

Dear Parishioners,

Last week a parishioner complained that the Gospel was too short. I suspect he wanted a story. Well this week's Gospel is short as well, but it is intriguing. Jesus at the last Supper has just prophesied that Judas will betray him. When Judas leaves to do this Jesus says something very surprising: 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him'. Judas's betrayal precipitates the degrading public execution of Jesus. But in the Fourth Gospel this is not shameful death but shows the glory of God.

So, what is the glory of God? In the bible no creature can see God and live (cf. Jn 1:18). But the created world and special events display the presence, power and character of the unseen God. An example is the pillar of cloud (at night a pillar of fire) that accompanied the Hebrew slaves on their escape from Egypt and then their wandering in the desert (Ex 13:21; 40:34). This fascinating but terrifying glory of God is shown in the humanity of Jesus and in the great works (miracles) he performs. As the Gospel proceeds it is made clear that the high point of this revelation of divine glory is Jesus being 'lifted up', not on a throne, but on the wood of the cross.

The death of Jesus shows an all too common example of human violence and treachery but at a deeper level it reveals God's outpouring of divine love (Jn 3:16). The new commandment of Jesus is that we love one another, including those different from us, as he has loved us, if we are to be truly be his disciples.

The Australian Catholic Bishops published a statement called Politics in the Service of Peace. It begins: "Christian faith is not a private or individual matter. It shapes how we live our lives in public as well as how we relate to God. Politics can be the object of criticism, even scorn, but it is an arena in which we can express our faith and therefore the truth of our humanity." Now, that the high emotion of the election is over we can pray for our country and its leaders. In this bulletin you can find the details of a writers' workshop to be held in Embleton Parish in response to the move to legalise Euthanasia and assisted suicide in W.A.

*Blessings, Greg*



### **VINNIES WINTER APPEAL—MORLEY** This weekend 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.



**FUN NIGHT FUNDRAISER EVENT AT MORLEY:** There has been a suggestion to the Parish Council that we organise a fun night as a fundraiser for the parish. Please contact the parish office, if you have any ideas or if you are interested in helping organise such an event.—*PPC*

### **FRIDAY EVENING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Please note that with the nights growing colder, our prayer will now start at 6.30pm until 7.30pm.

### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM** **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

#### **PARENT AND CHILD WORKSHOP**

**A reminder to all the Confirmation parents that the Parents and Child Workshop is on this Monday, 20th of May, 7:00pm at the Parish Centre.**

This meeting is for parents or guardians and their child. *Please do not send your child on their own. All children must be accompanied by parents/ guardian or a godparent or other significant adult.* Please come early for your group allocation and remind your children to bring their pencil case.

#### **CONFIRMATION SASH DECORATIONS:**

Each child will wear a white sash over their clothes. If you wish to decorate this in keeping with the Sacrament of Confirmation you may collect a sash from the parish office during office hours Mon- Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm. If you are interested, a former Infant Jesus School student runs a home based business and can print the sash for \$25. If you wish to avail this service, please contact Tony Nguyen at 0432 106 404. Parents will need to drop off the sash and order form to Tony and also collect it when ready. Last day to hand in sash and order form is on Friday 24 May 2019.



### **Annual Parish Mass Attendance Count**

The Archdiocese has requested that every parish provide statistics related to the number of people attending Masses. There will be two counts this year. The first count is at all Masses this weekend and the second will be held on 26 and 27 October. The Archdiocesan count is critical in understanding the pastoral needs of the Archdiocese and especially in considering the development of new parishes.

**PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS** are available from the Sacristy. Please ask the acolyte or the priest for assistance.

**RETREAT, VISITATION & FINAL PRACTICE 30 May at 9.00 am**

## ALPHA STARTS AGAIN SOON!



Our next Alpha starts on  
Tuesday 30 July at 6.30pm

This is your opportunity to be part of the Alpha experience and to invite anyone you know who has questions about faith and life to come along. Or, you may know someone who is thinking of returning to the Church, or who is interested in exploring ideas like this—Alpha is the perfect “first step” in examining or re-examining what Christianity means in our world today.

Parishioners who are participating in our current Alpha have been very impressed by the method and message of the Alpha program. Why not come and experience it for yourself—you will find it will give you the confidence you may need to invite your family and friends along. Registration is essential, numbers are limited—so don't miss out!

[morleyalpha@gmail.com](mailto:morleyalpha@gmail.com)

## Opposition to WA Euthanasia Bill Letter Writing Workshop

Tuesday 28th May at 7.30pm at Embleton Parish Hall

In a matter months the Voluntary Assistance Dying Bill will be introduced into the WA Parliament. If passed by the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council, doctor assisted dying will be legally available for the imminently dying.

We have arranged for a project officer from the Goody Bioethics Centre to attend a letter writing workshop at the Embleton Parish Hall, beginning at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 28 May. At this workshop you will have the opportunity to handwrite letters to the local member, and to the six members of the Legislative Council - East Metropolitan Region. Resources to assist you in the wording of letters, and addresses to parliamentarians will be available. Pens, papers, envelopes and stamps will be provided. Supper will also be available during the letter writing.

If you would like to attend this workshop, please write your name down on the sheet in the church foyer. For more info, please contact Chris Harkness, [chrisharkness@bigpond.com](mailto:chrisharkness@bigpond.com) or Billie at the parish office, [secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au)

## Mercy Ships Fundraiser Concert

Come and support Leonard Ong as he performs the hits of Disney and Broadway alongside a 4 piece band to raise money for Mercy Ships and his upcoming trip to Senegal where he'll be volunteering for 11 months as a radiographer onboard the hospital ship, MV Africa Mercy. A delicious afternoon tea will be provided during the intermission.



There will also be a presentation on the work of Mercy Ships by anaesthetist Dr Erik Andersen, who volunteers regularly with the organisation.

**Date:** Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
**Time:** 2pm  
**Duration:** Approx 2 hours with a half hour intermission  
**Venue:** Integrity House (67 Howe St, Osborne Park)

Tickets can be purchased at the Infant Jesus Parish Office

Adults \$30  
Concession \$25  
Children (ages 4-14) \$15

(All tickets include food during intermission. Drinks available for purchase)

If you're unable to make it to the concert, but would like to make a contribution please visit

<https://mercyships.org.au/giving/lenny-senegal-20192020/>

All contributions are sincerely appreciated

For more information please call 0423 180 478



## Mental Health First Aid Scholarships

There are two opportunities available for you to take part in a Mental Health First Aid Course. The course provides training that teaches you how to assist people who are experiencing a mental health crisis or are developing a mental health problem. The applicants must demonstrate a commitment to mental health issues and be prepared to contribute their skills in the parish on completion of the course. If you think that this is for you and are interested to go for the training, please contact Billie at the parish office on 9276 8500. **The application must be submitted by Friday 7th June.**

## 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 6.30 - 7.30pm

**Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments:** Please contact the Parish Office.

## Our Parish Team

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**PILGRIM STATUE:** This week is in the home of Mrs Jackie Sbrocco; 51 Fitzgerald Rd, Morley. Ph: 9276 4885

**CALENDAR OF SAINTS**

**24 May :** Our Lady Help of Christians, Patron of Australia

**FORMAL DRESSES AND SUITS**

Rotary Club is collecting formal dresses and suits (used or new) for kids who can't afford to go to their Year 12 Formal. If you have any, we would love to have them. Please drop the dresses or suits off to the parish office.

**Entertainment Books Fundraiser by Personal Advocacy Service**

The new Entertainment Books and Digital Memberships are now available and are able to be used immediately. Personal Advocacy have the new 2019/20 books in their office (28 Holdhurst Way, Morley) which can be purchased for \$70.00 or if you would like the digital membership you can order online now at this link to the Personal Advocacy Service page. [www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/917a52](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/917a52). For only \$70 you'll receive over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers from restaurants, events, attractions, hotel accommodation and much more. PAS office hours are 9am - 5pm Mon - Fri. **There are 2 copies available from the IJ parish office also.** Please contact Michelle or Tricia on 9275 5388 or email [admin@paswa.org.au](mailto:admin@paswa.org.au) more information.

**Parish Prayer Concerns**

**Recently Deceased:** Cyril Patrick Savarese, William (Brian) Kilcullen, Maria Vu and Lorraine Lobo,

**Deceased:** Consorcia Tisado, Caterina Russo, Clara Bausal, Serjia Vellamor. The deceased family of Fairman, Jean-Claude Conier, Fergus Colman, Tan Duy Nguyen, Mary Joseph, Conrad Misquitta and Hung Nguyen-Le,

**Anniversaries:** Connie Reardon, Joseph Pullukat, Irene Moldez, Rodney McGuinness, Joseph Matthew, Elizabeth Joseph, Tony Copeland, Dora Pegrum, Mary Lee Sym Fung, Suresh Abeywardane and Elsie Nunis;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Mary Vinciullo, Priscilla Grainger, Lesley Peters and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God."*

**NEXT WEEKEND — 25/26 May—6th Sunday of Easter**

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	Hari Geigenmuyller	Chris Wray	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Brian; Abigail and Erin	Jamie and Mary	Allan; Akash; Lyn and Jules	Alexander Aimee; Shaun and Alyssa
Proclaimers	John and Gerri	Joanne and Sjen	Pat and Barry	Maureen and Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Team A—Lenna; Rosemary; Betty; John T and Larissa	Team C—Tony; Roma; Brian; Debbie; Carl and Josie	Team A—Annette; Jeanette; Peter; Nevellene; Tanya and Magdalene	Team B—Ivor; Rita; Tristan; Teresa; Josephine and Anna
Hospitality	Chris and Janice	Mavis and Nancy	Joan and Haydee	Joanne and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 23 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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