

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday we celebrate all our wonderful fathers, whether they are awaiting the birth of their first child, raising little ones or worrying about their adult sons and daughters. As Christians, "Father" has a particular connotation and an important place in our hearts and thoughts. The love of our heavenly Father is a benchmark for us of how we should love our children; just as he is endlessly patient and forbearing with us, in all our contrariness, so we need to treat our children with the same unconditional love. This is what we know we should do, but in practice, it is not so easy!

As fathers everywhere strive to do their best to bring up their children and support their families, let us hold them up to God in prayer, asking his blessing on them and that the strength and courage of the Holy Spirit be in their hearts. – 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.

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:

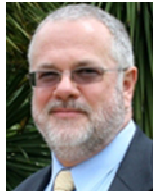
**Saturday, 12th September at 6:30pm or
Sunday, 13th September at 9:30am or
Sunday, 13th September at 6:00pm**



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 the Sacramental Program that all Reconciliation families attend one of these enrolment Masses. We look forward to seeing 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

Children and Infants Memorial—Official Opening

On Sunday, 27th September, Archbishop Costelloe, SDB, will bless and officially open stage four of our Columbarium Gardens, the Children and Infants Memorial Garden immediately following the 9.30am Mass. The Children and Infants Memorial Garden is dedicated to St. Thérèse of Lisieux, in honour of the visit of her relics to our parish church in 2002, and is intended to be a place of beauty and peace where parishioners can remember a child they have lost before or after birth.

It is intended that this memorial will be a lasting legacy of the three blessed days when the relics of St. Thérèse reposed in our church, as well as a place where our "littlest saints" can be remembered. If you would like to know more about the Children and Infants Memorial Garden, please take one of the information fliers or speak to one of the Columbarium Committee.



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
THIS 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

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.



Welcome, baby Ezekiel

Congratulations to Faith Rico, our Sacramental Coordinator, her husband Reywin and daughter Jillrey, on the birth of baby Ezekiel. Much love and happiness to the entire family and may God bless this new life!

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: Antonio Cafaro and Walter Sutcliffe;

Deceased: Lisa Delaney, Rex Wilson and Teresa Romeo;

Anniversaries: Gaetano Puglia, Malcolm Peck, Adele Pedrotti, George and Helen Budge, Therese Arnold, Christopher, Sybille, Frank and all deceased members of the Farhi family;

The Sick of the Parish: Pina Palermo, Hung and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

“ O God, look graciously to those who believe in Christ, may they receive true freedom and everlasting inheritance ”

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Wishing all our Dads a wonderful day. May God bless your work in raising your children—for the work well done and the work still in progress! May our fathers who have gone before us pray for those who are still guiding their children through life.

SOME
Super
Heroes
Don't have
CAPES...
They are
called
DAD

SUNSHINE SINGERS INTER - PARISH SINGING CONTEST
“Battle of the Voices (NON-PROFESSIONAL)
AT INFANT JESUS PARISH in November from 2-5pm
Open to All Ages—Solo, Duo, Trio Performances

To date, the number of entries is 6, more are needed. Please spread the word and support the work of Mission Partner projects in India, Africa and Myanmar. Entry forms available in the foyer and the parish office. Winners will receive a Morley Galleria Shopping Voucher. For more information, please contact Margaret Box on 9272 8263 or email margaretbody7@bigpond.com

To all who attended and helped in making the Parish Day celebration last Sunday, a joyful occasion shared by many parishioners. For those who purchased the raffle tickets and left early, you might be one of the lucky winners for unclaimed prizes. If you are holding ticket numbers: **55A Black, 88A Black, 48A Orange, C82 Purple, C83 Purple, 60A Black**, please contact the parish office or drop in to collect your prize.

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 years 6-8. Come and hang out, have some fun and meet a few new people.

WANTED
Rubber Bands Wanted.
Are you tired of hoarding all those rubber bands that come wrapped around your mail each day? Then donate them to the parish—we can use them in the office.

BIBLE
Study

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



PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of P Belardo
5/32 Camboon Road, Morley
Ph. 9275 4100

Calendar of Saints

08 Sept: THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

09 Sept: St Peter Claver, Priest (1654)

12 Sept: The Most Holy Name of Mary

New to Piety Stall—Columban Calender 2016

The 2016 Columban Art Calender is now available at the Piety Stall for \$8 each.

When you purchase the calendar, you are participating in God's Mission and assisting Columbans in meeting the needs of the poor. We also have new selections of rosaries, scapulas and beautiful gifts for special occasions.



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.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE AND CHILDREN

Sunday, 20th September at 2pm at Langley Park to celebrate marriage and children and to express opposition to any moves to legalise same-sex marriage. For more info, please contact Unity Australia Task Force on 1300 551 629.



Leave a lasting legacy

Catholic Mission receives no funding from the government and relies on generous donations from people like you to continue our important missionary work.

If you would like to ensure your support of Catholic Mission continues after you have passed on, please think about leaving a gift to Catholic Mission in your will, after you have considered friends and family.

No matter how big or how small, your gift will be very gratefully received – even the smallest amount makes a difference. If you would like further details of how you can include Catholic Mission in your will, please call Francis Leong or Katie Hunt on 9422 7933.

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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