

Infant Jesus Parish

Under the care of the Discalced Carmelite Friars

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

2 October 2011

First Reading Is 5:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Let me sing to my friend
the song of his love for his vineyard.
My friend had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones,
and planted choice vines in it.
In the middle he built a tower,
he dug a press there too.
He expected it to yield grapes,
but sour grapes were all that it gave.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and men of Judah,
I ask you to judge
between my vineyard and me.
What could I have done for my vineyard
that I have not done?
I expected it to yield grapes.
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?
Very well, I will tell you
what I am going to do to my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed
on,
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled
on.
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.
I will command the clouds
to rain no rain on it.
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts
is the House of Israel,
and the men of Judah
that chosen plant.
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,
integrity, but only a cry of distress.

This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 79:9. 12-16.19-20. R. Is 5:7

(R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

- 1 You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its
shoots. *(R.)*
- 2 Then why have you broken down its
walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. *(R.)*
- 3 God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.
(R.)
- 4 And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your
name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be
saved. *(R.)*

Second Reading Phil 4:6-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation See Jn 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!*

Gospel Mt 21:33-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

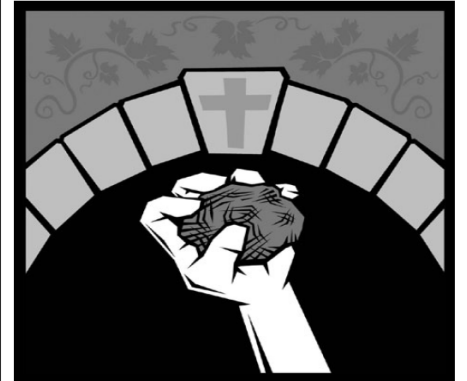
He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, "He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders
that became the keystone.
This was the Lord's doing
and it is wonderful to see?'

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Reflection

by Greg Sunter

This week's gospel must be read in conjunction with the first reading (Isaiah 5:1-7) and the responsorial psalm, because the message of these passages is implicit in the parable told by Jesus. As soon as Jesus began to describe the vineyard – fenced around, a winepress dug and tower built – his audience would have immediately known that he was reflecting the Isaiah description of Israel as the vineyard of the Lord. Isaiah's condemnation of Israel in that passage is so strong that one can almost imagine Jesus' audience cringing in anticipation of where this story was leading.

The imagery Jesus used would have been so familiar to his audience that it was almost mundane, and yet Jesus, as usual, gives the image a twist. He describes a vineyard owner whose tenant farmers rebel, beat and murder his servants. Any one of these acts was punishable by death and the audience may well have expected the story to end there. And yet the landowner sends further messengers – hopeful of a change of heart from the tenants and allowing them the opportunity to do what is right. After these messengers are also murdered, the landowner sends his own son to collect the harvest from the tenants.

Jesus, of course, is drawing on the familiar image of Israel as the vineyard of the Lord. God, the landowner, has entrusted this beautifully prepared land to the people of Israel and yet they have taken ownership for themselves and forgotten their Lord. Messengers, in the form of prophets, have been sent to call the people back to God but they were ignored and even murdered. Now, the Son has been sent to the people and received much the same response. When Jesus asks his audience of chief priests and elders what the landowner should do, they are acutely aware that he is asking them how God should deal with them.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O Lord, you have given everything its place in the world, and no one can make it otherwise. For it is your creation, the heavens and the earth and the stars: you are the Lord of all.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to those who are searching for his love.

Dear Parishioners,

It was very heartening to read the Archbishop's report on his visit to our parish, which arrived in time to be available at the Masses last weekend. The Archbishop was very pleased with all that he heard and saw while he was here and was very complimentary about the spirit of the community. As parish priest, I cannot take credit for the good things that the Archbishop saw happening here; it is you, the people, that make this community a place where Eucharist is truly celebrated in all its rich and full meaning. We can be very thankful that the Spirit is alive in this community and perhaps we can also think about ways we can invite more people in to join us – especially the 80% of Catholics in our parish who are not part of our worship life. Fr. Joseph Kelly will remain in Mercy Hospital, Mount Lawley for a while yet, while his medical needs are attended to. While in good spirits, he is supported by your prayers and expressions of concern. Please continue to pray for him. – Fr. Sunny

Maranatha Centre for Adult Faith Formation

Courses being held at Morley Parish

Fourth Term courses being offered in our Parish Centre are:

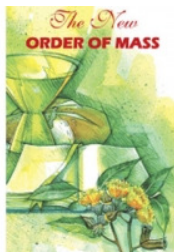
Life & Mission of St. Mary of the Cross (Mary MacKillop).

Presenter: Sr. Shelley Barlow, Cost \$20 for a 4 week course on Mondays commencing 10th October.



The Law of Freedom. Presenter: Fr. Joseph Parkinson, Cost \$20.00 for a 4 week course Wednesdays commencing 12th October.

To enrol please phone the parish office on 92768500, or for further information about the courses call the Maranatha Centre on 92415221.

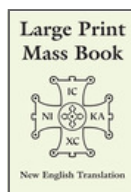


GETTING READY FOR THE NEW TRANSLATION OF THE MASS

To help prepare for the new responses which will be introduced in our parish at the beginning of Advent, we have a few different resources. "The New Order of

the Mass", \$3.50; Large Print copy, \$4.95; "Become One Body, One Spirit in Christ" DVD, \$35.00, Brisbane Liturgy Office essays, free of charge.

All available from the parish office or you can purchase the Order of Mass from piety stall after Mass.



Your Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Report September 2011

At our September meeting, the following points were addressed:

- Discussion on upcoming Parish lunch plans
- Discussion on upcoming Annual Community Meeting on November 14. A vacancy exists for another PPC member
- Ideas for encouragement of more open communication across various groups within the Parish

Questions? Tristan Kolay, PPC Chairman tjkolay@gmail.com



We have - NEW WORDS – with a DEEPER MEANING – but it is the SAME MASS.

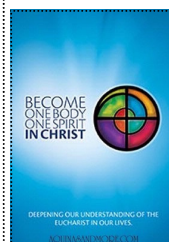
From the First Sunday of Advent this year – (26/27 November 2011), all of us will be involved in praying and singing the words of the revised English translation of the People's Parts of the Mass.

Join in with our choirs when they sing the new parts of the Mass this Sunday 2nd October at the 9.30am Mass, and on Saturday 8th October the 6.30pm when the choir will introduce the Mass of the Faithful. Our Youth Choir are also preparing to sing a new Mass.

We thank all those who attended the evening on Wednesday to explore the New Words through the DVD "Become One Body, One Spirit in Christ".

There will be one in the day time for those who don't like coming out in the night. We will advertise the date shortly.

Liturgy Core Group Enquiries: Linda D'Cruz through Parish Office 9276 8500



NEW WORDS WORKSHOP - MORNING SESSION

In order to help us understand why and what the new English translation of the Mass is all about, you are invited to a morning of exploration using the new Australian -produced DVD "One Body One Spirit in Christ."

Tuesday, 11 October at 10am in the Parish Centre

Everyone is Welcome.

COLUMBARIUM ENQUIRIES OR APPLICATIONS

Members of the Columbarium Committee are available in the parish centre each Wednesday morning from 9.30am to take applications or answer queries. Please phone the office on 92768500 to make an appointment.

Healing Mass St. Peters Church, Bedford, Friday 7 October at 7pm

Includes Exposition, Reconciliation, Benediction and a shared meal. All are invited, so come and be blessed. Jesus is the great healer and He will deliver you. Please phone Catherine - 0433923083 / Priscilla 0433457352



Important
DATE!

To Do:

Our Parish Events

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Three New Priests to be Ordained in Perth....

Please pray for the three Deacons who will be ordained into the priesthood on 18th November 2011.



VOCATIONS ENQUIRY DAY

ST CHARLES SEMINARY, GUILDFORD
SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER, 2011
FOR MEN OVER 17 YEARS OF AGE.



You may have wondered why a man would come to the Seminary...? This will be your chance to meet some young men (and older men) who may have made such a decision. The day will begin at 9.30am with Morning Prayer, then a chance to hear the stories of some of the Seminarians over morning tea. Mass will be celebrated at 11.30am.

Our traditional Sunday lunch will follow and you are warmly invited to join with the Seminary community for this enquiry day.

If you wish to come, or want further information, please phone Helen on 92791310 or email admin@seminary-perth.org.au no later than 9th October (this is for catering purposes). To view our website, visit www.stcharlesseminary.org.au.

ASSISTANT BURSAR: The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions are seeking a part time assistant bursar to work 2 days a week in their Convent at Maylands. Please ring Mrs Jennifer George for a job description and the necessary requisites for application. Telephone 9271 0597 or email rmdmsecas@olm.org.au



INFANT JESUS PLAYGROUP FOR PARENTS AND THEIR CHILDREN

Please come and join us on Tuesday mornings from 10am- 11.45am in the parish hall. Babies to school age children welcome. Come and meet other parents and enjoy playing with your children. For more information, contact the parish office.

Praying for Our Parish Children

Our parish children preparing for Reconciliation handed in their holy cards at Masses last weekend. Each card has the name of the child on the back. At the Saturday Vigil and the 9.30am Mass this weekend, the cards will be available in the foyer for you to take one and pray for that child and their family over the next two months. This is a great way to support our parish families.



Chisholm Catholic College presents...
Practical and Creative Arts Exhibition
Monday 24th October 2011
At 6.30pm

Awards ceremony and Fashion Parade - College Auditorium at 6.30pm
Exhibition Work - Foyer of College Auditorium: 7.30pm - 8.30pm
Refreshments will be available
Additional Viewing Times:
October 25 - 27 from 8.30pm - 4.00pm



Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
Blessing of animals and pets
Tuesday October 4th at 9.30am

Bring your family pet (dogs on leads, please!) to the front of the church next Tuesday for a special traditional blessing.

This is done in remembrance of St. Francis, who loved all God's creatures and all God's creation. There will be an icecream for the children afterwards.



Can't see the bulletin so well? A few enlarged copies are now available in the bulletin stands.

Columban Calendars Available Now

The special 90th edition of this iconic Catholic Calendar for 2012 is now on sale at the piety stall and the parish office for only \$8.00.

The Columban Calendar is an important source of funding for the Columban Mission society, who do invaluable work with people in Third World countries. It includes information on important feast days and the feasts of the Saints, as well as the liturgical cycle for Sundays and Weekdays.

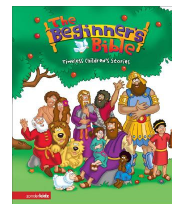


...and beautiful Christmas cards....

Majellen Christmas cards also available now, \$6.00 for 10 beautiful gilt edged cards or \$2.50 for packs of 5 cards.

...and lovely Children's bibles.

A range of bright children's bibles priced from \$9.00 can be purchased from the piety stall or parish office, including puzzle bibles, "My Very First Bible" and a lovely boxed gift bible.



BABY ITEMS NEEDED

Pregnancy Assistance are looking for donations of the following items to go to Mum's and babies in need of a helping hand:



- NEW baby singlets
 - NEW baby bottles
 - New and pre-loved baby clothing from size 0000 to size 0
 - Baby wraps
 - Cot sheets 2m x 1.2m
 - Disposable nappies for newborns.
- Items may be left at the parish office or contact Pregnancy Assistance on 9328 2929.

PILGRIM STATUE:

This week in the home of:
Mrs. I. B. Owen, 14B Camden
Street, Dianella. Ph: 92768062



Around the Archdiocese

Retreat: Praying the Universe Story

Weekend: 4-6 November OR
6 day Retreat 4-10 November 2011.
St John of God Retreat Centre,
47 Gloucester Cres. Shoalwater.
All enquiries: Sr Shelley tel. 9271 3873

MARIAPOLIS 2011

The Focolare Movement invites you to the MARIAPOLIS, which will be held from **Saturday 15 October to Sunday 16 October** at **Swanleigh Conference Centre, Yule Avenue, Middle Swan**. Please see the flier on the Spirituality board in the foyer.

GALLERY LA SALLE

Artworks by over 100 renowned and aspiring WA artists will be exhibited for sale. Official Opening night is Friday 14 October 7pm to 10pm. Tickets \$25 includes appetisers, wines from the Swan Valley and entertainment by Très Classique. Free entry on **Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 October** from 10am to 4pm. Admire artists in action throughout the weekend. More information on the foyer boards.

Catholic Youth Ministry

CYM Job Vacancy – Part time Web/Graphic Designer

The Perth Catholic Youth Ministry office is seeking a part time Web & Graphic Designer to join the Youth Ministry team. More details on www.cym.com.au

Applications extended to 14 Oct, 2011.

Every Wednesday: Holy Hour at Catholic Youth Ministry

After the WYD11 break Holy Hour at CYM is back, followed by \$5 supper and fellowship. Mass at 5.30pm and Holy Hour (adoration) at 6.30pm at the Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary St, Highgate. More details on www.cym.com.au or call 9422 7912.

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PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Alice Teo, Paschal Rubeira;

Anniversaries: Severino Mancini, Evelia Jimenez; Harry Brown, Peter Chin, Bernard Joseph, Pureza & Bernard Fone, Jim Togher;

Deceased: Alessandro Zuccharino, Arthur Pereira, Kevin Flood-Holmberg, Shian Coggins;

The Sick of the Parish: Ben (in Brisbane), Nola & Scott Leckie, Maria Tomich and all who are in continuing ill health.

“Father, Your love for us
surpasses all our hopes
and desires.”

Calendar of Saints

4 October: St. Francis of Assisi, Founder (1226AD)
6 October: St. Bruno, Founder (1101AD)
7 October: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—His birth, life, death and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of His earthly and heavenly existence. The Glories remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

Around the Archdiocese

ECUMENICAL SERVICE FOR ANTI POVERTY WEEK, 2011

Forgotten families of victims and offenders affected by crime is the theme for this year's service for Anti-Poverty Week, to be held at **St. Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday 18 October at 1.00pm**. The Mass will be followed by refreshments in the undercroft area.
RSVP: Friday 30 September 2011 on 9422 7900

PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE

Prayer, song and silence – in candle light – the symbol of Christ the light of the world
Our Lady of Grace parish, 3 Kitchener St., North Beach
Contact 9448 488 or 9448 4457

Thursday 6th October 7.30 – 8.30pm (every first Thursday of the month)

More info. About Taize www.taize.fr

DE LA SALLE BROTHERS SEEK SUPPORT FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN AND THEIR COMMUNITIES IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Brother Paul Smith fsc AM, CEO of the Lasallian Foundation has recently returned from Papua New Guinea where he was visiting projects run by the De La Salle Brothers and their lay partners to empower children, young adults and their communities through educational and development programs in preschool, primary, secondary and tertiary. “The Foundation exists to raise funds to provide financial assistance to overseas projects through the Asia Pacific where the Brothers work to assist poor and disadvantaged children”, Brother Paul says. If you would like to assist the work of the Brothers in Papua New Guinea, pick up a form from the foyer under the Care board, or download from our parish website www.infantjesusparish.org.au under the Contact Us / Forms tab.

OUR LITURGICAL LIFE

Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon-Fri, 6.40am; Sat, 7.45am
Morning Mass: Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am , Sat: 8.30am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30pm
Sunday Masses: 7.30am, 9.30am (Children's Liturgy during school terms), 11.30am (Italian), 6pm (Youth Mass 2nd & 4th Sundays)
Reconciliation: Saturday 10-11am and 5-6pm.
Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office.

OUR DEVOTIONAL LIFE

Perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:
Wednesday 7.15pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:
Friday 9.30am - 10.30am and 7.30pm - 8.30pm