



OUR LADY of MT CARMEL CHURCH BULLETIN

The Epiphany of the Lord, 6 January 2019, YEAR C



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MASS INTENTIONS

5 - 13 January 2019, Year C



The Epiphany of the Lord, 5 - 6 January

Saturday 6pm Mass for Maria Rotondella (RIP) & Manuel De Sousa (RIP)



Sunday 7.30am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

Sunday 9am Mass for Maria Kalat (RIP & Birthday)

Monday 7 January

NO Mass

Tuesday 8 January

9am Mass for Marija & Bosko Kalat (RIP)

Wednesday 9 January

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

Morning Tea after Mass

7 - 8pm Eucharistic Adoration



Thursday 10 January

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

Friday 11 January

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

9.30 – 10.30am Eucharistic Adoration



Saturday 12 January

9am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

The Epiphany of the Lord, 12 - 13 January

Saturday 6pm Mass for Parishioners Intentions

Sunday 7.30am Mass for Parishioners Intentions

Sunday 9am Mass for Ivana Jurica (RIP Birthday)

11am Baptism of Stevie Grace Morgan



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON for 5 - 6 January

Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the sun.



COMMUNION ANTIPHON for 5 - 6 January

The brightness of God illumined the holy city Jerusalem, and the nations will walk by its light.



NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

The Epiphany of the Lord, 13 January 2019

1st: Is 40:1-5, 9-11

2nd: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Gospel: Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



SILENCE

When you go to Mass talk to God... During Mass let God talk to you... After Mass talk to each other...



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to Fr Paul. You can also join in the Parish Planned Giving Program...



RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30-10am and 5.15-5.45pm
Or by appointment.



2019 SACRAMENT DATES

RECONCILIATION: Wednesday 13 March at 6.30pm

CONFIRMATION: Sunday 16 June at 9am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Sunday 25 August at 9am

PARISH RE SACRAMENT COORDINATOR

For Information

Please ring Franca Kalat on 0404 226 751.

MASS INTENTIONS

Suggested Offering \$15 per Mass.



PLEASE PRAY FOR SICK PARISHIONERS

Cath Phipps, Christine Rhow, Veronica, Maria, Consiglia Ciavatta, Bill Lawrie, Rosa Pallotta, Des O'Connor, Irwin Beachell, Isabella Da Cunha, Norma Elliott, Lori Tripi, Rudi Tassell, Gordon Smith, Joan Richards, David Azzaro, Steven, Davina, Elisabetta Paddon, Vee Appleton, Leanne & Hugh, Dermot McKernon ...



1ST & 2ND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

At OLMC Parish we have Anointing Mass at 9am followed by Adoration for one hour and ending with Benediction by Fr Paul. *All welcome.*





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STEWARDSHIP: Questions & Answers.

... That percentage is something people decide in prayer and after due consideration of their needs and the needs of a family.



PIETY STALL: Is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday mornings before and after 9am Masses.

Please contact Marion on 0415 917 496 for more information.



PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: We will have listening sessions in our Parish soon. In the meantime, please look at the Plenary Council web site: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au.

There is a great deal of information on this important event in the life of the Australian Church. There is also an opportunity to have your say. Please take part; our Australian Bishops love to hear from everyone. *Fr Paul.*



MUSICIANS FOR YOUTH GROUP:

Two musicians are *urgently* needed who are familiar with church music for Youth Group on First Friday's of the month beginning in February 2019. For more information, please contact Davina on 0439 408 561.



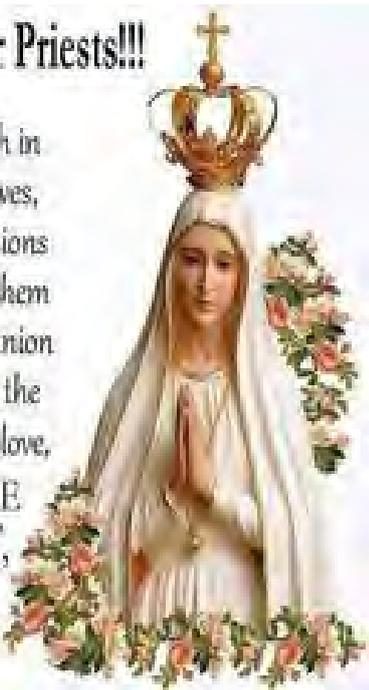
WELCOME FR PAT ROONEY:

Fr Pat Rooney from Bunbury Diocese will reside at the presbytery and say all Masses from 10 to 27 January 2019 and be available for Pastoral needs. Fr Paul will be on his annual holidays catching up with his family members in Melbourne and India.

We Are Praying For Priests!!!

Grant the priests strength in the dark hours of their lives, support them in the exertions of their ministry, entrust them to Jesus, so that in communion with You, they may fulfill the ministry with fidelity and love.

O MOTHER OF THE ETERNAL PRIEST, JESUS CHRIST.



POPE FRANCIS: On New Year's Day, pope says there's nothing like a mother's love. By Elise Harris.

ROME - Pope Francis started the New

Year heaping praise not only on the Virgin Mary but on all mothers, saying their love is the foundation of humanity and the cure for a world often divided and filled with bitterness. He praised mothers for the "heroism" they show "in self-giving, strength in compassion, wisdom in meekness," saying they are people who know how to take their children by the hand and "lovingly introduce them to life." At times children can take the wrong path and, believing they are strong and free, they become lost and enslaved, forgetting the love of their mother and living in anger and bitterness, he said, noting that while being "malicious" might at times seem to be a sign of strength, "it is nothing more than weakness." "A world that looks to the future without a mother's gaze is short-sighted. It may well increase its profits, but it will no longer see others as children. It will make money, but not for everyone. We will all dwell in the same house, but not as brothers and sisters," the pope said. Humanity "is built upon mothers," he said, adding that "a world in which maternal tenderness is dismissed as mere sentiment may be rich materially, but poor where the future is concerned." Francis, as he does every year, celebrated Mass in St Peter's Basilica marking the Catholic solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a title given to the Virgin Mary during the Council of Ephesus in 431. The day also marks the celebration of the global World Day of Peace, this year focusing on the theme "Good politics at the service of peace." Francis is known for having a longstanding "love affair" with Mary expressed in popular Catholic devotion. His devotion to Our Lady began well before his 2013 election to the papacy, and one concrete sign of this is a promise he made in 1990 to the Virgin of Carmel to give up television. He was known to participate in massive Marian pilgrimages to the Argentine shrine of Our Lady of Lujan while archbishop of Buenos Aires, and even now before and after every international trip he takes, he visits the highly venerated icon, the *Salus Populi Romani* (Protectress of the Roman people) to both entrust his travels to her, and to give thanks. In interviews, the pope has also often said his devotion to Mary helps carry him through the papacy, having prayed three rosaries a day right after his election and also praying a rosary while closing his eyes when he needs to take a small break during the work day. In his homily Tuesday, Francis said the start of the New Year is a time to be "amazed" not only by the opportunity for new beginnings, but also by the Mother of God, who was deeply united with her son,





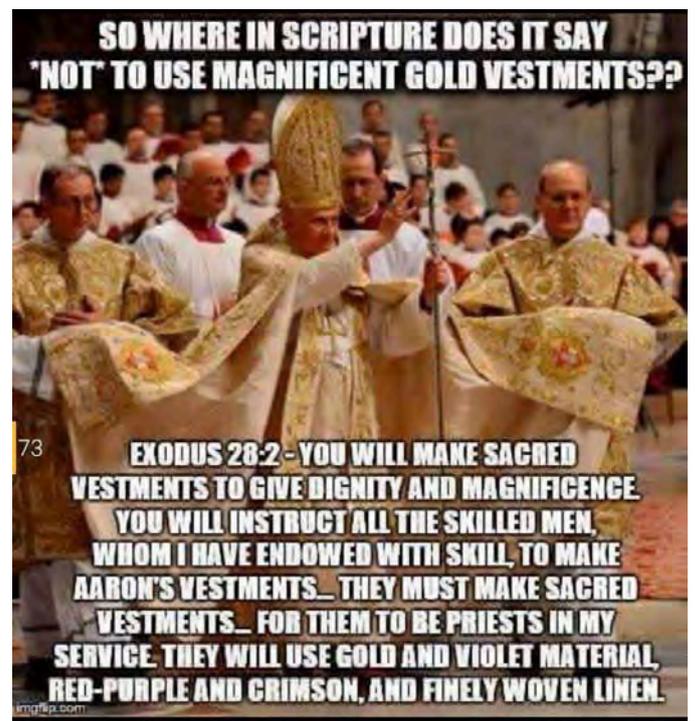
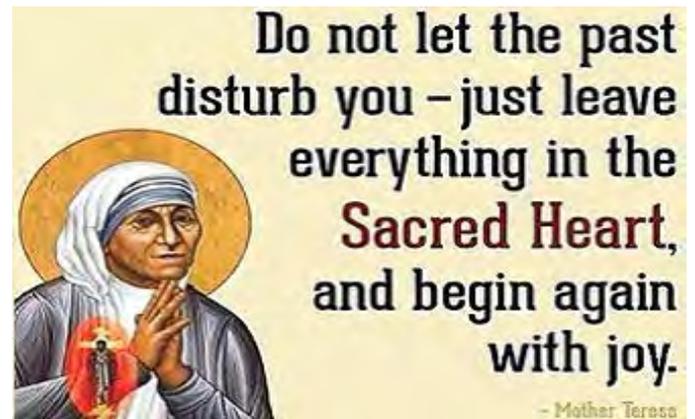
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Jesus. “God is no distant lord, dwelling in splendid isolation above the heavens, but love incarnate, born like us of a mother, in order to become a brother to each of us,” he said, and urged Catholic faithful to ask Mary for “the grace to be amazed at the God of surprises” as 2019 gets started. He urged each person to try to remember the amazement of when they first discovered faith, and similarly, said the Church must also remember its sense of amazement in being a mother to all those in need. If the Church forgets this, “she risks turning into a beautiful museum of the past. Our Lady instead gives the Church the feel of home, a home in which the God of newness dwells,” he said, adding that Catholics should look to Mary in times of difficulty when their lives are “entangled in life’s knots.” (The reference to knots, by the way, is likely a reference to “Our Lady, Untier of Knots,” a Marian title that originated from a painting inside a small chapel in a Bavarian parish that a younger Father Jorge Mario Bergoglio, the future Pope Francis, discovered during a brief stint studying in Germany. He was so struck by the image that when he returned to Argentina, he made it a point to spread devotion to the image throughout his archdiocese.) “How much dispersion and solitude there is all around us! The world is completely connected, yet seems increasingly disjointed,” Francis said. Faced with this reality, “we need to entrust ourselves to our Mother,” he said, noting how Elizabeth did this when Mary visited her, as did the newlyweds at Cana when Mary asked Jesus to intervene when the wine ran out. Mary, he said, “is a cure for solitude and dispersion. She is the Mother of consolation: she stands ‘with’ those who are alone. She knows that words are not enough to console; presence is needed, and she is present as a mother.” Francis closed his homily saying Our Lady “is not an optional accessory,” but rather, “has to be welcomed into our life. She is the Queen of peace, who triumphs over evil and leads us along paths of goodness, who restores unity to her children, who teaches us compassion.” In his Angelus address after Mass, the pope said that Mary, as she holds her son, the Saviour of the world, in her arms and shows him to the world, “blesses us.” “She blesses the path of every man and every woman in this year that is beginning, and which will be good precisely in the measure in which each person welcomes the goodness of God that Jesus came to bring into the world,” he said, adding that this blessing is what gives meaning to all of the well-wishes exchanged at the beginning of the new year. He then noted how the day also marks the World Day of Peace, stressing that peace is not only reserved to those who govern, but “we are all responsible for the life of the city, for the common good.” “Politics is also good in the measure in which each person does their part in the service of peace,” he said, and asked Our Lady to help and accompany people in their daily commitment to politics aimed at the common good. He then asked

attendees to join him in saying together “Holy Mother of God” three times before reciting the traditional Marian prayer.



WEEKEND ROSTER 2018

| WEEK 1 JAN 5-6 EPIPHANY | COMMENTATOR | READER | ACOLYTE | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS | ALTAR SERVERS |
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| Sat 6pm | Martha Kalat | <i>Volunteer</i> | Enrico D'Alessandro Joe De Ornelas | Nakkitta Fortune Sue Tormay | <i>Volunteer</i> |
| Sun 7.30am | Diane Richards | Arthur Lobo | Gerry Miller | <i>Volunteer x 2</i> | Lucas Lim |
| Sun 9am | Monica Cook | Franca Kalat | Ken Hla | Kath Kearns Maria Alberti Monica Cook <i>Volunteer</i> | Shannon Rees |
| WEEK 2 JAN 12-13 BAPTISM OF THE LORD | COMMENTATOR | READER | ACOLYTE | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS | ALTAR SERVERS |
| Sat 6pm | <i>Volunteer</i> | Toby Mathews | Enrico D'Alessandro Simon Overton | Ian Hagen Martha Kalat | <i>Volunteer</i> |
| Sun 7.30am | Diane Richards | Kath Bowskill | Gerry Miller | <i>Volunteer x 2</i> | Lucas Lim |
| Sun 9am | Vicky Rafala | Tereza Camacho | Frank Cooper | Maria Alberti Teresa Taranto <i>Volunteer x 2</i> | Preston Morgan |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY of MT CARMEL NOVENA</p> <p>God our Father, prompted by Your Spirit the order of Carmel has from the beginning dedicated itself to the Mother of Your Son. As she unites her prayers with ours, look with favour upon us and bless our families, keep each of us from harm And bring us to the joy of heaven. We ask this through Jesus the Lord. Amen.</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;">SOULS in PURGATORY PRAYER</p> <p>Eternal Father, I offer You the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen.</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;">OUR LADY of ALL NATIONS PRAYER</p> <p>Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Father, send now Your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, the Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate. Amen.</p>  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ Compassionate Jesus, Have Mercy of us. ♥ Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything. ♥ Jesus, Mary & St Joseph, I love you, save souls. ♥ Lord, say the word and I shall be healed. ♥ Mary, Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia, Pray for us. ♥ Mary, Terror of Demons, Pray for us. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♥ May God continue to bless us all and our families and may Our Blessed Mother never let go of our hands ♥ Mother of God, send forth the grace of Your Flame of Love over the whole human race, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. ♥ Mother, I am yours now and forever. Through you and with you, I always want to belong completely to Jesus. |
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