

## Parish Priest: Fr Dat Vuong

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### *This Week's Liturgy*

Mon	9.00am	
Tue	9.00am	
Wed	5.00pm	Holy Hour
	6.00pm	
Thu	9.00am	
Fri	9.00am	
Sat	5-5:30pm	Reconciliation
	6.00pm	
Sun	8.00am	10.00am 5.00pm

*This weekend we welcome Fr Jean-Noël Marie who is celebrating Mass at 8am & 10am while Fr Dat is celebrating Mass at Hammond Park.*

### COMMITMENT MASSES

next weekend at **6pm and 10am Masses only** for all of the children in the parish who are receiving the **Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)** this year.

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY**

### CONGRATULATIONS to

**Mr & Mrs Matthew and Emily Gowland** (nee Richards)

who celebrated their **Sacrament of Marriage**

here at Mater Christi on Saturday afternoon.

Emily has been on staff at Mater Christi Catholic Primary School for a number of years and is loved by the children when they visit the school library.

Our congratulations are extended to parishioners

**John Sikahale & Luana Ricardo** who exchanged vows on Saturday at St Michael the Archangel Chapel, Leederville.



## SAFEGUARDING MATTERS

This week is **Child Protection Week**. The Safeguarding Office is presenting a series of free parent workshops throughout the Archdiocese. Mater Christi is hosting the **final workshop of the week at 7:15 pm on Thursday September 7** in the Mater Christi Hall.



The Safeguarding Programme grew from the stories coming out of the Royal Commission Into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse. Although the final report has not been published yet, preliminary findings indicate the need to maintain a presence that is both a deterrent to those who would commit this behavior and a support to victims and vulnerable children.

An important part of this is to provide assistance to parents to help their children stay safe. The **Protective Behaviours Workshop** provides resources for parents as well as information to help them better understand the risks being faced by their children today. A **Parent Handbook** specifically designed for Catholic families will be provided free to those attending the workshop. The official launch of this Handbook will be at the Child Protection Breakfast on Tuesday.

Last year over 60 people attended the workshop at Mater Christi. There are places still available this year. You can register your attendance by contacting Marina, at the Parish Office, or any of the Safeguarding Officers.

Child Protection Week will conclude next weekend with a special Mass at 10.00am with light refreshments after Mass and a special treat for the children.

**THE FRIENDSHIP CLUB** is off to **LUNCH** on **Wednesday 6th September** at 12noon at Chins Noodle House, Farrington Rd, Leeming.  
Hope to see you all there – all are welcome! **Enquiries** : Jean **0401311944**



## RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS AT MATER CHRISTI

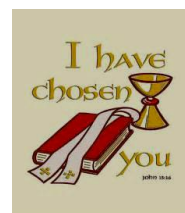
Requests for reception of the following Sacraments in the parish need to be made through the Mater Christi Parish Office. This includes **Baptism**, first **Reconciliation**, **Eucharist**, **Confirmation** and **Marriage** (Holy Matrimony).

The best method of contact is the parish email address: [materchristi@westnet.com.au](mailto:materchristi@westnet.com.au)

The **2017 WHY BE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE** will be held at **St Peter the Apostle Church, Bedford**, from **5 - 7 October**. This year's theme will be "*Living in Truth, Living in Love*" and will feature international speaker and author **Trent Horn**. Joining him will be Frs **Mark Payton** and **Christian Irdi** and **Tom Gourlay**. This is more than a conference: in a time that our faith seems to be challenged constantly, this is a celebration of the truth, beauty and joy of our Catholic faith. You are therefore invited to 3 days of prayer and discovery that will no doubt inspire you to a deeper relationship with Jesus and to be a beacon of truth, joy and love to those around you. Early Bird registration closes on **Wednesday 6 September** and meal packages are available. For more information and registration, visit [www.evangelisationaustralia.com](http://www.evangelisationaustralia.com). God bless!

## SEMINARY ENQUIRY DAY

The Annual Enquiry Day at St Charles' Seminary will take place on **Sunday 10 September, 9.30-5pm, 30 Meadow Street, Guildford**. The day is open to Catholic men aged 16-35, and will include Mass, lunch, a tour of the grounds, and a chance to chat and pray with the seminarians and faculty. **For further information** or to RSVP, Vocations Office; [vocations@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:vocations@perthcatholic.org.au).



## CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY TEENS CAMP 2017 – Heart of a Champion

**LAST CHANCE** to register! Look forward to games and adventure activities, inspirational talks, prayer time, and heaps of new friends! All high school aged teenagers are invited. Cost is \$200 for your first child and \$170 for siblings. Includes all accommodation, food, transport and adventure activities. Regos close **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017**. Don't miss out! Contact [admin@cym.com.au](mailto:admin@cym.com.au), 94227912 or visit [www.cym.com.au](http://www.cym.com.au) to register.



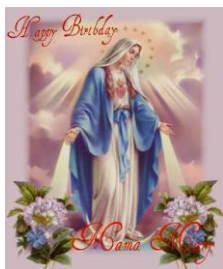
## 48 HOUR PERPETUAL ROSARY BOUQUET

**Tuesday 5<sup>TH</sup> Sept (6pm) to Thursday 7<sup>TH</sup> Sept 2017 (6pm)**

*ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN OUR GIFT FOR OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY*

Place record your name and the time slot/s of your choice on the roster in the foyer of the Church.

Your Rosary can be prayed wherever is convenient.



## OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

at St Mary's Cathedral on

**8<sup>th</sup> September 2017** 12.10pm Holy Mass when the Rosary Scroll will be presented.

*Our Lady's birthday: 8th September*

## CHAPLETS OF THE DIVINE MERCY

A beautiful, prayerful, sung devotion held at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Dean Road Bateman, on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 7.30pm. The next devotion will be on **13<sup>th</sup> September**. It will be accompanied by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. If you have not attended previously, why don't you come along and participate in this uplifting experience? All are welcome.

Enquiries to **George Lopez** on **9310 9493** or **041 991 0039**.

## a godly Father is:



**F**aithful, to God and family.  
**A**ble, to discern God's will in trying times.  
**T**hankful, for all the joys and trials of life.  
**H**appy, no matter what the circumstances.  
**E**nthusiastic, about a life lived with purpose.  
**R**ighteous, rock solid in heart and mind, from a growing relationship with Jesus.

For these things and so many more we praise God for our Fathers, this Father's Day and always.