

Dear Parishioners,

FOLLOWING THE LORD, THEN AND NOW

The transfiguration in today's Gospel (Luke 9:28-36) confirms the pattern of life and mission set by Jesus in his triple victory over Satan during the time of his testing in the desert, which we heard last Sunday. Now the three select disciples – Peter, James and John – undergo this new experience of Jesus at roughly the halfway and watershed point of his public life. Soon afterwards, he will begin the long journey to Jerusalem, where he will suffer and die. A few days earlier, speaking on behalf of the Twelve, Peter had acknowledged him to be the Messiah. Jesus did not disagree but went on immediately to spell out what association with his messianic mission will involve – both for him and for them. He is destined to be rejected, to suffer and die. For them, following him will mean taking up one's own cross daily and laying down one's life in order to find it. The transfiguring of Jesus on the mountain provides heavenly confirmation that Jesus truly is the Messiah and that his messianic destiny will be realised through suffering and death, rather than immediate glory. It also brings hope of that final glorious victory of the Lord in his Resurrection.

The whole experience moves to a new degree of intensity as a cloud signals divine presence and the voice of God pronounces the true status of Jesus. He is not merely Messiah. He is 'my Son, the Beloved', a rank far outstripping that of Moses or Elijah.

The divine voice goes on to add, 'Listen to him'. Listen, that is, to what he has been saying about the direction his ministry will now take and the suffering it will involve. In this way the total experience sets the tone and direction for Jesus' journey to Jerusalem on which we, along with the disciples, are invited to be his companions for the remainder of Lent. This will prepare us for a deep experience of the Paschal Mystery: that is, the Death and Resurrection of Jesus, our Lord. (The above is based on Brendan Byrne's Scripture commentary in LiturgyHelp.)

On Thursday evening in St Mary's Cathedral there was a moving ceremony, the Rite of Election, during which all the catechumens and candidates for full communion with the Catholic Church were welcomed by Archbishop Costelloe. This year we have eight candidates and catechumens. Please keep them in your prayers this Lent as they continue to walk as companions of Jesus today.

Blessings,
Greg

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT



Stations of the Cross begin, in place of the Perpetual Novena, from Wednesday 13th March and continue through Lent. The service will start at 7pm and conclude at 7.30pm.

PLEASE NOTE: *The Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Mt Carmel will not be held during Lent. It will be replaced by Stations of the Cross.*

Also on Friday afternoon during Lent, "The Way of the Cross" will be held in our Church from 2pm-3pm.

PALM FRONDS NEEDED FOR PALM SUNDAY

Thank **YOU** so much for responding to our call for the 12 large Palm Fronds last weekend. We still need donations of smaller palm fronds (not the prickly, thorny kinds) and olive tree branches which can be cut into pieces. You are very welcome to bring them already cut. Our parish is large. So we need many, many fronds. If you have any questions, please contact parish office.



ALPHA UPDATE

Thank you so much for your response in baking for Alpha, donation of tea/sugar and washing the tea towels. We are so blessed to have a generous community.

Please continue to pray for our Alpha volunteers and guests. Consider joining the Alpha Prayer Team before the Blessed Sacrament each Tuesday evening of the Alpha program, 6.30pm-8.30pm.

We still need some volunteers to:

- ◆ Offer to cover part of the cost of the meal (approximate cost for a meal for 50 people \$60 to \$100) or donate coffee/tea/sugar/milk to help keep the costs down.
- ◆ Tuesday tables set-up.

If you can help, please contact the parish office (Billie) 9276 8500 or email morleyalpha@gmail.com (Angela). Thank you so much!



LETTER BOX DROP

Invitations to our Palm Sunday and Holy Week celebrations are now available in the foyer. Please help bring our brothers and sisters back to Mass this Easter by a letterbox drop in your area. **Please** check with the map in the foyer if you are not sure where the boundaries are. Also, remember to mark off the streets you will deliver to, so that we do not have any doubling-up. This is such a simple way for us to spread the Good News. If you have not joined in the letterbox drop in the past, why not do it this year?



Archbishop Timothy Costelloe sends his sincere thanks to the people of Infant Jesus Parish for their generous donations to his 2018 LifeLink Appeal. Our parish raised \$11,824.80 which will go directly towards supporting people in need in our Archdiocese.

'Celebrating Women' Morning Tea

Tuesday 19th March—10am to 12 noon

Infant Jesus Parish hall

Guest Speaker : Charmaine Don from Foodbank WA



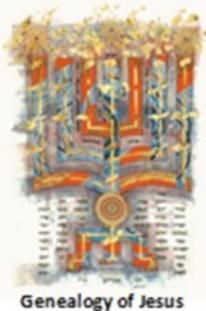
Women and Men are cordially invited to our morning tea to celebrate the 'retirement' of the Catholic Women's League in Morley Parish.

RSVP to the parish office on 9276 8500 or email secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au

Save The Date – Wednesday 1 May 7pm, Parish Hall

with *Dr Angela McCarthy, Senior Lecturer – Theology, The University of Notre Dame, Fremantle.*

Do not miss this opportunity to view Gospel & Acts Volume of the Saint John's Bible, the first completely handwritten and illuminated Bible commissioned by a Benedictine Abbey since the invention of the printing press more than 500 years ago. More details in April. In the meantime, try visiting <https://www.notredame.edu.au/news-items/st-johns-bible> and <http://www.saintjohnsbible.org>



Genealogy of Jesus

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM CONFIRMATION 2019

Many thanks to all the parents who have enrolled their child in our Parish Confirmation Program. A gentle reminder to please complete and return your child's Confirmation Saint and Sponsor Slip on or before Wednesday 3 April.



CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASSES

Families who have enrolled their child for our Confirmation program are required to attend one of the following Masses:

Saturday 30 March at 6:00 pm OR

Sunday 31 March at 9:30 am OR

Sunday 31 March at 6:00 pm

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

**FREE (or a donation to Vinnies welcomed)
22cm analog colour TV with set top box in excellent condition. Contact Brian 0402 833 154.**

COME AND JOIN INFANT JESUS PLAYGROUP

The Infant Jesus Playgroup will be recommencing from 28 March in the Parish Centre. This is a fantastic opportunity for your little ones to develop their social skills, emotional confidence, physical activity, imagination and creativity at their own pace. It is also a time for parents to not only play and interact with their child, but to develop their own friendship and social network.

Children aged 0-4 years are welcome on Thursdays from 9.30-11am. All children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian. Sessions will begin with free play, followed by Morning Tea, outdoor play and concluding with story time and songs. Tea and coffee will be available for parents. Please bring your own children's Morning Tea.

For further details, feel free to contact Tanya Davis on 0414 540 722. See you there!!



Cake/Produce Stall

On the weekend of 23/24 March we will be holding a cake and produce stall after each Mass. We invite you to make a donation to Project Compassion and take home an item from the Stall.

Project Compassion Sunday Second Sunday of Lent—17th of March



Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia. She is a mother of three who was earning an income working in a local rubber plantation. Since taking part in eco-tourism training with Caritas Australia and its partners, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



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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PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mrs S Lychlander, 6/239 Crimea St, Noranda. Ph: 9275 8711

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

18 Mar: St Patrick

19 Mar: St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

A RETREAT EXPERIENCE — “Opening to the Spirit Within”

A silent retreat where we each explore more fully the gift of our inner spirit

Where: St Catherine’s House of Hospitality
113 Tyler St, Tuart Hill

When: 22-24 March 2019

Times: Friday evening 6pm (includes evening meal) to Sunday after lunch.

Cost: **Residential**—\$220 (includes meals and all linen)

Non-residential—\$160 (includes meals)

Facilitator: John Coleman

Bookings: Please contact St Catherine’s House of Hospitality— Ph: 9443 9020

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Doreen Peachey, Cristina Formato, Clyde Anthony Rodrigues and Michael Cornish;

Anniversaries: Ross Michael Lewis, Jesus Abellanos, Giuseppina Princioe, Noel VanHaeften, Gerald Griffin,

The Sick of the Parish: Jean Cornish Brian Williamson; Joan Marsh; Judy English, Lucas Bendotti; Priscilla Granger and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

“The Lord is my light and my salvation”.

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 For more information call Roger on 0434 988 711 or Stephanie 0499 547 066.

CALL TO ACTION—CARE FOR LIFE REFLECTION

Euthanasia cannot be legislated safely in WA, or anywhere

Bad laws are passed only when good people say nothing. Let your MPs know what you think. To find out please contact care@careforlife.net.au or tel: 9242 4066. More info the church foyer.

NEXT WEEKEND — 23/24 March—Third Sunday of Lent

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	Bob Burns	Chris Wray	Chris Yapp	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Elysha; Carmen; Brian and Abigail	Jamie and Mary	Allan; Akash; Lyn and Jules	Tim; Dylan; Dan and Royce
Proclaimers	Marie McKenna and Nikita	Joanne and Sjen	Sylvia and Mark	Teresa and Anna
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 and Anna
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Mavis and Nancy	Roma and Patrick	Rita and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 23rd March @ 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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