

Dear Parishioners,

恭喜发财 Chúc Mừng Năm Mới

Happy Lunar New Year! Many of our parishioners gather at this time with their families to celebrate New Year. For our Vietnamese and Chinese friends especially, it is a time when families gather to renew their bonds of mutual love and respect and to wish each other Health, Happiness and Prosperity for this year and always.

In today's Gospel Jesus calls fishermen to come to him, to follow him and learn from him. Peter recognises his own unworthiness to be with Jesus. It is because of this and not in spite of it that Jesus calls him. Only when we know our unworthiness can we come to know God. Jesus then sends Peter to continue his mission by fishing for people not fish.

The abundant catch of fish thus becomes an image of the church. When people catch fish, whether for livelihood or for leisure, the fish necessarily end up dead. For Luke this is not a great image of the church—full of dead people. So, in moving from the everyday sense of 'fishing' to the symbolic sense that applies to the mission of Jesus, he employs a special term, *zōgrein*, that means 'catch alive'. It is used in connection with the catching of wild animals not for killing but for keeping in some protected way, like netting fish for an aquarium or fishpond. The language wonderfully conveys the sense of 'capturing' people with the word and bringing them to the more abundant life of the kingdom of God. The abundant catch is not about numbers but life!

Our community and our liturgy will have more energy and abundant life if more people volunteer to be special ministers, proclaimers of the word, singers and musicians. We are called to share our gifts not just to passively receive what other give. Please consider.

Blessings,

Greg



## Alpha @ Morley

**Only 10 days to go - only 6 places left!**

**Register now: [morleyalpha@gmail.com](mailto:morleyalpha@gmail.com) 92768500**

**Starts Tuesday 19th February 2019**

### CAN YOU HELP?

For the **Alpha Program**, we need people who like to bake, to provide a cake, biscuits or slice. If you can help, please call Billie in the parish office on 9276 8500. We hope that we will have enough help so that you would be rostered to bake only every fourth week.

Also, if you have an old **NUT LOAF TIN** you no longer need, please drop it off in the foyer of the church or the parish office.

### 2019 LENTEN PROGRAM— "TRUST"

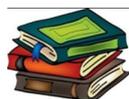
From the Archdiocese of Wollongong is a beautiful program with short personal daily reflections from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday in addition to the longer-form Sunday Gospel reflections which are ideal for small groups. We are offering you a range of opportunities to join one of these small groups and you are encouraged to come along.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 6th March and these small groups will run once a week from that week until Easter week.

Make this Lent different and commit to putting aside 1½ hours a week to prepare your mind and heart for the season which is the reason for our faith and the reason why we come each week to Mass.



Please see the board in the foyer for information on small groups and the registration sheets. We are also looking for people who would like to offer their homes as a gathering place for small groups to share in this wonderful program and to journey through the six weeks of Lent together. Invite family or friends to join you. Please contact Billie at the parish office if you can host a group in this way—9276 8500.



### PARISH LIBRARY NEWS

One copy of "Divine Renovation" by Fr James Mallon is now available in the parish library.

**The Library is open on Sunday mornings after 9.30am Mass or most Tuesdays mornings from 9.30am—12.30pm**

### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



**PREP classes commence on  
Wednesday 13th February 2019 at 4.15pm  
Late Enrolments at 4pm**

For any enquiries, please contact Sue Goodwin on 9276 8500 or email [prep@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:prep@infantjesusparish.org.au)

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**PARENTS INFORMATION NIGHT  
Monday 18 February 2019  
7:00 pm at the parish centre**

The Archdiocesan Sacramental Policy requires the parents/guardians who wish to enrol their child in the Sacrament of Confirmation Program at Infant Jesus Church this year to attend the **Parents Information Night**.

Please note that this meeting is for parents only. Please do not bring children.

Please send your RSVP to Faith Rico by **Thursday 14 February** by email: [sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au) (preferred) or ring the parish office at 9276 8500 Mon-Thurs 9:30am-12.30pm.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**  
Gatherings recommence on Tuesday  
12th February at 9.30am (after Mass)  
in the Library at the Parish Centre.

**24:7 Morley Youth Group for all Youth in Years 6-12**  
**If you are in Years 6-12, YOU ARE INVITED to come and join us.**  
**We meet every Friday 6.00-8.00pm in the parish hall**  
**—Gold Coin donation**



We had a relaxed, and relational start to the year, playing a few group games such as ultimate frisbee, table tennis and card games. This week we commenced our **Alpha Youth program** where the youth can question their faith, and find answers to understand and explore their faith—all welcomed to subsequent meetings—and also led the music at the Sunday 6pm Mass.

For more information call Roger 0434 988 711 or Stephanie 0499 547

**SPECIAL EVENT: PLENARY COUNCIL 2020**  
**LISTENING AND DIALOGUE SESSIONS**

**ON: THIS Wednesday 13th February 10.00am - 12.00pm**  
**or Tuesday 26th February, 2.00pm - 4.00pm**

**WHERE:** Newman Siena Centre  
 Room S.101, 133 Williamstown Road, Doubleview, WA 6018

**Have you had a chance to answer the question: What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time? Between now and Ash Wednesday 2019, we have been invited to participate in the first phase of the Plenary Council: an open and inclusive process of listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Click on either of the following dates above to take part in one of these Listening and Dialogue sessions and have your say.**

*For more information, contact the Centre for Faith Enrichment on 08 9241 5221 or email [cfe@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:cfe@perthcatholic.org.au).*

**Visit the Plenary Council website at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)**



**'Come – Everything Is Ready'**  
**World Day of Prayer 2019**

SLOVENIA



**Friday, 1st March—10.30am**  
**Infant Jesus Church and Parish Centre**  
 Prayer Service with luncheon to follow.  
 Please bring a plate to share e.g. salad, quiche, sandwiches, chicken, curry, rice, fresh fruit.

This year we will be praying with and for the women of Slovenia and supporting the WDP Australia-wide project called 'Trauma Counselling for Women'.

**LITURGICAL WORKSHOPS** are being held in the coming months for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Communion to the Sick Training Sessions, Children's Liturgy of the Word Workshop, Psalmist Training Course, Proclaimers of the Word Workshop, Music of Lent, Holy Week & Easter. Please contact the ministry coordinator, Parish Office or Parish Priests as soon as possible if you are interested in serving in these liturgical ministries.

**PIETY STALL**  
**CARDS FOR SALE**

A great range of beautiful cards (Birthday, Sympathy, Get Well, etc) is available from the Piety Stall—\$1.30 each. These cards have attractive images and inspiring Christian messages.

**2019 Columban Calendars**

We only have a few Columban Calendars for sale at the Piety Stall or from the Parish Office —\$7.

**LOST PROPERTY—FOUND!**

A brown purse (with coloured cross-stitching) was left in the pews last weekend. Also, a small silver bangle with a brilliant cut front piece was found recently. If either of these belong to you, contact the parish office.

**Clear Out Your Cupboards**

For the month of February, donate homewares to any Vinnies metro shop and receive \$15 OFF at Kitchen Warehouse when you spend over \$50—a perfect time to make room in your cupboards. Or did you receive some well-meaning but unneeded gifts at Christmas? Donate your good quality items and help them find a new owner to love them.



On behalf of the whole Bracknell family, I would like to take you most sincerely for all the hard work that you put in to saying farewell to my mother, Marion.

The catering and the music were amazing and helped make mum's funeral a very special occasion. With love from Anne Marie and the Bracknell family.

**Oberammergau Passion Play 2020**

Albatross Tours offer these European tours departing May - October 2020. Each tour includes an exciting 2-night 'Oberammergau Experience' with Premium seating for the famous Passion Play.

All enquiries to Amanda Reed—Ph: 6104 1500  
 Mob: 0412 490 090

**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**

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Greg Burke - [pp@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:pp@infantjesusparish.org.au)  
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**Web:** [www.infantjesusparish.org.au](http://www.infantjesusparish.org.au)



**PILGRIM STATUE:** This week is in the home of Mr and Mrs D Nathanielsz; 18 Cardwell Ave, Noranda. Ph: 9276 5048

**CALENDAR OF SAINTS**

**14 February: St Cyril, monk  
St Methodius, bishop  
St Valentine**

**Parish Prayer Concerns**

**Recently Deceased:** Sheila MacKenzie, Bernard Spears, Angela Cottone, Joseph Obrador, Mary Joseph, Antonio Cicchini;

**Deceased:** Antonio DiChiera, Planxico Dung, Anna Maria Sam, Peter Binh, deceased members of Le, Tran, Cicchini and Bevilacqua families;

**Anniversaries:** Margaret McAteer; Fr Jarlath Flynn OCD, Maria Pham Thi Sen, Norberto Diestro, Maria Diestro, Robert Murphy;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Joy Coll, Trudy Berhuber, Lucas Bendotti and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"Bless the Lord, my soul."*

**THIS WEEKEND — 9/10 February — 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	Jeremy Nicoletto	Eamon Delaney	Chris Yapp	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Melinda; Mathia; Aaditya and David	Jamie and Mary	Allan; Akash; Lyn and Jules	Tim; Dylan; Dan and Royce
Proclaimers	Chris A and Donna-Marie	Sally and Tang	Josephine and Charles	Karolina and Michael
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Team A—Lenna; Rosemary; Betty; John T and Larissa	Team A—Mike; Frank; John S; Anna; Lesley and Bernadette	Team B—Patrick; Annette; Maureen; Joan; Teresa and Errol	Team B—Ivor; Rita; Tristan; Teresa; Josephine D and Anna
Hospitality	Tracy and Milly	Mavis and Nancy	Roma and Patrick	Joanne and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 15th February @ 10.30am			

**NEXT WEEKEND — 16/17 February — 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	Hari Geigenmuller	Chris Wray	Eamon Delaney	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Marc; Ethan; Peter Tran and Teresa	Bao and Madeleine	Crissanto; Leandra; Victoria and Denver	Alex; Dorothy; Marcus and Oliver
Proclaimers	Chris T and Thelma	Liz and Brian	PERSONAL ADVOCACY	Fely and Rita
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Team B—Chris A; William; John T; Chris T and Tracy	Team B—Brian; Noeline; Kerryn; Kathleen; Cheryl and Genevieve	Team C—Evelyn; Linda; Denise; Marlene; Josephine and Aileen	Team A—Ivor; Rita; Marie; Maureen; Luisa or Glenn and Thuy
Hospitality	Carmel and Ann	Barb and Veronica	Annette and Lucy	Rita and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 23rd February 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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