

Happy Easter



Awake, my soul,
Awake, lyre and harp,
I will awake the dawn.

I will thank you Lord, among the peoples,
Among the nations, I will praise you
For your love reaches to the heavens
And your truth to the skies.

O God, arise above the heavens;
May your glory shine on earth!

Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Tadgh, Fr. John Pallippadan, Fr. John Follent and I wish you all a blessed Easter, filled with the joy of our Risen Lord. We would also like to offer our sincere thanks to everyone who helped to organize the many tasks that needed to be done in preparation for our Holy Week celebrations. It is so encouraging to have your support in everything we do here at Morley. —Fr Sunny

Thank you so much to everyone who helped out with the letterbox drop, delivering the whole 7000 Easter invitation fliers to homes in our parish. What a terrific effort!



TRAINING OF NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Training for new Altar Servers will start on 28th April 2015. Parents who wish to have their children trained can pick up a consent form from the church foyer and return the completed form to the Parish office.



- Doug Nathanielsz

INFANT JESUS PARISH IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!

Next time you are on FB, search infant Jesus parish morley and check out our new page (please like us too!). We will use this page to promote parish events, to invite people and to spread the news about our fantastic community.



Welcome!

We welcome all our new Catholics, received into the Church at the Easter Vigil; **Harijanto Geigenmuller, Kimi-hiro Nishi-Kawa, Ryan Dwyer, Albert Nheu-Leong, Kristin McVea, Kim Clements, Nicole Clements, Jarrant Johnson, Luke Wang, Daisy Lu, Prefere Boutaka Leingailo Exauce Boutaka Mata, Lisa Ludgwick, Natalie Cooper, Catherine Kelleher, Jason Tonet, Erica Diagolo and Samantha Alejandrino.** We also congratulate Taj Clements, on the occasion of his First Communion.



CONFERENCE: Teresa— A Woman for our Times
Friday 1 May – Sunday 3 May

Infant Jesus Parish Centre. Cost: \$50 (includes meals).

Keynote speakers Bishop David Walker and Fr Greg Burke OCD.

A conference to celebrate the 500th birthday of St. Teresa of Avila and to seek her spiritual wisdom for today. Registration forms are available in the church foyer or on our webpage—www.infantjesusparish.org.au. Further info: Infant Jesus Parish 08 9276 8500, ijparish@carmelite.com or Maranatha Centre for Adult Faith Formation 9241 5221, maranatha@ceo.wa.edu.au

Check it Out!

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

Movie—Monday 6th of April. 2:20pm session of the Movie **Home** (PG). Year 6 to 12 Welcome to attend. Event Cinemas, Morley.

Rollerskating Morley Roller Drome, Friday 10th of April, 7-10pm. Year 6 to 12's Welcome. Cost is \$10 payable at the door, plus skate hire.

Girls' only Sleep Over—Sunday Night 12th April from 7pm until 10am. Cost \$5, including Breakfast in the Morning. Come for a night of Movies, Food and just generally hanging out. (year 7 to 12 Girls Welcome).

iStand Weekend— Friday 17th of April to Sunday 19th of April for year 9-12. Run by the Youth Mission Team, these weekends provide a wonderful opportunity for teenagers to have lots of fun, learn a little more about themselves and God, and make a few new friends!

YOUTH MUSIC GROUP- Next Mass is Sunday the 12th April, 6pm.

No Teenage Chill during the School Holidays. For further details about these Events, please contact Emma on 0419 094 433, morley24-7@hotmail.com or pick up a flyer at the back of the Church.



Easter Message 2015 from the Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB, Catholic Archbishop of Perth

The giving of gifts as everyone knows is associated with Christmas. And yet it has increasingly become a feature of our Easter celebrations. More often than not, Easter gifts take the form of chocolate, and especially of chocolate eggs.

The connection between Easter and the giving of eggs (chocolate or otherwise) is quite obvious: eggs are a symbol of new life and it is precisely new life which we commemorate through our celebration of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Jesus himself offers us an extraordinary gift. Each time we celebrate the Eucharist we unite ourselves with the prayer of the celebrant who, just before Holy Communion, prays: "Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I leave you; my peace I give to you". This promise and this gift, offered to the Lord's first disciples, continues to be offered to all of us today. It is the outpouring of God's love released through the resurrection of Jesus to new life. It is the gift of his Spirit. The world around us might at times seem engulfed with violence. Even in our own hearts we often carry disharmony and restlessness. We may be left wondering whether the Lord's promise of peace is little more than empty words or an unrealistic dream.

We can resist this temptation to embrace cynicism or hopelessness. As disciples of Jesus, we believe he is worth following and we certainly believe that his word is faithful. If he promises us the gift of his peace then we can be sure that he intends to fulfil that promise.

It is important that we remember that what the Lord offers us is a gift. It is freely and generously made available by him. Gifts sincerely offered, however, need to become gifts gratefully received.

We might ask ourselves whether we feel this presence of the Lord's peace within us or if we have really, and wholeheartedly, reached out to receive this gift. The Lord will not force it upon us – but he will never stop offering it to us.

In the Book of Revelation (Rev 3:20), we find the risen Jesus proclaiming to those desiring to be his disciples, "Behold I stand at the door, and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me".

Jesus' message couldn't be clearer. He, our Lord, is ready. The Lord is waiting. He is at the door. The gift of peace, "a peace the world cannot give" (John 14:27), is in his hands. He wants to give it to us. But it is up to us to rouse ourselves, to go to the door of our lives and hearts, to turn the handle and to invite the Lord to enter.

What does this mean in practice? It means pursuing a relationship with Jesus more fully, so that in knowing him as he really is we can love him more deeply, and in loving him more deeply we can follow him more authentically.

It means allowing ourselves to be drawn more fully into the life of his Church where we can encounter the Lord and come to love and serve him. "Come to me", says Jesus, "all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest" (Matt 11:28). "Make your home in me", he says, "as I make my home in you" (John 15:4).

The promises of the Lord are real. The gifts he offers are unique and precious. The new life he wants to share with us is priceless. All we have to do is reach out, accept the gifts he brings, and allow him, through his gifts, to transform our lives.

May this Easter be a time when the new life of Jesus fills each one of us with hope, with joy, and with the special gift of his peace.

A happy Easter to you. - Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB **Archbishop of Perth**

Recently deceased: Domenic Bove and Betty Samuelli;

Anniversaries: Fr Terence Cahil, OCD, Renato Scarparolo, Remo Baucia, Amedeo Sala, Denis Reardon, Ben Bagini, Shehan Solomonsz, Joseph Coggins, Irena Bruske and Ida Amonini;

The sick of the parish: Pricilla Grainger and all sick people who are in need of our prayers.

"Lord, with faithful hearts and voices on this Thy rising day, rejoice. Alleluia"

PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Jackie Sbbrocco, 51 Fitzgerald Rd Morley. Ph: 9276 4085



New to Piety Stall



The Little White Book—six-minute daily reflections on the Resurrection Narrative according to John at \$4.00 each.

Loving Father,
Every life created by you has a purpose.

By our baptism you call us by name
and invite us to fullness of life in you.
Guide us as we prayerfully
choose to live the lives we are called to.
Help us to support one another
in discerning and living out our Christian vocation.
We pray especially today
for those who are considering your invitation
to the priestly or religious life.

May they open their hearts and minds to this call
and be encouraged and strengthened through our enthusiasm,
our prayer and loving support.
Bless and protect all priests and religious,
whose joy it is to do your will.
We pray especially for our Carmelite friars
who serve us so faithfully, in Your name, here at Morley.
We make this prayer through Jesus your Son. Amen.



What's happening at Morley Parish?

FOR THE YOUNGER ONES:

Baptisms are held every first and third Sunday of the month at 12.45pm

Playgroup is held in the parish hall every Tuesday morning from 9am to 11am. Time for parents and babies or children to socialize and play.

Children's Liturgy is held each Sunday at the 9.30am Mass during school terms. Children from 3-8 years share in the Liturgy of the Word and simple activities in the parish centre, under the guidance of adult Leaders.

After school Religion classes: The Parish Religious Education Programme runs in the parish centre each Wednesday from 4.15pm-5.20pm during school terms. Children are accepted from Pre-primary age onwards.

Altar Servers Group: Children who have made their First Communion may choose to be trained as Altar Servers and serve at the weekend Masses. This group has regular formation and fun days.

TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS:

Youth Masses are held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 6pm. Young people 15+ are welcomed in the choir or as musicians, to help with power point projection and presentation or to be trained to proclaim the Word or administer Communion at these Masses.

Youth Group: For Year 7 to 12—Meet weekly, please contact the Youth Co-ordinator, Emma Passmore on 0419 094 433 or morley24-7@hotmail.com

PRAYER:

Exposition each Friday, 9.30—10.30am and 7.30—8.30pm in the Church

Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. Wednesdays, 7.15pm - 7.45pm in the Church

Holy Hour for Vocations every 4th Sunday, 2-3pm in the Church

Rosary: Monday to Thursday after 9am Mass, Sat after 8.30am Mass in the Church

Meditation: Groups meet Mon 7-8pm and Wed 9.30am - 10.30am in the Parish Centre

Teresian Prayer Group: 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6.30pm— 7.30pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel in the Church

Infant Jesus of Prague Prayer Group: Thursdays, 2—3pm in the Parish Centre (1st Thursday of the Month in the Church)

Sacred Heart Sodality: 1st Sunday of the month at the 7.30am Mass, with prayers after the Mass

OTHER:

St. Vincent de Paul meet Tuesdays weekly at 7pm in the parish library

Bereavement Group hold their Mass and morning tea on the first Wednesday of each month at the 9am Mass

Catholic Women's League meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9.45am - 12noon, parish library.

Knights of the Southern Cross meet 4th Wednesday monthly at 7.45pm in the parish library

Craft Group Ladies meet Wednesdays 9.30am - 11.30am in the parish library

Friendship Group for men and women each Thursday 9.30am - 11am, in the parish library

Tai Chi in the parish hall, Wednesdays 9.30am - 11am

Line Dancing in the parish hall Thursdays 9.30am - 11.30am and Tuesdays 1pm-2pm

Choir: all our choirs welcome new members

Keeping in Touch Group (visiting the elderly and lonely): Contact the parish office on 9276 8500

Communion to the Sick and Homebound: Contact the parish office on 9276 8500

Weddings: Contact the parish office on 9276 8500

Friends of the Columbarium (help keep our Columbarium beautiful): Contact the parish office on 9276 8500

If you are interested in joining any of these groups or would like to volunteer in some way at the parish please contact the parish office on 9276 8500. All are welcome.