

Dear Parishioners,

In the readings this week, both the Old Testament and the Gospel have something to teach us about faithfulness. In the Old Testament, we go back thousands of years to the book of Genesis and find God asking for evidence of even the smallest sign of faith amongst His people. In the Gospel reading, our Lord teaches us that if we pray with faith, all our prayers will be answered. What faith would our Father find in this parish community, if He should come seeking it? Do we know what it is, this faith we profess each time we celebrate the Mass, or, like the disciples, do we need to ask our Lord to teach us?

In the foyer today we have on offer a range of Bibles, New Testaments, Psalm books and children's Bible resources. If you do not have a Bible at home, I encourage you to buy one today and begin to use it daily, because reading the Scriptures is the best way to allow Jesus to teach us what He needs us to know. For your children too, Bible stories are a good first step in learning to know and love God.— Fr. Sunny



HELP NEEDED FOR CHURCH CLEANING

Do you have a few hours available once a month? We need your help. The cleaning teams are in desperate need of volunteers to help in cleaning the church. Tasks involved are vacuuming, dusting, cleaning windows and general church cleaning. Please contact Billie in the parish office on 9276 8500 if you can help. Thank you.

COLUMBARIUM ENQUIRIES

Would you like to find out more about reserving a niche or memorial plaque in our Columbarium, or the beautiful Children and Infants' Memorial Garden? Our Columbarium committee members, Aileen Budge and Andrew Davini are available to help you with any queries, on Wednesdays from 9.30am to 12pm in the parish centre.



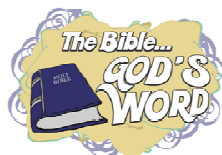
The children of our parish need YOU!

The Lord has blessed our parish with many beautiful children who join us for our Sunday Eucharist with their parents. The role of the parish community is to assist parents in passing on the faith to their children. One of the ways we do this, in our parish, is through the Children's Liturgy Ministry. This is a special program where we minister to the spiritual needs of our children and encourage them to develop a relationship with Jesus. At the beginning of Mass, the children are led over to the parish centre, where they have their own, age-appropriate, Liturgy of the Word. The children return to the church at the Offertory time. This ministry is led by a small group of dedicated leaders who have been faithfully serving the parish for many years.

We now need to grow our ministry but cannot do so without your help. If you are passionate about walking this important faith journey with the children, then we would like to hear from you. Your commitment would be one or two twenty-minute sessions per term as either a leader or a support team member. Training and support will be provided. To find out more please call Billie at the parish office on 9276 8500.

BIBLE SUNDAY—24 JULY 2016 Get it... live it... share it...

The Bible is a powerful book. It's the word of God, and when his Spirit is at work through it, it can change lives. This Bible Sunday, celebrate the joy of encountering Jesus through Scripture, and sharing that experience, we are having a special bibles' piety stall at all Masses this weekend. There will be a range of bibles available for adults and bible stories and prayer resources for children. We encourage you to pick up a bible if you do not have one and to begin to use it regularly and to encourage a love of God's word in your children and in your home.



HOLY HOUR FOR THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Sunday 24 July, 2 - 3pm

Please join us for one hour of prayer and reflection as we continue to pray, in this Year of Mercy, for our priests, religious and those who are being called to this life by the Father. All welcome.



THE WAY FORWARD SURVEY OUTCOMES

ARCHDIOCESAN PLAN SUMMARY 2016—2021

Some of you might remember the Archbishop Timothy Costelloe's call to participate in the Way Forward survey in September last year. The outcomes summary of this survey is now available in the Church foyer or you can view the full report online at www.perthcatholic.org.au. Few copies of the report are available in the Church foyer for those unable to access it online.



Vietnamese Translation for Sunday Readings

Có các bài đọc Tiếng Việt cho ngày Chúa Nhật –
Quý vị xử dụng và mang về nhà

Sunday Reading in Vietnamese in the Church foyer.

—Sr. Madeline Pham

INFANT JESUS SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Enrolment submission for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion is now overdue. Please complete and return all enrolment forms with the necessary attachments as soon as possible.



Important dates to remember for First Holy Communion

COMMITMENT MASS: Saturday 30th of July at 6.30pm or
Sunday 31st of July at 9.30am or Sunday 31st of July at 6pm

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT : Monday 8th of August at 7pm

PARENT and CHILD NIGHT: Monday 29th of August at 7pm

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT Tuesday 16th of August from 8.30am to 3pm to be held at Schoenstatt Shrine, Mount Richon.

PRACTICE FOR FIRST COMMUNION Thursday 8th of September at 1.15pm

CELEBRATION OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Saturday 10th of September at 6.30pm or
- Sunday 11th of September at 9.30am or
- Sunday 11th of September at 11.30 am (English Mass)

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
FORGET!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Caterina Frisina and Dennis Conrad Morier;

Deceased: Bob Fosberry, Mel Fosberry, John Doherty and Paula Monteiro;

Anniversaries: Rex Wilson, Richard Fosberry, Denzil Owen, Robert Bruske, Laura Leembrugger, Nicola D'Amico and Joe Byrne;

The Sick of the Parish: Hung Nguyen, Priscilla Grainger, Ossie Gonsalves, Bernard Spears, Joy Coll and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"The just will live in the presence of the Lord."

Personal Advocacy Service is an agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Perth and is committed to the inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities.



Catholic Archdiocese of Perth
Personal Advocacy Service

There are a few places in the Morley groups for volunteers on either Monday or Tuesday night. You would be walking side by side with a person with intellectual disability – a faith journey which is about trust. You would experience a different approach to faith development. You would learn to slow down and explore the simple things of life. You would experience belonging in its truest form—and be accepted just for who you are!

Please explore our website paswa.org.au or contact Robyn Ph 9276 5388 for more information. Our folk with disability are just waiting for the news there is a new person willing to be their friend! **"Just walk beside me and be my friend"** (Albert Camus)

Thank
You

THANK YOU!

On Friday 22nd July, the seminarians from the Redemptoris Mater seminary in Camboon Road, Morley will leave for their pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Kraków, Poland. Thank you sincerely to all those in our parish who contributed large and small amounts to raise a total of \$6,600.00 towards the seminarians' expenses for this trip. Other individuals made contributions directly to the seminary, so it was a fantastic result. Your donations have ensured a wonderful opportunity for these young men, who will be the shepherds of the next generation, to experience the Church in a completely new, energising and life-changing way. It will be an experience they will carry into their priesthood and sustain them in their faith. What a great gift! Please pray for these young men while they journey with Jesus and in the years ahead.

Infant Jesus Parish 24:7 Morley Youth Group

Every Friday night from 6-8pm in the parish hall.

This Friday's theme "Opening our Hearts to God and Pinatas!" For more information about the Youth Group, please contact Mario on 0411 641 245.



PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of S Haney, 2 Richards Place, Noranda. Ph: 0412 589 461.

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

25 Jul: St James, Apostle
26 Jul: Sts Joachim and Anne
29 Jul: St Martha, Disciple (1st Century)
30 Jul: St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop (450AD)

GOING, GOING...NEARLY GONE!

Personal Advocacy Service is still selling the Entertainment Books but they are running out fast. We are down to our **LAST TWO BOOKS!** You can also buy one online by typing in the following link

www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/917a52

and this will take you straight to the PAS order page and then you can pick it up from the PAS office (28 Holdhurst Way, Morley) or of course you can go in to the IJ Parish office or PAS office and buy one with cash for \$65.00. You can still get the digital version online using the above link as well. This version is downloaded to your phone so you have access to the discounts at all times while you are out and about and is proving very popular. Call us on 9275 5388 for more information. Thank you to all those who have already supported us through this fundraiser, we really appreciate it.



SPARE WOOL WANTED

If you have spare balls or part balls of wool at home which you don't need, please drop them off to the parish office or you may leave them in the church foyer. We have a parishioner knitting blankets for Br. Ollie and also a Catholic School in a disadvantaged area who need wool for craft activities. **THANK YOU.**

The bi-monthly 'The Record Magazine' is now available from the Church foyer.

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 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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