

Show me your ways, O Lord,
 teach me your paths;
 guide me in your truth and teach me,
 for you are God my Saviour,
 and my hope is in you all day long.

Remember, O Lord, your great mercy and love,
 for they are from of old.
 Remember not the sins of my youth
 and my rebellious ways;
 according to your love remember me,
 for you are good, O Lord.

Psalm 25:6-10 (NIV)



PLANNED GIVING IMPORTANT UPDATE

1st July 2015—31st January 2016

Envelope Pledges Made: \$ 94,890
 Envelope Pledges Received: \$ 86,322 Annual Shortfall if
Current Shortfall: \$ 8,567 Trend Continues: \$ 14,850

Are your contributions up to date? Thank you!

If you need to update your pledge due to a change in financial circumstances, please inform one of our parish priests, place a note in the second collection bag, or email ijaccounts@carmelite.com. Your confidentiality is always assured.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM—CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT MASS

All families who wish to enrol their child for the Sacrament of Confirmation at Infant Jesus Church this year are required to attend ONE of the following enrolment Masses:

- **Saturday 27th of February at 6.30pm OR**
- **Sunday 28th of February at 9.30am OR**
- **Sunday 28th of February at 6.00pm.**



When you arrive at your chosen Mass, please register at the registration table in the church foyer. During the Mass the parish priest will invite the children to the front, he will hand them an envelope containing the necessary forms, letters and information. The parish priest will then bless the children and send them back to their seats.

Enrolment form submission: Starts from Monday, 29th of February until Thursday, 3rd of March, 9.30 am to 12.30 pm. All forms must be submitted directly to the parish office on the above submission dates. NO enrolment form will be accepted during the enrolment Masses or prior to the submission dates.

LETTER-BOX DROP FOR EASTER

Invitations to our Palm Sunday and Holy Week celebrations are now available in the foyer. Please help bring our brothers and sisters back to Mass this Easter by letterbox dropping your area. **PLEASE ONLY DELIVER WITHIN THE PARISH BOUNDARIES.**



Check the map in the foyer if you are not sure where the boundaries are. Also, remember to mark off the streets you will deliver to, so that we do not have any doubling-up. This is such a simple way for us to spread the Good News. If you have not joined in the letterbox drop in the past, why not do it this year?

CAN YOU HELP?

Our Saturday Church cleaning group needs more members to help with cleaning the Church at 9.30am; help is especially needed for 27 Feb and 26 Mar. You are only rostered once a month for an hour so. If you could help, please contact Parish office on 9276 8500.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—CUBA
 Friday, 4th March 2016 at 10.30am
 Salvation Army Church, 565 Walter Road Morley
 Everyone welcome



STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT

Stations of the Cross start from Wednesday 17th of February and continue through Lent. The service will start at 7.30pm and conclude at 8pm. **PLEASE NOTE:** The perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Mt Carmel will not be held during Lent. It will be replaced by Stations of the Cross.

THE SCRUTINIES

All are invited to celebrate in the Scrutinies with the Elects and the Candidates as they prepare for the Easter Sacraments. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.



1st Scrutiny	Saturday 27th Feb	6.30pm Mass
2nd Scrutiny	Sunday 6th March	9.30am Mass
3rd Scrutiny	Sunday 13th March	6pm Mass

Baptism and Reception—Easter Vigil
 Saturday 26th March at 6.30pm followed by supper in the Parish Centre.

MAKE WAY FOR THE LORD

2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Lent,
 Wednesday 16th March at 7.30pm
 Infant Jesus Church

Come to the Easter liturgies with a heart ready to meet the Risen Lord. The 2nd Rite is a communal celebration that allows for a communal expression of sorrow, an examination of conscience and individual confession. A number of priests will be available for confession on the night. If you have not been to confession for a while, please take this opportunity for spiritual renewal and lay all your burdens at the feet of Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Sunday 28 February 2-3PM
 at Infant Jesus Church

Please join us as we continue our prayers for new and serving priests and religious with a holy hour before the Blessed Sacrament in our church. ALL WELCOME.

PARISH BUSY BEE FOR EASTER

SATURDAY 12th March 9am—1pm



It is time to get our church and grounds looking beautiful for our Easter celebrations. There will be gardening, cleaning and small maintenance jobs to be done. Please mark the date in your diary now and a job list will be put up shortly, in the foyer.



In Laos Duangmala's son, Hum Noy, has the chance to learn and thrive at a school for children with intellectual disabilities, supported by Caritas Australia. Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help children living with intellectual disabilities in Laos learn, grow and reach their full potential.
www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion 1800 024 413

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Errol Alpin and Joseph Pham;

Anniversaries: Giuseppe Spiccia, Mary Richards and Allan Richards;

The Sick of the Parish: Wally Bamford, Hung Nguyen, Sam Belardo, Priscilla Grainger, Bernard Spears and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy"

GIANT GARAGE SALE—16 April

Only seven weeks to go and we need lots of stuff to sell. Please pick up some **"Garage Sale—Can You Help"** leaflets from the bulletin stands and pass them out to your family, friends and neighbours. Let's work together to make this major fundraiser for our parish a success.



HELP NEEDED:

- Please ask your fruit & veg vendor if they have any small cherry boxes, which are perfect for packing and selling all the books we have received. Other similar strong small cartons would also be welcome
- We continue to sort items on Monday and Thursday mornings from 9.30am, but more willing hands are needed. If you ever have some spare time on either of these mornings, please drop into the parish centre.

Morley Youth Upcoming Events For February and March

- Sun 21st Feb—Youth Night, Mystery Dinner Night from 7 - 8:30pm. High School age.
- Friday 26th Feb—Teens Chill from 4-5:30pm.
- Sunday 28th Feb—Youth Night with Guest Speaker!
- Friday 4th Mar—Teens Chill
- Saturday 5th Mar—Adventure World for all Year 6 to 12. THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BOOK TICKETS IF YOU WANT TO COME. Transport will be available from the Church, Cost is \$40 which needs to be paid in advance so tickets can be ordered. Hope to see you all there. Forms are available at the back of the Church.

- Sunday 6th Mar—Youth Night. Prayer Night for Young People.
- Monday 7th Mar—Hyde Park Festival



COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS Do you need to do School Community Service? We need help fundraising at the Hyde Park Festival on Mon the 7th of March. Your job would be to stand at the entrances collecting money and handing out maps; free Lunch provided, and you can take part in the action during your breaks. Help all day (from 9 to 3:30) would be great, or just do an hour or two that would also be very helpful.

YOUTH VIETNAM MISSION EXPERIENCE TRIP. We are taking expressions of interest if you would like to attend a mission experience to Vietnam in December 2016. We hope to take a group of teenagers (from yr 9 upwards) and young adults. Cost is yet to be determined, however if you think you would like to be involved in this experience please let me know, this doesn't commit you to attending, it will just give us an idea of whether there is any interest to run the trip. For more information about Youth Group Events and to RSVP please contact Emma on 0419 094 433.



PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mrs Cecilia Khin Si
12/86 Railway Parade, Bayswater
Ph: 0430 148 090

Calendar of Saints

- 22 Feb: The Chair of St Peter the Apostle
- 23 Feb: St Polycarp, Martyr (155 AD)

Gospel Reflections for Married Couples in the Jubilee of Mercy—2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

In today's Gospel, Peter, James and John experience the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor. It was an intense mystical experience and the reading ends with the words "the disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen." Take some time to share with your spouse the moments in your marriage when you've had a transformative experience. A moment that you cherish and perhaps have told no-one. For some couples this may have been an intimate moment or the birth of a child. Share with your spouse your experience. —*Catholic Marriage and Fertility Services*



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Our parish has many events planned for the coming months. Your help is needed for these events. Please offer your support if you can.



- **Parish Volunteers BBQ**—Friday, 26 Feb from 9am for salad preparation, setting up, serving, and cleaning up.
- **Parish Busy Bee**—Saturday, 12 March from 9am to 1pm, many hands are needed to spruce up the Church and the parish for Easter celebration.
- **Jubilee Dinner**—Saturday, 9 April from 9am to 11pm for setting up, serving and cleaning up.
- **Giant Garage Sale**—from Monday 11 April to Saturday 16 April (school holidays) from 9am for unpacking, sorting, setting up stall, cleaning and assisting on the day.

If you are interested to support any of the above events and ready to give us a hand, please contact Billie at the Parish Office on 9276 8500.

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 (cancelled until after Easter)

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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