

Infant Jesus Parish

Under the care of the Discalced Carmelite Friars

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

7 August 2011

First Reading 1 Kgs 19:9.11-13

A reading from the first book of the Kings

Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord God.

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

This is the word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. (R.)
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

Second Reading Rom 9:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

I would willingly be condemned if it could help my people.

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers

of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Ps 129:5

*Alleluia, alleluia!
I hope in the Lord,
I trust in his word.
Alleluia!*

Gospel Mt 14:22-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Command me to come to you over the water.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Reflection

by Greg Sunter

I don't know that we've ever properly understood the significance of the disciples in the gospels; our attention is always focused on Jesus. The disciples certainly got the inside running on all of Jesus' teachings; they witnessed the miracles; and were themselves empowered to carry



on the work of Jesus. They can be seen as the prototypes for all the followers of Jesus that have come since. When we read the gospel stories we can perhaps place ourselves in the position of James or John or Peter or Andrew.

To be a disciple to a rabbi was not just to be a supporter or an interested bystander. To be a disciple was to hungrily learn from your rabbi. The fact that all of Jesus' disciples were called from other walks of life means that no other rabbi had already chosen them. They had been passed over as not good enough to study with a rabbi. When they were called by Jesus it was an opportunity they would never have dreamed possible; of course they left everything and followed him.

To be a disciple was effectively an apprenticeship to becoming a rabbi. To be discipled to a rabbi was to believe that you could do what your rabbi did. It is this belief that makes Peter get out of the boat. His rabbi is walking on the water and Peter believes that he can do what his rabbi does. And extraordinarily, Peter begins to walk on the water just like Jesus. It is only when he starts to think about what he's doing that he sinks. When Jesus asks Peter, "Why did you doubt?" he is asking Peter why he doubted himself. It wasn't that Peter doubted Jesus; he doubted his own ability to be the equal of his rabbi!

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Lord, be true to your covenant, forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Rise up, O God, and defend your cause; do not ignore the shouts of your enemies.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem; he feeds you with the finest wheat.

Dear Parishioners,

This coming Monday evening we have the parent night for our Confirmation programme. I wish to thank the Sacramental Co-ordinator, Sue Goodwin, for the wonderful job she does in co-ordinating the Sacramental programme each year. This programme is so important, as it supports the work of our younger parents who are trying to raise their children as good disciples of our Lord Jesus, in a world which is fighting them against this desire. This is a big task, and we should not think that it is one for the Sacramental team alone - we all need to be firm witnesses to these young families. Help is needed all through the year and I urge you, whatever your age, time constraints or experience, to become involved in some way in assisting Sue and her team. There are many times when extra hands, extra wisdom and extra energy are needed. Most urgently, we will need help over the weekend of the Archbishop's visit, which is also the weekend of the Confirmation Masses; our "usual" helpers will be stretched with all the extra tasks needing doing.

Please contact Sue and offer to become involved.

The concert held in our church last Sunday, "Good Morning, Good People", was a very rewarding experience for the good crowd who attended. Peter Kearney brought the spirituality of St. Francis alive for us. I would like to thank Brendan Clifford for co-ordinating the event with Peter Kearney. - Fr. Sunny



CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY - A GUIDE TO LIVE BY

With Fr. Greg Homeming OCD
Friday 12 August, 7-9pm -
Saturday 13 August, 8.30am - 5pm
at Infant Jesus Parish

On next weekend!

In an increasingly secular and complex world, with all its distractions and voices, how do we keep God at the centre of our lives?

Fr. Greg Homeming is the Congregational leader of the Discalced Carmelite Order in the Australia-Oceania region.

Cost: \$50.00.

Registration is essential. Please contact the parish office on 92768500 or email ijparish@carmelite.com



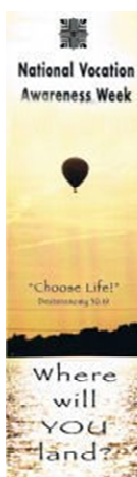
Caritas Australia's East Africa Crisis Appeal

10 million people are in need of food, water and basic requirements. Caritas is providing food relief, clean water and assisting families to maintain their livelihoods. For more information or to donate please visit www.caritas.org.au/eastafricacrisis; call 1800 024 413; or post donations to GPO Box 9830 SYDNEY NSW 2001.

Prayer:

God of all courage,
help us to walk alongside
our sisters and brothers in East Africa
as they struggle to feed their families
during this time of drought.
We know you hear the cry of the poor
and call on us to live out your desire for justice.
May we, through prayer and action,
show your love for the people of East Africa
as we share our bread with the hungry.
In Jesus' name Who shared bread with the hungry
and gave hope to those in despair.
Amen

Thank you so much for assisting us to support our long time partners in East Africa.



National Vocations Awareness Week—2011

Sunday 7th - Sunday 14th August, 2011

National Vocations Awareness Week (NVAW) provides an opportunity for all Australian dioceses, parishes, schools, religious communities, youth and campus ministers, and other Catholic organisations, to focus at the same time on the 'call to holiness' (i.e. the Christian Vocation) that arises from our Baptism, and thus to further foster a Vocations Culture across Australia.

This week will focus on the variety of lay vocations. Please collect a copy of the Pope's letter from the foyer.

Chisholm Catholic College Heritage Gallery

The Heritage Gallery has been established to display the tradition and history of Chisholm Catholic College. We hope the display will provide snapshots of the evolution of Chisholm's unique identity and cultural heritage.

We are looking to consolidate our existing collection of memorabilia with items donated by former students and staff, members of their families or from the wider community.

So please, spread the word, as we would love to receive donations relating, not just to the past years of Chisholm, but also to our foundation schools, **St Mark's College, CBC Highgate, CBC Bedford and St Thomas Aquinas College**. Of particular interest would be items of uniform, photographs, movies, examples of student work, school diaries, memorabilia from camps and school trips, etc. Copies of items too precious to part with would also be most welcome.

For further information or to discuss arrangements for making donations please contact: Ingrid Chidlow at the College, by phone on **9208 2659** (Tues & Wed) or by email i.chidlow@chisholm.wa.edu.au

Become One Body One Spirit in Christ



This interactive DVD makes accessible the depth and richness of the layers of meaning of the new English translation of the Roman Missal. This resource provides 5 pathways for exploring the Eucharist:

Pathway One: Exploring the Mass Pathway - Two: Receiving this English Translation - Pathway Three: Crafting Art of Liturgy - Pathway Four: Celebrating the Eucharist - Pathway Five: Living a Eucharistic Life.

More info at www.becomeonebodyonespiritinchrist.org. Copies can also be ordered via the Parish Office @\$35.00 per copy.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

Our Parish Events

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Catholic Women's League

Tickets will be on sale at **Masses this weekend** for our **Annual Raffle** in support of St. Charles Seminary. Please be generous and purchase tickets at only \$1 each - 11 prizes to be won.

Also Tickets for a baby pack raffle will be on sale.



Like the disciples in the boat, missionaries throughout the developing world find themselves living and working in the stormy waters of global poverty, civil war, ethnic persecution and environmental catastrophes. They find great comfort and courage in the calming presence of Jesus amidst the terrible injustice and unimaginable human suffering. **Thank you** for your generous support for the **Catholic Mission Appeal** over the last few weeks. It sustains and strengthens the work of our missionaries everywhere as they confront the stormy waters of our broken world each day. Should you be interested and inspired to help promote the work of Catholic Mission or to spend part or all of your next overseas holiday on a mission placement, then feel free to contact Francis on **9422 7933**, or email him at cm@perthcatholic.org.au to arrange for a meeting to discuss the possibilities.

TRAINING OF NEW ALTAR SERVERS



Would all parents who wish to have their children train to be altar servers please collect an "Expression of Interest" form from the church foyer. To be able to participate in the training, children must have received their First Holy Communion. Older children who have never served are also welcome to receive training if they wish to do so.
- Doug Nathanielsz, Co-ordinator



PARENT NIGHT FOR CONFIRMATION

Parents of children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded that the parent night is on:

MON 8 AUGUST AT 7PM
in the Parish Hall.

Attendance at this meeting by at least one parent or guardian is a requirement of the Sacramental programme. Sponsors are also encouraged to attend. - Sue Goodwin, Sacramental Co-ordinator



PROMOTING A RENEWED CULTURE OF MARRIAGE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

To celebrate marriage, please join us by attending a Mass supported by the Knights of the Southern Cross and celebrated by Archbishop Barry Hickey.

St. Mary's Cathedral, 17 Victoria Square, Perth
Tuesday 9th August, 2011 at 6.30 pm

Light supper to follow, please RSVP on 9277 1644 or at wa@family.org.au

For more information on National Marriage Day please visit www.marrieday.org.au



Silk flower arrangements for the Columbarium are available from the Parish Office. \$4.00 each.

HELP NEEDED

HELP NEEDED! MORLEY MENTAL HEALTH WELL-BEING GROUP

The Morley group is looking for a liaison person between the group and the Emmanuel Centre which supports parish initiatives to improve the well-being of persons with mental health issues. Without the liaison person, the Morley group will have to fold. This person sits in on a planning meeting for the year and sets up for the group gatherings on the last Thursday of each month. If you are interested or need further information, contact Angela 9276 8500. Your assistance will be most appreciated by those who find these gatherings greatly beneficial to their well-being.

St. Vincent de Paul - Morley

A bed, mattress and wardrobe is required for a single mother in our district. If you can help please contact Mavis on 9276 8388.

MALTESE MASS

Fr Marcellinus OFM celebrates Mass in Maltese at the Maltese Club in Bassendean on the 1st Sunday of each month. The next Mass is on **Sun August 7th at 10.30 am**. As usual, there will be Rosary and Confessions before Mass and Lunch will be available after Mass. Enq. Emmanuel Calleja 92502212.



PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS

If you have not collected your Project Compassion receipt please collect from the Sacristy today.

MALAGA CHAPEL - Weekday Mass Available 3/24 Juna Drive

Confessions: Before Mass or by arrangement.

Mass: - Of the Day: Monday 6.45am
- Virgil: Monday - Friday 4.45pm

Closed on Public Holidays

Fr David Watt - Tel: 9376 1734

Just arrived!

'Glimpses of the Carmelite Way' by Mark Davis

The images in this book are extremely beautiful and help to give deeper meaning to the passages from scripture and short 'snapshot' words from the saints. The book would be a beautiful gift for someone you love. Available from the parish office or piety stall.

PILGRIM STATUE:

This week in the home of:
Mrs Cecelia Khin Si
12/86 Railway Parade,
Bayswater. Ph: 0430 148 090



Around the Archdiocese

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME-SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO-MEDJUGORJE.

Leaving Perth 5th Oct. under the Spiritual Direction of Fr. Ronan Murphy. Pilgrimage consists of 3 nights Rome-2 nights San Giovanni Rotondo (Padre Pio) visit to Monte Gargano and Lanciano (Eucharistic Miracle) and 7 nights Medjugorje (where Our Blessed Mother has been reported to have been appearing daily since June 1981) Cost \$3,990 which includes:- flights (Emirates) bed, breakfast, evening meals, transfers, guide, taxes and tipping. Returning late 19th Oct. early hours 20th Oct. Excellent price. Enq. Eileen 9402 2480, mob 0407 471 256, email medjugorje@y7mail.com



We invite parishioners to join in the next
Conversations on Tap

Monday, 15 August 2011 at 5.45pm in Foley Hall [ND1], Mouat Street, Fremantle

"Reconciling with a broken world" presented by Una Glennon (author of *Ciara's Gift: Grief edged with gold*). Donations appreciated. Light refreshments served. Please rsvp to Stacie O'Neill on 9433 0581 or by email at stacie.oneill@nd.edu.au

"I wake up each morning with a sense of gratitude knowing that whatever the day may bring I will be able to cope with it, because I have been through the very worst and have survived." (Una Glennon)

Sisters of the Missions, Catholic Mission and the Catholic Social Justice Council

welcome you to hear

MR. SHAN ALI

Of the Grameen Foundation, Australia discuss with participants

MICRO-CREDIT: A BANKING SYSTEM DESIGNED TO WIPE OUT POVERTY!

7.30pm Tuesday 16 August, 2011

Our Lady of the Mission Pastoral Centre
Mary Street, Highgate (enter off Harold Street). Supper provided.

RSVP to Jennifer George 9271 0597
rndmsecaus@olm.org.au

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Anniversaries: Christopher ETTY, Ron and Peter Small, Sim Hock Hye;

Deceased: Warren Lefrais;

The Sick of the Parish: Sean Stapleton and all who are in continuing ill health.

"Christ is always with us, calming the storm and bringing peace."

Calendar of Saints

8 August: St. Mary of the Cross (MacKillop), Nun (1909AD)
9 August: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Carmelite Nun (1942AD)
10 August: St. Lawrence, Deacon (258AD)
11 August: St. Clare, Abbess (1253AD)
12 August: St. Jane Francis de Chantal, Nun (1641AD)
13 August: St. Pontian, Pope (235AD)
St. Hippolytus, Antipope (235AD)



Around the Archdiocese

Celebrate Love Marriage Enrichment Seminars

MARRIED COUPLES REQUIRED

Whether you have been married one year or 50 years, all married couples can benefit from attending the Celebrate Love marriage enrichment weekend. Maybe you have already done other marriage enrichment seminars, but this is a new and exciting program based on Pope John Paul's "Theology of the Body"! Come, get out of the 'rat race' for just one weekend and treat yourselves to an amazing experience that teaches couples to approach their marriage with radical love with profound results. The weekend will be held on **20th and 21st August 2011**. Book now online www.celebratelove.com.au or for more information call Kathy Musca 08 9302 2582.

Free e-Book Fr Ted Tyler of the diocese of Parramatta has written a book with the Gospel of each day of this liturgical year A-1 (Dec'10 to Nov'11), together with a Reflection for each day's Gospel. It carries the Imprimatur of the Bishop of Parramatta, Bishop Anthony Fisher OP. The title of the book is **Son of God: The Daily Gospel Year A-1**. The book is meant for the lay person. The e-book (in PDF or DNL format) may be downloaded onto your computer, e-reader or i-phone, free of charge, from this URL source :

www.catholic-thoughts.info/ebook/

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE (WA) Inc.

Beginning Experience (WA) Inc. is running a **WEEKEND PROGRAMME**, designed to assist and support people in learning to close the door gently on a relationship that has ended, in order to get on with living. People who have had similar loss experiences themselves facilitate the programme. If you feel that this programme could benefit you or someone you know, you are invited to contact us.

The next weekend programme dates are: **Fri 12th – Sun 14th August 2011.**

For further information please contact:

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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