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## NEWS, HAPPENINGS & CELEBRATIONS

### FUNERAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE BARBARA NEWTON

I extend heartfelt condolences on behalf of the parish to Michael Newton and his family at the passing of his beautiful wife Barbara...from this life to the Life we are promised in Christ.

**The Funeral Mass will be held next Friday morning September 3 at 10am**

There will be no 8.30am Mass that day or Adoration.

### WORD ON FIRE ONLINE MINISTRY

I draw your attention to **Word on Fire**, an online ministry.

**[www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org)**

Go to 'resources' and enjoy developing your understanding of our shared faith. An interesting podcast worth listening in the next week is:

**WOF 288**

**STRETCHING OUT TO GREAT THINGS**

**FOR MORNING TEA NEXT SUNDAY AT 9.30! A HOST IS REQUIRED**

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARCHDIOCESE OF PERTH**  
There are four positions are:  
**Executive Assistant**, to the Auxiliary Bishop and Episcopal Vicars

**Executive Assistant**, to the Vicar General and Senior Operations Officer

**In-House Counsel Administration Support Officer/Receptionist**, Safeguarding Office

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE POSITIONS PLEASE SEE FR JOHN FOR MORE INFORMATION**

### YOU ARE GOD'S MARVELLOUS CREATION

To celebrate National Child Protection week in September 5-11, the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Safeguarding Office has created a storybook titled: *'You are God's Marvellous Creation'*.

If you would like a copy, just fill in the CARD which you can find at the entrances and return it to me.

### INVITATION to MORNING REFLECTION

Catholic Mission, in partnership with Catholic Outreach, invites parish volunteers involved in pastoral work to a free morning of reflection, networking and brunch at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary Street, Highgate on Thursday 2 September 2021, 9am-2pm. The presenter will be Hugh McKay whose talk and workshop will be live-streamed from Sydney. Hugh is a renowned social commentator and author of *'The Kindness Revolution: How we can restore hope, build trust and inspire optimism'*. Prior registration is essential. Please email or call Francis Leong at [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au) /9422 7933 to register or for more information.

### WEEKDAY Mass Times:

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Tuesday 8:30am; Wednesday 9am; Friday FUNERAL MASS 10am  
Barbara Newton; Saturday 8.30am followed by Reconciliation.**

**WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil - 6:00pm (Sacred Heart Mundaring)  
Sunday - 7:30am (Our Lady of Good Counsel Chidlow)  
9:30am (Sacred Heart Mundaring)**

### AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES (PREP)

Classes this coming Wednesday.

**The Confirmation Class** will begin at 3.45pm-4.30pm (in the Church)

### Holy Communion Class

will start at 4.00pm-4.45pm  
(in the Parish Meeting Room)

### SAFEGUARDING MEETING

I would like to extend a Big Thank You to all those who came to the Safeguarding Meeting last Tuesday evening. I found the presenter, Andrea Musulin, to be excellent. Her experience in the field of Child Protection is First Class. It's a challenging subject to confront, but confront it we must if we are to create a culture in which children and vulnerable adults are safe from harm. For those WWC Card holders who were unable to attend, I will advise of upcoming workshops in the future.

### ACTS OF THE APOSTLES STUDY

Acts of the Apostles is back on this week! We are in Lesson 15: Ministry in Corinth, Third Missionary Journey  
Tues evening & Wednesday morning

**PILGRIM STATUE ROSTER FOR THIS WEEK  
Linda FARLEY**

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**

**FIRST READING** Deut 4:1-2, 6-8  
A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'  
■ **The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 14:2-5. R. v. 1  
R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**
2. He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

**SECOND READING** James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27  
A reading from the letter of St James.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.  
■ **The word of the Lord**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** James 1:18

**Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!**

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**

**GOSPEL** Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the marketplace, they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'  
■ **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**BE OPEN TO CHANGE**

Often there is tension in our lives as we struggle to determine how to be faithful to the past and yet open to the demands of the present and the call of the future. Can what is good and true change and take on new forms? In the area of technology, the matter is often clearer than in the life of faith. Confronted with Moses' demand that nothing of the law be changed or deleted what options did the Pharisees have for change? Deletion of any of Moses' regulations was tantamount to rejection of God's own word. They dealt with the demands of the present by a rigorous faithfulness to the traditions which they had received. From their perspective who was Jesus to challenge these traditions? What Jesus characterised as hypocrisy they saw as faithfulness to the demands of the living God. The problem was that of discerning that the living God was speaking anew through Jesus who stood before them. Faithfulness to what God has spoken absents none of us from the demand of listening to what God is speaking to us today; the challenge lies in recognising it and responding with generosity. The letter of James also addresses this challenge by reminding us that while God's truth is unchanging, we are called to listen to the word which has been planted in our hearts. It is a word which is dynamic and growing – a word whose clearest demand is to reach out in love to those who cannot defend themselves.