

Dear brothers and sisters,

In today's Gospel (Matt 22:15-21) we enter the world of politics in Jesus' day. The allies of the Romans in Jerusalem see that Jesus is a threat to their religious and political power and so, they try to bring him down. They want to portray him as dangerous to the Romans and to lessen his authority with the people by publicly shaming him. The tax question offers a perfect stratagem to achieve these ends. It proceeds from an unlikely alliance between Pharisees (who, in general, would be hostile to paying taxes to Rome) and the Herodians (who, on the contrary, represent the chief collaborators and instruments of the Roman occupation).

If Jesus supports the payment of the highly unpopular poll tax, he will lose standing with the people. If he rejects payment, he runs the risk of being identified with the Zealots in their armed rebellion against Rome, and so being seen as a significant threat to peace and order.

Jesus' response not only frees him from the dilemma but even goes onto the offensive against his adversaries. By calling for them to produce a coin with Caesar's image on it he shows them up as people who carry around the offensive coinage, something he does not himself do. They are revealed as collaborators with the oppressors of the Jewish people.

Then his dual 'Render' instruction throws back the dilemma upon them. They had set the issue simply in terms of political obligation to Rome; they had not brought God into the equation at all – though they would claim to be religious authorities. Jesus takes possession of the religious and moral high ground by setting responsibility to the civil power within the broader and higher framework of obedience to God.

#### ANNUAL LEAVE

I am taking 12 days leave from this Sunday. God willing, I will be back for All Saints Day mass on Saturday evening 31 October. Fr John will be the acting Parish Priest.—*Blessings, Greg*



#### The Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday 31st October, Mass at 6pm and Sunday 1st November  
Mass at 7.30am, 9.30am,  
11.30am (Italian) and 6pm Mass



#### The Solemnity of All Souls Monday, 2nd November

Mass at 7.00am, 9.00am and 7.00pm

Please note, due to COVID restrictions, we will not have individual candle place on the altar this year. Instead a large candle will be lit to present the memory of your loved ones. After 7pm Mass, there will be a blessing of the columbarium niches.

#### THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC MISSION

Thank you for your prayers and generous response to last weekend's Catholic Mission Appeal. If you haven't had an opportunity to donate, you can do so now by using the envelopes provided in the church foyer and place your donation into the collection box at the back of the church. 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.



Should you like more information about specific Catholic Mission projects overseas, or on leaving a bequest, or on volunteering to support the work of Catholic Mission, please contact Francis Leong on 9422 7933 or at [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au) to arrange for a chat about the possibilities.



#### 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.



#### 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.



## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

### CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all 73 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. Many thanks to all the parents, families, school and PREP teachers, school and parish staff, volunteers and parishioners for their constant prayer, support and cooperation in making the children's Confirmation journey and the celebration for these children as special as can be under COVID's restrictions.

### RECONCILIATION

Parents who wish their child to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation in November this year must email their child's name and contact details to [sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au) by THIS Monday 19 October. Thankyou.



### 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.



### COLUMBIAN CALENDARS 2021 NOW AVAILABLE

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

### UNDERSTANDING THE LITURGY

**SACRED SILENCE**, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times. Its nature, however, depends on the moment when it occurs in the different parts of the celebration..

- ◇ after a reading or after the homily, all meditate briefly on what they have heard;
- ◇ after Communion, they praise God in their hearts and pray to him.

Even before the celebration itself, it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed...so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner. *GIRM 45*

## Garden FUNraiser

To help everyone get behind this parish community effort, we have created a gmail account— [gardenfunraiser@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Our Parish Team

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**NEXT WEEKEND — 24/25 October 2020—30th 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	John Tomczak	Eamon Delaney	Chris Yapp	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Marc, Ethan and Meghan	Cyril and Marcus	Crissanto and Cesar	Dylan, Shaun and Alyssa
Proclaimers	Marie and Mellisa	Joanne and Sjen	Charles and Josephine	Fely and Margaret K
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Mike and Kathleen	Annette N and Josephine	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Ann and Janice	Barb and Veronica	Deborah and Puline	Marie and Maureen
Church Cleaning	Team D — Friday, 23 October @ 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.**

**PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Recently deceased:** Madeline Kealy,

**Deceased:** Molly Spears, Ashley Rose, Lesley Peters, Ross Lewis, Ashley Silver,

**Anniversaries:** Fr Francis Moylan, OCD, Donald Stewart, Giacomo Rogantini, Carmela Rogantini, Mario Alessandrini, Joseph Wong Ong Ping, Rosalinda Arellero Cabrerros, Charles Leembruggen, Lawrence Ferguson, Vincent Chin,

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

*"Truly, God is my salvation, I trust, I shall not fear."*

**PILGRIM STATUE**



This week in the home of Sandra Haney;  
2 Richards Pl, Noranda.  
Ph: 0412 589 461

**Did you know** that the Pilgrim Statue of our Lady of Lourdes travels round the parish community every week? How would you like to welcome her into your home for a week? It is very easy, there is a roster in the church foyer where you can write your name on your preferred week and we will bring the statue to your home. Our Lady will arrive at your home on Monday morning and remain with you for a week. For more information, please contact Doug Nathanielsz on 9276 5048.

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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 patience and respectful to people around you.



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