

Dear Parishioners,

It was wonderful to see so many people helping out with the parish busy bee on Saturday. We have such large grounds and buildings, it takes many hands to get all the works done and so I am very grateful for the effort made by everyone. Everything is now shiny and fresh for our important Triduum liturgies. Thank you to Billie and John, our dedicated staff members, who prepared everything for the workers, including a much appreciated sausage sizzle lunch.

As we enter Holy Week, our excited Elect of God are nervously preparing for their reception into the family of the Catholic Church. What a great step for them and for us! Please keep them constantly in your prayers. We also need to pray for our four candidates who will also receive their Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

I cannot encourage you enough to come along to the Vigil Service next Saturday night. Yes, it is a long liturgy, but it is the central liturgy of our whole Catholic faith, where, through the Old Testament readings, we hear the story of God's love for his people and in the Exultet we are immersed in gratitude and thanksgiving for the gift of Jesus to the world. It is a moving and beautiful expression of our faith. Please come.—Fr. Sunny

## EASTER AT MORLEY

**Sunday 9 April—PALM SUNDAY.** Masses at 6.30pm (Sat Vigil), 7.30am, 9.30am (procession of palms with the parish children), 11.30am (Italian) and 6pm.



### THE TRIDUUM

*Three days, one celebration*

**Thursday 13 April—HOLY THURSDAY.** Morning prayer of the church at 8am in the parish hall. Confession: 8.30 - 9.30am. **Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm**, followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm. **Remember your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes.**



**Friday 14th April—GOOD FRIDAY.** Morning Prayer of the Church at 8.00am in the parish hall. Stations of the Cross (parish youth) at 9.30am, Confession: 8.30 - 9.30am (English), 9.30 - 10.30am (English and Italian), Via Croce (Italian) at 11.00am **The Passion of the Lord at 3pm.**

**Saturday 15th April—HOLY SATURDAY.**

Morning Prayer of the Church at 8.00am in the parish hall, Confession: 8.30 - 9.30am, **Easter Vigil—Service of Light at 7.30pm.** Includes adult baptisms (approx. two-hour service). The service will begin outside the church around the fire, followed by a celebration supper in the parish centre (approximately 10pm). Please bring a plate to share.



**Sunday 16th April—EASTER SUNDAY.** Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian) and 6pm.

### A REMINDER FOR HOLY WEEK

- No morning Masses on Holy Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
- Morning Prayer on Holy Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the parish hall.
- Confession times: Monday to Wednesday: 8.30-9am, Holy Thursday 8.30-9.30am, Good Friday 8.30 - 11am and Holy Saturday 10-11am and 5 - 6pm.

### CAN YOU HELP?

 As a community, we welcome our brothers and sisters who have asked to join the Catholic Church. To celebrate this great event, we will have a supper party after the Easter Vigil Mass and we need generous people to help out by making good things to eat. Even if you are unable to come to the service, you may be able to offer a savoury dish. We would be very happy to hear from you! If you are coming to the Vigil service, please bring a savoury dish to share.



**Thank you so much!**

### PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPES

Infant Jesus Parish donated \$15,621.30 last year for Project Compassion. Your donations helped provide food, medicine, clean water and education to the 'poorest of the poor' in Australia and overseas. We ask that you continue to pray for the success of these programs and that you will find a way to continue your generosity to Project Compassion. Please remember to bring back your project compassion boxes for the Mass of the Lord's supper on Holy Thursday. Baskets will be in the foyer to collect your boxes, which will be taken up with the offertory at the Mass.



### Youth Stations of the Cross

Anyone interested in being part of this year's Youth Stations of the Cross on Good Friday morning, please see or contact Roger or Elizabeth to put your name on the list. Roger

0434 988 711 or Elizabeth 0410 554 393.

### Infant Jesus Parish 24:7 Morley Youth Group

Every Friday night 6-8pm in the Parish Hall. For all youth in Years 6-12. Bring a friend and join us every week for fun, faith and fellowship!

### HELP NEEDED FOR OUR CHURCH CLEANER GROUP

Our hardworking Church cleaning teams are looking for more volunteers to join in the team. Work involved: vacuuming, dusting, window cleaning and general tidying up. Only once a month and takes about an hour only with enough help. If you could help once a month either on Thursday morning or Saturday morning, please give parish office a call on 9276 8500.



### 6th Sunday of Lent



Participation in the Integrated Community Development Program has offered Aloma a leading role in helping her vulnerable community prepare for extreme weather events and work together to protect their environment. Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help vulnerable communities in the Philippines learn how to work together to care for their common home, creating a more secure future for their children. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phoning

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

A reminder for our monthly meeting is on this Tuesday, 11th April. We would love to have some new ladies join our group. We attend 9am Mass and Rosary, then we get together for the meeting at 10am in the Parish Library.



Important  
DATE!

To Do:

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't  
FORGET!

Reminder!

## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently Deceased:** Francesco Valenti;

**Deceased:** Hung Nguyen-Le, Mak Kheng Fong and Cedric Kleinman;

**Anniversaries:** Kathleen Power and Amedeo Sala,

**The Sick of the Parish:** Paul de Largie, Joy Coll, Darryl Miranda, Howard Tennent, Wayne Fernandez, Ossie Gonsalves, Bernard Spears, Priscilla Grainger, Denise Bendotti and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"Father, I put my life in your hands"*

## Sacrament of Confirmation 2017

Many thanks to all the parents and children who came along to the Commitment Masses over the weekend, It was lovely to see many families attending Mass together.

### Important dates for the families:

- **Parent Information Night**—Monday 1st May at 7pm
- **Parents and Children Workshop**—Monday 22nd May at 7pm
- **Confirmation Retreat**—Friday 9th June at 9am
- **Confirmation Masses**—Saturday 10th June, 12pm & 3pm

For inquiries, please send an email to Faith Rico, Sacramental Coordinator at [ijsacramental@gmail.com](mailto:ijsacramental@gmail.com)

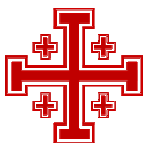
## Invitation From Archbishop Costelloe To The Annual Chrism Mass



The Archbishop invites you to attend the Chrism Mass which he will concelebrate with the Priests of the Archdiocese of Perth at **St Mary's Cathedral on Tuesday 11 April at 7pm**. During this Mass the Holy Oils will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. The Priests will also renew their Ordination Commitment. The Laity are invited to renew their commitment to holiness of life and to service of the Church and society.

## FRIDAY COLLECTION—THE CUSTODY OF THE HOLY LAND GOOD

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.4 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and an increasing cost of living which put a strain on family budgets and financial resources. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, 'Prince of Peace'.



## 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 & 7 - 8pm

**Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments:** Please contact the Parish Office.

## Our Parish Team

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Sunny P. Abraham - [ijparish@carmelite.com](mailto:ijparish@carmelite.com)

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**PILGRIM STATUE:** This week in the home of Mr and Mrs Ashley Roze 4/120 Alfreda Ave, Noranda Ph: 0407 389 583.

## PARKING FOR EASTER

With many visitors expected for our Easter Triduum, let's extend some warm hospitality by making room for them in the car-park! Please consider car pooling, walking to Mass or park a little further away and enjoy the short walk. Together we can make our Easter services safe and enjoyable.



## Congratulations

to Dylan Pearce and Melissa D'Rozario, and Ivan Miranda and Marilyn Guiao who were married in our church recently. Please pray for these young couples as they commence their married lives together. May the Lord bless them in every way.



The Little White Book is available now from piety stall and parish office. Cost \$4.

**FOUND**—A guitar in a black case was found just outside the parish centre.

We would like to reunite the guitar with its owner. Please contact parish office on 9276 8500.

