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Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mullewa; St Joseph's Mingenew;
Church of the Holy Cross, Morawa; St Joseph's, Perenjori;
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PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

Is there anyone wishing to volunteer?

Fr Robert is also responsible to Parishes of
Our Lady of Mt Carmel, Mullewa
St Joseph's Mingenew
St Joseph's, Perenjori
Church of the Holy Cross, Morawa

If you are travelling to these areas the

Mass Times are

MULLEWA: 8.30am SUNDAY

MINGENEW: 5.00pm SUNDAY

PERENJORI: 4.00pm SATURDAY. Vigil of the first and third Sunday of the month.

MORAWA: 5.30pm SATURDAY. Vigil of the first and third Sunday of the month.

PARISH SCHEDULE (MASS TIMES)

LAVERTON: Vigil Mass 6.00pm (Forth week every second month)

LEONORA: Sunday 9.00am (Forth week every second month)

LEINSTER: Sunday 4.40pm (Forth week every second month)

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Prior to Mass

OTHER SACRAMENTS: In consultation with the Parish Priest.

SOCIAL JUSTICE DIARY

Sunday 28th April: 5th Sunday of Easter.

Sunday 28th April: 1998: Death of Shirley 'Mum Shirl' Smith, Aboriginal community leader

Wednesday 1st May: Feast of St Joseph the Worker

Wednesday 1st May: International Workers Day

Wednesday 1st May: 1838: Massacre of between 60 and 300 Aboriginal people at Slaughterhouse Creek NSW

Wednesday 1st May: 1991: Pope John Paul II's encyclical *Centesimus Annus* ('The Hundredth Year')

Friday 3rd May: Saints Philip and James. Apostles (Feast)

Friday 3rd May: World Press Freedom Day

Friday 3rd May: 1990: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission established

Sunday 5th May 6th Sunday of Easter

Monday 6th May: 1992: Introduction of Mandatory detention of asylum seekers in Australia

Tuesday 7th May: World Password Day

Wednesday 8th May: World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day

Wednesday 8th May: 1970: First anti-Vietnam War Moratorium march in Australia

Wednesday 8th May: 1997: Wik 'Ten Point Plan' to extinguish native title

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL:

For The Role Of Women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY:

For The Formation Of Men And Women Religious And Seminarians

Let us pray that men and women religious and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE :

For Those Fleeing Their Own Countries

Let us pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys fraught with danger and violence, may find welcome and new living opportunities in their host countries.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who are sick or recuperating from illness. Including; Emma (Sue Kelly's niece), Glenys Aylward, Patrick Cameron, Peter Newton, Sr Angelia Meaney, Helen Newton, John Newton, Robert Newton, Colin, Judy, John, Zac, Lyn, Heidi, Simon Koric, Peter Bligh, Sr. Marguerite Connolly, Brenton, Bryan Riddel, Colin Brandis, Doug Parker, Margaret Marchant, Joan Canny, Kate Canny.

Pray also for those who have died recently, including, Karen Egan, Michael Canny Kieran Healy, Elizabeth Trevenen, and those who died alone and unloved, those who have died as result of domestic violence, and the recent knife attacks in Bondi, and for those whose anniversaries occur during the month of May: *Christine Michael, Norm Harrington, Kevin Newton, Annie McCagh, Keith Browning, Rita Harrington, Sue Groves, David O'Connor, Henry Van De Ende, Sr Monica Glass, Fr Frank Fitzgerald, Mrs Sadie O'Bryan Judith Bligh, Judy Bagley, Kay Kerns, Br John Walsh CFC.*

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace, Amen.

A PRAYER FOR OUR TIMES

Heavenly Father the year 2020 began with a bang and much disruption; the aftershocks of COVID continuing to this day.

Conflicts in Palestine Hamas Israel, Gaza, Russia, Ukraine, China, Taiwan, Israel, Iran, Jerusalem, . Earthquakes and other Natural Disasters in places like Afghanistan, Turkey, Syria, Nepal, Mexico, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, China, Japan, Taiwan and New York

Bushfires, wildfires, floods and other incidents that are upsetting the environment in the world you created.

Inflation, proposed digital currency, artificial intelligence, lawlessness, public health, gender identity and much more, are issues that affects us no matter where we live.

We ask that you pour out the Holy Spirit which is part of the birth pangs of the coming kingdom of the Messiah. We know that none of this is your will so we pray that your will of lasting peace for your people will descend upon this world and the people in it. Give us the will to search for unity, and inspire us to pray and work together. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

PRAYER FOR MORE MALE TEACHERS

Heavenly Father, You have made human beings in such a way that all education is most important for their welfare.

Our education system is lacking male teachers who can teach our children by being a positive male role model in the lives of their students teaching basic morals and knowledge so that they learn to live in union with others and with You, their Creator. Help us to restore the shortage of male teachers in our catholic system so that our children may receive knowledge of You and of Your Son, which is eternal life. Amen.

Short Prayer for Mothers in Heaven

During the chaos of the events in Bondi Junction recently, I was taken by the words quoted in the media of a dying mother saying to two strangers, "Please take care of my daughter". In faith I believe she now sits with Mary the mother Jesus and invite you to pray for all mothers who have returned to their creator'

Dear God, as Mother's Day draws near, we want to pray to you about our mothers, who are in heaven with you now. While I am glad she is out of pain and fully healed in your eternal presence now, we miss her being with us. We want to remember her and trust you will continue to give us the comfort and peace we need, as her absence is ever before us. Thank you that one day we will be reunited with her in heaven with you. Grant us grace for today, for the sake of your love, Lord, Amen.

WE RESPOND

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: O sing an new song to the lor, for he has worked wonder; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Alleluia. Whoever remains in me, and I in him bears fruit in plenty, alleluia