Please mark the following on your calendar .........
First Saturday of the month Mass 9.00am - Saturday 5th March 2016
Every Thursday during Lent 6.30pm Weekly Lenten Program

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
FRIDAY 4TH MARCH 2016 10.00am BAPTIST CHURCH KATANNING
Featured country for 2016 is Cuba, with the theme being “Receive children. Receive me”

WEEKDAY MASSES:
Tuesday 1st March NO MASS FR FRANCIS AWAY
Wednesday 2nd March 9.00am Mass
Friday 4th March 9.00am Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Reconciliation by appointment with Fr Francis

REMINDER! the Parish is updating its parishioner information data base and we ask that you all complete a new census form, even if you have recently filled one out. Please print your information in a clear manner including email addresses, and any suggestions/talents you may wish to share. Many thanks

RCIA Program is in recess. Please contact Fr Francis or Julie Poett for any enquiries or information.

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PARISH PRAYER
Come Holy Spirit, we pray you guide our Parish community, all leaders and those in positions of responsibility. Fill them with wisdom, knowledge and Understanding. Guide them and bring them to unity in their decisions, that your will may be done.
We pray for our aged and sick, grant them peace, that they may experience your love and healing presence in their lives. We pray for our parents and families, that they pray together, be tolerant and patient with each other, growing in faith, love and understanding.
Guide our youth and children that they may grow in their trust of you and be strengthened in their faith, as they grow to maturity. Inspire our school teachers, staff and children that they may grow in love. May each of us manifest the fruits and gifts of your Holy Spirit, as we minister to each other with love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self control. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.
WEDDINGS AND BAPTISMS: Fr Francis Constantino
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Chairperson: Julie Poett
PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Chairperson: Norman Flugge
RCIA PLEASE CONTACT JULIE POETT

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome to our Parish. We pray you will find rest, comfort and peace in our parish and with our God. Please join us in fellowship and community and events. Please fill in the “Welcome to our Parish” form from front entrance and hand to Father. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER: Contact person Diana Cavoli 98211651 /0408211656

CHILDREN’S LITURGY: (Pocket Angels): Would you like to help with the children’s liturgy occasionally? Contact Paulette or Julie if you would like to be part of this valuable ministry.

FIRST AID BOX located in Crying Room at entrance to Church

TOILET FACILITY: situated at the back of Parish House, the door nearest the school oval.

CRYING ROOM: Please pack away toys at the end of Mass. Thank you.

PIETY STALL: Please see Paulette after Church or at the school during the week—telephone 98212281 (school hours)

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYERS: May the Lord hear the prayers we offer for those who are recovering from surgery and illness: Jeannie Cooke, Kim Slarke, Pat McCrean, Paul Schaefer, Helen Schaefer, Noelle Guidera, and those in permanent care Mary Hodgson, Nancy Laurino and Terry Noonan. Please advise Diana when someone may be taken off the prayer list—thank you.

COLLECTION 14/02/2016  21/02/2016
Planned Giving  $180.00  $190.00
1st Collection  $385.50  $230.50
2nd Collection loose  $ 64.90  $ 60.35
Piety  $$$  $$$
Candles  $ 27.00  $ 12.00

Dominic (36) lives with his wife and four children in the Jiwaka Province of Papua New Guinea (PNG) where generational poverty has led to many challenges in Dominic’s community, including gender inequality, alcohol abuse and violence. Since receiving training in the Caritas Australia Supported Community Conversations program, Dominic has learnt communication and problem solving skills to lead his community towards a more peaceful, prosperous future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help empower communities in Papua New Guinea to lead their own development and create more harmonious futures.

Today we welcome teachers from St Patrick’s Primary School Katanning and St Bernard’s Primary School Kojonup to their Commissioning Mass. A blessed way to come together as a community to celebrate the start of the school year and meet our teaching staff. Please join them for morning tea afterwards in the school hall.

Eucharistic Adoration will now be held every first Friday of the month after the 9.00am Mass, commencing this coming Friday 4th March 2016. Everyone welcome to this prayerful meditation and recitation of the Holy Rosary/Litanies/Benediction for one hour; or for whatever period of that Holy Hour that benefits the individual.

You are invited to walk the Way of the Cross
EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT 6.00pm

Lent began with Ash Wednesday and continues through to Good Friday on 25th March 2016. If you would like to join our Parish Lenten Group each Thursday evening at 6.30pm at the Parish House Meeting Room, please feel very welcome. This year has a special focus on the Year of Mercy with the theme being Jesus, “The Five Faces of Mercy”. Copies of the program are available at entrance to the Church.