

Infant Jesus Parish

Under the care of the Discalced Carmelite Friars

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

23 October 2011

First Reading Ex 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus

If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan,
my anger will rage against you.

The Lord said to Moses, 'Tell the sons of Israel this, "You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2

(R.) I love you, Lord, my strength.

1 I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take
refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my
stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my
foes. **(R.)**

2 Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves
me.
He has given great victories to his
king
and shown his love for his
anointed. **(R.)**

Second Reading 1 Thes 1:5-10

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

You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the

Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

*All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will
come to them.*

Alleluia!

Gospel Mt 22:34-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Reflection

by Greg Sunter

Like last week's gospel, we again have an example of the Pharisees seeking to 'catch Jesus out' in his interpretation of scripture. The Pharisees were regarded as the great interpreters of the Torah – the Law. To them, ALL the commandments were vitally important, not just the Ten



Commandments given to Moses with which we are perhaps most familiar, but the 613 mitzvot (commandments) contained within the Torah – the first five books of the Bible. These 613 mitzvot governed all aspects of Jewish life. For the Pharisees to ask Jesus about the 'greatest' commandment was a blatant challenge to him. Perhaps they expected Jesus to name one commandment and then they could challenge him with a whole series of 'What about ...?' questions.

Jesus' answer to the Pharisees highlights their preoccupation with the particulars of the Law contained within scripture. In their over-emphasis on the details of religious observance, they have forgotten about the most basic element of faith: to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind. Jesus reminds them that being faithful to God isn't about following precise rules but rather it is simply about loving God. With this one sentence, Jesus undermines the power position of the Pharisees. If the Law is as simple as 'Love God', what need is there of Pharisees to interpret the details of the Law? Having pulled the rug out from under them, Jesus follows up with his reminder that the second most important commandment is to love your neighbour as yourself. This is a call to compassion and justice that Jesus practised freely but was sadly lacking in the religious authorities of his time.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord. Seek the Lord and his strength, seek always the face of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will rejoice at the victory of God and make our boast in his great name.

Dear Parishioners,

I am very pleased to be able to announce that I have this week appointed Linda Yapp as our new Co-ordinator for the Parish Religious Education Programme. Linda brings to this important role a great gift for administration and a gentle and understanding nature, which I am sure will enable her to serve our parish well. I look forward to seeing the PREP programme continue to flourish under her leadership. I would like to thank Linda for accepting the role in a voluntary, rather than paid capacity. Since May this year, Angela Youens has been acting as interim Co-ordinator and I thank her for her efforts on behalf of our catechists and parish families.

As you will see in the notices below, we have a number of social events coming up; I encourage you to take one of these opportunities to come together with your parish family and just enjoy each others company. - Fr. Sunny

All Souls Day Wednesday 2nd of November, Masses at 7am, 9am and 7pm



At the 7pm Mass, you can place a lighted candle on the Sanctuary in memory of your loved ones. After mass, the Columbarium will be blessed.

All are invited for a cuppa at the parish centre afterwards.

Thinking of becoming Catholic?

If you have been considering joining the Catholic Church, want to know more about the Catholic faith or are already baptised and wish to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, then join us for an information evening on:

**TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER AT 7PM
IN THE PARISH CENTRE.**

If you know anyone who may be interested, please encourage them to come. If you have any questions, phone Fr. Sunny on 92768500

All Saints Day Tuesday 1st November Masses at 7am & 9am



Infant Jesus Parish
Annual Community Meeting
Monday 14th 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 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



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

For World Mission Sunday this year, our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, invites every Catholic parish and Catholic community throughout the world to continue to "... **love the Lord our God and our neighbours as ourselves...**" through our prayers and generous support for the Missions. He asks that on this occasion we remain especially united in support for our Catholic missionaries living and working amongst the poor in every developing country, and giving witness to God's Love amidst terrible human suffering caused by the ever increasing acts of senseless violence and persecution in our world today.



MOVIE NIGHT
**Marian Apparitions of
the 20th Century**
Saturday, 29th October
at 7.30pm

Infant Jesus Parish Hall. Entry: Donation
Please bring a plate for supper
for more info contact:
Daryl 0409 370 638

SENIOR'S LUNCH
Tuesday 8 November
12pm - 2.30pm
in the parish hall



It's time to celebrate
our more mature community members
once more!

Come and enjoy a simple meal together
and listen to some great music from
our guest musicians, "Mainly Jazz".
A raffle or two will be offered, so bring
some small change along.

Cost: \$5.00

RSVP essential: 92768500

**CANNA LILLY SALE
TODAY OUTSIDE THE
CHURCH -CHEAP PLANTS
AND CANNA BULBS.**



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

Important
DATE!

To Do:

Our Parish Events

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

GALA CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE *(All proceeds to Infant Jesus Parish)*

AT THE MORLEY-NORANDA
RECREATION CLUB
85 McGilvray Avenue, Noranda
(behind the Noranda shopping centre)

ON FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 2011
7.30PM—12.30AM

Music for dancing by Malcolm De Kauwe

Strictly no BYO—Bar facilities available

Dress code: Ladies - after 5,
Gents - Lounge



\$35.00 per ticket -
For tickets ph:
Miriam 93773132
Errol or Hester 92752358

ALTAR SERVERS MINISTRY **BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 30

(THIS WEEKEND!)

8AM—4PM

If you are planning on visiting Bunnings this weekend at Morley, look out for our altar servers and their families who will be cooking up a storm and raising needed funds for the formation of the children and the ministry. Even if you don't want a sausage, stop and say hello and encourage our young people.

DO YOU HAVE ROOM TO SPARE?

A young woman in her 30's in full time employment is looking for a room to rent. Board is not required, only the room. If you have a place to offer, please contact our Pastoral Assistant, Aileen Budge via the parish office on 92768500



Melbourne Cup Luncheon
Tuesday 1st November at 11.00am
Infant Jesus Parish Hall

Join us for a shared lunch and a relaxed viewing of the Cup. Please bring a plate of savoury food to share; dessert, tea & coffee will be provided.

There will be sweeps available if you wish to have a flutter, a raffle, prizes for the best outfits (not just for the ladies!) and a few spot prizes. Due to the short notice,

RSVP immediately to the parish office
on 92768500. All Welcome.



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.

THE NEW CTS SUNDAY AND DAILY MISSALS

We have received advance notification of the publication of the new missals, with substantial reductions if ordered and paid for in advance.

Sunday Missal: Pre-publication price - \$39.00

Full price after publication - \$49.95

Daily Missal: Pre-publication price - \$89.95

Full price after publication - 119.95

Presantation Edition (leather cover, presentation box)

Sunday Missal ONLY: Pre-publication price \$49.95

SPECIAL PRICES ONLY VALID UNTIL 9 NOVEMBER 2011

Call at the office or the piety stall to pay and order.

Flowers in the shrines.

We always know spring is here when masses of flowers begin to be left at the shrines 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 shrine, as the extra moisture may damage the paintings and pollen may stain the surface. Large arrangements left in this shrine will be moved to the B.V.M shrine. Smaller arrangements are very welcome for the OLMC shrine.



2ND HAND PENCILS REQUIRED

If you have any unwanted lead pencils at home, perhaps left over from previous school years, then the parish would be most grateful to receive them. You could drop them off to the parish centre or put them on the benches in the foyer of the church for us to collect after the weekend.

ONE DAY RETREAT WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY

SATURDAY 26th NOVEMBER 2011

REDEMPTORIST MONASTERY, NORTH PERTH

Join Bruce Downes and The Catholic Guy Team for a day of brand new and inspiring sessions that will take you on a life changing journey. Sacrifice a day of your busy life to experience something invaluable.

This retreat was held for the first time earlier this year and was fully booked out by people who all gave amazing feedback. This event is for men and women of all ages and backgrounds and nobody who attends will be disappointed. The cost is \$20 and includes retreat materials plus morning and afternoon teas.

More details and easy online registration available at
www.thecatholicguy.com or phone 1300 734 880.



PILGRIM STATUE:

This week in the home of Mr. & Mrs. M. Mathews, 41A Crimea Street, Morley

WA 92750831

Around the Archdiocese

“CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: The Lockridge Charismatic Prayer Group is sponsoring a **Healing Mass** on Friday, 28th Oct. at the Good Shepherd Parish, cnr Altone Rd/Morley Dve, Lockridge. commencing with prayer at 7.00pm. Also, CCR is conducting a combined **Prayer Meeting** on Wednesday, 2nd Nov, at Holy Family Church, Thelma St, Como. With guest speaker from Sydney, the night starts at 7.30pm, and includes Mass for the Holy Souls. Further info from Dan 9398 4973.”

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

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 / casapgf@inet.net.au) or Fr Michael Rowe (9444 9604).

CONCERT FOR CARITAS EAST AFRICA APPEAL

On Friday 4th November, 7.30 pm sharp, there will be a Concert in aid of Caritas Australia East Africa Crisis Appeal. Venue: Irish Club of WA, Townshend Road, Subiaco - Admission \$15 at door - Enquiries Cecilia Bray 93676026 or Tom Kearns 93378737. There will be music, singing and dancing. All welcome.

Sunday 13th November Sunday Sesh- Celebrating WYD in Brazil

Youth Mass @ 5pm-6pm, Sunday Sesh @ 7pm at the Presbytery forecourt. Venue – St Mary’s Cathedral Perth. Celebrating WYD Brazil in style! Open for youth of all ages (pref 15-35).

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Giancarla Booth, Patricia Litherland, Pat Pereira, Marie Hill;

Anniversaries: Molly Spiers, Mario Allessandri, Vincent Chin, Grace Strong, Leonie, James & Michael Findlay, Ralph & Poppy Wates, Ida & Israel Prosper and Elsie Veder, Nickolas Nunis;

Deceased: Michael Lewis, Irene Dumas;

The Sick of the Parish: Sean Stapleton, Con O’Connell, Michelle Lyra;

“Let us pray in humble hope for salvation.”

Calendar of Saints

24 October: St Anthony Claret, Archbishop (1870AD)

28 October: Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles.



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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