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**Baptism:**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month,  
**Baptism Preparation:**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after 10:00 a.m. Mass.  
**Confession:**  
 Saturday: 9:15 or on request

**Entrance Antiphon:** Give peace,  
 O Lord to those who wait for you  
 that your prophets be found true.  
 Hear the prayers of your servant,  
 and of your people Israel.  
**Communion Antiphon:** How  
 precious is your mercy O God! The  
 children of men seek shelter in the  
 shadow of your wings.

**LET US REMEMBER IN OUR  
 PRAYERS:**  
**SICK:** Pierre Sakr, Joe Rush, Judy  
 Ferrigno, Clare Curry-Harris, May  
 Ray, Frank Ray, Margaret Parry,  
 Kate Maree Arnott, Jenny Oaten,  
 John Hartie, Susan McGregor,  
 Brian Riordan.  
**RECENT DEATH:** Laurie Watt  
 Ritche Cuyno 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2018** **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**  
**I will walk in the presence of the Lord**  
**Psalm 114** is a proclamation of gratitude and love for granting  
 the pleas of the poor and oppressed. This declaration is followed  
 by a vivid description of the mortal condition of the people  
 fearing death.  
 Having been saved the psalmist proclaims that the Lord is  
 gracious and just. Indeed he has compassion like tenderness of a  
 mother whose depths he evokes.  
 The psalmist invites the soul to turn back to rediscover restful  
 peace after the nightmare of death. He returns to the land of the  
 living, that is, he walks in the presence of the Lord. Indeed the  
 psalm continues that the Lord protects the simple hearts  
 Fr Anjou Soares

THIS WEEK MASS			
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15 Sept</b>	6:00 p.m.	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>16 Sept</b>	8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the year. Baptism Preparation after 10:00 a.m. Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>18 Sept</b>	11:30 a.m.	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>19 Sept</b>	9:15 a.m..	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20 Sept</b>	9:15 a.m.	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>21 Sept</b>	Rosary & Prayer to St. Peregrine at 11:15 a.m. followed by Mass	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>22 Sept</b>	8:30 am.	Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m. 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23 Sept</b>	8:00 and 10:00 a.m.	25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year.

# Walk of Witness

## HOMELESSNESS AND HOUSING

TUESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

- PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN 12.30 – 1.00pm FEDERATION SQUARE
- WALK OF WITNESS 1.00 - 2.00pm  
FEDERATION SQUARE to CATHEDRAL via PARLIAMENT HOUSE  
Led by Bishop Mark Edwards OMI
- SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT LAUNCH 2.00 – 2.30pm ST. PATRICK’S CATHEDRAL

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

**‘ADVENT LISTENING HEARTS’:  
 SEMINARS FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS 2018**  
**Tuesdays 16 & 23 October, 7pm – 9pm**  
**Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne**  
 We invite parish and school liturgy teams to Advent/Christmas  
 planning seminars to take place over two weeks in October. On  
 Tuesday 16 October an overview of the Gospel of Luke (Year C of the  
 liturgical cycle) will be presented. On Tuesday 23 October a range of  
 workshops will be available including: exploring the Advent Word,  
 music for the seasons, celebrating the Liturgical  
 season, communicating the Advent message and how this listening  
 and dialogue phase of the Plenary Council journey might translate at a  
 local level, especially as we prepare our Advent hearts to receive  
 Jesus. **Details:** on 9926 5761 or email [evangelisation@cam.org.au](mailto:evangelisation@cam.org.au).

**“Ours is a Child Safe Environment. As a Community we all are committed to do the best we can  
 to keep children safe from harm and abuse”**

**Part 1** **The Church’s Response  
 to the Royal Commission**  
**What lessons has the Church learned from  
 the Royal Commission ?**

- The Church has learned many things- the main one is that we must be better at keeping kids safe.
- We have learnt that this requires change in our Church- culturally, structurally and operationally, all of which are significant areas.
- We have much better processes in place today than we did in the 1950’s, 60’s, 70’s, 80’s and 90’s.
- We leaned that we have much to do to restore the trust of those we have let down- most significantly those who were abused and their families and supporters.


**Why did it take so long to respond?**

- We were asked by the Royal Commission to respond within 12 months. We have responded earlier because we believed that our response should occur as soon as possible.
- The Catholic church is a large organisation – there were 40 bishops and more than 150 religious orders that needed to be given the opportunity to review the recommendations, their own practices and contribute to the response.
- We also wanted to ensure we had the best possible advice, including from the Truth, Justice and Healing Council, but also from those with expertise in governance, safeguarding, professional standards, Cannon Law, Church history and other areas.

**National redress scheme**

- The Catholic Church was an early and consistent supporter of the National Redress Scheme.
- We believe that aspect of the Redress Scheme can help to support people who suffered child sexual abuse in institutional setting, including apologies, pastoral support and financial payments, in some cases.
- In some ways, it is similar to what has been available to survivors through Towards Healing and the Melbourne Response, but judged and administered by a group independent of the Catholic Church.

**Series 2**



**PlenaryCouncil2020**  
 Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

**LOGO AND SCRIPTURE**

We are blessed with great diversity in our Catholic Church in Australia – many perspectives, experiences and encounters of faith, walks of life and vision for Church. We are called to explore what it is that we are called to, how we are called to be the presence of Jesus in Australia for today, and for generations to come. United by faith, we shall.

**“LISTEN TO WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING”**  
 Rev 2:7


The Plenary Council logo reflects a **“community of communities”**, drawing upon the message from Pope Francis about the nature of Church. He wrote in Evangelii Gaudium:

**“It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and centre of constant missionary outreach” EG28**


The Colours are inspired by the colours of our sunburnt country:

- Ochre of the Red Centre
- Green from the Gum tree leaves
- Deep blue of the Ocean we are surrounded by and that of our Nation’s flag.

They are tones and textures that reflect our beautifully unique Australian Identity



MAKING A HOME FOR EVERYONE IN OUR LAND



SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2018-19  
 Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

**Social Justice Statement 2018 – 2019**  
 magazine, and flayers now available.  
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