

Dear Parishioners,

The feast of the Ascension celebrates the Christian sense of Jesus' exaltation to God's right hand in glory. This motif appears very early in the tradition. We find it in the closing stanza of the hymn quoted by Paul in Philippians 2:

'Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend – in heaven, on earth, and under the earth – and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father' (2:9-11).

What is envisaged here is the completion of Jesus' messianic work: the subjugation of all powers hostile to God and the ensuing liberation of the entire cosmos for the praise and glory of God. The same sense of enthronement, following achievement of the messianic task, finds expression in the frequent reference in the New Testament to Jesus' sitting at God's right hand – an allusion to Ps 110:1, as in the reading from Ephes 1:17-23.

This is a vision of the glorious future. The forces hostile to God and to true humanity have by no means yet been fully overcome. The essential blow has been struck in the Paschal victory of Jesus, but his messianic work continues as he breathes his Spirit into the Church that carries on his mission. What we are called to understand is that the risen and ascended Lord accompanies us in the church, interceding for us, in all our labour and suffering (Rom 8:34). In this sense the Ascension is not simply something that happened to Jesus – his departure, physically, from this world to share the divine glory. It is the feast that celebrates the hope that his glory will be ours and all Christians as well.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This week between the feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost, is in Australia celebrated by all the major Churches as the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We pray that the Holy Spirit may unite us to one another and to the Lord in a visible witness to Christ, our saviour. Please make this an intention in your prayer this week.

This week I will be away from Sunday afternoon to Thursday for a clergy in-service at Shoalwater Bay.

Blessings, Greg

SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY APPEAL This Weekend 1st and 2nd June



There will be a retiring collection after all Masses, as part of 'Chaplaincy Weekend'. The chaplains are our frontline emissaries, as they attend to the spiritual and temporal needs of students in public schools. They act as the eyes, ears and hands of Christ, looking out for the sad, the lonely and the suffering in the local schools. Please give generously to keep this Christian presence in our local high schools. Thank you. —*Jean Prendergast, Infant Jesus Representative on Chaplaincy*



New Parishioners Morning Tea This Sunday after 9.30am Mass

If you are new to the parish, please drop into the parish centre to say hello and have a cup of tea or coffee. We'd love to meet you!



NAME TAG SUNDAY 1st and 2nd of June

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.

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 participated in our latest 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! Email morleyalpha@gmail.com to register or contact parish office on 9276 8500.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the 76 children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday 8th June at 11.30am and 3pm Masses. May the Holy Spirit dwell in your heart always and keep you strong in the faith. With prayers and best wishes on this joyful day!



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



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.



TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE!

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, 29th June 2019
Time: 2pm
Duration: Approx 2 hours with a half hour intermission
Venue: Integrity House (67 Howe St, Osborne Park)

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BCKRA or from the 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



ATTENTION ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS!

CHURCH WORKERS SAFEGUARDING TRAINING ESSENTIAL

for all adults involved in church work (including voluntary work) within the Perth Catholic Archdiocese

Infant Jesus Parish Hall, Monday 1st July at 7pm

All parish volunteers: If you have not yet attended a safeguarding training session, or if you have not yet completed the required FORM 2 and/or FORM 18, then this session will answer your concerns regarding the completion of the forms and equip you to comply with the Archdiocesan requirements regarding the safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults within your volunteer role.



Parish Staff, Special Ministers, Acolytes, Senior Altar Ministers, Choir leaders, Altar Server Co-ordinators, Catechists, Children's Liturgy and Youth ministers: It is a requirement of the Archdiocese that ALL Catholic parish volunteers and employees who are currently required to hold a Working With Children Check also comply with the Safeguarding guidelines AND complete all required paperwork. If this paperwork is not completed and submitted, you will no longer be able to serve in your volunteer capacity. This requirement is for ALL affected volunteers, regardless of what role you have.

This workshop will offer valuable information and so is an opportunity for all parishioners, whether you are a volunteer or not. Please register your attendance to parish office and all enquiries to Billie Dewitt on 9276 8500 or email secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au

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

Tai Chi class is having a break and will resume on Wednesday 10 July at 10am.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY 3RD JUNE for
WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Morning Mass is at 8.30am only.

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

Parish Priest: Fr. Greg Burke - pp@infantjesusparish.org.au
Assistant Priests: Fr. John Pallipadan— ap@infantjesusparish.org.au and Fr. Tadgh Tierney - tadgh_t@yahoo.com.au
Parish Secretary: Billie Dewitt - secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au
Reception: Theresa Choo - enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au
Youth Co-Ordinator: Roger O'Neill - 0434 988 711 | rogersonell@gmail.com
PREP Coordinator: Sue Goodwin - prep@infantjesusparish.org.au
Sacramental Coordinator: Faith Rico - sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au
Parish Account Officer: Darren Parnell - accounts@infantjesusparish.org.au
Maintenance Manager: Andrew Davini - maintenance@infantjesusparish.org.au

Admin Assistant: Carol Smith - admin@infantjesusparish.org.au
Parish Safeguarding Officers: Paul Hille - paul.hille@cewa.edu.au
Columbarium Committee: Angela Youens - columbarium@infantjesusparish.org.au
Parish Inclusion Coordinator: Sue Baile - 0497 163 387
PARISH OFFICE: 47 Wellington Road, Morley 9276 8500
Office hours: Monday - Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm
Facebook: [infantjesusmorley](https://www.facebook.com/infantjesusmorley)
Web: www.infantjesusparish.org.au



PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mrs F Savy; 36a Lingfield Way, Morley.
Ph: 9275 3288

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

03 Jun: St Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs
05 Jun: St Boniface, bishop, martyr

**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 6pm—8pm in the parish hall —Gold Coin donation. For more information call Roger 0434 988 711 or Steph 0499 547 066.

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Grace Boog, Alfredo Tenaglia and Filomena Rossi;
Deceased: Paul Dunning and Tan Duy Nguyen;
Anniversaries: Assunta Spadaccini, Mercy John, Gladys Fernandez, Elizabeth Joseph, Kenneth Santa Maria and Joseph Perinparajah;
The Sick of the Parish: Theresa Gray, Ossia Gonsalves, Trudy Berghuber, Priscilla Grainger, Lesley Peters and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

***"May the Lord be blessed day after day.
He bears our burdens,
God our saviour."***

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. 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 more information.

NEXT WEEKEND — 8/9 June—Pentecost Sunday

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Paul Wachtel	Chris Lambert	Tung
Altar Servers	David; Mathia; Aaditya and Abhay	Cyril and Marcus	Conan; Ruben; Leandra and Gabrielle	Dylan; Marcus and Oliver
Proclaimers	Chris A and Donna Marie	Sally and Tang	Pat and Barry	Michael and Rita
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Team A—Lenna; Rosemary; Betty; John T and Larissa	Team B—Brian; Noeline; Kerryn; Kathleen; Cheryl and Genevieve	Team C—Evelyn; Linda; Denise; Marlene; Josephine and Aileen	Team B—Ivor; Rita; Tristan; Teresa; Josephine and Anna
Hospitality	Carmel and Ann	Mary and Mercia	Annette and Lucy	Rennet and Tessie
Church Cleaning	Team D —Friday, 7th June @ 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.

OUR SPONSORS

Tuition by Registered Teacher



Current Working with Children Card

- ✦ 46 years experience in Colleges & High Schools
- ✦ Physics up to Yr 12
- ✦ Chemistry up to Yr 11
- ✦ Maths & Science up to Yr 10

Contact Lou on 0402 377 784

Holden | Metro Motors

Cliff Mitchell
New Vehicle Sales Manager

T 08 9449 3553
F 08 9449 3599
M 0439 791 974
cliff@metromotors.com.au
www.metromotors.com.au

Metro Motors
212 Walter Road East
Morley WA 6062



Nigel Ross
For Everything
Real Estate.

0449 982 201

Harcourts Ross Realty



Bathroom Renovations Perth.com

9248 7160

showroom: 34 Industry St, Malaga
www.bathroomrenovationsperth.com