

Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel describes an appearance of the risen Lord to seven of the male disciples in a scene by the Lake of Galilee, John 21:1-19. Apart from Jesus himself, Peter is the leading figure – and indeed there are several echoes in this account of St Luke's version of the call of Simon Peter early in his gospel (Luke 5:1-11): the fruitless fishing all night, the miraculously abundant catch when they follow the instructions of Jesus, a subsequent moment of deep conversion for Peter, followed by a specific commissioning of him for a new pastoral role.

With Jesus soon to return to the Father someone else needs to take the role of the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep entrusted to him by the Father (John 10:11, 14-16). This is Simon Peter. But first he must be probed and tested. By an earlier charcoal fire (18:18) he had denied Jesus three times. The interrogation goes on until Simon is moved at the depths of his being. There is no explicit censure of his denial, no demand for apology – just a sense conveyed that the triple protestation of love will more than adequately compensate for the past failure and show that Peter is ready and equipped to feed and tend the sheep, as Jesus had done.

So, following the instructions of Jesus can lead us to surprising change and new horizons. What goes for Peter applies to us all and to the church itself. Recently the Carmelite Order made a decision regarding our retreat centre at Varroville, outside Sydney. The risen Lord is calling us to new ways in fulfilling the mission he gives us. Here is the news from our Australian superior, Fr Bernard Hancock:

Cessation of Accommodated Retreats at the Carmelite Retreat Centre

It is with great regret and deep sadness that the Discalced Carmelite friars have decided to cease their accommodated (i.e. live-in) retreats program with effect from the end of 2019. This decision was forced upon them by financial considerations.

For some years now the friars have been subsidising the retreat house and were financially able to do so, but of recent times the subsidy has blown out to such an extent that they can no longer continue to carry the burden. This has been largely because of wages outlay and a decline in the number of retreat goers.

*Blessings,
Greg*

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Care for Life
Last weekend, we all watched the video message from the Archbishop regarding his view on the proposed parliamentary report recommendation of the voluntary assisted dying. There were many of you looking for the information sheet after Mass as mentioned on the video. Please note that the **Care for Life—Find your MPs information sheets** are available on the bulletin stand. For more information, visit www.careforlife.net.au for more information.

Palliative Care

'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->



NAME TAG SUNDAY

4th and 5th May

Meet someone this weekend!

Today, you are 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.

Please note. If you would like a reusable name badge to wear for Name Tag Sunday, please contact the parish office on 9276 8500.



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 what changing our 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 three copies of "Unlocking Your Parish" by Ron Huntley and Fr. James Mallon, which goes into the value of Alpha more deeply.



PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

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



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

PARENTS AND CHILD WORKSHOP

Monday, 20 May, 7:00pm at the Parish Centre

This meeting is for parents or guardians and their child.

Please come early for your group allocation and remind your children to bring their pencil case.

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



VINNIES WINTER APPEAL—MORLEY

The appeal will take place on the weekend of 18th and 19th of May at all Masses. We look forward to your generous support in our endeavour to help those in need and restore their dignity as part of God's family.—

John Orzanski, Morley-Dianella Chapter President

VINNIES—KNITTING STALL AT BUNNINGS MORLEY

Saturday 25th May at 11am - 1pm

Slippers, blankets, scarves, beanies, knee rugs, baby/children items. There will also be many more other items on display with something for everyone. All items are brand new, home made and at affordable prices. Every item sold generates funds that go back to support our programs and services which assist people in need in the community.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

We saw 18 young people gather together for our youth group: fellowship time at the start of the night before the movie and then some ultimate frisbee at the end of the night to expend all the built-up energy! We had a movie night and watched Incredibles 2! We had a great time with the best part being able to bond over all the food! It was such an awesome way to end off the holidays, and a double-whammy for those that attended both the social event and youth group. We are already looking forward to our next combined event next school holidays.



Last Friday we had a combined social event with three other youth groups going Laser Tagging. It was a great collaboration with over 60 youth involved, and a great opportunity to see the bigger picture of both 24:7 Youth Ministry and also our Catholic faith. What an awesome initiative and way to end off the holidays with quality people!

Our next youth group night and theme for this term is titled WITNESS where we will give a snapshot of some of the characters and stories of faith that will be featured over the course of Term 2. We meet every Friday, 6pm - 8pm at Infant Jesus parish hall Morley (Gold coin donation). Please call Roger 0434 988 711 or Steph 0499 547 066 for more information.

ALPHA NEWS

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! Please continue to pray for our Alpha volunteers and guests.

FUN NIGHT FUNDRAISER EVENT AT MORLEY

There has been a suggestion that we organise a fun night as a fundraiser. Please contact the parish office, if you are interested in helping organise this event.—PPC

Mary's Procession and "float" will take place after the Vigil 6pm Mass in St Peter's church, Wood St, Bedford, on Saturday, 18 May. All are very welcome.

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.

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PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mr and Mrs M Mathews; 558 Morley Drive, Morley. Ph: 0449 988 879
If you wish to be a part of this ministry, please contact the Parish Office—9276 8500



MISSION PARTNERS

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** have been able to bring their two children home

from the orphanage and are now united in their one-room waterproof hut, the size of an Australian double garage!

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.

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Antonio Campanella, Philomena Curran, Jean Downes and Maxim Barnes;

Deceased: Caroline Scully, Jason Lo, Philip Chang and Mark Tseu;

Anniversaries: John Stitt, Ashley Roze, Mary Souls, Lionel Reincastle, Severino Mancini, Nguyen Duy Phat John and Nguyen Thi Duyen Anna;

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

"I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me."

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NEXT WEEKEND — 11/12 May—4th Sunday of Easter

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	Jeremy Nicloetto	Paul Wachtel	Chris Yapp	Hari G
Altar Servers	Marc; Ethan; Peter T and Teresa	Madeleine and Frank	Crissanto; Victoria and Denver	Dylan, Marcus and Oliver
Proclaimers	Chris A and Donna-Marie	Sally and Tang	Josephine and Charles	Michael and Rita
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Team A—Lenna; Rosemary; Betty; John T and Larissa	Team A—Mike; Frank; John S; Anna; Lesley and Bernadette	Team B—Patrick; Annette; Maureen; Joan; Teresa and Errol	Team B—Ivor; Rita; Tristan; Teresa; Josephine and Anna
Hospitality	Carmel and Ann	Barb and Veronica	Sophie and Joan	Joanne and Anne
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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