

Dear Parishioners,

Many people have commented that they were very impressed with our celebration of the Paschal Triduum. It is nice to hear good news. Of course, many people dedicated a lot of time to make the ceremonies as beautiful and moving as they were. We prayed especially for them at all our Easter masses. I want to express once more my deep gratitude for all that they did.

Today we continue our celebration of Easter. Faith, we have always been taught, is a gift of God. It is not our work but we have to make room so that God can act in our lives. Unlike the first followers of Jesus we can't simply say "We have seen the Lord." And yet the Lord does lead us to trust, to be silent and still, to open ourselves to receive his love. And so he tells us today "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." The Gospels give us all we need for a life-giving encounter with the risen Lord. The greater our faith the more scope there is for the power of God. May our celebrations of the Lord's suffering, death and resurrection increase our trust, faith and love. Easter Blessings of peace and joy to you all.

Fr John Pallipadan is away this weekend. He is with his family celebrating the religious profession of one of his nieces. I will be away next weekend. I am attending the annual chapter of the Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem in Hobart. Along with Bishop Sproston, I am a Catholic chaplain in W.A. to this ecumenical Order. For more info: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_Saint_Lazarus

Blessings,
Greg

Congratulations

Congratulations to our RCIA candidates Michael Hartnell and Jenny Liew, catechumens Sharon Graham, Xiao Fei Lu and Elyse Priddiny, newly confirmed Nicholas Raymond and Christopher Younus who were received fully into our Catholic community at the Easter Vigil Mass. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their life as fully initiated Catholics and also young Jonathan Qiu who was baptised that evening.



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

Please remember to return your Project Compassion boxes as soon as possible. Tax receipts will be available soon.



HOLY HOUR FOR THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE This Sunday 28 April 2-3pm

All are invited to come and join in this hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for the many priests and religious who serve us and those called to the vocation in this very simple and powerful way.

Care for Life

The WA Government proposal to introduce assisted dying or euthanasia laws into our State has inherent risks. Such laws are dangerous and cannot be contained in the long run. However, many in our society still want those options. Better palliative care services, and better access to those services would go a long way to alleviating people's fear of death and dying. Even more effective would be greater care and compassion in health and aged care services. The real answer to people's fear of death lies in creating stronger, closer, more compassionate communities in which we can live and flourish, looking out for one another and building bonds of mutual support and care. Enhanced living is better than assisted dying. Visit www.careforlife.net.au for more information.

Palliative Care

THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE

See the magnificent Bible here at IJ. Don't miss it!



This Wednesday 1 May 7pm At Parish Centre

with Dr Angela McCarthy
Senior Lecturer – Theology
The University of Notre Dame, Fremantle

The Saint John's Bible is the first handwritten and illuminated Bible since the invention of the printing press more than 500 years ago.

Last chance to register your interest on the foyer board this weekend.

COME AND JOIN INFANT JESUS PLAYGROUP



IJ Playgroup will start again this Thursday, 2nd May at 9.30am in the parish hall after a short break. This is a fantastic opportunity for your little ones to develop their social skills, emotional confidence, physical activity, imagination and creativity at their own pace.

It is also a time for parents to not only play and interact with their child, but to develop their own friendship and social network.

Children aged 0-4 years are welcome. All children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian. Sessions will begin with free play, followed by Morning Tea, outdoor play and concluding with story time and songs. Tea and coffee will be available for parents. Please bring your own children's Morning Tea.

For further details, feel free to contact Tanya Davis on 0414 540 722. See you there!!



'LOSE YOURSELF TO FIND YOUR HEART'

SUMMER IN THE FOREST is a moving documentary of an extraordinary man—Jean Vanier—and of L'Arche, the international organization of which he is the founder. Jean Vanier is one of the most heart-warming saints of our time. He is a Canadian who single-handedly revolutionised the way in which people with an intellectual disability are seen and cared for, by the simple act of inviting them out of institutions and into his home in the 1960s. 'Meeting' some of the current residents of that home in Trosly, France, is one of the many highlights of this beautiful film.

The film will be shown only once in Perth at the Cinema Paradiso on Monday 20 May at 7.00pm. This is a fundraiser for L'Arche Perth. Unless a certain number of people book by 10 May the film will not be screened. This is an opportunity not to be missed. Here are the details: <https://fan-force.com/screenings/summer-in-the-forest-palace-cinemas-paradiso/>

ALPHA UPDATE

WELCOME BACK—THIS TUESDAY 30 APRIL 6.30PM

Please continue to pray for our Alpha volunteers and guests. Also do consider joining the Alpha Prayer Team before the Blessed Sacrament each Tuesday evening of the Alpha program, 6.30pm-8.30pm.

If you would like to contribute to this mission, here are some ways to do so:

- ◆ Offer to cover part of the cost of the meal (approximate cost for a meal for 50 people \$60 to \$100) or donate coffee/tea/sugar/milk to help keep the costs down.
- ◆ Tuesday tables set-up, morning or afternoon

If you can help, please contact the parish office (Billie) 9276 8500 or email morleyalpha@gmail.com (Angela). Thank you so much!



WHAT FUTURE IS THERE FOR OUR PARISH?

If you would like to have a better understanding of Fr Greg's vision for our parish and the role of Alpha in changing our what "parish" means, then you need to read "Divine Renovation" by Fr. James Mallon. We have three copies available for loan from the parish office (and one in the library). If you are unable to come to the office, please give us a call and we will arrange for you to be able to collect a copy from one of the priests.

We also have 3 copies of "Unlocking Your Parish" by Ron Huntley and Fr. James Mallon, which goes into the value of Alpha more deeply.



NAME TAG SUNDAY—5th & 6th May Meet someone new next weekend!

As you came into the church, you were invited to fill out a name tag to wear during the Mass. Name tags are a very simple way of making ourselves known to one another, and knowing each other is vital in building a true Christian community. So don't be shy, tell us a little about yourself or how your celebrated Easter and find out a bit more about someone else.



EASTER TO PENTECOST SERIES starts Monday 29 April 9.30am

For current group members, papers for the Lectio Divina series are available in the Hospitality Cupboard.

Anyone interested to attend a gathering, without any obligation, are very welcome. Simply come to the Parish Library after 9am Mass on a Monday morning.

In Our Church

Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon-Fri, 6.40am; Sat 8.00am
Morning Mass: Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am, Sat and Public Holidays: 8.30am
Sunday Masses: 6pm (Saturday), 7.30am, 9.30am (Children's Liturgy during school terms), 11.30am (Italian), 6pm (Youth Mass 2nd Sundays)
Reconciliation: Saturday 10 - 11am and 5pm - 5.30pm

Perpetual Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Wednesday 7.00pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 9.30 - 10.30am
Eucharistic Prayer: Friday 7.00 - 8.00pm
Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office.

Our Parish Team

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UNDERSTANDING THE LITURGY

Sing ALLELUIA! Augustine says rightly, 'Singing is for one who loves', and there is also an ancient proverb: 'Whoever sings well prays twice over'. *GIRM 39*

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM— SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

SASH DECORATION: Parents who wish to decorate their child's Confirmation sash are able to collect a sash from the parish office. For Tony Nguyen's sash decoration service, **please ask for the order form** at the office when you pick up a sash and contact Tony directly for any queries regarding his service.

Parish office opening hours: Mon-Thurs 9:30am- 12:30pm.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Monday, 20 May at 7:00pm** - Parents and Child Workshop
- **Thursday, 30 May at 9:00am** - Confirmation Retreat, Visitation and Practice
- **Wednesday, 5 June** - PREP Confirmation children Reconciliation
- **Thursday, 6 June** - Infant Jesus School Confirmation children Reconciliation
- **Saturday, 8 June at 11:30am and 3:00pm** - Confirmation Masses
Please keep the children and all their families in your prayers.



MISSION PARTNERS

It's an UPDATE!

The RESTORE project is going well in India and we have now managed over all these years to restore over 350 village huts. One FAMILY has been able

to bring their two children home from the orphanage and are now united in their one-room waterproof hut, the size of a double garage here in Australia!

Thanks dear parishioners for your ongoing help. For newcomers to our parish, donation envelopes can be found on the right hand porch wall as you enter the church and can be placed in a collection bag during Mass at any time.

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT COURSES

Consider exploring the many talks, presentations and seminars on offer to further celebrate and understand the great gift of Easter at <https://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/>

For more information contact Marco or Tracy on 9241 5221



A SUGGESTION—if you are not redeeming your Coles latest promotion points for yourself, consider doing so and donating the food containers to Vinnies.



PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mr and Mrs R Picardo, 9 Haymarket Pl, Alexander Heights. Ph: 9247 5250
IF YOU WISH TO BE A PART OF THIS MINISTRY, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

29 Apr: St Catherine of Siena
2 May: St Athanasius
3 May: Sts Philip & James, Apostles

Infant Jesus School - Kindergarten 2020 Applications are now due

Enrolments are now being taken for siblings and new students wishing to start Kindergarten at Infant Jesus School in 2020. Families with children eligible for Kindergarten in 2020 are required to fill out a Kindergarten Enrolment Application Form.

Infant Jesus School will continue to operate two concurrent Kindergarten groups next year with the days of attendance being Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Kindergarten places are limited so it is important that parents within the Infant Jesus School community submit their applications as soon as possible. Forms can be obtained from the school office.

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Prospero Patroni, Antonia Campanella, Maxine Barnes;

Deceased: Bruno Mammone, John & Agnes Gonsalves, Cedric Kleinman, Rona D’Cruze;

Anniversaries: Sybil & Norman Doss, Rex Wilson, Maria Cecillia Pham Thu Thuy, Giosue D’Alessandro, Thomas Choo, Geoffrey Gomeze, Merv Foreman;

The Sick of the Parish: Christopher Rhail, Philomena Curran, Lucas Bendotti, Trudy Berghuber; Ossie Gonsalves and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting!"

24:7 Morley Youth Group for ALL YOUTH IN YEARS 6-12

If you are in Years 6-12, you are invited to come and join us. We meet every Friday 6.00-8.00pm in the parish hall —Gold Coin donation. For more information, call Roger 0434 988 711 or Stephanie 0499 547 066.



IONA PRESENTATION COLLEGE JUNIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Tuesday 7 May 9.30am – 11.00am.

Interested families of boys and girls Pre K – Yr 6 are welcome.

Address: Buckland Avenue, Mosman Park

NEXT WEEKEND — 4/5 May—3rd Sunday of Easter

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	Hari Geigenmuller	Eamon Delaney	Naveen Joseph	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	David; Mathia and Aaditya	Jamie and Mary	Allan; Akash; Lyn and Jules	Tim; Dylan; Dan and Royce
Proclaimers	Chris T and Thelma	Sacred Heart and Stella & Fleur	Mark and Charles	Maureen and Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Team B—Chris A; William; John T; Chris T and Tracy	Team C—Tony; Roma; Brian; Debbie; Carl and Josie	Team A—Annette; Jeanette; Peter; Nevellene;; Tanya and Magdalene	Team A—Ivor; Rita; Marie; maureen; Luisa or Glenn and Thuy
Hospitality	Roopa and John T	Mavis and Nancy	Roma and Patrick	Rennet and Tessie
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 10th May @ 10.30am			

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange for someone else in your Ministry to take your place.

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