

Dear Parishioners,

Spiritual Preparation for Easter

A common theme in our Scriptural readings this week is that God's intention in regard to us is to set people free, that we may know "the glorious freedom of the children of God" (Rom 8:21). In the Second reading (Phil 3:8-14) Paul tells us that we are not perfect. We have not yet run the race nor are we trapped at the start. We are people 'on the way'. In today's Gospel (Jn 8: 1-11) Jesus shows that God's intention is to rescue and set us all on the path to life. This is shown in his response to the woman caught in adultery. He does not callously condemn and punish. He feels compassion and cares for her, and us all. We will celebrate this abundant mercy of God this coming Wednesday at 7.30pm in our Lenten Liturgy of Reconciliation. Please use this opportunity of grace and peace to be set free to truly celebrate the joy of Easter.

Plenary Council

Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB says he and the bishops have been "amazed" by the engagement of people across Australia in the Plenary Council's opening stage. The Plenary Council's Listening and Dialogue phase ended in March, concluding a period of 10 months for people to share their stories and consider the question "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

The National Centre for Pastoral Research has compiled statistical data and reported that more than 222,000 people participated in the Listening and Dialogue phase and made either individual submissions or had their voices captured through a group response. **NCPR** director Trudy Dantis said the process of analysing the more than 17,000 individual and group submissions is under way. It will be completed over the next two months, with the national themes for discernment that have emerged to be announced in early June.

"Each submission will be read and analysed by our team of research experts and we will use some of the best research tools available to assist that analysis," Dr Dantis said. "Prayer and discernment are at the core of this process, particularly in this next stage of the journey, ensuring the Plenary Council is guided by the Holy Spirit."

Blessings,

Greg

Celebrate the mercy and love of God for Easter

**2nd Rite of Penance and Reconciliation
THIS Wednesday 10th April 7.30pm**

Join us for this quietly reflective celebration of healing and reconciliation as part of your preparation for the Easter Triduum. We will have a communal celebration with the opportunity for individual confession and absolution.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS CANCELLED

WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL DUE TO 2nd RITE SERVICE

The final Stations of the Cross for Lent will be held on Wednesday 17th April (Holy Week). On Good Friday the Stations are at 9.30am and 11am (Italian Via Croce).

EASTER AT MORLEY

EASTER TRIDIUM: *Three days, one great celebration*

Holy Thursday 18th April: (no Morning Mass)

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm followed by Adoration until 10pm.

Good Friday 19th April: (no Morning Mass)

Stations of the Cross at 9.30am. Via Croce (Italian) at 11am.

Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord at 3pm.

Holy Saturday 20th April: (no Morning Mass)

7.00pm Vigil Mass (Service of Light) followed by a light supper in the parish centre. Please bring some food to share.

Easter Sunday 21st April:

Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian) and 6pm.

RECONCILIATION 1st Rite of the Sacrament of Penance

Each Saturday at 10 - 11am and 5pm – 5.30pm

PALM FRONDS NEEDED FOR PALM SUNDAY

Donations of smaller palm fronds (not the prickly, thorny kinds) and olive tree branches which can be cut into pieces are still needed. We need many fronds for our large parish. Please deliver your palm fronds, cut or uncut on either Friday 12th April or Saturday morning 13th April. Please place them under the large fiddlewood tree between the church and the parish centre.



Volunteer to be palm cutters—all you need is a sharp pair of secateurs and time on Saturday 13th April from 9am onwards.

Parish Busy Bee for Easter

THIS Saturday 13 April 9am - 2pm

Do you have an hour or more to spare?

Thank you to those who have put their names on the lists in the foyer—many more hands are still needed!

The lists in the foyer detail the gardening, cleaning and small maintenance jobs to be done and also the equipment required for each task. If you can bring your own equipment, that would be a great help, but the parish will provide equipment if you do not have your own.



It would be great to see some new faces!

Christian service hours opportunity—High School students are welcome to use this opportunity to complete their Christian service hours. Please call Billie, parish office 9276 5800 to register your interest.



LETTER BOX DROP

There are still many invitations left to deliver in our parish for the Easter celebrations. Please help by taking some leaflets to letterbox drop in your area. **Let's reach as many homes as we can!**

Invitation from Archbishop Timothy Costeloe SDB to the Annual Chrism Mass

I invite you to attend the **Chrism Mass** which I will concelebrate with the Priests of the Archdiocese of Perth at St Mary's Cathedral **on Tuesday 16 April at 7.00pm.**

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.

**Most Reverend T Costeloe SDB
Archbishop of Perth**



New Altar Servers Training will start during the school holidays on **Wednesday April 24 and Saturday April 27 afternoons**. Please register your child's interest with the parish office 9276 8500. On completion of the training, your child will be included into the current roster.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM—CONFIRMATION

Submission of **Confirmation- Saint and Sponsor slip** is now overdue. Please complete and return as soon as possible.

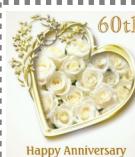
SASH DECORATION:

Parents who wish to decorate their child's Confirmation sash are able to collect a sash from the parish office. The order form for Tony Nguyen's sash decoration service is also available in the office; **please ask for a form** when you pick up a sash. Parents are asked to contact Tony directly for any queries regarding his service.

Parish office opening hours: Mon-Thurs 9:30am- 12:30pm.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Monday, 20 May at 7:00pm** - Parents and Child Workshop
- **Thursday, 30 May at 9:00am** - Confirmation Retreat, Visitation & Practice
- **Wednesday, 5 June** - PREP Confirmation children Reconciliation
- **Thursday, 6 June** - Infant Jesus School Confirmation children Reconciliation
- **Saturday, 8 June at 11:30am and 3:00pm** - Confirmation Masses



Congratulations to Glenys and Andrew Wight on their diamond wedding anniversary. May God bless them with love and happiness always.

See the magnificent Saint John's Bible here at IJ

Wednesday 1 May 7pm Parish Centre

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

The Saint John's Bible is the first handwritten and illuminated Bible since the invention of the printing press more than 500 years ago.

More details in the foyer.

Register your interest on the foyer board.



COME AND JOIN INFANT JESUS PLAYGROUP

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.

Please note there will be no Playgroup during the School Holidays.

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

Infant Jesus School - Kindergarten 2020

Applications are now due

Enrolments are now being taken for siblings and new students wishing to start Kindergarten at Infant Jesus School in 2020. Families with children eligible for Kindergarten in 2020 are required to fill out a Kindergarten Enrolment Application Form.

Infant Jesus School will continue to operate two concurrent Kindergarten groups next year with the days of attendance being Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Kindergarten places are limited so it is important that parents within the Infant Jesus School community submit their applications as soon as possible. Forms can be obtained from the school office.

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 Jackie Sbrocco; 51 Fitzgerald Rd, Morley. Ph: 9276 4885

PROJECT COMPASSION Michaela is a 21-year-old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis center in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. The Aboriginal-controlled service gives patients the opportunity to stay connected with their culture. They do this through traditional healing practices and income-generating activities, such as making bush balms and soaps. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill.

Please donate and help provide essential health care, employment and training for First Australians like Michaela.

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

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Bernard Spears, Noreen Sitlani, Fr Joseph Tran;

Deceased: Le & Tran family, Clare Menezes, Anna Zanni, Arthur Pereria, John Stitt, Minh Pham family, Clementina & Giovanni Menini;

Anniversaries: Michael Sbrocco, Renato Scarparolo, Denis Reardon, Rosalia Chin, Tresa Joseph;

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

"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."

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 0434 988 711 or Stephanie 0499 547 066.



Who? What? How? These few weeks the groups have been and will be exploring our perception and relevance of the Holy Spirit in our lives and also who the Holy Spirit is to those of faith, what He means to us, and how He acts in the world around us today.

NEXT WEEKEND — 13/14 April—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	Jeremy Nicoletto	Chris Wray	Chris Yapp	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Marc; Ethan; Peter Tran and Teresa	Cyril and Marcus	Conan; Ruben and Waleska	Alexander; Aimee and Shaun
Proclaimers	Marie, Donna Marie and John	Fleur, Tang and Sally	Mark, Charles and Joanne	Maureen, Alan and Fely
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Team B—Chris A; William; John T; Chris T and Tracy	Team A—Mike; Frank; John S; Anna; Lesley and Bernadette	Team B—Patrick; Annette; Maureen; Joan; Teresa and Errol	Team A—Ivor; Rita; Marie; Maureen; Luisa or Glenn and Thuy
Hospitality	Carmel and Ann	Mavis and Nancy	Sophie and Haydee	Marie and Maureen
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 12 April @ 10.30am			

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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