

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today's First Reading and Gospel share the sense of God's invitation to a lavish banquet. A takeaway from the First Reading (Is 25: 6-10) is that every human life is lived in the hope of an invitation to the 'banquet' of eternal life. The parable of the Wedding Banquet that makes up the Gospel, (Matt 22:1-14) is a version of a parable that appears elsewhere (cf. Luke 14:15-24). Matthew has made the parable into an allegory of salvation history.

The wedding feast represents the fullness of salvation, the bridegroom the Son of God. The servants sent one after the other to issue invitations represent, first, the prophets sent to Israel in the Old Testament, then Christian missionaries. These go out first to Israel once more. When again Israel fails to respond, they are told to invite those 'on the crossroads'—the Gentiles.

The final scene where the king notices a guest not wearing a wedding garment and orders him to be cast out, brings the allegory to a close. The feast now becomes the last judgment, when the mixture of good and bad in the Christian community will be sorted. You don't have to be good to get into the Kingdom but once a member of the community you need to be opened to being changed by grace. The required 'wedding garment' is grace in action. God's graciousness and generosity should not be an excuse for complacency. Our lack of cooperation can exclude us from the banquet. The concluding comment uses typical Semitic idioms: so the 'many' are in fact 'all' who are called, the 'few' means 'not everyone' is 'chosen' to persevere to the end.

Pope Francis published his latest Encyclical **'FRATELLI TUTTI'** last Sunday 4 October. It is dedicated to promoting solidarity among all people and all religions. It concludes: "Come Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew how all are important and all are necessary, different faces of one humanity that God so loves. Amen" —*Blessings, Greg*



Catholic Mission Appeal Weekend—10th/11th October

Donate generously to empower people with disability in Cambodia

You are invited to support the essential work of Catholic Mission. You may choose to become a monthly partner, or to make a one-off gift which is also appreciated. You can donate using the envelopes provided in the pews and drop your donations in the baskets after Mass in the foyer. Or, you can text GIVE to 0488 854 436 on your mobile phone and follow the prompts to make your donation (include parish name and state in the notes field). You will receive a confirmation text and email with your receipt immediately. Tithe.ly is the donation platform; it is a safe and effective way of donating whilst protecting your privacy.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the positions on the Parish Pastoral Council are now open. Nomination forms are available in the foyer. If you have qualities which you feel would enable you to take a leadership role in the parish, then please seriously consider nominating yourself. If you wish to nominate, please complete the form and return to the parish office.

If you know of somebody you think would make an excellent parish councillor, then please approach him/her to consider nominating. Nominations close on Monday 16th of November.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday and Saturday. Please pray for them and their families, that may the Holy Spirit dwell in their heart always as they continue to grow in their faith.



COLUMBARIUM NEWS



To make an application or for any enquiries regarding the parish columbarium, please call the parish office on 9276 8500 to arrange a suitable time to meet with one of the committee.

SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Community Meeting
Monday 23rd November at 7pm
At Parish hall

Please mark this date in your calendar for our parish's annual community meeting.

LECTIO DIVINA GROUP

The papers for the Spring Series, which commenced on 5th October, are available for collection from the Hospitality Cupboard in the foyer of the church. The Reading at our homes is a precaution that will continue for this series and will be reviewed prior to the Advent Series.



The Council for Catholic Women Perth invites you to share how your story of faith and experience of Church have been enriched or challenged by COVID-19. **How can we build new communities of faith and develop new forms of evangelisation in a post-COVID world?**

Venue: James Nestor Hall, Catholic Education Office, 50 Ruislip St, West Leederville

Date: Thursday 22 October 5.30-8.30pm. Gather for light refreshments at 5.30-6pm. RSVP by October 20 to Kerry at kerryacfarlane2@gmail.com / 9397 5988 / 0400 886 835.

LINE DANCING

Line dancing class commences again this week after COVID break. Please join us on Mondays from 9.30am in the parish hall.



FOUND IN THE CHURCH

A gold colour watch was found in the church last weekend. Please contact the parish office on 9276 8500 if it belongs to you.



COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2021 NOW AVAILABLE

Available now from the piety stall after Masses or from the parish office. \$8.00 each.

MARY MACKILLOP

today

To celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the canonisation of Saint Mary MacKillop We invite you to order your free copy of Encountering St Mary MacKillop in Prayer

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have created a commemorative prayer booklet to inspire us all to "take fresh courage..." as Mary did so often. These prayers share details of her personal journey, highlighting Mary's values and spirit, and offering prayers and blessings for our modern world. To order your exclusive copy please go to: www.marymackilloptoday.org.au/prayer-book or call us on 02 8912 2777



Garden FUNraiser

To help everyone get behind this parish community effort, we have created a gmail account—gardenfunraiser@gmail.com— so that you can easily make contact to ask questions, make suggestions, arrange collection of pots or potting mix etc. Can we please ask you to help us, by sending us an email to let us know that you are potting plants or making items for the Funraiser? This will help us to know what support we have going on out in the parish community. Thank you so much!

What you can do now:

- Take cuttings or divide plants from your garden and pot them now—so they have plenty of time to grow
- Follow our Garden Funraiser page on Facebook, for ideas on ways to add fun to your potting attempts
- If you're crafty or can sew, start thinking about garden related ideas—and check out our Garden Funraiser FB page for ideas too
- Ask friends and family to help out - clever gardeners and crafty people are everywhere
- Drop off unwanted plastic pots / hanging baskets / interesting glass vases or jars / old terrariums / unwanted garden items to the parish office
- Donate pretty but unwanted teacups, jugs and interesting china pieces that could be used as pots for miniature succulent gardens.

How we can help you now

- We already have some donations of pots and potting mix—email gardenfunraiser@gmail.com and let us know what you need, or pop into the office to collect some.
- Pick up some pop sticks, so you can put names to your potted plants or write the names onto the pots with permanent marker.



In Our Church

Morning Mass: Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am , Sat and Public Holidays: 8.30am
Sunday Masses: 6pm (Saturday), 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian), 6pm
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.

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NEXT WEEKEND — 17/18 October 2020—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Chris Wray	Eamon Delaney	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers				
Proclaimers	Donna Marie and Marian	Liz and Brian	PERSONAL ADVOCACY	Rita and Pramila
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris T and Tracy	Yvonne and Kerry	Aileen and Joan	Marie and Maureen
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Angela and Mercia	Annette and Lucy	Joanne and Anne
Church Cleaning	Team C — Saturday, 17 October @ 9.30am			

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

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently deceased: Thelma and Brian Green;

Deceased: Ross Lewis, Sydney and Marjorie Manuel,;

Anniversaries: John Pisano, Doug Bolton, Liette Brû, Rona D’Cruze, Bradly Valladares;

The Sick of the Parish: Alan Summersett and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek."

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

15 Oct: St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor

17 Oct: St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of Mr and Mrs Mathews;
558 Morley Drive, Morley.
Ph: 0449 988 979

UNDERSTANDING THE LITURGY

The homily is a means of bringing the scriptural message to life in a way that helps the faithful to realise that God’s word is present and at work in the everyday lives. *Verbum Domini* (2010) 59

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PLEASE STAY SAFE
COVID-19 SAFETY REGULATIONS APPLY

- ◆ If you are unwell or have any symptoms of cold or flu, please do not enter.
- ◆ Upon entering, sterilize your hands using the hand sanitiser provided.
- ◆ Keep a safe 1.5m physical distance.
- ◆ Please follow directions of staff/volunteers.
- ◆ Be patient and respectful to people around you.



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