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Please pray for the sick: Grace Di Matteo, Josefa Dabu, Tony Atkins, John & Rita Webb, Josie Lay, Elia Mervart, Jack Munday, friends from the Chesalon Home and housebound

Sat. 9am: Dantis **Vigil 6pm:** +Dorothy & Kenneth Nagel; **Sunday 8am:** Souls in Purgatory; **10am** +Ria de Moll **5pm:** Pro Populo ;

Mon: + Souls in Purgatory; **Tues:** + Grace Olga Dwyer, **Wed:** Wilhelm & Theresa, **Thurs:**+ Bob Campbell ; **Fri:** +FOSS

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon 6.45am Tues Divine Mercy 6.30 –

7.30am Mass 7.30am Wed 9am

Thurs 6.45am Fri 9.00am Sat 9.00am

HOLY HOUR: Saturday 8.00-9.00am

RECONCILIATION: 10 mins before Mass

and Saturdays 8.00 – 8.55am

BAPTISMS: at 10am Mass (each Sun.)

BAPTISM Prep: First Thurs. each month,

7pm in the Church Hall meeting room

WEDDINGS: By appointment

ANOINTING MASS: next: Weekend

Masses 1st and 2nd July

NOVENA OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

DIVINE MERCY Tues. 6.30 -7:30pm

LEGION OF MARY: Friday 9:30am

VOCATION: www.vocationcentre.org.au

BIBLE STUDY: Wed 7:30 - 8:30pm

Project Compassion:
your donations now can be
returned to the church.

1st \$1087.00; 2nd \$ 791.00

Planned Giving: \$723.00

Poor Boxes: \$6.70

Easter Offerings \$ 1054.00

ANZAC DAY ODE: "They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them. Lest we forget"



MEANING OF PEACE: The first and most famous use of word "peace" is in Epitoma Rei Militaris by Vegetius (c. 385 AD): "Igitur qui desiderat pacem, praeparet bellum" (If you want peace, prepare for war). Other versions have proliferated over the years: "If you want peace, study war"; "If you want peace, work for peace"; "If you want peace, end poverty"; "If you want peace, defend life"; and "If you want peace, you have to fight." Paul VI's famous dictum: "If you want peace, work for justice." This collection of seemingly contradictory slogans attests to a vast array of ideas and conceptions of what peace is and how it should be pursued. Such a multiplicity of views can disorient anyone who is seriously attempting to understand, advance, or maintain peace. But such complexity is not surprising. Most of the important concepts in our language are so profound that they must be carefully analysed and studied to be even partially understood. St. Augustine's classic The City of God gives us a more complete way of talking about peace between people and nation-states. Augustine writes that "peace is the calm that comes from order" (XIX:13). In Latin this reads, 'pax omnium rerum tranquillitas ordinis' (Peace is a result of a tranquillity of order). Finally, peace will come at the end of time, when Christ establishes once and for all the Kingdom. This is the eschatological peace of the end times when all things will be renewed in Christ and "every knee will bow... and every tongue confess to the glory of God the Father that Jesus Christ is Lord" (Phil. 2:10-11). This will be peace in the complete sense, shalom in its fullness. It is the peace described by the prophet Isaiah when he says that we "shall beat our swords into ploughshares and our spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again" (Is. 2:4). At the end time, in the fullness of the Kingdom, the lion will lie with the lamb and the child play at the cobra's den (cf. Is. 11).

The next CWF Appeal will be held on 6th and 7th May. Specially printed envelopes are be available for 100% tax-deductable \$2 and over your kind donations.

Sacramental Program

Confirmation: Retreat

Day 19th May from
9am – 2.15 pm.

Confirmation Masses

21st May 11.00am

28th May 11.00am

Youth Festival 7th – 9th

Dec 2017. Online

registrations open late April.

Needed 800 volunteers –

Applications for Volunteers
open late April.

Web: 2017 Australian
Catholic Youth Festival



Sunday of Divine Mercy today: From 3pm till 5pm:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet (sung), Confessions, Benediction and Holy Mass at 5pm.

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole World. **For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole World (10x)** Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One have mercy on us and on the whole word (3x)

ANZAC Day 25th April: 6.30am devotions, till 7.30am

Holy Mass (thanksgiving). No evening Mass.

Also Fr. Jerzy's 36th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood

Let us pray for the vocations to priesthood from our Parish.

Rosters: 22nd And 23rd April 2017

Linen: Joan Hagley; Cleaning: **Volunteers Required;**

Readers: Geraldine Diamond, Terry O'Hara; Michael Borg, Ray Martin; Agnes Lim, Sandra Moore

Communion: Julie O'Hara, Terry O'Hara; Barbara Shales, Aidan Gleeson; Janette Hickey, Rita Zuman

Homebound: Peter Madden, Beth Mattock, Linda Gillies, Joan Hagley

Chesalon: 26th April 2017: Rose-Marie Hoekstra

Rosters: 29th And 30th April 2017

Linen: Shirley Mercer; Cleaning: 28th Rhonda Hewitt, Lee Quailey;

Readers: Rose-Marie Hoekstra, Jennifer Kratz; Glennis Spence, Geoff Croxson; Morning Tea Team 2: Ciara Crehan, Patrick Crehan

Communion: Rose-Marie Hoekstra, Jennifer Kratz; Michael Borg, Maryann Borg; Fiorella Bosustow, Sandra Moore

Homebound: Linda Gillies, Ray Wooby, Peter Madden, Ada Bajt Janette Hickey

Chesalon: 3rd May 2017: Margaret Duffey