

Dear Parishioners,

*"Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me."*

These words of Jesus in the Gospel today are very direct and very clear. As disciples of Christ, we stand in his stead in the world; this is a reminder to us not just about how we should behave ourselves, but also about how we need to act towards our brothers and sisters in Christ. At the Mass, especially, we need to be warmly welcoming of all who come—this is not only the responsibility of our wonderful hospitality ministers! Each one of us should ensure we welcome those around us as we arrive, be understanding of parents struggling with young children, considerate of those with mobility issues and solicitous to the elderly and infirm. In other words, to act as if it is indeed Jesus sitting alongside us in the pews. If we cannot do this when we are worshipping in the church, how can we do it when we go out into the world, where there is so much activity and distraction to obscure Him from our sight? —**Fr. Sunny**



## INFANT JESUS CHURCH SILVER JUBILEE 2017

In August this year, our Church celebrates its 25th Anniversary. You are all invited to join this wonderful occasion as you are an important member of this parish and together we are the Body of Christ worshipping as one family. The Parish Pastoral Council is now busy planning a number of events for all parishioners during Parish Week, which will lead up to a whole weekend of special Masses, to be celebrated by Emeritus Archbishop Hickey, Archbishop Costelloe and Bishop Don Sproxton. Please pick up a flyer as you leave Mass today and mark these dates in your calendar. Look out for more information to follow.

—Parish Pastoral Council



## Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2017

- **Enrolment Masses**—Saturday, 22nd of July at 6:30pm or Sunday, 23rd of July at 9.30am or at 6.00pm
- **Commitment Masses**—Saturday, 19th of August at 6:30pm, or Sunday, 20th of August at 9.30am or at 6.00pm
- **Parents Information Night**—Monday, 21st of August, 7:00pm at the Parish Centre
- **Parents and Child Workshop**—Monday, 28th of August, 7:00pm at the Parish Centre
- **Retreat at Schoenstatt Shrine** (for *Infant Jesus School children only*)—Wednesday, 23rd of August
- **First Eucharist Retreat and Practice** (for *PREP and Infant Jesus School Children*)—Friday, 8th of September, 9:00am at the Parish Centre
- **First Eucharist Masses**—Saturday, 9th of September at 6.30pm, **OR** Sunday, 10th of September at 9.30am **OR** at 11.30am



## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday Celebration 2 July 2017

*"Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me"*



Today is Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday, a day where we acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's first peoples. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday is the start of National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee or NAIDOC week where all are welcomed and encouraged to join in the celebrations.

### MISSION PARTNERS MORLEY

#### AN INVITATION TO **"RESTORE"** LIVES

Last weekend Maggie Box spoke at all Masses about the **"RESTORE"** program being run by her Morley Mission Partners charity, during which she outlined options for you to consider in supporting this wonderful work. An information pamphlet about the **"RESTORE"** program was distributed for your information. Envelopes are still available in the pews and the church foyer for your convenience. There is a retiring collection this weekend in support of this work.

Any parishioner is welcome to visit Tamil Nadu at any time and work with the welfare officers in building chicken pens, planting trees, view the huts built or meet the families Mission Partners has helped personally. You would be met at the airport in Travandram after a direct flight from Singapore. To find out more, please contact Maggie on 9272 8263.

#### So Exciting!

We are excited to have begun another wonderful RCIA journey with a new group of interested people sharing their stories and asking some very hard questions! We have two groups running again: Monday mornings from 10 -11.30am and Tuesday evenings from 7 - 8.30pm. If you have questions about the Catholic faith or would like to be baptised into the Catholic Church, why not think about joining us? Just phone Billie on 92768500 during office hours (or leave her a message).



## OUR PARISH GROUP—THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION—MORLEY/DIANELLA CIRCLE



**The Catenians**

*Strengthening family life  
through friendship and faith*

The Catenian Association is an international brotherhood of practising Catholic laymen who meet socially, once a month, in the parish centre, known as Circle. Members refer to each other as 'brother'. This reflects the strength of the mutual support they give to each other and their families, which is based on the shared values of their Catholic belief and practice.

In an increasingly secular society, the Association provides a sociable and supporting haven (an oasis of calm) for those facing challenges to their beliefs and moral values in their business, professional and family lives. Through their membership Catenians are helped to enjoy and fulfill their various vocations in life, firstly as baptised Christians and also in their family as a husband and father; in their chosen profession or workplace; within the civil community and within the church.

The Association is not a fund raising agent for the Catholic Church, nor is it a Catholic action group. However, it is a group of active Catholics. On an individual basis, Catenians take an active part in the life of their parishes and many play a leading role in their dioceses and Catholic lay organisations locally and nationally. The Association is non-political though Catenians are prominent in many aspects of public life and service. If you would like to find out more, please contact Lou Daily on 0419 953 507.

Important  
DATE!

To Do:

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't  
FORGET!

Reminder!

## Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently Deceased:** Michael Lawson, Pietro Georgi and Gertrude Sta Maria;

**Deceased:** Gracy Ramunni,

**Anniversaries:** Fr Ross Collings, OCD, Fr Albert McKeogh OCD, Remo Baucia, Pauline Anthony, James and Margaret Ohn Maung, May Swee, Poppy and Ralph Wates, Maria, Nicola, Scafetta, Suor Francescina, Joe, Michele, Michelina, Scacchia and Ralph Colangelo, Rosa Lorenti and Jose;

**The Sick of the Parish:** John Pisano, Paul de Largie, Calvin Phillips, Ossie Gonsalves, Priscilla Grainger, Denise Bendotti, Ashley Roze, Bernard Spears and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"The Lord set me free from all my fears"*



**PILGRIM STATUE:** This week in the home of Mrs Cecelia Khin Si; 12/86 Railway Pde, Bayswater. Ph: 0430 148 090

### CALENDAR OF SAINTS

- 3 July: ST THOMAS, APOSTLE
- 4 July: St Elizabeth of Portugal
- 5 July: St Anthony Zaccaria
- 6 July: St Maria Goretti
- 7 July: Bl Peter To Rot
- 8 July: Blessed Virgin Mary

### Confirmation Photographs 2017

The professional photographer's photos are now available for viewing and ordering from the Parish Office—Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 1pm. Photo sizes available: 18 x 13 cm print with folder (\$12) or 20 x 25 cm print with folder (\$26). Payment by cash or cheque only, to be paid at the time of ordering. Thank you.



### 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! Call Roger 0434 988 711 or Elizabeth 0410 554 393.



### Pope Francis wants to hear from young people: Closes 2nd July

All 16-29 y.o. are being invited to be part of an international conversation with Pope Francis. A Synod on youth will be held in October 2018 and young people have a chance to share their thoughts with Pope Francis. Those aged 16-29 don't have to be active or connect with the Church to answer the survey. All who complete the survey can go in the running to win one of three Dr Dre Solo 2.0 on-ear headphones. Complete the survey here by 2nd July, 2017: [www.catholic.org.au/youthsurvey](http://www.catholic.org.au/youthsurvey). Pope Francis said, 'Every young person has something to say to others...all of us need to listen to you!', and he added 'even young people who consider themselves agnostics, even young people whose faith is lukewarm; even young people who no longer go to Church; even young people who consider themselves atheists'.

### Transport to Mass needed

An elderly lady recently moved to aged care in Bayswater requires a lift to Church for the 9.30am Sunday Mass. Please, if you could offer your help, contact Domenica on 9272 9227.



### A Weekend Retreat Celebrating "Laudato Si"

Exploring Creation in Today's World  
At the Josephite Sisters "Kilmolee at Safety Bay"  
82 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay: 4pm 21st July – 2pm 23rd July 2017. Live-in OR live-out (includes all meals). All enquiries, and registration, please contact: Bro. Terry Casey CFC on 9365 2818 or 0422 966 453/[tmcasey@edmundrice.org](mailto:tmcasey@edmundrice.org)

### THE RULE OF BENEDICT – A GUIDE FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING

The retreat will explore some of the many ways in which the Rule of Benedict is a guide for Christian living in our contemporary world. The practices of prayer, love and forgiveness within the community, so central to the Rule, help us in our relationships with one another and with the God we seek. Cost: \$260. Presented by Margaret Malone sgs and Abbot John Herbert osb at **New Norcia from Friday 30 June to Sunday 2 July**. Further info: [guesthouse@newnorcia.wa.edu.au](mailto:guesthouse@newnorcia.wa.edu.au).

## 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

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