.

The parish of Willetton invites all who are interested in the Catholic faith to the RCIA process commencing Tuesday, 27 July from 7.30-9.00pm at the Parish Centre Large Meeting Room. If you or someone you know has expressed an interest in the Catholic faith, please come along. In addition, we are also in need of sponsors for our candidates. The sponsor is a companion for the candidate during his/her journey of faith; to befriend, sustain and encourage the candidate. Often, the faith discovery journey becomes a spiritually enriching journey for both the candidate and the

### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)....**

**1st Reading:** Gen 18:20-32  
**2nd Reading:** Col 2:12-14  
**Gospel Reading:** Lk 11:1-13

sponsor. If you would like to find out more about RCIA, please visit <http://www.johnpaulwilletton.org.au/rcia.html> Alternatively, you may contact Howard (0412 177 378) or Neicha (9332 0563) for more information.

**ST VINCENT de PAUL** will be holding

A fund-raising stall on the 1st weekend of August to raise money for our various projects. Our aim is to raise funds to assist a friend of Fr Anand, Fr Ramesh, in his parish of Madugula in India. Fr Ramesh runs a boarding home to help educate the poor and those who would not ordinarily have access to education.

On that weekend we will be selling cakes, jams, pickles, craft items—almost anything! We need your support in providing the goods to sell. So, please start cooking knitting, sewing, etc and bring along your goods when you come along for Mass on the day. Take the opportunity to make a purchase while you enjoy your first of the month “cuppa”. I’m sure that together we can make this project a huge success...and have some fun!

**Brendan McKernan, President**



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

**Saturday, 24 July 2010**

**6.30pm** Kathleen Lim, Mario Gomes

**Sunday, 25 July 2010**

**7.30am** Frances Stirling, Katherine McAuliffe

**9.00am** Lilian Kee, Angela Sharpe

**10.30am** Casey Lee, Christina Fernandez

**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**

## Parish Annual General Meeting....

Each year the parish holds its AGM. This is held in July to coincide with Stewardship Sunday. In an effort to make the AGM as available as possible to as many parishioners as possible the **Parish Pastoral Council has decided to hold this year's AGM after the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 25 July in the Parish Centre.** We will also have morning tea with the AGM (after the 10.30am Mass only). Please put this date in your diary and try and attend the AGM to find out about the decisions being made in your parish. The AGM will include written reports from key groups within the parish. If you are able to provide a plate for morning tea please let the parish office know via email [admin@johnpaulwilletton.org.au](mailto:admin@johnpaulwilletton.org.au) or phone 9332 5992 by 20 July. *Simon Bowen*

**CAFE Continues.....** Starting August 5-23 September (Thursdays) 7.30pm-9.30pm, we will be starting on the Gospel of Matthew. This is the first instalment of 3 lots of 8 sessions following the Bible Timeline DVDs. The focus of this study will be the establishment of the Church as the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. Throughout the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus fulfils the Old Testament covenants with Abraham, Moses and David. Set in the rich context of Jesus' Jewish culture, universal truths of the Kingdom of God are clearly understood and God's will for us today more fully realized. All are welcome to attend this course. Please contact Angeline Farm on: 9332 0060/0402 122 940 [Angeline@farm.id.au](mailto:Angeline@farm.id.au)

## John Paul Playgroup—Tuesdays, 9.30-

**11.00am....** Playgroup is a fun, welcoming environment for children aged 0-5 years whilst parents and grandparents enjoy a “cuppa” in a friendly atmosphere. We would like to open a Tuesday group in term three; however this will be subject to new enrolments. To register your interest or for more information please contact Joanne on 0418 936 197.

**Maranatha Institute for Adult Faith Education (Maranatha has moved to a new centre at 33 Williamstown Rd, Doubleview)** Maranatha offers courses for adults wishing to deepen their knowledge and understanding of their Catholic Faith and the living of it.

**Courses for Term 3, 2010 begin on Tuesday, 27 July.** Morning (9.30am to 12.00noon) and/or afternoon (1.00pm to 3.30pm) Daytime courses (run for 8 weeks and cost \$50) are offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays and a morning course on Fridays. Evening (7.00pm to 9.00pm) courses (run for 6 weeks and cost \$35) are offered on Mondays and Wednesdays. For more information, brochures are available in the Church foyer or contact Maranatha. Phone (08) 9241 5221, Fax (08) 9241 5225. Email: [maranatha@ceo.wa.edu.au](mailto:maranatha@ceo.wa.edu.au)

**After School Religious Education** classes will recommence for Term 3 on Tuesday, 20 July at 4.00pm in the Parish Centre. The term ahead will be filled with activities for children from Yr 1 - Yr 7. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held as well as the commitment for those making their First Reconciliation in Term 4. Looking forward to seeing all the families return and continue to participate actively. *Mildred Rego, Catechist Coordinator*

**WINTER DINNER DANCE....** The theme this year is Red, Black and Bling! It promises to be a fantastic night. We only have 15 tickets left so get in quick and book a table (or two) and secure your tickets. The Dance is on 31 July at 7.30pm and it is always a great event. Profits to St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal, Parish youth and other Parish charities. Get your tickets now, telephone Joanne 9310 3970, Gerry 9310 1079 or Christine 9364 6375.

## Mary MacKillop....

You are invited to join in a day's reflection at the Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, 16 York St, South Perth on Blessed Mary MacKillop's life ... A Woman of Faith, Prayer and Action, A Woman of Courage and of Hope. When: Tuesday, 3 August 9.30am-2.30pm. RSVP and more information: Sister Maree Riddler [mriddler@sosjwa.org.au](mailto:mriddler@sosjwa.org.au) mobile: 0414 683 926. Cost: Donation \$12.50 includes morning tea. BYO lunch and a friend.

**John Paul Prayer Ministry** is happy to have Father Roy come and share with us the wonderful experiences of his recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land. We are grateful that he is able to give us his time, although he has a very busy schedule. So, do come on Wednesday, 21 July at 7.30pm in John Paul Church and hear his perceptions of this journey of “Following in Jesus' Footsteps”. All welcome. *Michelle Ricketts*

## GOSPEL CHALLENGE

(Luke 10:38-42)

“You worry and fret about so many things ...” Who do I relate to in today's gospel, Martha or Mary? Lord, help me to accept my role in life and not to worry about the judgment of others.