

Our Pope Speaks To Us



Pope Francis has approved a new revision of paragraph number 2267 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, according to which "a new understanding has emerged of the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state," thus "the death penalty is inadmissible":

The death penalty

2267. Recourse to the death penalty on the part of legitimate authority, following a fair trial, was long considered an appropriate response to the gravity of certain crimes and an acceptable, albeit extreme, means of safeguarding the common good.

Today, however, there is an increasing awareness that the dignity of the person is not lost even after the commission of very serious crimes. In addition, a new understanding has emerged of the significance of penal sanctions imposed by the state. Lastly, more effective systems of detention have been developed, which ensure the due protection of citizens but, at the same time, do not definitively deprive the guilty of the possibility of redemption.

Consequently, the Church teaches, in the light of the Gospel, that "the death penalty is inadmissible because it is an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person", and she works with determination for its abolition worldwide".

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry

The NATSICC Assembly 2018 is coming up from the 1st – 5th October to celebrate faith and culture, at Technology Park in Bentley. There is a great program and people can still register to attend at <http://www.natsicc.org.au/assembly.html>

There will also be particular events that are open to the public which do not require registration. For these dates and times please see below;

Opening Ceremony and Mass: Monday 1st October 1:15pm – 3:15pm

Jesus Through our Eyes: *Faith Expressed Through Traditional Art*, Monday 1st October at 7:30pm
Bishop Saunders and Shirley Purdie

Concert Night and Market Place: Wednesday 3rd October 7:30pm – 10pm

Youth Soccer Tournament

The annual Knights of the Southern Cross soccer tournament is rapidly approaching.

The aim of the soccer tournament is to gather young Catholics together to meet each other, interact and have some fun. The winning team will receive \$350 towards their youth group and the youth group of the team finishing second will receive \$150.

The tournament is on Saturday October 27 and we would like all teams registered by Friday October 19. Teams will have 6 players on the pitch at one time, so 8-10 players is ideal as several games will be played.

Food and drink will be for sale on the day.

Venue: John XXIII College, Claremont – starting 8am to 3pm

St Denis Parish

Under the pastoral care of the
Friar Servants of Mary

29 / 30 September 2018



Voice Of St Denis

Hear then,

what your God asks of you: To Act Justly, To Love Tenderly and to walk Humbly with Your God

Micah 6:8

Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time, Year B

Parish Priest: Anthony Xavier Rathinam OSM

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: Vigil Mass 6:30 pm
Sunday: Mass 7:30 am
9:00 am
6:00 pm

Week Day Mass Times

Mon - Fri: Mass 8:00 am *
Sat: Mass 8:30 am
* **Public Holidays 8:30 am**

Other Services

Benediction and Holy Hour: Friday 8:30 am

Rosary: Daily before each weekday mass.

Peregrine Healing Mass: Third Saturday of each month. 8:30am

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Prayers of The Faithful

Please keep the following in your prayers and thoughts throughout the coming week:



We pray for Pope Francis and the leaders of our Church that they will live the Law of God so that they draw others to Christ.



We pray for the leaders of our world that they will come to know that the Law of God is above all other laws and that only with that understanding will they be able to govern with justice and integrity.



We pray for those who care for others who are suffering from ill health, physical and mental, so they will know how important it is for them to be compassionate and honest.



We pray for all people who care for children. May they understand how important this task is and work to prevent any children in their care from being abused, humiliated or damaged in any way.

Readings for next week:

Twenty Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time, Yr B

1st Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

Mass Intentions

Sat 29 Sep	6:30pm	John Kelderman Silblings (+)
Sun 30 Sep	7:30am	Tilly (+)
	9:00am	Bernadette Lim (+)
	6:00pm	Vittorio Spina (+)
Mon 1 Oct	8:00am	HOLY SOULS 35/60
Tue 2 Oct	8:00am	Eric (HEALTH)
Wed 3 Oct	8:00am	Rita Pensabene (HEALTH)
Thu 4 Oct	8:00am	Giustina & Family
Fri 5 Oct	8:00am	Joseph Sandy deSouza (+)
Sat 6 Oct	8:30am	Eddie Gismondi (+)
	6:30pm	Claudina & Joseph Fernandes (+)
Sun 7 Oct	7:30am	Eddie Gismondi (+)
	9:00am	
	6:00pm	HOLY SOULS 36/60

PLEASE NOTE: A contact telephone number is required on the Mass Intentions envelope to confirm requests. Mass Intentions may be placed in the weekend collections or handed in to the Parish Office.

100 Club Tickets

The first draw for the St Denis 100 Club is this Tuesday 2 October with the final draw on Tuesday 4 December. Get your ticket now.

Inclusion Program

'Parish Inclusion Program' The aim of this program is to help parishes in practical ways to become more inclusive and assist parishes to identify and actively welcome people with intellectual disabilities and their families into the full life of the parish. To make this new project possible we are asking 1-2 people from your parish to come a training workshop to be able to bring the Parish Inclusivity Program back to your parish.

Disability 101 - Foundations for Enabling the Church. When: Saturday 17th November 2018. 9.00am to 1:30pm Where: Personal Advocacy Resource Centre 28 Holdhurst Way, Morley. Cost: Nil

Register by emailing admin@paswa.org.au or calling 9275 5388. We look forward to you taking up this ministry in your parish.

Local Notes

- Donations to the SVDP Food Pantry:**
Tinned food always needed for visits to families in our Parish. Place in container at front of church.
- Craft Group:**
Wednesdays 10am – 12 noon in the Nolan Room
- Legion of Mary:**
Every Tuesday at 9:45am in the Nolan Room.
- Line Dancing:**
Every Sat 11 – 12:30pm.
- Christian Meditation:**
Every Monday at 7pm in the church. Enter through Sacristy door.
- Rosary:**
Every Wed at 7pm in the church.

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima



The Statue is available for any parishioner to have in their home. Please telephone the Parish Office on 9242 2812 or email (see bulletin cover).

The Statue will be in the home of Keith McEncroe.

Our Sacrificial Offering

2017 Avg. 1st Collection: \$1423
 Last week's 1st Collection: \$1130

Plenary Council News



Plenary Council 2020
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

Parish Listening and Dialogue
small groups

Starting 10.00 am
Saturday 13th October
In the Church
Come and share your story

Council for Australian Catholic Women Presentation

Council for Australian Catholic Women invites women to a presentation **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN SPEAK** on Thursday 18 October 2018.

The venue is James Nestor Hall, 50 Ruislip Street, Leederville.

- Starting at 5.30pm for drinks and canapes;
- 6.00pm Guest presentation by Dr Trish Madigan OP *"The Women at Vatican implications for Today"*;
- 7.00pm Dialogue: *Experiences of Women in the Catholic Church*;
- Farewell at 9.00pm.

RSVP: Friday 12 October by email to: mildred.rego@cewa.edu.au

The 'Australia Needs Fatima' organization will be holding a public rosary outside the front of our church on Saturday 13 October at 12 noon. Come along and pray the rosary.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 6 / 7 OCTOBER

	SAT 6:30PM	SUN 7:30AM	SUN 9:00AM	SUN 6:00PM
READERS	Jan O'Connor	Sharon Tzaicos	Beatrice Chew	Precious Mukosera
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Lorry Lockyer Josephine Ryall	Maria Gaglia Kaye Deal	Patricia Richards Sue Pham	Farai Makova Danai Makova
POWER POINT	Francesca & Raphael Martino	Ben Sinagra	Janeke Jaleco	
ALTAR SERVERS	Raphael Martino Damien Lawrence		Lucy Smith Anita-joy Rowe	Noah Furtado Nisha Furtado
MINISTERS TO SICK		Bob Cosgrove		

If you are unable to make it on your rostered day, it is your responsibility to arrange a replacement. If this is not possible, please advise Fr Anthony or the parish office.