PARISH PRIEST'S ANNUAL REPORT 2025

The significant activity in the parish this past year was the introduction and implementation of the Sacramental Program. We have conducted the first of the programs and are half way through the second program.

Each program has two parts.

1 the five evenings with the parents of the candidates. ..conducted by the two parish priests

2 the six sessions with the children….conducted by the Parish catechists.

The expectation for these programs is that the families will attend the sessions and register their presence at the Sunday Masses.

Regular meetings in the parish:

Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Finance Council

Training and ongoing formation for the
- Acolytes
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
- Proclaimers of the Word
- Altar servers

RCIA

RCIYP

School Advisory Councils
- Mater Christi
- Hammond Park Catholic Primary

Baptism Preparation for parents and Godparents
- Parents visit priest
- attend baptism course
- present child at weekend Mass

Marriages
- appointments with priests

Funerals
- appointment for organising ceremony
- celebration of the funeral rites

Schools
- Masses for feast days
- Weekly for Emmanuel Catholic College
- Fr Nicholas visits schools regularly

Sick and housebound and nursing homes
- Southern Cross Home Mass twice a month and Communion service weekly
- Regents Gardens
  - Mass monthly and Communion service weekly
- Legion of Mary To housebound
  - To Bibra Lakes Homes

Anointing of the Sick
- Monthly at Nursing Homes
- Occasionally in the Church

Bible Study
- Fortnightly

Celebrations
- 25th Anniversary of opening of the Church

Other regular gatherings in the Church/Hall
- Jesus Youth
- Light of Jesus Community

Other meetings Legion of Mary
Vincent de Paul
Charismatic Renewal
Friendship Club

Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Fremantle
Pilgrimage to Carmelite Monastery Nedlands

The Soup Kitchen Volunteers who prepared and cooked soup during the winter months. Great activity in getting many together for this initiative and the response of those purchasing the hot soup on the way. Out of Mass

Other matters to note. The introduction of the Saturday morning Mass and followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation
The Simbang Gabi Novena before Christmas

Special thanks to Fr. Nicholas
The chairs of the chairs of committees and the members
Coordinators and the volunteers
Generous volunteers in various activities in the parish
Staff

Some challenges The call to leadership in the parish of the Laity
The size of the parish (needs fresh look at boundaries)
The enrolments in our schools with no room, no Catholic High School to attend
The need for use of the Community Hall for meetings etc.