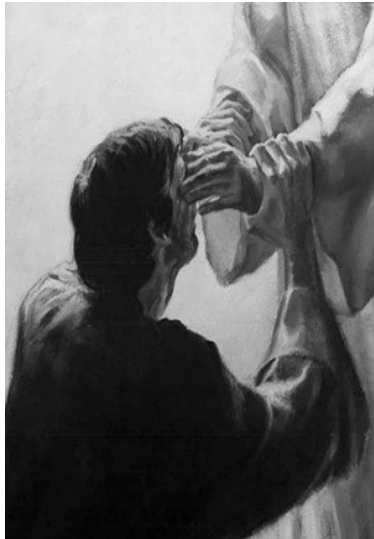


**DESERT WISDOM:**

Abba Lot went to Abba Joseph and said to him, 'Abba, as far as I can I say my little office, I fast a little, I pray and meditate, I live in peace as far as I can, I purify my thoughts. What else can I do? Then the old man stood up and stretched his hands towards heaven. His fingers became like ten lamps of fire and he said 'If you will, you can become all flame' The saying of the Desert Fathers (Cistercian Publications)



**THE YEAR OF GRACE**



WHAT IS GRACE ANYWAY?

**GRACE IS ...**

**God**

Loving us  
At work in us  
Forgiving us  
Renewing us  
Inviting us to be  
Friends of God

**A GIFT BEYOND MEASURE!**

**Our Lady of Lourdes' Student Prayer**  
(By Arys)

Dear God,  
Thank you for giving me a conscience. It helps me to do what is right. I love my conscience because if I have done something wrong or hurt someone, it urges me to go and say sorry.  
Amen.



**The Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly king, O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; You take away the sins of the world; receive our prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,  
our Lord, **(All bow)**  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
Amen.

**PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS**

***Thank you for Praying for us...***

***General Intentions:***

Sharon Hill, Aileen Gardiner, Sue Dillon, Robyn Swindells, Jane, Kate, Rod, Eddy, John G., Matt and Sara.

***Rest of the Souls of*** Sue Vlashart, Owen Depiazzi, Frank Dwyer, Carmel, Olga, Les, David, Gerald, Betty Piacentini and all the poor souls in Purgatory.



**Church Alive Parish Representatives:**

We are happy to have three Church Alive Representatives this year. They are **Tammy Clift** and **Jan Prowse** for the *Baptismal Preparation Ministry*, **Peter Prinsloo** for the *Parish Liturgy Team and Groups*. Church Alive Program prepares our representatives for the specific ministry in our parish so that they will have the skills and support for the service they will render the community. We pray that they will be guided by the Holy Spirit in this endeavour.

## Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Calendar

'Apart from the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter, there are 33 or 34 weeks which are devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its facets but do not highlight any particular aspect. This period of the Church calendar is called Ordinary Time.'

From Hearing God's Call Session 22, Catholic Enquiry Centre

## Feast Days of the Week

### Thur May 31 The Visitation

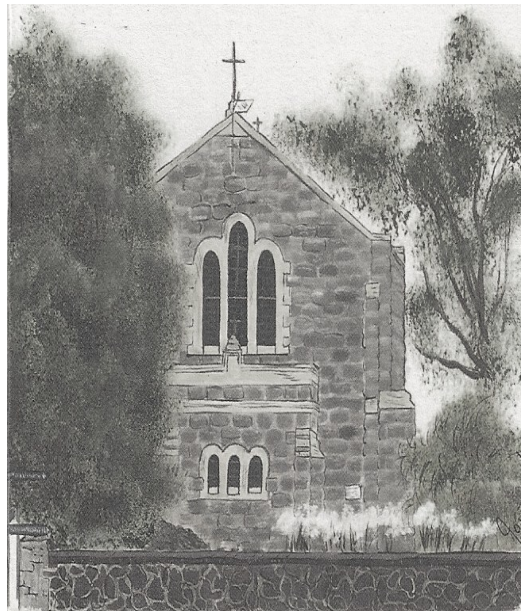
The feast commemorates the visit of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth after the Annunciation when the angel Gabriel had revealed to Mary her role in God's plan. The visit was the occasion of Mary's hymn of joy, the Magnificat, described in the first chapter of Luke's Gospel.

### Fri Jun 1 St Justin, Martyr c.100 – 165

A pagan philosopher, he became a Christian at age 30 by reading the Scriptures and witnessing the heroism and faith of martyrs. He used his philosophical skills to dispute with pagans and explain the faith, becoming one of the first great Christian apologists. He opened a school of public debate in Rome and died a martyr.

## DO YOU WANT YOUR BABY BAPTISED?

*Dardanup/Boyanup Catholic Church has formed a new ministry in the parish that will cater for the Baptismal Preparations necessary for your Infant Baptism. Please phone the parish office on 9728 1145 so that we can have your contact details and to organise someone from the group to visit you and to assist you with your preparations. This will be the new process of Infant Baptism in our parish community from now on. Thank you for your cooperation.*



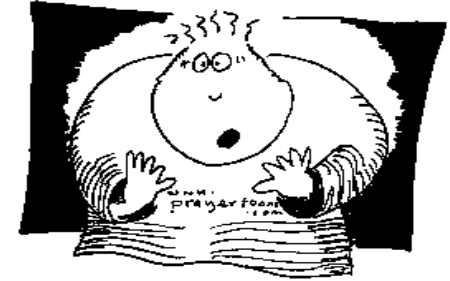
## Quotes

*'One filled with joy preaches without preaching.'*  
Mother Teresa

DEAR God

Let me be caught in  
the headlights of  
your love!

Amen



## Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults 2012-2013

*The new group for the parish RCIA will have their regular meetings every Wednesday evenings from 7 PM 'till 8 PM. However, the process of RCIA is not only for those inquiring about the faith but also for those who have been baptised and wanting to understand further their faith relationship with God and with the Church. That's why we're inviting all those who would like to learn more about the faith to join us every Wednesday evening in our meetings. Hope to see you there! Thanks!*

## NOTICES

1. From the Diocesan Youth Ministry: On the 16th of June, Saturday, the DYM will hold a Diocesan Youth Day at the Cathedral Parish Hall. "Your Say!" will discuss the findings of the 2011 Youth Ministry Consultation Report and its Recommendations. Flyer is available at the back of the church.
2. Boyanup Community would like to invite parishioners living her in Dardanup area to be part of the Centenary Committee as there are different responsibilities needing co-ordinators. The next meeting will be June 10 immediately after mass.
3. Pentecost Sunday is the official launching day of the Year of Grace all over Australia. A special liturgy has been prepared for the community to mark the event. After the notices the Pascal candle will be moved to the Baptistry side as we welcome the Year of Grace candle in our midst. Also the nation prayer for The Year of Grace will be said on our daily masses.
4. Parish roster for our Liturgical Ministries are available at the back of the church. Please get your copy before you leave the church.
5. To all the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, please phone Sarah Starr for your parish roster. She is now organising the schedule for our community.
6. To all those who have friends or relatives living in any of the Bunbury Nursing homes, please co-ordinate with any of our Extraordinary Ministers of Communion if they want to receive a weekly visit and Holy Eucharist.