

# Infant Jesus Parish

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**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

**16 October 2011**

## First Reading Is 45:1.4-6

*A reading from the prophet Isaiah*

I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more:

It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7**

*(R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.*

- 1 O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth. Tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples. *(R.)*
- 2 The Lord is great and worthy of praise, to be feared above all gods; the gods of the heathens are naught. It was the Lord who made the heavens. *(R.)*
- 3 Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts. *(R.)*
- 4 Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is King.' He will judge the peoples in fairness. *(R.)*

## Second Reading 1 Thes 1:1-5

*A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians*

We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how

you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

## Gospel Acclamation Phil 2:15. 16

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Shine on the world like bright stars;*

*you are offering it the word of life.*

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel Mt 22:15-21

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

## Reflection

*by Greg Sunter*

The gospel writer presents this episode as a deliberate attempt by the Pharisees to trap Jesus and turn the people against him. Their plan was a good one, with no apparent 'safe' answer: *is it permissible (within Jewish tradition) to pay taxes to Caesar or not? If Jesus were to answer that it is not permissible to pay taxes then he would be identified as a rebel and a threat to Roman authority – leaving himself open to severe punishment.*



*If he were to answer that it was permissible to pay the taxes he would have alienated a lot of his audience who resented the taxes imposed by Rome.*

*Instead of falling into the trap set by the Pharisees, Jesus approaches the question in a completely different way. He asks them to show him the money with which they pay the tax. Immediately, he has turned the tables on them. He doesn't appear to carry any of the coin in question and yet the Pharisees' disciples carry them as a matter of habit. They are asking if it is permissible to pay the tax and yet freely carry the coin with which the tax is paid. Jesus shows up the hypocrisy of their question by forcing them to reveal their own position in the simple action of producing one of the Roman coins. Jesus then closes the dispute by instructing them to render (give) to Caesar what belongs to Caesar but, more importantly, render to God what belongs to God. In a very simple way Jesus has shown up the Pharisees' disciples as being collaborators with the Roman authority and placing that authority above the authority of God. He reminds the listeners that regardless of earthly authority, the first duty is owed to God.*

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## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

I call upon you, God, for you will answer me; bend your ear and hear my prayer.  
Guard me as the pupil of your eye; hide me in the shade of your wings.

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

See how the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those who hope in his love,  
that he may rescue them from death and feed them in time of famine.

**Dear Parishioners,**

This coming Saturday morning is the Feast of St. Teresa of Avila, a very important date to all Carmelites. Fr. Tadgh will be giving two talks in the parish hall, which will help us to come to know this great Saint more deeply. She has much to teach us about prayer and about the way to draw closer to God. Please see the notice below and consider coming along to the parish hall next Saturday, after the 8.30am Mass.

Next weekend is also World Mission Sunday. In supporting the World Mission Sunday appeal, we are supporting the work of men and women all over the world who are holding up the light of the Gospel as a message of hope to the people they serve. Our missionaries have listened to and taken seriously the words of Jesus to "go out and share the Good News" - even at times at risk of their lives. We should keep them constantly in our prayers and support them in whatever way we can.

During the week the installation of our solar panels has commenced, much sooner than expected. Hopefully we will soon begin to notice the impact on our power bills. The response to our Solar Panels Appeal has been most encouraging, and donations continue to come in. Please see the item below for further information on this project. I thank everyone for their positive response to both the project and the appeal - *Fr. Sunny*



Infant Jesus Parish  
**Annual Community Meeting**  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm

Come and find out what our vibrant Parish and it's 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**I WANT TO SEE GOD!**  
**FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA,**  
**SATURDAY OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 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:

- 8.30am: Mass
- 9.00am: Tea & Coffee
- 9.30.am: First Session: *Hear what Teresa tells us about herself.*
- 10.30 am: Morning Tea break
- 11.30 am: Second Session: What Teresa tells us about God, and how she became so familiar with God.
- 12noon: Close

Come and discover more about this great saint.



**SOLAR PANELS UPDATE**



As noted in the Church Foyer last weekend, the installation of our solar electricity generation system took place on Wednesday and Thursday just past. As at the completion of this bulletin, the amount raised from our solar panels appeal is \$17,688 .25. On that basis, the addition to our loan would be in the order of \$22,000. Our approach is to make lump sum payments as donations are received, in addition to the regular monthly repayments, to extinguish the added amount as swiftly as possible and maximise the benefits of the energy cost savings. To that end, we are still gratefully accepting donations towards the appeal. Heartfelt thanks to all once again. This has been a great achievement for our Community.

Important DATE! To Do: **Our Parish News** Don't FORGET! Reminder!

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

*"... Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."*

On World Mission Sunday next week-end, our Holy Father, **Pope Benedict XVI** implores every Catholic parish and Catholic community throughout the world to renew and be united in their Mission of Love. He also asks that our generosity on **World Mission Sunday** be a sign of our communion and common concern to liberate and redeem humanity thereby *'giving back to God what belongs to God'*. Your prayers and generous support for the Missions is a sign of your heart for the world, and a meaningful way of *'giving back to God what belongs to God'*.



**LOST AND FOUND**

The following items may be claimed at the parish office:

- 1 Coffee-coloured shawl with fringe
- Small dark blue edition of the New Testament
- Missal with tan leather cover
- Large brown wooded rosary
- Small white rosary with papal crest in black case.

**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](mailto:admin@seminary-perth.org.au) no later than 9th October (this is for catering purposes). To view our website, visit [www.stcharlesseminary.org.au](http://www.stcharlesseminary.org.au).



*Flowers in the chapels*

We always know spring is here when masses of flowers begin to be left at the chapels in our church, expressing the love we have for our Blessed Mother and our saints.

Please remember not to put very large arrangements in front of the triptych in the OLMC chapel, as the extra moisture may damage the paintings and pollen may stain the surface. Large arrangements left in this chapel will be moved to the B.V.M chapel. Smaller arrangements are very welcome for the OLMC chapel.

**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.

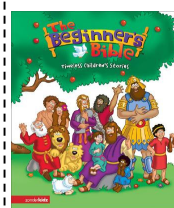
Chisholm Catholic College presents...  
**Practical and Creative Arts Exhibition**  
**Monday 24th October 2011 At 6.30pm**  
 Awards ceremony and Fashion Parade,  
 College Auditorium at 6.3 Exhibition Work - Foyer of College Auditorium:  
 7.30pm - 8.30pm.  
 Refreshments will be available  
**Additional Viewing Times:**  
**October 25 - 27 from 8.30pm - 4.00pm**

**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.

**HOW TO MAKE YOUR MONEY DOUBLE IN VALUE!**

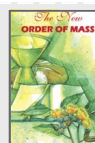
Caritas Australia wish to advise that AusAID, the Australian Government's overseas aid program, has launched an initiative between 5 October and 30 November to match \$ for \$, any **individual donations** received by Caritas Australia and other non-government agencies for East Africa: [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)

**BABY ITEMS NEEDED**

Pregnancy Assistance are looking for donations of the following items to go to Mums 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.



**Now Available from the Parish Office and piety stall**

The New Order of Mass - \$3.50  
 You may also order a large print Mass Book for \$4.95

**PILGRIM STATUE:**

This week in the home of  
Mrs. M. Chin,  
3/21 Camden Road,  
Dianella. Ph: 9276 2150

**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

**Our Lady of the Missions College, 77 Tuckfield Street, Fremantle:** A history of Our Lady of the Missions College (Fremantle) is currently being undertaken as part of celebrations for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions. We are looking for photos and any relevant memorabilia, as well as names and contact details of those who attended the Tuckfield Street school. A reunion is planned for the 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012, 2pm to 6pm at the Melville Bowling Club.

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

**Edmund Rice Community - a great place for young adults to live and grow!**

Information Days: 30th Oct & 2nd Nov. 2011  
Light meal provided—RSVP by Wed 29 Oct.  
to [bpwhite@edmundrice.org](mailto:bpwhite@edmundrice.org) / 0439369865  
Find the Edmund Rice community @  
facebook & YouTube  
- [edmundrice.org/ercommunitywa](http://edmundrice.org/ercommunitywa)

**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 / [casapqf@inet.net.au](mailto:casapqf@inet.net.au)) or Fr Michael Rowe (9444 9604).

**CAR BOOT FAIR: Saturday Nov. 5th**  
Noranda Uniting Church, 79 Camboon Road, Noranda. 9am—1pm (Sellers 8am)  
\$10 per car for sellers. Enq: Chris 9275 2051  
Bargains galore - Come and Enjoy!!

**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](mailto:stacie.oneill@nd.edu.au) or 9433 0581.

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**PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Recently Deceased:** Gennaro Colangelo, Tina Roberts, Patricia Pereira, Marie Hill;

**Anniversaries:** Ross Lewis, Vincenzo Rossi, Eric Halhed, Anne Rodrigues, Wilfred Connelly, Nunziata Fogliani;

**Deceased:** Kevin Flood-Holberg;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Phillip Mitchell, Clare P., Ben, Gioan Vu Kim, Maria Rosa Tassone and all who are in need of our prayers.

**Calendar of Saints**

17 October: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Martyr (107AD)

18 October: **St. Luke, Apostle & Evangelist**

19 October: Ss. John Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions, Martyrs (1607 to 1646AD)

St. Paul of the Cross, Mystic and Founder (1775AD)

*"When God inspires you with a sentiment of love, stop and taste it, as the bee sips the honey...."*

- St. Paul of the Cross

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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