



Catholic Parish of Innaloo / Karrinyup

St Dominic's & Our Lady of Good Counsel



Fr Bernard welcomes you to the Innaloo/Karrinyup Parish eNewsletter

Dear Friends

I warmly welcome you to our Parish eNewsletter.

The primary purpose of this eNewsletter is to maintain connection and closeness with our parish community and share information that may be beneficial in different circumstances.

As we all know, during this current health crisis, many feel isolated and lonely due to the lack of spiritual and social support they once enjoyed.

We hope, as part of our parish renewal initiatives, this newsletter will continue to provide information on events and services within our local church as well as the wider Church community. I hope that this will be another avenue to bring our community together and to provide opportunity for spiritual growth, healing and hope for ourselves and our loved ones.

I am extremely grateful to Joe Gauci for the updating of our Parish Website and creating our new e-newsletter. Thank you, Joe, for your passion and commitment to the work you have undertaken.

Please provide your feedback and suggestions to improve this News Letter to the email provided below

Parish News:

The Innaloo-Karrinyup Parish Community over the Covid19 crisis, has creatively stayed connected with parishioners. Fr Bernard and Deacon Greg have been in touch via phone and emails with most of the parish, while parishioners are keeping in touch with their friends, building community relations and our spiritual unity. The ZOOM Prayer Services enables Parishioners to gather in communion of the spirit to chat, catch up (before and after the service), but most importantly to pray with each other during this most sacred Easter season. Children are also offered a prayer gathering to unpack the Gospel message. Celebrating the joy of our faith and happiness in the Risen Christ continues during this period of social distancing.

Just prior to this community health emergency, the Parish catered a Pancake/Shrove Tuesday for both St Dominic and Our Lady of Good Counsel Schools. Parishioner volunteers enjoyed making the delicious pancakes for the children, who were so obviously delighted by the yummy treat.

The parish children were invited by Fr Bernard to enter an Easter colouring competition, with over 50 entries received. The art-work was so exceptional that Fr Bernard could not decide on a winner. Fr Bernard is deeply grateful to Isabelle Brewer who prepared Easter gifts for each child, which he delivered to the families.

The COVID19 lockdown has highlighted a number of issues that are in the process of being developed and addressed: the creation of a database to keep in touch with parishioners, which has been of particular importance during this time of social distancing; modernising the Parish website with an e-Newsletter created, offering news and updates on the life of the parish; the necessity of cooked meals prepared and delivered for some parishioners; and emergency support has been met by the Parish St Vincent de Paul group, who continue to meet the demands through their mission.

Maintenance requirements of Our Lady of Good Council have been attended to with the Church interior painted and refreshed, with deepest thanks to Pat Wall and his grandson, Jacob, for their great effort in painting the Church. Many thanks also to Ben Bouwhuis who did a great job in laying new carpet in the foyer of OLGC. Before the maintenance could even begin, we must thank the Rodrigues Family for their help to clean and clear OLGC for the painting to take place, and then replacing all items, after the painting was complete. A busy-bee has also been held with gardening and pruning completed in readiness for the Council green waste collection. If any parishioners would like to offer their time in the final cleaning of paint dust at OLGC, please contact Father Bernard.

While Masses have been suspended, the life of the parish continues. The Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee have met over ZOOM to discuss the parish's practical and ongoing needs, but more importantly, how we as a community can offer support, network and outreach to one another as a living reality.



Social Justice - Feast of St Joseph

The Message and accompanying video focus on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our work lives. Bishop Vincent Long says “this major shock to our community, and our economy, could provide an opportunity to reset our thinking about how we support the poorest, most marginalised, and most vulnerable members of our community.”

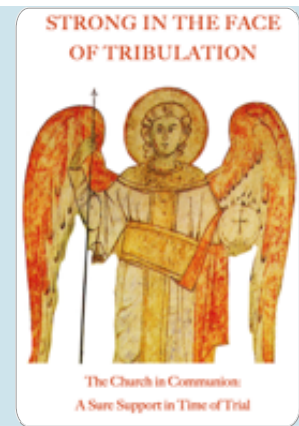
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New Book From Pope Francis

"Strong in the Face of Tribulation" is a new book from Pope Francis addressing the current Covid19 pandemic.

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Helpful links:

Our Parish Website:

www.innalookarrinyup.perthcatholic.org.au

St Dominic's and Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Mass times, location, all parish news and events

Archdiocese of Perth:

www.perthcatholic.org.au

All that is happening in the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth, and homilies and news from Archbishop Costelloe SDB; plus all parish locations and Mass times and information on all Catholic agencies.

Australian Catholics:

www.australiancatholics.com.au

Scripture Reflections and Commentaries, plus lots more.

Society of St Vincent de

Paul: www.vinnies.org.au/page/Contacts/WA/

For Emergency Relief Assistance please call **1300 794 054** weekdays 9:00am

to 1:00pm or click [here](#) for further information.

St Vincent de Paul Society is a lay Catholic organisation that aspires to live the gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice, hope and joy, and by working to shape a more just and compassionate society.

Catholic Mental Health Support:
www.emmanuelcentre.com.au

Identifies and addresses needs of Catholic people with mental health issues, their families and carers. Provides advocacy, information, personal and spiritual development, visiting and befriending, group meetings, social events. Contact us for information about groups in the community.

Social Justice- Justice, Ecology and Development Office (JEDO):
www.jedo.perthcatholic.org.au

The JEDO Mission is to serve God in justice and peace by defending individual human dignity, promoting solidarity, and fostering the common good, by working to cultivate personal and social responsibility, and to stand with the marginalised and vulnerable to actively safeguard the integrity of all of creation as ecological stewards.

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC):
www.catholic.org.au

All news, events and resources on all diocese of the Catholic Church of Australia

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