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WEEKEND MASES

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 9.30am,

WEEKDAY MASS TIME:

Mon6.45am Tues7.30pm

Wed.9.00am Thurs 6.45am

Fri 9.00 am Sat 9.00am

HOLY HOUR:

Saturday 8.00-9.00am

RECONCILIATION: 10 mins before

Mass and Saturdays 8.00 – 8.55am

BAPTISMS: at 9.30am Mass

BAPTISM Prep Thurs. 5th July 7pm

WEDDINGS: By appointment.

ANOINTING MASS: next: 7th/ 8thJuly

NOVENA OUR LADYDIVINE MERCY

Tues. 6.30pm

Our sick: Mary Carmen Borg, Norma Cook, Ida Dimeglio, Josefa Dabu, Terry Quailey, Rita Webb, Josie Lay, Christine Woodard, Marko Radmilo, Lonza Busuttill, Maria Suszycka, Urszula Kaminska, Thea Van Gastel and friends from the Chesalon Home & house bounds.

<http://catholicfaitheducation.blogspot.com.au/>

READING MINISTRY:

[HTTP://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG](http://CATHOLICREADINGS.ORG)

<https://www.compellingtruth.org>

www.vocationcentre.org.au

Online Bible Correspondence Courses:

<http://www.ibtministries.org>

EWTN-Kids (internet catechism)

Catholic News Service,

Catholica; Zenith News; Fish Eaters

<http://www.liturgy.sydneycatholic.org/>

www.catalystforrenewal.org.au

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Sat: 9 am: For Daniella's conversion; **Vigil 5pm** Robyn & Terry Crowe; **Sun: 8am:** +Vincent and Saveria Torrens; **9.30am:** +Chester; **Mon:** +Shirley Ellery **Tues:** +Maria Anastasia & Joseph Coskiery; **Wed:** +Jack Renshaw; **Thurs:** **Fri:** +Frank Bennett

The Australian Catholic Council for Employment Relations has told the Fair Work Commission that the minimum wage is "manifestly inadequate" and thousands of families are living in or threatened by poverty. The ACCER, focused on employment matters, has told the Fair Work Commission that its view on wage levels is based on Catholic social teaching, which holds that workers "have the right to wages that will support themselves and their families"...

SV d P Winter Appeal for the poor will be conducted on the weekend 23/24 June. Thank you for your generosity and long term support.

Congratulations with many of God's blessings to Robyn and Terry Crowe, on their Golden Jubilee of Marriage (8th June). Ad Multos Annos!

Our sincere condolences to Marie Bennett on the passing of her brother, Jack Renshaw. RIP

Thank you for your contributions to CWF. Up to date we collected \$11,950. Our quota for this appeal is \$11,700. Thank you for supporting charities of the Archdiocese (see the list of charities on the CWF envelope). Extra donations (also 100% deductible) will be recorded on the August Appeal.

Sacrament of Confirmation is held this Sunday at 11am. Please pray for all candidates and their families that it will be a joyful celebration for the whole Parish. It is the second celebration this year. The officiating bishop is Most Reverend Richard Umbers.

The Australian Catholic Bishops confirmed that the Church will enter the national redress scheme for survivors of child sexual abuse when that becomes possible under national legislation. "Since as early as 2013, the Catholic Church has called for a national redress scheme for survivors of child sexual abuse," ACBC president Archbishop Mark Coleridge said.

Teachers from St. Joseph, our Catechists from our States' schools and Parents of our newly confirmed deserve a big Thank you for your work and dedication, time and energies above all for your willingness to participate in preparation of those who received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Success has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It's what you do for others. Apologies have the power to heal humiliations and grudges, remove the desire for vengeance, and generate forgiveness on the part of the offended parties.

A tour to India: "Yearning for Peace". Marie is organising tour to India "Yearning for Peace" to Goa, Karnataka and Kerala, from February 3 – Feb. 25, 2019. The highlight of this tour will be a five night's retreat in Goa led by Fr Joe Pereira (Kripa Foundation, Mumbai) that includes yoga and meditation, as well as daily mass. Contact: **Marie: 0418265117.**

www.spiceodyssey.net.au

If you hear a voice of the Lord calling you to the ministry of reader, musician or singer, Eucharist distribution ministry or catechist please answer "here I am Lord". Do it for the Glory of God.

Pope Francis will travel to Geneva on June 21 to mark the WCC's 70th anniversary. His trip will coincide with the final day of the week-long, biennial meeting of the WCC's central committee. It looks as if we have reached a new spring with the present Pope and his ecumenical initiatives.

Parents' primary task is to foster in their children an awareness of and an openness to God. They need to be discerning enough to recognise how God is alive and active in the lives of their children and dedicated enough to help their children question and explore the spiritual dimensions of their lives. It is not easy to recognise God's Spirit at work in the heart of a child; and, spiritual discourse does not come easily to most parents. Children love stories. Bible stories are an important element in faith formation. Children can enter into a relationship with the characters of the Bible and come to know God.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend 3-5 Aug.2018.Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston QLD (Brisbane).Ph. (07) 33421456; website: www.wmme.org.au

Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with infinite love, broken by my ingratitude, pierced by my sins, yet loving me still, accept the consecration that I make to You of all that I am and all that I have. Take every faculty of my soul and body, and draw me, day by day, nearer and nearer to Your Sacred Side, and there, as I can bear the lesson, teach me Your blessed ways. Amen.

Please keep in your prayers the victims of volcanos in Guatemala and Hawaii as well as people dying of Ebola in the Congo.

Piety "Boutique" is open on the weekends before and after the Masses. Self-service