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THUS, 12 MAR TO 26 MAR

LENT AS A SEASON OF LAMENT AND PRAISE OF GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE

Thursdays from 10am to 12.30pm at Newman Siena Centre (Clune Lecture Theatre). This course will reflect upon Psalms of Lament selected from the Church's Lenten and Holy Week liturgies. These psalms put us in touch with the heartfelt prayer of Jesus to his Abba, Father, during his Passion. They reach into the aspirations of our own hearts in this sacred season. Join us as we engage the Scriptures through the timeless Laments of the Biblical Psalms (Sunday cycle A & weekday cycle 2). CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Faith Formation. Cost \$30. Presenter: Sr Shelley Barlow RNDM. **Further info or to register, visit <http://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/>, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or call 08 9241 5221.**

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LENT AS A SEASON OF LAMENT AND PRAISE OF GOD'S MERCIFUL LOVE

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SAT, 14 MAR

EVERY SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH - NIGHT VIGIL

Please join us for Night Vigil prayers led by Fr Varghese Parackal VC on Saturday 14 March from 10pm to 3am, Vincentian Retreat Centre, 625 Nettleton Rd, Karrakup. The Vigil concludes with Holy Mass. Please come and pray for the needs & intentions of our ministry, the world & those who have asked for prayers. Come and spend time adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. **Further info; vincentiansperth@yahoo.com or 08 9525 6539.**

SAT, 14 MAR

BREAKFAST IN THE GARDEN

A Mary MacKillop Today Fundraising Event. Come and join the fun, meet old friends and make new ones. Saturday 14 March 8am, Garden Venue, Mary MacKillop Centre, 16 York St, South Perth (St Joseph's Convent). \$15 for brekkie, BYO chairs, tables, blankets, umbrellas, sunscreen, smiles. **RSVP for catering purposes etc, before 10 March to Roberta Scanlan, robcan52@icloud.com or 0459 364 872.**

SUN, 15 MAR

12TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - CHIARA LUBICH

The year 2020 marks the hundredth anniversary on the birth of Chiara Lubich, founder the Focolare Movement and a charismatic figure of the 20th century who through her thoughts and actions in favour of universal fraternity and peace, has left a legacy spread across the globe. This celebration is an opportunity, not so much to remember Chiara Lubich with nostalgia, but to meet her today; through people from different walks of life who strive for a more united and peaceful world. Celebrate, explore, reflect. Sunday 15 March meeting at 2.30pm to 4.30pm, St Mary's Cathedral Hall, followed by Mass celebrated by Bishop Donald Sproston in the Cathedral. All welcome. Children's program will be available. **Further info; perth.f@focolare.org.au or www.facebook.com/PerthFocolare or 08 9349 4052.**

MEDITATIVE PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZÉ

Sunday 15 March 7pm to 8pm, St Joseph's Chapel, 16 York St, South Perth. (Chapel doors open at 6.30pm). Invite your friends and pray in a relaxing, meditative way. Bring a torch and a friend! All welcome! **Further info; Sr Maree Riddler rsj; mriddler@sosjwa.org.au or 0414 683 926.**

BREAKFAST IN THE PARK 2020

Mary's Mount Primary School, Gooseberry Hill will host community event on Sunday 15 March 8am to 11am, Stirk Park, Kalamunda. Please join us! Ticket includes a full cooked breakfast including bacon, eggs, toast, wraps, sausages, baked beans, tomatoes, pancakes and juice! Barista coffee, speciality food and entertainment - for a small extra cost. Fun & entertainment for the whole family. \$13/adult, \$5/child or \$32/family. **Tickets available in Stirk Park on the day (cash and EFTPOS) or via admin@mmps.wa.edu.au or www.mmps.wa.edu.au, 08 9290 5200.**

TUE, 17 MAR

MERCY COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Mercy College Open Day will be held on Tuesday 17 March 9am. Mercy College is an affordable, culturally diverse, K-12 Co-Ed Catholic School whose main intake years are Kindy and Year 7. Tours are approximately 1 hour and conclude with morning tea with the Principal Mrs Julie Hornby, Head of Primary Mr Luke Sirolli, Head of Year 7 Mr Anthony Davies and other members of our Leadership team. **To register, please email the Enrolment & Marketing Office, lee-ann.ottenhof@cewa.edu.au or 08 9247 9223.**

THU, 19 MAR

THE GATHERING - NORTHERN SUBURBS SOCIAL GROUP

You are invited to 'The Gathering' our monthly social meeting of music, entertainment, and community information which will be

held on Thursday 19 March 10.30am, St Anthony's Parish Hall, 15 Dundobar Road Wanneroo. (Parking at rear of Church). Bring a plate to share lunch and enjoy good old sing along music, and meet new friends, and hopefully win a prize. Music by – Joe Carroll. Special guest attendance - WA Police Pipe band. All welcome. Registration 10.15am. Contribution \$4. **Further info; to Sean Mc Donagh 0431 018 388 or Jim Egan 0413 866 320.**

HARMUNITY COMMUNITY LITURGY AND HARMONY DAY

On behalf of Mercy College, we'd like to extend a warm invitation to you and your family to attend our Annual Community Liturgy and Harmony Day. What's On ... Outdoor liturgy celebrated by Father Sam. Year 6 - 11 presentation of student leadership badges. Year 12 Leavers jacket presentation. Procession of students in international dress. Multicultural entertainment and food for sale. Parking, all college car parks will be made available. Thursday 19 March from 5pm at Mercy College Primary Oval, Mercy College, Koondoola. **Further info; Lee-Ann.Ottenhof@cewa.edu.au, or 08 9247 9223.**

FRI, 20 MAR TO SUN, 22 MAR

THREE DAY LIVE-IN INNER HEALING RETREAT

Are you feeling physically & emotionally tired? Burdened? Hopelessness? Sufferings? Come and experience the transforming power of Christ's forgiveness and merciful love that can heal our inner wounds and free us from the bondage of our past lives. It will bring healing and restoration to body, soul and mind. Experience the joy, peace and freedom that come from God's love. Be delivered, renewed and refreshed! Friday 20 March to Sunday 22 March, Vincentian Retreat Centre, 625 Nettleton Rd, Karrakup. **Further info and registration, vincentiansperth@yahoo.com or 08 9525 6539.**

SUN, 22 MAR

MASS - EMMANUEL CENTRE

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe will celebrate Mass on Sunday 22 March 9.30am at St Francis Xavier Church, 25 Windsor Street, East Perth. This will be followed by the blessing by the of the Garden of Remembrance. Morning tea will follow in the Emmanuel Centre Hall. Please bring a small plate of finger food to share. **Further info: emmanuelcentre@westnet.com.au.**

MON, 23 MAR

BOOK PRESENTATION – DISARMING BEAUTY

The Christopher Dawson Society for Philosophy and Culture Inc. host Prof. Samina Yasmeen AM, Emeritus Rabbi Dovid Freilich OAM, Prof. John Kinder OSI, Book Presentation: Disarming Beauty, by Julián Carrón, The Other is a Good for Me: An unusual approach to truth, justice, beauty and the challenge of living together. A discussion about the book Disarming Beauty: Essays on Faith, Truth and Freedom by Julián Carrón. Featuring : Samina Yasmeen AM, Professor of Political Science and Director of the Centre for Muslim States and Societies, UWA Dovid Freilich OAM, Emeritus Chief Rabbi of the Perth Hebrew Congregation, John Kinder OSI, Professor of Italian, UWA, "The only way to truth is through freedom. History is the space of dialogue in freedom; this does not mean an empty space, void of proposals for life, because nothing can live of nothingness. Nobody can stand, have a constructive relationship with reality, without something that makes

life worth living." Thursday 26 March, 6.30pm, State Library Theatre, Perth Cultural Centre. **Further info: mail@dawsonociety.com.au.**

TUE, 24 MAR

GOD INPEACE, GLORIFYING THE LORD BY YOUR LIFE

Fr Paul Turner renowned theologian and author will present some reflection and formation on the celebration of the Eucharist based on the words of the third dismissal formula of the Mass. Tuesday 24 March 7pm to 9pm, Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 17 Angelico Street, Woodlands. Topics include, How Sacraments Work: the use of signs in the liturgy. Exploring the connections between the celebration of the Eucharist and how I live my life in communion with Jesus Christ and people I encounter daily. **Further info and to register your attendance contact, Geraldine Schivardi at the Centre for Liturgy by Monday 16 March 2020, cfl@perthcatholic.org.au or 08 9207 3350.**

TUES, 24 MAR TO 07 APR

ADULT FAITH FOUNDATIONAL PROGRAMME

– PART 1 - WHAT IS THE CHURCH? A JOURNEY THROUGH THEMES, IDEAS AND DOCUMENTS

Tuesdays from 7pm to 8.30pm at Our Lady of Grace Church, 3 Kitchener St, North Beach Parish. The word Church is a translation of the Greek word Ecclesia, which means an assembly. The Church is the assembly, or gathering of the people who respond to Jesus Christ. What role does the Church play in Christian history and contemporary life? How can the Church work toward God's ultimate purpose for human beings? Join us as we draw from the richness of the Catholic tradition to uncover the true meaning of Church for us. Over four terms, this four-part foundational programme will cover core topics of the Catholic tradition such as Church, liturgy, sacraments, Scriptures and the call to holiness. CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Knowledge. Suggested donation: \$15. Presenter: Dr Margaret Scharf OP. **Further info or to register, visit <http://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/>, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or call 08 9241 5221.**

TUE, 25 MAR

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Workshop training Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Sick will be held on Wednesday 25 March 7pm to 9pm, Sacred Heart Parish, Thornlie. Cost, \$20 person [includes Text Book]. **Further Info; www.liturgy.perthcatholic.org.au, or email your registration to the Centre for Liturgy registrations.cfl@perthcatholic.org.au.**

THURS, 26 MAR TO 09 APR

SAINTS THÉRÈSE, LOUIS AND ZELIE COME TO PERTH

Thursdays, 7.30pm to 8.30pm, (Online). The relics of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux and those of her parents, Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, will visit Perth this year. To appreciate this visit all the more, the Centre for Faith Enrichment is presenting this user-friendly online course exploring the spirituality of these remarkable people. CEWA Ongoing Renewal: this course has been approved for Faith Formation. Cost: \$15. Presenter: Rev Dr Charles Waddell. **Further info or to register, visit <http://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/>, email cfe@perthcatholic.org.au, or call 08 9241 5221.**