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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 10:00am Intention of Jonathan White

Tuesday 10:00am Mary Morris RIP

Wednesday 10:00am Anthony Konwea RIP

7:00pm RCIA Meeting All Welcome

Thursday 10:00am Liturgy of the Word Friday 10:00am Anlinda Andradi RIP

Saturday 6:00pm Baon RIP

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 8:30am Intention of Peter Hazel 10:00am People of the Parish

12:00noon Nora Walker RIP

Legion of Mary

The Legion is a fantastic organisation and has a great record. We are very lucky to have one here in our own Parish. They visit in pairs, the sick and the housebound. It would be great to have some new members. They meet every Sunday morning after 10:00 am Mass in the side chapel for an hour. Please consider joining.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM

Our faith in Christ, who became poor, and was always close to the poor and the outcast, is the basis of our concern for the integral development of society's most neglected members.

Christmas

Christmas is just around the corner, what shall we do? We can continue with old favourites; Christmas lunch for our senior citizens but what about starting some new traditions. Anyone with ideas or those wanting to help come and have a chat with Bernadine or Fr Jack.

FR JACK

Just wondering if anyone did any practice on the prayer of last week Y_H_W_H. Did you find it helpful? YAHWEH or put another way, the vowels are silent. I hope so. Helped you to relax, clear your mind, feel good about yourself. That is all good but there is so much more.

We are not doing yoga/feel good, important as that may be, we are supposed to be praying, putting ourselves in the presence of God. So we need to get into the mind of God which we find in the scriptures. Proper breathing should help us to focus.

And we have the answer in today's readings. Does my prayer make me humble, "The humble person's prayer pierces the clouds." **God hears the voice of the poor**, God is not a respecter of personage. My prayer must lead me to hear the voice of the poor, otherwise it is not real. Everyone of us baptized is called to be holy, caring for the physical and spiritual needs of people, and sharing that holiness with other people, a spreader of the fire of the Holy Spirit that sets the world ablaze.

Change is merely necessary to life, it is life

Charismatic Group

This Monday 24th October, we will have our next charismatic prayer group at 7 – 8pm, in the church. We will run it for one month, depending on your support.