

Dear Parishioners,

Here are some thoughts from Brendan Byrnje, SJ, on the distinctively Lukan approach to the Passion. First, the Gospel of the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Jesus comes to Jerusalem (the 'City of Peace') but he brings it a peace that is different from that which prevails in a purely political sense. It is a peace grounded in God ('heaven') and God's action, a peace that will meet with rejection from those whose interests it threatens.

St Luke's account of the Passion does not dwell on the details of Jesus' suffering. Luke establishes and proclaims Jesus' innocence. His execution on the charge of being a pretended messianic troublemaker is shown to be a monstrous miscarriage of justice. Jesus is the Messiah, yes. But he is a Messiah who brings peace (19:42). The kingdom that he would bring is not one where those who exercise authority lord it over others, as among pagan authorities (22:25-27). It is a kingdom of service, whose sole aim is reconciliation (with God) and the enhancement of human life. Disciples who reach for their swords are told to put them away (22:49-51). Even as he is nailed to the cross Jesus prays forgiveness for those who torment him (23:34).

So, the central issue of the Passion is what kind of Messiah Jesus is and what is the nature of the salvation he brings. Alone, the good thief perceives that Jesus brings salvation of a different kind: not present rescue from death but a reconciliation with God that will open the way to sharing in the Kingdom. His simple plea, 'Jesus, remember me ...,' meets with the assurance: 'This day (not in some vague future) you will be with me in Paradise' – that is, in an intermediate state of blessedness preparatory to the full arrival of the Kingdom. In the end, then, it is the perspective and the faith of the good thief that we are invited to share.

This week I visited the Year 2 students at Infant Jesus School. They were very excited by the prospect of waving palms at today's mass! Pope Francis concludes *Christus Vivit*: (use a search engine for the full document) with this wish: Dear young people, my joyful hope is to see you keep running the race before you, outstripping all those who are slow or fearful. Keep running, "attracted by the face of Christ, whom we love so much, whom we adore in the Holy Eucharist and acknowledge in the flesh of our suffering brothers and sisters. May the Holy Spirit urge you on as you run this race. The Church needs your momentum, your intuitions, your faith. We need them! And when you arrive where we have not yet reached, have the patience to wait for us".

Blessings,
Greg

Invitation from Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB to the Annual Chrism Mass



I invite you to attend the Chrism Mass which I will celebrate 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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).

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

Please remember to return your Project Compassion boxes on **HOLY THURSDAY** night. Baskets will be placed in the foyer for your boxes.



Care for Life

The WA Government proposal to introduce assisted dying or euthanasia laws into our State has inherent risks. Such laws are dangerous and cannot be contained in the long run. However, many in our society still want those options. Better palliative care services, and better access to those services would go a long way to alleviating people's fear of death and dying. Even more effective would be greater care and compassion in health and aged care services. The real answer to people's fear of death lies in creating stronger, closer, more compassionate communities in which we can live and flourish, looking out for one another and building bonds of mutual support and care. Enhanced living is better than assisted dying. Visit www.careforlife.net.au for more information.

EASTER AT MORLEY

Please note:

- No morning prayer during Holy Week
- No morning Mass Holy Thursday - Holy Saturday

EASTER TRIDUUM

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 a plate of 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

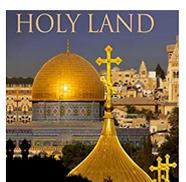
GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing.

Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.4m to this cause, despite tough economic times.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Please remember to pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'.





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.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Nguyet is a teenager living with a disability in a small town in Vietnam. Living with a disability was challenging, her early years were subdued and solitary. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Connected to the world in new ways, Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community.

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

COME TO THE PARTY!

All parishioners and visitors are invited to join in celebrating with the newly baptised and initiated members of our parish after the Easter Vigil.

To make it a really special celebration, please bring a savoury plate of finger food to share in the parish centre. Thanks!

EASTER VIGIL CANDLE WAX — HELP NEEDED

Despite reminders for due care and attention with the candles used to make our celebration of the Easter Vigil so meaningful, there is always a problem with wax deposits being left on the carpet after the service. If you could spare some time after this Mass to stay and help tidy up so that the church is clean for our morning Easter Masses, that would be terrific!

TOGETHER WE WILL MAKE ALL THINGS BEAUTIFUL THIS EASTER

CENTRE FOR FAITH ENRICHMENT COURSES

Consider exploring the many talks, presentations and seminars on offer to further celebrate and understand the great gift of Easter at <https://cfe.org.au/courses-and-events/>

For more information contact Marco or Tracy on 9241 5221

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME— SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

SASH DECORATION: Parents who wish to decorate their child's Confirmation sash are able to collect a sash from the parish office. For Tony Nguyen's sash decoration service, **please ask for the order form** at the office when you pick up a sash and 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



See the magnificent 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 church foyer.

Please register your interest in the foyer.

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!!



LOST PROPERTY A (Mary McKillop) brown purse containing green Rosary Beads was lost in the church recently. If you accidentally picked it up, please contact the Parish 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 Marlene Roze; 4/120 Alfreda Ave, Noranda. Ph: 0407 389 583

IF YOU WISH TO BE A PART OF THIS MINISTRY, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

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.

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Rona D’Cruze; Bruno Mammona;

Deceased: Cedric Kleinman, John & Agnes Gonsalves;

Anniversaries: Merv Foreman;

The Sick of the Parish: Lucas Bendotti, Trudy Berghuber; Ossie Gonsalves; and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

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.



IONA PRESENTATION COLLEGE JUNIOR SCHOOL OPEN MORNING

Tuesday 7 May 9.30am – 11.00am.

Interested families of boys and girls Pre K – Yr 6 are welcome.

Address: Buckland Avenue, Mosman Park

NEXT WEEKEND — 20/21 April - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes	Easter Vigil	Paul Wachtel	Eamon Delaney	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Elysha; Carmen; Brian and Abigail	Bao and Madeleine	Crissant; Victoria and Denver	Alex; Dorothy; Marcus and Oliver
Proclaimers	Easter Vigil 7pm—Readers as per separate roster	Fleur and Sjen	Charles and Gerri	Fely and Rita
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	As per Easter volunteer roster	As per Easter volunteer roster	As per Easter volunteer roster	As per Easter volunteer roster
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Barb and Veronica	Josephine and Joshila	Joanne and Fely
Church Cleaning	Easter Saturday, 20th April from 9am - Team A			

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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