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**PARISH PRIEST: Mons. John Usher**  
**MASSES: Saturday (Vigil) 6.00 pm Sunday 9.00 am and 6.00 pm**  
**Mon: 8.00 am Communion Service Tues to Fri: 8.00 am Mass**  
*Rosary after Morning Mass on Fridays*  
**RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5.30 pm to 5.45pm**  
**PARISH ADMIN.: Tuesday and Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm – Brenda**

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CAN YOU HELP?:** Can you spare an hour after 9.00am mass to be part of the counting roster? Can you spare an hour during the week to go to the bank?? If so please let Mons John know or ring and leave your details at the office 9743 1017.

**SCHOOL NEWS:** The School is hosting a social evening for the families of the children attending our Primary School (especially the new families) on the evening of 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019 at 7.00pm.

Further, there will be an “Open Day” at the school after our 9.00am Mass until Noon on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019. Everyone is welcome to visit the school on that morning. Applications for enrolments in 2020 will also be available on that morning.

**READERS ROSTERS:** The new rosters for 2019-2020 are in the Narthex for collection. Thank you for being part of this Ministry is very much appreciated.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Damien De Martino; Peter O’Neill; Warren Bullock; Vince Verna; Gabriele Natale; Margaret Mifsud; Sr Mary Gregory; James Gallagher; June Murray; Peter Clarke; Andrew McPhee; Gerard Whitby; Damien De Martino.

**ANNIVERSARY AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Luigi Gangi (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary); Fiona Rita Garcea; Anthony Alessio; Riccardo Sommaro; Angelo Falgiatori; Bruna Prevedello; Warren McAuliffe; Dorrie Palmer; Valerie Redwin; Fay Horsey; George Barka; William Bailey; Theresa Illuzzi; Brigid Harris; Douglas Craig; Warren Lane; Laurence Worne; Ellen Hocking; Muriel Garde; Robert Patton; Kathleen Power; Mary Mc Inerney; Catherine Stone; Frank Silvestri.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY:** Join the Prayer Group after Sunday's 9am Mass to say one decade of the Rosary and the Memorare for petitions received Narelle: Ray; Mario Falcone; Cameron Sue; Nadia Same; Bob Hawke; Maria; Lucy Shaw; Aurora; Mary Ridolfi; Charmaine Suria; Beverley McGriskin; Nives Tessarolo; Tony; Donald Tepeau; William Usher; Kaitlyn Toohey; Kane Petersen; John Coulson; Margaret Love; Domenica: Dannie; Diane. To have your own petitions included, please see one of the group, or phone Carmel Moliterno 9736 1718.

**FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK:** **Monday:** Our Lady of Lourdes (1858); **Tuesday:** St Eulalia (304 – Patron of Barcelona); **Wednesday:** St Catherine De Ricci (1589); **Thursday:** St Cyril & St Methodius (885 – Patrons of Slavic People); **Friday:** St Claude De La Colombieri (1682); **Saturday:** St Onesimus (95).

**MESSAGE FROM MONS JOHN:** The central message this week-end is very clear. God, in the person of Jesus, equips us and gives us gifts. Furthermore, God’s gifts to us are not private or secret. We are asked to tell everyone about God’s goodness.

The story in St Luke’s Gospel today is about three exhausted fishermen, Peter, James and John, having a huge haul of fish because of the intervention of Jesus. The power of Jesus frightens them and the Lord says **“Do not be afraid”**. As followers of Jesus, we have absolutely nothing to fear. We have been gifted by God and, hence, we are fearless about life’s ups and downs and we are ever fearless about death. As St Paul wrote,

**“With God on our side, who could be against us”**

We are invited to heed the words of Jesus; words that are repeated often

**“Do not be afraid”**

**CATECHISTS AND CATECHISTS ASSISTANTS:** Following last weekends ‘Catechist Sunday’ if any parishioners would like to become involved in this wonderful ministry which brings knowledge of our faith to the primary school Catholics attending Mortlake Primary School, please contact Bob Mayor on 0418 228689 or email [mayor@leasing.net.au](mailto:mayor@leasing.net.au) with any questions or for more information on how you can be involved. Full training is provided.

DIARY DATES	
MON	10.00AM BINGO IN THE PARISH HALL – EVERYONE WELCOME
WED	11.00AM CHRISTIAN MEDITATION IN THE LADY CHAPEL – EVERYONE WELCOME
SUN	9.00AM CHILDREN’S LITURGY

NEXT WEEK DECEMBER 16 & 17 FEBRUARY – WEEK THREE			
	Sat. 6.00 pm	Sun. 9.00 am	Sun. 6.00 pm
Readers	Kevin Casey Maureen Casey	Margaret McCarthy Jack Gordon	Britta Crozier John Crozier
Acolytes	Margaret Dix Julian McCarron	Erin Kent Gigi Pelizzari Neve Pelizzari	Alex Duck Rocco Arce
Communion at Mass	Nerina Briganti Max Briganti	Betty Flynn Connie Lasorsa	Diane Carolan Rita Kolibac Michele Couch
Communion to the Sick	Kevin Casey and Frank O’Young		
Children’s Liturgy – Week 3	Rebecca		
Altar Society 3rd Saturday	Marie Cramsie and Barbara Granger		
Money Counters	Sandra & Stephen Ryan, Philomena & Michael Turley		
Altar Servers	Please see Mons John		

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