

Dear Parishioners,

We got a letter from Bishop Don Sproston which alerted me that this week is Mental Health Week which runs from Sunday 7 October to 14 October. Mental Health Week aims to increase mental wellbeing in WA communities by:

- * Encouraging each of us to support and look out for one another
- * Promoting mental health discussion – learning the ‘language’ of expressing feelings, good and bad
- * Continuing to raise awareness of mental health issues and reduce the stigma of seeking help.

The theme for this year is 'Share the Journey', which fits in with our calling to be the Church walking with each other on our earthly journey together. Bishop Don writes:

“Almost one in five Australians surveyed have experienced symptoms of a mental health issue during the last twelve months, with anxiety being the most common. Despite the progress we have made in the past decade, the stigma associated with mental illness still exists in our community. The way we talk about mental illness and the things we express publicly through media, social media, in our parishes, homes and in our workplaces can make a difference. Improving our communication around mental ill-health and suicide is vital as stigmatising language can prevent people from seeking help. Optimal mental health and wellbeing requires an approach that addresses the whole person, acknowledging their mental, physical and spiritual health equally.

I ask that your parish community take the opportunity on the weekend of 6 to 7 October to prayerfully consider the issues around mental health that our brothers and sisters experience in our midst.”

Blessings, Greg

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM—RECONCILIATION

RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT MASSES

A reminder to all families who have enrolled their child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Infant Jesus Parish this year, that you are required to attend one of the Commitment Masses listed below:

Saturday 13 October at 6:00pm OR

Sunday 14 October at 9.30am OR 6:00pm

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

RECONCILIATION PARENTS NIGHT

Monday 22 October at 7pm

FAMILY RETREAT AND RECONCILIATION DAYS

Monday 5 November at 5:30pm, 6:00pm and 6:30pm

Thursday 8 November at 5:30pm and 6:00pm

Enrolment form submission for Reconciliation is now overdue, please send your enrolment form along with the necessary attachments as soon as possible.

If you have any queries, please email Faith Rico at sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

The Altar Server Ministry is looking for dedicated children who have received their First Communion and would like to assist and serve in the celebration of Mass. Parents who wish to have their children trained, please call parish office on 9276 8500 to register your interest.

Altar Servers



Bus Trip to Goomalling—9th October

There is a full complement on the bus. Parishioners who are coming on the bus trip, please assemble in the church carpark by 8.40am.

Payment can be made on the day. It is also advisable to wear comfortable safe walking shoes. If you have a name tag, please wear this also.



♥ Congratulations on Your Baptism

We welcome with joy all the children who have been received into the Body of Christ through their baptism at Infant Jesus this year:

Rocco Colangelo, Juliano Colangelo, Poppy Bell, Skylah Frayling, Liam Rufo, Lillian Bai, Zoe Davini, Harley Ryan, Brooklyn Williams, Leia Wiles, Amaya Lerno, Sophie Cardenia, Theo Gonzalez, Levi Micallef, Laurence Ruggiero, Julian Chen, Augustus Nicoletto, Chantelle Dimasi, Florin Holt, Dylan Nocciolino, Bryce Armstrong, Angelina Napoli, Adam Abello, Mackenzie Rakich, Josephine Spiccia and Kivari Thompson ♥



NAME TAG SUNDAY

As you came in to the church today, you were invited to fill out a name tag and wear it for the Mass. Name tags are a very simple way of making ourselves known to one another, and knowing each other is vital in building a true Christian community. So don't be shy, tell us a little about yourself and find out a bit more about someone else.



**NEW TO OUR PARISH?
JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA
FOR NEW PARISHIONERS
THIS SUNDAY AFTER 9.30AM
MASS**



All parishioners are invited to come along and meet the new and some “not so new” members of our community.



LifeLink Appeal Representative

David Barrass has been our Lifelink representative for some years. The parish has been allocated two representatives so we are seeking someone who, with David, will help promote the Archbishop's message of LifeLink to parishioners and assist in conducting the appeal in our parish and be a contact point for the diocesan administration. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible if you are interested and would like to be involved.

**What do you think
God is asking of us
in Australia at this time?**



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

We will respond to this question in a series of meetings which will begin in November. This is your chance to be part of the planning for the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. For further information on the Plenary Council 2020 please see board in foyer. Sign up to let us know that you are interested.

**LECTIO
DIVINA**

The group recommences Monday 8th October. The papers are now available in the Hospitality Cupboard.



WHAT'S HAPPENING



Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Gerald Frances Griffin, Mariangela Rossi Sputore;

Deceased: Rebecca Yap, John Stitt, Gregory Brough;

Anniversaries: Fr Raymond Clasby OCD, Fr John Venard Smith OCD, Bernard Joseph, Sam Sparta, Giuseppe Merendino, Tan Seng Kiat, Reginald Godley, Jan Nugent, Mary Boey, Carmela Rossi;

The Sick of the Parish: Sharon Rosielle, Rona D'Cruze, Lucas Bendotti, Ossie Gonsalves, Bernard Spears, Edna Ross and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

Infant Jesus 24:7 Morley Youth Group

A night for faith, fun, fellowship, and much more! Meets every Friday 6.00-8.00pm (Gold coin donation) in the parish hall. For more information call Roger 0434 988 711 or Stephanie 0499 547 066 - All Youth in Years 6-12 welcome!

26 of us came together during the holidays for a Games and Chill Night. It was a wonderful time celebrating the term break with plenty of fellowship, time to get to know each other a bit better through quality conversations and many different activities throughout the night. We even had some of our youth cooking dinner for us! What a fantastic night! We are looking forward to the coming Friday 9 October to continue the fun!

A Legacy of Love

Leaving a perpetual gift to your parish community

Think about it....

Your parish church has been present at most of the important milestones in your life—your Baptism; your First Communion; at times of great celebration and at times of great sadness.

The work of the many ministries of the Catholic Church is far-reaching; life-giving and life-saving...every day.

By leaving a gift to your church in your Will, you will leave a legacy of faith, a legacy to help ensure that the mission and pastoral outreach that have been important to you will continue and grow both for today's needs and for those of our children and grandchildren.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

If you know of anyone who is housebound and would like to receive communion at home, please contact the parish office.



PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Ms Sandra Haney; 2 Richards Pl, Noranda. Ph: 0412 589 461

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

- 9 Oct—St Denis, bishop, martyr
- 10 Oct—St John Leonardi, priest
- 11 Oct—St John XXIII, pope



Caritas Australia would like to thank you all for your generous support of Project Compassion—For a Just Future. The total donation by the parish was \$10,143.95. Your generosity made it possible for Caritas Australia to empower individuals and communities through education and transform their future and create lasting change.

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

CATHOLIC WOMEN SPEAK—18 OCTOBER 2018

Catholic women in Perth are warmly invited to meet the members of the **Council for Australian Catholic Women** and share their experiences in the Catholic Church. The evening includes a presentation by Dr Trish Madigan OP on *The Women at Vatican 11: Implications for Today*. Thursday 18 October at James Nestor Hall, 50 Ruislip St Leederville from 6-9pm. RSVP October 12 to mildred.rego@cewa.edu.au or Kerry at 9397 5988.

TAIZÉ—St Joseph's Chapel, 16 York Street, South Perth 21 October, 7pm—8pm (Chapel doors open at 6.30pm) Bring a torch ... and a friend! Enquiries: Maree Riddler rsj, mriddler@sosjwa.org.au, 0414 683 926

ST JUDE'S PARISH LYNWOOD-LANGFORD GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION Sunday 28 October 9am Mass. See foyer board for details or ph: 9458 1946 before 8 October.

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT—Grow in your faith with Term 4 Adult Faith seminars and workshops commencing in October. Visit <https://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/> or phone Marco or Tracy 9241 5221

In Our Church

Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon-Fri, 6.40am; Sat 8.00am
Morning Mass: Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am, Sat and Public Holidays: 8.30am
Sunday Masses: 6pm (Saturday), 7.30am, 9.30am (Children's Liturgy during school terms), 11.30am (Italian), 6pm (Youth Mass 2nd Sundays)
Reconciliation: Saturday 10 - 11am and 5pm - 5.30pm

Perpetual Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel: Wednesday 7.00pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 9.30 - 10.30am
Eucharistic Prayer: Friday 7.00 - 8.00pm
Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office.

Our Parish Team

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THIS WEEKEND— 6/7 October—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	Hari Geigenmuller	Chris Wray	Naveen Joseph	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Elysha; Carmen; Brian and Abigail	Bao; Marcus and Cyril	Conan; Ruben; Lyn and Jules	Tim; Dylan and Dan
Proclaimers	John and Gerri	Sacred Heart and Stella & Fleur	Josephine and Charles	Maureen and Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Team A—Lenna; Rosemary; Chris A; John T and Larissa	Team A—Mike; Frank; Andrew; Anna; Lesley and Bernadette	Team B—Patrick; Annette; Eunice; Irene; Naveen and Shiny Anna	Team B—Ivor; Rita; Tristan; Teresa; Josephine and Anna
Hospitality	Roopa and John T	Barb and Veronica	Emily and Haydee	Marie and Maureen
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 11th October @ 10.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND—13/14—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	Jeremy Nicoletto	Eamon Delaney	Chris Yapp	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Josemiguel; Angel; Aleena and Shawn	Jamie; Mary and Madeleine	Crissanto; Leandra; Victoria and Denver	Alex; Dorothy; Marcus and Oliver
Proclaimers	Chris Andrews and Donna-Marie	Joanne and Sjen	Sylvia and Mark	Fely and Rita
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Team B—Chris A; William; John T; Thelma and Tracy	Team B—Brian; Noeline; Kerry; Kathleen; Cheryl and Genevieve	Team C—Evelyn; Denise; John J; Josephine and Aileen	Team A—Ivor; Rita; Marie M; Maureen; Luisa or Glenn and Thuy
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Mary and Mercia	Josephine and Joshila	Joanne and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 20th October @9.30am			

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange for someone else in your Ministry to take your place.

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