

Infant Jesus Parish

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

9 October 2011

First Reading Is 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all
people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine
wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained
wines.

On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud unwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our
God

in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22. R. v.6

*(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.*

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. *(R.)*
- 2 He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of
darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and
your staff;
with these you give me comfort.
(R.)
- 3 You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. *(R.)*
- 4 Surely goodness and kindness shall
follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. *(R.)*

Second Reading Phil 4:12-14.19-20

*A reading from the letter of St Paul
to the Philippians*

I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

I know how to be poor and I know how
to be rich too. I have been through my
initiation and now I am ready for anything
anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach,
poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot
master with the help of the One who gives
me strength. All the same, it was good of
you to share with me in my hardships. In
return my God will fulfil all your needs, in
Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can.
Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever.
Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation See Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart*

*that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 22:1-14

*A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Matthew*

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders
of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may
be compared to a king who gave a feast
for his son's wedding. He sent his servants
to call those who had been invited, but
they would not come. Next he sent some
more servants. "Tell those who have been
invited" he said "that I have my banquet
all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle
have been slaughtered, everything is
ready. Come to the wedding." But they
were not interested: one went off to his
farm, another to his business, and the
rest seized his servants, maltreated them
and killed them. The king was furious. He
dispatched his troops, destroyed those
murderers and burnt their town. Then he
said to his servants, "The wedding is ready;
but as those who were invited proved to
be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the
town and invite everyone you can find to
the wedding." So these servants went
out onto the roads and collected together
everyone they could find, bad and good
alike; and the wedding hall was filled with
guests. When the king came in to look at
the guests he noticed one man who was
not wearing a wedding garment, and said
to him, "How did you get in here, my friend,
without a wedding garment?" And the
man was silent. Then the king said to the
attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and
throw him out into the dark, where there
will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For
many are called, but few are chosen.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Reflection

by Greg Sunter

Who you ate with in Jesus' time was very
important – it reflected your own status.
To share table with people who were
regarded as 'lesser' by nature of their
lifestyle or illness was seen to lessen
the status of other participants. Sharing
table was as much a political action as
it was a social one. This week's gospel
is an important one for understanding
Jesus' message of an inclusive kingdom.
The king invites all the 'right' people to
attend his son's wedding banquet but
they shame him by refusing his invitation
and murdering his messengers. This
would have been an extraordinary action
in Jesus' time. An invitation to the table
of your social superior would not be
rejected lightly. To try to save face and
regain some honour, the king sends his
servants to bring in people off the street –
the poorest and least socially acceptable
people. The invitation to the people off the
street, 'bad and good alike', is a reflection
of Jesus' own attitude to sharing table.
Jesus ate with those who were regarded
as unworthy: tax collectors, prostitutes
and sinners. It was one of the harshest
criticisms of Jesus made by the Pharisees
and Scribes: 'He eats with tax collectors
and sinners!' One of Jesus' strongest
messages was about the inclusive nature
of the kingdom and he lived it day to
day. His inclusive table fellowship was a
powerful statement about the fact that
the kingdom is an invitation to all – rich
and poor alike, regardless of status in this
world. This parable highlights the invitation
to join in the kingdom of God that has
been rejected by the Jewish leaders but
taken up by the 'lesser' people of society.
The wedding banquet is a metaphor for
the kingdom of God.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, laid bare our guilt, who could endure it? But you are forgiving, God of Israel.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but nothing shall be lacking to those who fear the Lord.

Dear Parishioners,

Last Tuesday we enjoyed a time with some of our four-legged friends, with the blessing of the animals outside the church. What a wonderful way to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis; and what a blessing to see so many loved pets gathered with their owners and mingling so peacefully together. Thank you to everyone who took part, especially Fr. Tadgh who led us in the blessing.

I would like to encourage you to consider doing one of the Maranatha courses which are being offered here in the parish. Developing our knowledge of the faith is important to our spiritual growth and these short four week courses are not too demanding on our time or energy. Please see the notice below.

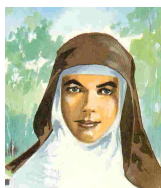
- Fr. Sunny

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 9276 8500, or for further information about the courses call the Maranatha Centre on 92415221.

A range of other courses is also offered at the Maranatha Centre. Please see the brochure on the foyer board for more information about these.

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Annual Community Meeting

Monday 14th November 7.30pm

Come and find out what our vibrant Parish and its many ministries have achieved this year and witness the unveiling of our new revamped website!

All Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

The annual financial report, as well as ministry & group reports will be available early November in the church foyer.

After the ACM, we will launch the revamped parish website and hear a quick debrief from our parish youth who attended WYD in Spain, then there will be some time to socialize over a glass of wine or a cup of tea.

Parish Council Nominations

If you're an active Catholic, have ideas & keen to be part of solutions in our Parish, then Father Sunny and our Parish Pastoral Council would love to have you on board! Nominations for our single vacancy are open now and close Wednesday the 2nd of November with elections at the ACM on the 14th. Please consider serving your community in this very important role. Nominations forms in the foyer.

Questions? Tristan Kolay PPC Chair tjkolay@gmail.com



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.



I WANT TO SEE GOD! FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA, SATURDAY OCTOBER 15TH, 2011

'May her inspired teaching awaken in us a longing for true holiness'

(Prayer of the Church)

She is a Doctor of the Church, a Teacher of Prayer, a remarkable woman. Let us get to know her better.

Fr. Tadgh will present two talks in the parish hall on her Feast Day:

Mass at 8.30am

Tea & Coffee at 9am

First Talk at 9.30am

Morning Tea break at 10.30 am

Second Talk 11 – 12 pm.

Come and discover more about this great saint.

LITURGY

*The public prayers, worship and celebration
of the people of God*

"God Himself teaches us to go forward with our hand in His by means of the Church's liturgy."

Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

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



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.

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

We welcome all the children

recently baptised in our church:

Jordan Addinall, Maggie Rose Paull, Messiah

Jade Joseph Kepa & Jahani John-Hare Joseph.

Please pray for these children and their families.



Important
DATE!

To Do:

Our Parish News

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

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 9279 1310 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.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Fr. Tadgh leads us in prayer

Visit www.infantjesusparish.org.au
To view photos of the blessing

*"All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all."*



Columban Calendars Available Now

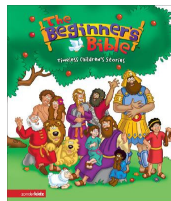
The special 90th edition of this iconic Catholic Calendar for 2012 is now on sale at the piety stall and the parish office for only \$8.00. The Columban Calendar is an important source of funding for the Columban Mission society, who do invaluable work with people in Third World countries. It includes 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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The monthly meeting will be held in the parish centre library this Tuesday, 11 October at 9.45am, after the 9am Mass and rosary.

ALL ARE WELCOME.



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.



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.



PILGRIM STATUE:

This week in the home of
Mr. A. Calanni
9 Robinson Road, Morley.

Ph: 9276 5268

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. Enq. 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 board in the foyer.

GALLERY LA SALLE: Artworks by over 100 renowned and aspiring WA artists will be exhibited for sale. More information on the foyer boards.

Catholic Youth Ministry - 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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: 1-21 Jan 2012: Israel-Jordan-Sinai-Egypt, \$6600 all-inclusive (travel, tours, 3 meals daily, tips, 3-night Nile cruise); optional 3-night Dubai extension \$400. Details: Fr Tim Deeter (9271 5253 / cas-apgf@inet.net.au) or Fr Michael Rowe (9444 9604).

Notre Dame: There is still time to apply for Undergraduate Studies in 2012 at the University of Notre Dame. Why not join us? For course information, contact the Prospective Student Office on 9443 0533 or at future@nd.edu.au

Conversations on Tap - Morality of Climate Change ...who cares?

Tuesday 18 October 5.45pm Mr Jim Smith
(Catholic Earthcare Australia), Dr Michael O'Leary (NDA) and Dr Lucy Morris
(Baptistcare) Santa Maria Lecture Theatre
(ND1 on Mouat St, Fremantle). RSVP to
stacie.oneill@nd.edu.au or 9433 0581.

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Marie Hill, Patricia Pereira, So Nui Tam, Guiseppe Bellandonna, Graziella Carlino, Matthew Van Tham, Sybil Francis, Sr. Maria Giles, RSJ;

Anniversaries: Fr. Raymond, OCD, Elvio Gianolli, Regina Tan, Rocco & Annunziata Costa, Damien Nguyen, Maria Pham, Giuseppe & Anna Maria Licari, Alessandro Zuccharino, Enzo Gianotti, Patricia Rosielle, Mary Boey;

Deceased: Kevin Flood-Holmberg, Shian Coggins;

The Sick of the Parish: Ben, Gioan Vu Kim, Maria Rosa Tassone, Margaret Hobbins, Nick & Nola Leckie, Maria Tomich and all who are in need of our prayers.

"In Christ Jesus, God fulfils all our needs, as lavishly as only God can."

Calendar of Saints

9 October: St. Denis & Companions, Martyrs (258AD)
St. John Leonardi, Priest (1609AD)
14 October: St. Callistus 1, Pope (223AD)
15 October: St. Teresa of Avila, Doctor of the Church (1582AD)
16 October: St. Hedwig, Religious (1243AD)



"Be gentle to all and stern with yourself"

St. Theresa of Avila

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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