

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
SCHOOL
ENROLMENTS OPEN!



The vision of Our Lady of Fatima School is “nurturing lifelong learners who live Jesus’ message of love and peace”.

There are limited spaces available from Kindergarten to Year 6 in 2022. Come and see what sets Our Lady of Fatima School apart, with a school tour, by contacting 9333 7900.

POSITION VACANT:



VACANCY

**GROUNDSPERSON
- Our Lady of Fatima
School**

Our Lady of Fatima School Palmyra is seeking a groundsperson to work independently, caring for the grounds and maintenance of our school. This position is part-time (approximately 10-15 hours per week). Days and times of work can be negotiated.

Duties required by the role include (but are not limited to):

- Caring for the oval and gardens.
- Classroom, furniture and outdoor maintenance.
- Working with our cleaning agencies to coordinate cleaning and waste duties.
- Liaising with third parties, tradespeople and contractors as needed.

Interested applicants should contact the school on 9333 7900 or principal@olof.wa.edu.au.



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

Aid to the Church in Need Australia: ACN has launched its "Helping form the Priests of Tomorrow" global campaign. For 75 years, the benefactors of *Aid to the Church in Need* have generously supported the formation of seminarians. In fact, some of these men now serve as priests in Australia today! At the current time, ACN is supporting some 15,000 seminarians on the path to the priesthood.

Please read and reflect on their stories and discern to help us, spiritually and financially, to form the priests of tomorrow. These young men never cease to pray for the benefactors who assisted them on their journey. Thank you in advance for whatever you can do. Visit: www.aidtochurch.org/seminariansglobal

DOCKERS CORNER:

Sad afternoon for Freo last Sunday in the wet at Metricon Stadium on the Gold Coast we were soundly beaten by the better team on the day. Basically, we just couldn't handle the wet heavy conditions, and as coach Justin Longmiur explained: it rains in Perth too in the wintertime, so we need to get better in the wet. Wise words from the coach, hopefully he can teach them just that, with winter coming on. Next week it's back home against Collingwood, so let us pray we get a win. GO DOCKERS!!



THE FEEM WEEKLY

(FEEM = Faith Enrichment & Evangelising Ministry)

AN INCLUSIVE WELCOMING PARISH FAMILY

Vol 01 Issue 13 SIXTH EASTER SUNDAY– YEAR C
Weekend 21st /22nd May 2022

VISION STATEMENT
Christ's Love in Action

MISSION STATEMENT

Meeting Christ as All in all through: Our relationship with others in creation, Seeking God in the stillness, Embracing the Good News of the Gospel, Accepting the challenges of the Cross, The power of the Holy Spirit and intercession of Our Lady of Fatima



Our Lady Of Fatima Catholic Church

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Our Lady Of Fatima Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Councillors:-

Bernard Landro (Chairperson) - Email: blandro@iinet.net.au Mob:0418 955 610

Carl Carcione, Ugo Landro, Pauline Sweeny, Lorraine Szczyzyk, Joe Terribile & Stefano Zagami.

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PERMANENT FEATURE OF EASTER:
EUREKA! = “I have found it!” can be used to describe the joy of Easter.

THE HOLY SPIRIT DOES NOT SADDLE US WITH ANY BURDEN



In our simple daily human relations with others, how many times do we find ourselves saddle others, who think differently from us, with our own way of looking at life, and then claim, at the same time, that we, not they, are being guided by the Holy Spirit? Such a claim is one of the impediments, which hurt our practice to love deeply in order to experience the resurrection in our own lives too as Jesu did. We usually see others who think differently from us as rebels, recalcitrants, and, therefore, sinners; for the term, sinner, has always been a loaded term. Individuals and even respected institutions use it or its connotations, flippantly, as it fits into their thinking at different times of their journey.

In today's readings, there is certain teaching for all of us who see ourselves as the body of Christ in the world: “The early Church struggled to discern between true and false teaching and to preserve the community from all attempts to divert attention from Jesus’ unequivocal teaching about welcoming sinners into the kingdom. While it is important to continue to discern where we are being led in Spirit and truth, Pope Francis has been equally unequivocal in his insistence that we cannot turn the Church into a private members’ club, where those on the inside wear their virtue like a medal.”

MASS TIMES

Saturday: @ 9.00am & 6.30pm (Vigil).

Sunday: @ 7.30am, 9.45am & 6.30pm.

Monday & Thursday: @ 9.00am

Reconciliation: Available on request or 5.45pm Saturdays

In the early Church, those branded sinners “would be excluded from the community for years, their penitent status obvious for all to see. Every attempt we make to exclude or separate those we consider sinners from participation in the gathered community is similar in spirit to this excluding attitude.”

We do not have to be Pope Francis to appreciate what lasting harm we can inflict on people’s souls when we treat them as if they do not belong to the body of Christ, simply because of the rules we have made to keep them out since they do not conform to the way we would like to see them.

Our resurrection will not be complete until the love we bear ourselves and deny others, because they do not fit into the way we understand the world, is restored to them. Our love should not be limited to the way we understand ourselves, but more widely to the ways we do not understand and appreciate other people.

If we are really in touch with all we verbally repeat daily, in our prayers and conversations, about the love we have inherited from Jesus and from his Abba-Father, God, then our love should be as broad and expansive as God and Jesus’ heart. Only then our resurrection, our maturity in the life of Jesus Christ, would have made some progress.

Evangelisation is not a place we wait for people to come to, and then we decide whom to leave out, but the understanding and the compassion we carry with us in order to meet people where they are.

PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS



Parish Council meeting was on 18th May 2022, look out for the minutes posted on notice board at back of the Church.

- We always seek new articles and community involvement in your bulletin THE FEEM WEEKLY, please email any articles for inclusion to Fr Francis on emyfrank@iinet.net.au

- Rosary prayers every Wed evening, 7.30pm in the Church, all welcome.
- Former student of OLOF Primary School, Samantha Kerr, has reach amazing heights lately, last week she scored 2 goals to help her English club Chelsea to claim the Women’s Super League title, also another 2 goals to help Chelsea clinch the FA Cup Final. Samantha is now regarded as the NUMBER ONE, woman football player in the world. She has been rightly called a GLOBAL STAR, and an AUSTRALIAN ICON.
- We also seek any items of interest to add to this PARISH AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS. Please email items to Bernard on blandro@iinet.net.au
- Don’t forget to visit our Parish Website at olfpalmyra.org.au to see what has been happening in our Parish.
- All are most welcome to join fellow parishioners for morning tea, after 9am Monday Mass, and hear some stories about the Parish you probably have never hear before, enjoy a great morning tea and stay for some games, if you have time.
- The Parish Hall is available for parishioners and friends to hire, for all your events. It is approved to accommodate u to 92 people. Contact Ugo, Ph. 0409290884, or email on ugo@landroelectrical.com.au
- Our St Vincent de Paul Chapter welcomes new volunteers Noel Neff, Bruce Duff and Audrey Weld, more volunteers are welcome, to spread the load for this vital Community Service.

Useful Trifles: The Church is a field Hospital not a Fortress. (Pope Francis)
The sacraments are for those who are sick, not a reward for those who are virtuous. (RL



JOURNEY WITH POPE FRANCIS

“To know in the biblical sense also means to love. It means that the Lord, “while he reads our inner beings,” loves us, he does not condemn us... Jesus is looking for a warm friendship, trust, intimacy... Being with the good shepherd allows us to live to experience what the Psalm speaks about: “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for you are with me” (Ps 23:4)... And so, it is specifically in difficult situations, that we can discover that we are known and loved by the Lord. So, let us ask ourselves: Do I let the Lord know me? Do I make room for him in my life? Do I bring what I am living to him? And what idea do I have of him after the many times I have experienced his closeness, his compassion, his tenderness? That the Lord is near, that the Lord is the good shepherd?”

Pope Francis
SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

JOURNEY WITH POPE FRANCIS

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

“What do those who follow Christ do? They go where he goes, along the same path, in the same direction. They go to seek those who are lost (cf. Lk 15:4), are interested in those who are far-off, take to heart the situation of those who suffer, know how to weep with those who weep, they reach out their hands to their neighbour, placing him or her on their shoulders. And me? Do I let Jesus love me, and by allowing him to love me, do I pass from loving him to imitating him? May the Holy Virgin help us listen to Christ, know him always more and follow him on the way of service.” *Pope Francis*

Useful Trifles: It is part of the challenge of discernment that we have to try to balance the teaching of the Church with Christ’s call to Freedom, Mercy, and Compassion

(Redemptorists’ Living Word)

WELCOME BISHOP SPROXTON to our Confirmation Masses. Thank you for conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on our children and grandchildren.



CONGRATULATIONS to our Confirmation candidates. A huge thank you to Lorraine Szeferczyk for preparing the children, to the Principal, teachers and parents for their assistance and prayers.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR FIRST AND SECOND COLLECTIONS AND PARISH BUILDING FUND

They help us to pay our bills, our Insurance, meet our Archdiocesan financial levy for seminaries, and they also go towards the maintenance of our Parish structures. As we say, each person their taste: we are giving a little thought to the needs of those parishioners or visitors who might prefer donating through bank transfers, to cash donations in situ. **For this choice, please find below:**

FIRST COLLECTION:

BSB: 086 006:

A/C NO: 551882724

A/C NAME: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth Our Lady of Fatima Parish PALMYRA PRESBYTERY ACCOUNT

SECOND COLLECTION

BSB: 086 006

A/C NO: 670197711

A/C NAME: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth Our Lady of Fatima Parish PALMYRA PARISH ACCOUNT

PALMYRA PARISH BUILDING FUND:

BSB: 086 006

A/C NO: 867962448