

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate that joyful day, 23 years ago, when the parishioners of Infant Jesus processed out of the old, deconsecrated building, behind Fr. Greg Burke, into this lovely new church to celebrate the Dedication Mass.

We are very fortunate that we still have our old church on the grounds, converted into a much needed parish centre. It is a reminder of our history and the generosity of our older parishioners, who helped to construct it with their own hands. When we gather here each week, we bring into this church all our history as a parish family and place it before God with thanksgiving and celebration.

At the 11am Mass this weekend, the wall sconces will be lit as a reminder of the day when we dedicated this new building to the Glory of God and began a new chapter in our parish life. The 11am Mass is also a celebration of the multi-cultural diversity of our people, who come from many different lands and cultures. This diversity has been a part of the Morley community since the beginning and I believe it has added to the richness and life of Infant Jesus parish in a way that continues to draw new members to us. We have much to celebrate today. —Fr. Sunny

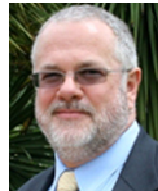
BROTHER JAMES' POETRY BOOKLET—IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to privacy issues, we need to recall all copies of Br. James' poetry booklets. If you had purchased a copy, please return it directly to Fr. Sunny or Fr Tadgh, or to the parish office. Cost of the booklet will be refunded. We regret any inconvenience caused. Thank you.

"IS THE CHURCH CHANGING ON SEX AND MARRIAGE?"

With Fr Joe Parkinson

Thursdays, 17 and 24 September at 7pm
At Infant Jesus Parish



This and other current moral issues facing today's families will be discussed at a presentation by Fr Joe Parkinson of the Bio Ethics Centre from 7pm and 9pm on two Thursdays, 17th and 24th September, at Infant Jesus Parish, Morley. At the first session on 17th September participants will be invited to prepare questions to be answered at the second session on 24th September. Please note, participants will need to negotiate a flight of stairs to get to the conference room. Please register your intention to attend, either at Infant Jesus Parish office or phone 9276 8500 or email ijparish@carmelite.com. There will a donation box available on the evening for anyone who would like to contribute. All welcome



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

The training of new altar servers will commence on Tuesday 15th September at 4pm in the Church. All parents wishing to have their children trained please pick up a Consent Form from the Church Foyer and follow the instructions in the form.



Catholic Women's League Raffle
Next weekend 5th and 6th September
at all Masses—Tickets @ \$1 each

All proceeds will go to St. Charles Seminary

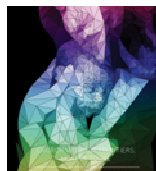
Prizes:

- 1st: Coleman Camp Chair
- 2nd: Haven Bathrobe Lotions Basket
- 3rd: Sports Stadium Cushion Carry Seat
- 4th: Crochet Blanket and Garcons Perfumes
- 5th: Basket of Groceries

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY

Migrant and Refugee Sunday is celebrated this Sunday, 30th August in most dioceses across Australia. The year 2015 marks the 101st Anniversary of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The year's theme is "Church without frontiers, Mother of all" as outlined by Pope Francis in his message for Migrant and Refugees Day 2015. The Church opens her arms to welcome all people, without distinction or limits, in order to proclaim that "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8,16). "The mission of the Church, herself a pilgrim in the world and the Mother of all, is thus to love Jesus Christ, to adore and love him, particularly in the poorest and most abandoned; among these are certainly migrants and refugees"

—Pope Francis.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL—STREET APPEAL

The annual St Vincent De Paul's Street Appeal will take place on Friday, 11th of September. Our conference will be collecting at Bunnings in Morley and Malaga. We need volunteers, please, if you could help, contact John on 0447 190 635.



BIBLE STUDY FOR BEGINNERS

Fr Sunny is leading a bible study group for beginners every Thursday, at 7pm in the Parish Library. All welcome.

SUNSHINE SINGERS INTER - PARISH SINGING CONTEST "Battle of the Voices (NON-PROFESSIONAL) AT INFANT JESUS PARISH from 2-5pm

Open to All Ages—Solo, Duo, Trio Performances



Sing an evergreen song or hymn— it should be something spiritually based

Three Sections - A Prize for each Section

1. Junior Competition—Sunday 8 November 2015
2. Youth Competition—Sunday 15 November 2015
3. Adult Competition—Sunday 22 November 2015



Please contact Margaret Box on 9272 8263 or email margaretbox7@bigpond.com or please pick up the entry forms from the Church foyer

St Rita Rosary Group and Friends from Infant Jesus Morley

Presents Fundraising Dance for Hung and his young family

On Saturday, 19 September 2015 at 7.30pm

At Infant Jesus Parish Centre, 47 Wellington Rd, Morley

Cost: \$15 Band: The Flames

Food and Drinks: BYO or they will be available for purchase on the night



For tickets, please contact

Stella Filose 0401 065 406 or Teresa Nguyen 0438 104 260

Reminder to all the beautiful parishioners who help out in selling the tickets, could you please return any unsold tickets and the monies collected from the tickets to Stella Filose or to the parish office by 6th of September.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently deceased: Bronwyn Frances Clarke;

Deceased: Sunny Tucker;

Anniversaries: Laura and Achille Albanese, Giuseppe Spiccia, Marjorie Bamford, Arthur Pereira, Jack Giltrap, Peter Collins, Bro. James Groth, Ceferino Lee, Giuseppe Belladonna, Santino Farina, Vincenzo and Anna Gambitta;

The Sick of the Parish: Pina Palermo, Reginald Jolly, Rachel, Joy Coll, Sharon Rosielle, Hung Nguyen and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"God of might, nurture in us what is good
And, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured"*

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Parents/guardians wishing to enrol their child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Infant Jesus this year will need to bring their family along to an enrolment Mass at **ONE** of the following times:


Saturday, 12th September at 6:30pm or

Sunday, 13th September at 9:30am or

Sunday, 13th September at 6:00pm



When you arrive at your chosen Mass, please register your child's name and contact number on the list in the foyer. The children will be called up during the Mass to receive an enrolment pack with all the Reconciliation information, forms and dates. It is a requirement of Sacramental Program that all Reconciliation families attend one of these enrolment Masses. We look forward to seeing you there.

 Absolute last chance to express your interest in attending the World Youth Day in 2016 in Poland. Please contact Emma if you might be interested in attending, whether with us or with another group, then we can look at fundraising to help you get there!



Youth Group continues every Sunday Night for high school students at 7-8:30 in the Parish Meeting Room.

Teens Chill continues on Friday afternoons from 4-5:30pm for year 6-8. Come and hang out, have some fun and meet a few new people.

iStand Weekend—We are running a Weekend for Teenagers from year 9 to 12 from the 2nd to 4th of October. Please contact Emma for information. These weekends are wonderful opportunities for youth to come together, learn a little about themselves, God and have a lot of fun!

THANK YOU, EVERYONE

thank you!

Thanks to everyone who brought in boxes. The response has been amazing. We have enough boxes for the moment. *Thanks so much!*

In Our Church

Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon-Fri, 6.40am; Sat 8.00am

Morning Mass: Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am, Sat: 8.30am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30pm

Sunday Masses: 7.30am, 9.30am (Children's Liturgy during school terms), 11.30am (Italian), 6pm (Youth Mass 2nd & 4th Sundays)

Reconciliation: Saturday 10-11am and 5-6pm.

Perpetual Novena in honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Wednesday 7.15pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 9.30 - 10.30am and 7.30 - 8.30pm

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments:

Please contact the Parish Office.

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PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the

home of Ms Sandra Haney

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Calendar of Saints

1 Sept: St Teresa Margaret Redi of the Sacred Heart, Virgin (1770)

3 Sept: St Gregory the Great, Pope (604)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOGRAPHS

The professional photographer's photos are now ready for viewing and ordering from the Parish Office, Monday-Thursday 9.30 – to 12.30pm. The photos are available in 18x13cm (\$12) and 20x25cm (\$26). Payment by cash or cheques only, to be paid at the time of ordering.



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

End poverty
Promote justice
Uphold dignity

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation September 1st

Earlier this month, Pope Francis designated September 1st as the annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. The Pope expressed his hope that 'this annual celebration becomes a powerful moment of prayer, reflection, conversion and the adoption of appropriate life styles', and that it is 'a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation'. Here are some resources for reflection and action:

-Prayer and reflection resources of 'A Prayer for our Earth' www.caritas.org.au/climate/resources

-Take action: sign this global Catholic petition, endorsed by Pope Francis, asking world leaders for strong climate action: www.caritas.org.au/climate

-Stories of hope and resilience from those bearing the brunt of climate change: www.caritas.org.au/climate/stories-of-hope

Wondering what to do in 2016?

Acts 2 College of Mission and Evangelisation (a Catholic ministry training and bible college) will be holding a joint information session with Campion College, Friday 4th September at 67 Howe Street, Osborne Park from 5-7pm. Pizza provided. All welcome. Please RSVP Jane 0401 692 690 for catering purposes.

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