

World Mental Health Day

is observed annually on 10 October, and the week preceding this annual observance is known as Mental Health Awareness Week. This year, the Catholic Church has sought to celebrate this day as an opportunity to encourage a true pastoral view that embraces our total community as the living Body of Christ. To be authentic, this view must include every member of the community acknowledging their call, their gift and their presence. We cannot claim to be truly disciples of Jesus unless we are totally engaged in honouring His presence in each one, and in building and nurturing this community to be a living witness of that presence. Clearly this is a revealed truth that is fundamental to our sense of our own real value. Just as clearly this truth should be so evident in our lived experience that others are drawn to know, understand and experience the Father's love that Jesus reveals. People living with mental health challenges, are no less members of the Body of Christ than anyone else. Obviously there are particular challenges to enabling their full participation in the life of the community. Some of these challenges are visible and many others not so clearly identified. Once we acknowledge these challenges we can work together to ensure that all the gifts that flow through the Body of Christ can be shared by each member of that Body. It is also a reminder to look after our own well-being, especially our spiritual well-being. How are we nourishing our well-being through our spirituality?

(Bp Terence Brady)



Are you interested in a week of amazing sights, educational locations and worldwide prayer? Consider being a part of World Youth Day 2016, in Krakow, Poland! World Youth Day is an event that was started by Saint John Paul II. On March 31, 1985 he met with a group of youth in Rome, and made the decision to celebrate World Youth day every year. Most years the celebration is local and celebrated at a Diocesan level. But every other year, then after a while, every three years, he travelled to a different country to unite youth from around the world! The first international Youth Day was in 1987 in Buenos Aires, Argentina. In 1993, the United States was honoured to host World Youth Day in Denver, Colorado, and last year World Youth Day was in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil! In 2016, Holy Father Pope Francis will travel to Krakow, Poland to meet with youth from around the world. It will be an exciting journey, as nearby locations (and possible stops along the way) include a tour of Pope John Paul II's hometown, and Auschwitz Concentration Camp. Visiting places such as these are spiritually inspirational, and places of prayer that can touch us to our very soul. We at the Diocese of Fresno will be planning a trip and encourage youth and young adults to consider being a part of it.

Less than 290 DAYS TO



Saints Patrons of the WYD
Sr. Faustina Kowalska and
Pope John Paul II

WYD 2015



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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Sat. Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 7:30am

Wed: 6pm

Fri: 9:15am

Sat: 9:15am (Sthn Cross Hostel)

HOLY HOUR: Wed: 5pm

RECONCILIATION:

Wed: 5:15–5:45p: Sat: 4:15–4:45pm;

Sun 4:00–4:30pm

BAPTISMS:

Sundays 9:30am Mass

BAPTISMAL PROGRAMME &

WEDDINGS: By appointment

ANOINTING MASS:

Quarterly: 1st weekend

1ST SAT OF EACH MONTH:

11am Mass in honour of Our Lady.

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER (SAT. &

SUN): 4:00 to 4:25pm

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME:

80% tax deductible. Please join by

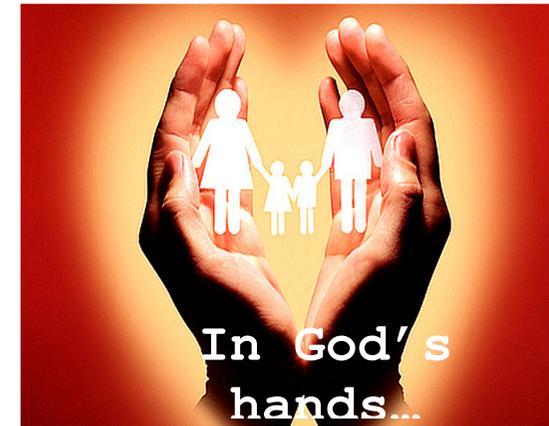
contacting parish office.

FAITH FORMATION:

Sundays 3:30pm (in presbytery)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Wed & Fri 9am to 2:30pm



11th Oct 2015 (B)

28th Ordinary Sunday

1ST READING: Wisdom 7:7-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

2ND READING: Hebrews 4:12-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit: the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

GOSPEL: St Mark 10:17-30

Internet resources:

“Zenit News”, “Catholic on Line”,
“Liturgical Year Calendar”, “Spirit Daily”,
Children’s web: Google, EWTNKIDS. “Tim
Staples; Catholic Sacraments, videos”,
“Catholic Answers”, “Catholica”
www.vocationcentre.org.au
GODGOSSIP

MASS INTENTIONS (Sat 10/10/15 to Fri 16/10/15)

Sat Vigil: †John Osboldstone

Tue: For Souls in Purgatory

Sun 8am: Pro Populo

Wed: †Wong Meliyana

Sun 9:30am: Special Intention

Thur: Muliawan & Mimi Prasatia

Mon: Ronald Joannes – sick

(25th wedding anniv)

OUR SICK: Patricia Flannery, Josephine Helback, Alan Sargeant, Greg Delprado and Southern Cross residents...

We welcome **Rachelle Sangil-Hudson, Marline Mora** and their families to their Baptisms this Sunday.

Little Sisters of the Poor Appeal : this weekend 10th/11th Oct: The Sisters will be standing at the front of the church to collect your donations. Your generosity will be much appreciated.

Parish School News:1) Class Mass: Fri 16th Oct: Year KH; Fri 23rd Oct: Yr 1. 2) Sacrament of First Reconciliation: 1st lesson and Commitment Mass: Sat 17th Oct.; 2nd lesson: Sat 24th Oct.

Catholicism 101, a monthly catechesis evening for young adults on **20th Oct at 7:30pm** at St Mary's Chapter Hall. A light supper will be provided and while you are there join in "City Silence" from 6:30pm in the Cathedral.

WYD2016 LOTSA PIZZA NIGHT: ALL YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED TO A PIZZA NIGHT IN THE PARISH HALL ON **THIS SUNDAY 11TH OCT** (AFTER 5PM MASS). **Please make an effort to attend as we need to register potential pilgrims before the end of the year to win incentive.**

A THANK YOU GET-TOGETHER, from Fr. Jerzy, for parishioners involved, throughout the year, especially in the following Ministries: **Acolytes, Altar Servers, Altar Society, Catechists, Children's Liturgy, Church Warders, Eucharistic Ministers, Gardeners, Ministers of the Sick, Music, Piety Stall, Readers and Singers**, will be held on **FRIDAY 6TH NOV**, in our Parish Hall, from **6pm to 9pm**. (Spouses and parents are also cordially invited). **If you are able to attend, would you please fill in the form on the table in the Church foyer.** This will help with the catering and gift presentation. Hope to see you all there.

Foley Gardens Self-care Retirement Village – Upstairs one-bedroom unit is now open for inspection. Please call Joe de Andrade (Manager-Property) on 0438 696 396 or Patricia Low (Manager-Admin) on 9349 1292 for an appointment or for further details.

This weekend: Vigil: J Haggar (A) M Vasallo, R Williams (R) F Doherty, L Lan Kam (C) Thomas W (M)
8:00am: G Diab (A) M Marshiella, T Long (R) K Jayasiri, M Wong(C) P Low (M)
9.30am: A Varghese (A) I Lie, J Lie (R) C Goncalves, L Tjoe (C) T Chin (M)
5.00pm: R Yang (A) Volunteers (R), Volunteers (C) **Counters:** G Hage, V Hage

Next weekend: Vigil: J Haggar (A) P Tjugito, J Spora (R) G Hage, S Tjen (C) Thomas W (M)
8:00am: G Diab (A) V Meyer, R Wijaya (R) P Chen, L Hart (C) P Low (M)
9.30am: A Varghese (A) I Tjahjadi, Darlene T (R) N Cook, KWong (C) T Chin (M)
5.00pm: R Yang (A) J Chandra, D Sarmiento (R), Volunteers (C) **Counter:** G Hogan

Prayer for the Synod on the Family (4th-25th Oct):

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, may the Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.



Blessed Jeanne Jugan, reminded her Sisters "never forget that the poor are Our Lord". The Sisters have a great devotion to St. Joseph. We welcome Sisters to our Parish for their charity appeal this weekend.

"When you spoil the elderly, you are spoiling Jesus"

On Friday, 25th September, Pope Francis spoke the above words when he made an unannounced visit to the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Washington.

Family rescues us from indifference and loneliness and teaches us the essentials of life, Pope Francis said – adding that as the family of God, the Church has the same role and must evaluate how to live this out. "Like Saint Peter, the Church is called to be a fisher of men, and so too needs a new type of net. Families are this net," the Pope told pilgrims gathered in St. Peter's Square for his Oct. 7 general audience. Families, he said, "free us from the sea of loneliness and indifference, so that we can all experience the freedom of being children of God." Pope Francis made his comments in his first general audience after the Oct. 4 launch of the Synod of Bishops, which is meeting for three weeks to discuss the theme "The vocation and mission of the family in the Church and in the contemporary world."



"Should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I ...

Since the year 1300, the Catholic church has occasionally called for special jubilee years, and every now and then the papacy calls for what are known as extraordinary jubilee years. Pope John Paul II called the last jubilee year for 2000, which was known as the "Great Jubilee." Previous to that, the last jubilee year was called in 1983 in order to celebrate 1,950 years since the death and resurrection of Jesus. The latest Vatican jubilee will start on the Catholic feast of the Immaculate Conception on **December 8, 2015 and will close on the day of the feast of Christ the King on November 20, 2016. YEAR OF MERCY.**