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## Ozanam House - Bigger, brighter future for Vinnies

A state-of-the-art facility sitting on 15,000 square metres, a 500 square metre depot, a modern op shop, a chapel and many other quirks are just some of the things that will greet you at Ozanam House, the new St Vincent de Paul Society premises in Canning Vale. A two-year vision, it was no small feat finalising on a premises that would not only be an important vehicle for the SVDP Society but also play an important role to all the people we work with in the community, said Mark Fitzgerald, former CEO of St Vincent de Paul Society. *By Natashya Fernandez*

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Scholarship encourages recipients to dig deeper into the Bible

Two members of the Perth Archdiocese are looking forward to extending their knowledge of biblical scripture and applying them to their community and other work through a scholarship from the BJ Hickey Biblical Foundation. Dr Lawrence Pang and Dr Marissa Wettasinghe were awarded the prizes at a recent ceremony at the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Administration Centre, Griver House. Held on Friday 17 February, the event was attended by scholarship founder Emeritus Archbishop Barry Hickey, Auxiliary Bishop Donald Sproxton and representatives. *By Caroline Smith*

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Bishops launch guidelines for celebrating the Sacraments with people with disability

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference have last week launched new guidelines about the appropriate Sacramental preparation for people with disability. The purpose of the guidelines is to address the concerns raised by clergy, pastoral ministers, other concerned Catholics, people with disabilities, their advocates and their families for greater consistency in pastoral practice in the celebration of the Sacraments.



Youth ministry truly alive and flourishing in Perth

Inspiring youth leaders in their ministry and equipping them with the necessary knowledge and skills involved were the focal points of the Masterclass retreat for youth leaders this past weekend. Some 50 youth leaders from across Western Australia came together for the weekend event held at the Catholic Youth Camp in Busselton, co-run by both Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) Perth and the Bunbury Diocesan Youth Office by *By Josh Low*



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### **Ignite Live re-ignites passion for faith for 2017**

Yet another heart-pumping Ignite Live event kicked off 2017 with a bang, with some 130 teenagers and young adults congregating at Servite College.

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### **Photo story: A different take on Valentine's Day**

On a day normally reserved for romance, some 100 people gathered at Morley's Golden Leaf restaurant for a fundraiser for Banksia Grove Parish.

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### **Compassion leads to powerful global action**

This year's Project Compassion will be formally launched at St Mary's Cathedral in Perth on Sunday, 26 February by Father George Sigamony of Caritas Australia.

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## INTERNATIONAL: Be ashamed when tempted to use church for power struggles, Pope says

Pope Francis this week said that whenever one is tempted to use the church for pursuing personal ambitions or to be arrogant, [they should] pray to feel ashamed. When the competitive bug strikes, reflect whether one can "see my Lord on the cross" and still be capable of wanting "to use the Lord for moving up" the ladder of success, the Holy father said on 21 February, during his early morning Mass. *By Carol Glatz*

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## Multiculturalism draws parishioners to 25 year celebrations at Sacred Heart Church

A multitude of colour, various native costumes, singing and an excited buzz welcomed new and old parishioners of Thornlie Parish last Sunday 19 February in celebration of its 25 year anniversary. The Mass celebration, with Emeritus Archbishop Barry Hickey as Principal



celebrant, was co-celebrated by Parish Priest Monsignor Timothy Corcoran and Assistant Parish Priest, Father Thomas Zureich. The attendance of Emeritus Archbishop Hickey was noted as particularly special, because he officially blessed and opened the Church in 1992. "Of course my mind goes back to when I was the principal celebrant. It was a time of great joy and I pray that this joy is with us as we come into this assembly today to celebrate the sacred mysteries with the whole community," he said. "We are celebrating a great day today because we come from four corners of the world here, and we believe in one faith, one Jesus our saviour." *By Natashya Fernandez*

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