

## A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

*Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.*

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

### The word of the Lord.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAM. Mt 8: 17

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering.

*Alleluia!*

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

*He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.*

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was. In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

### The Gospel of the Lord.



# Saint John Paul II Parish

4th February 2018

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### FIRST READING

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7

### A reading from the prophet Job

*I am filled with sorrow all day long.*

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?' Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!' Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

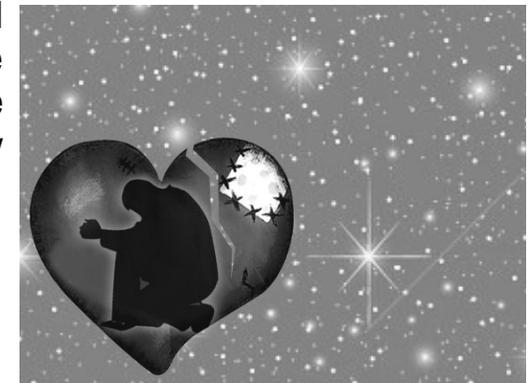
### The word of the Lord.

#### RESPONS. PSALM

Ps 146: 1- 6

### R. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

1. Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving: to him our praise is due. **R**
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles, he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds. he fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. **R**
3. Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured. The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R**



# Saint John Paul II Parish Notices



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**MASS TIMES** Monday -Saturday 8:00am  
**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS** 6:00pm **SUNDAY MASS** 9:30am  
Reconciliation Sunday 8:45am to 9:15am or by appointment.  
Baptism & Weddings by appointment.

**MASS INTENTIONS** If you would like to offer a Mass up for a special intention, please contact Fr Vinh.

## ROSTERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - 03/04 FEBRUARY:

<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Sat Vigil:	<b>Andy</b>	Sun 9.30am: <b>Lumoro</b>
<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD</b>	Sat Vigil:	1: <b>Anne</b> 2: <b>Tony</b>	Sun 9.30am: 1: <b>Angela</b> 2: <b>Liz</b>
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Sun 9.30am:	<b>Mailyn &amp; Anne</b>	
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Sun 9.30am:	Cross Bearer † <b>Marc</b> Candles: <b>Ralph &amp; Krystal</b>	

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 10/11 FEBRUARY:

<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Sat Vigil:	<b>Jude</b>	Sun 9.30am: <b>Thomas N</b>
<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD</b>	Sat Vigil:	1: <b>Nina</b> 2: <b>Ivan</b>	Sun 9.30am: 1: <b>Bindu</b> 2: <b>Reshma</b>
<b>EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Sun 9.30am:	<b>Ginny &amp; Rachael</b>	
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Sun 9.30am:	Cross Bearer † <b>Tinaishe</b> Candles: <b>Okumu &amp; Maria-Jose</b>	

If you are unable to attend your rostered Mass, please arrange a swap with another person from the particular ministry. Thank you.

**A WARM THANK YOU** The Parish of St John Paul II would like to extend its thanks to the many generous people who have contributed to our parish building funds. We would like to thank St John Paul II Catholic Primary School for the donation of \$450.00; Rosa Joseph of Lockridge for the donation of \$200.00; Tiep Hoang of Wanneroo for the donation of \$500.00; Michael Tan of Tapping for the donation of \$500.00; Fr Joseph Laundy for the donation of \$2,000.00; All those who support Fr Vinh's "shop": \$2,250.00 and those who attended the combined 130 years birthday celebration of Fr Vinh, Sr Duyen and Fr Chinh which raised \$3,680.00. We are truly blessed to have the continued support of so many kind and generous people. May God bless you and your families.

**RESPECT LIFE OFFICE: WOMEN'S RETREAT** Respect Life Office and Anima Women's Network present a retreat for women: "Finding God in Everyday Life." **16-18 February, Swan Valley** | This live-in retreat provides participants with strategies to detach from distractions that hinder us from intimacy with God, and leads us into the silent depths within. Lead by Christian missionary, Meredith Secomb, PhD, who specialises in the crossover between psychology and spirituality. Places are limited - for more information go to <http://rlo.org.au/news-events/anima-retreat-2018/> or call Respect Life Office on 9422 7999.

**THE GATHERING - NORTHERN SUBURBS SENIORS** You are invited to 'The Gathering' our monthly social meeting of music, raffles, quiz, Professional Guest Speakers, fun and laughter which will be held on Thursday 15 February at 10.30am at St Anthony's Parish hall, 15 Dundobar Road Wanneroo. (Parking at rear of Church). Bring a plate to share lunch and enjoy the good old Irish and sing along music and meet new friends. All welcome; Registration 10.15am (Gold Coin Donation) All enquiries to Sean McDonagh on 0431 018 388

**PREP ENROLMENTS** This year, enrolments will take place on Tuesday 6 February at 4.00 pm at our Parish School. On that day we will be able to give you the dates for the sacramental programme, which is celebrated for all the parish children both from PREP and our parish school. As usual there will be a commitment mass for all the sacramental candidates and their families at the beginning of the school year. Please keep your eye out for more information on this date. Please come along and enrol your children on Feb 6. Our classes will formally begin on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.



**PREP NEEDS YOU.** Who can help? We are looking for dedicated parishioners who wish to share their faith with our children. Training is offered by the Catechist Service Team from the archdiocese Catholic Education Office. It is geared towards normal people like you and me in a welcoming and warm environment. From my personal experience it has been a rewarding experience and I have certainly gained more than I gave. Being at ease with children is of course important... but classroom management is also part of part of the training! So think of the need of our parish's younger generation, do not hesitate any longer and contact me for more information. Monique Gintzburger 0450 221 947 / prep.jp2@gmail.com or speak to Sr Tuyen following Mass at anytime!

**ST JOSEPHINE BAKHITA** Pope Francis has declared 8 February to be the world day of prayer and action against human trafficking. He chose this day because it is the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita, patron saint of Sudan and of victims of slavery. Josephine Bakhita was kidnapped as a child from Africa and sold into slavery in the Sudan and in Italy before being freed and becoming a Canossian Sister. You are invited to join ACRATH (Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans) to mark this day in your parish and school communities. Find out more about the campaign at <http://acrath.org.au/world-day-of-prayer/>



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a Marriage Enrichment experience for married couples - set in peaceful, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . . your Marriage! **A Weekend of Discovery . . . A Lifetime of Love!** 2018 Weekend Dates are **6~8 April 27~29 July 12~14 October** For more information go to their Web: [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or contact George & Monica Holmes Mobile Number: 0424 220 625 or Email: [WAbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:WAbookings@wwme.org.au)

**LIFECHOICE TRAINING SEMINAR** (For young adults) "Yes, I'm pro-life but I don't know how to have a conversation with someone about it." Come to the LifeChoice Training Seminar to equip yourself with the facts so you can make a change in our society. Date: Thursday 8 February, Time: 10am - 5pm, followed by our Pro-life Pub Night at Bar Orient, St Bernadette's Parish Hall - **49 Jugan Street, Glendalough** Cost: \$5 online, \$10 at the door. Includes lunch and afternoon tea. Book online here: [www.trybooking.com/TXPk](http://www.trybooking.com/TXPk) **Pro-Life Pub Night + Panel: Is this the pro-life generation?** Hear from some of WA's top speakers as they give their opinion on the current state of the pro-life movement in Australia, specifically Western Australia. Date: Thursday 8 February: Bar Orient, **39 High Street, Fremantle WA** Time: 6:30pm - 10pm Dress code: Smart casual.