



# Adult Education page

## Holy Week reading from our parish library:

*The Pilgrimage Way of the Cross* (by Edward Hays): traces the stations through the streets of the Old City, Jerusalem, with educative and reflective comments/visuals. (You will find this book on top of the bookshelf)

From the INFORM leaflet stand in main foyer of church:

*Christian Hope*. A summary of Pope Benedict's encyclical *Spe Salvi*.

## Adult Ed. opportunity



## CaFE is back!!

Starts Friday,  
4 April 7.30 pm,  
Meeting Room 1

CaFE stands for "Catholic Faith Exploration"

A series of DVD inputs in a friendly, stylish 'cafe' atmosphere.

The remarkable thing about this program is that it has the capacity to cater for a range of interest levels...

- \* The everyday parishioner
- \* New Catholics
- \* People enquiring about the Catholic faith

All can come together and draw nourishment from this adult education opportunity. And it's a great community builder too!

## What's on the menu this time at CaFE?

'Knowing God Even Better' is a five talk video series to help you deepen your faith.

Enjoyable and practical! Topics are:-

Wk 1 - Knowing the Father's Love

Wk 2 - Knowing Jesus as Lord

Wk 3 - Knowing the Spirit as Friend

Wk 4 - Knowing God's presence

Wk 5 - Knowing the Great Commission

Come along and bring a friend!

## Why We Do the Things We Do

### *Why do we have the Stations of the Cross?*

Have you ever made a journey retracing the steps of an ancestor? In the early Church a tradition developed where Christians would make a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, retracing the journey that Jesus took to Calvary. Visual representations depicting the passion of Jesus were erected along the way. In memory of this sacred path the stations were popularized in art and as a devotional practice. There are 14 stations in our modern day devotion. People move from station to station, reflecting on the sacrifice Jesus made for us.

During Holy Week, take your child to the local church and together gaze upon each of the stations of the cross around the walls of the church. This is a gentle opportunity to teach your child about bringing his/her burdens to Jesus. Life for your child may seem carefree now, but one day their faith could make all the difference as they confront the challenges and sorrows of adulthood.

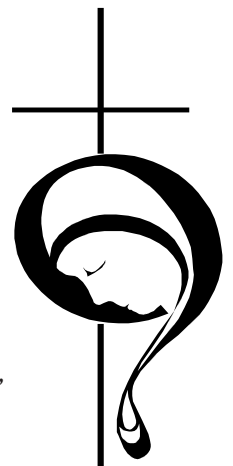
## Stations of the Cross held this week

Wed 19 March, 8pm

Mercy College Ampitheatre

A dramatic presentation by Ralph Kershler and youth of our parish/diocese. Don't miss it!

Also: The stations of the cross are being prayed Monday (after 12.15 Mass); Good Friday 10am.



*'At the foot of the cross stood his mother...'*

In a special way we pray the stations of the cross with our parish patron saint, Mary of Dolours (Sorrows).