



Infant Jesus Parish

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First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34.

R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me,
so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.
For those whose sins you forgive,
they are forgiven:
for those whose sins you retain,
they are retained.'

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Is 66:10-11

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 9:11,38

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our response changes to COVID-19



In light of the latest development of the Federal Government's ban on **'non-essential gatherings of persons of one hundred or greater in indoor areas'** and the existing ban on 'non-essential outdoor gatherings of

five hundred persons or greater', Archbishop Tim Costelloe asks us: **Do I put myself first or should I act for the good of my brothers and sisters in the reality of my own life's circumstances? As a Christian community we must act in the best interests of all the members of our society and has therefore issued following directives:**

- **Temporary Suspension of the Public Celebration of Mass** All public Masses at all churches and chapels across the Archdiocese of Perth will be temporarily suspended from the receipt of these directives on Wednesday 18 March 2020. This temporary suspension of public Masses within the Archdiocese of Perth is in place for an initial period of two weeks between Wednesday 18 March to Wednesday 1 April. Subsequent revisions and advice will be given prior to Wednesday 1 April in relation to this temporary suspension.
- **The Sunday Obligation for the faithful** does not apply during this time of emergency. **'Mass on Demand'** (Online), a daily service of the Australian Catholic Bishop Conference and CathNews can be accessed online at YouTube. **'Mass For You at Home'** (Television) is shown at 6am every Sunday on Channel 10.

Infant Jesus Church

- **No Masses** on weekdays and weekends for two weeks as of 19th March to 1 April until further notice.
 - **Our Church is open for private prayers** Monday to Friday from 6.30am to 12noon, Saturday from 7.30am to 12noon and Sunday from 7.30am to 12noon.
 - **Reconciliation (individual)** on Saturday is at 10am to 11am and 5pm to 5.30pm. **2nd Rite of Reconciliation (communal)** 1 April is cancelled.
 - **Stations of the Cross for Lent** on Wednesday are cancelled.
 - **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** on Friday is suspended.
 - **The Way of the Cross** on Friday is cancelled.
- Parish office** will remain opened from Monday to Thursday, 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Hard copies of the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter are available from the a-frame in the church foyer or go to our website to read it.

We will keep you informed as more information comes to hand. Should you have further queries please contact the parish office on 9276 8500.

PLEASE NOTE: The planned Parish Ministry and Groups Recruitment this Weekend is cancelled. The recruitment weekend has been postponed to a later date as we continue to grapple with ongoing challenges posed by COVID-19.

Thank you to the ministry coordinators who have put in tremendous amount of work to be ready for this weekend.



HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
For this Sunday 22 March 2-3pm
is cancelled

CANCELLED

Easter Confession—2nd Rite of Reconciliation schedules or Wednesday, 1st of April is cancelled due to suspension of all gathering in the church directed by the Archdiocese.

BE KIND AND LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER

At this period of unprecedented events and measures taken to safeguard everyone, there will be people in our community feeling isolated and vulnerable.

We ask you to be kind and look out for each other. Check your neighbours to see if they are OK. If you know anyone who is alone, we are happy to give them a call. Please contact parish office on 9276 8500.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM SUSPENDED

The Catechist Service of the Archdiocese of Perth, in line with the Archbishop's directives regarding the COVID-19 virus, has recommended that all PREP classes be suspended from Monday 23rd March until further notice. Therefore, PREP classes at Infant Jesus will not meet again until further advice is received from the Catechist Service.

Parents and Guardians will be contacted soon with further information by the PREP Co-ordinator, Sue Goodwin.

FIRST EUCHARIST AT INFANT JESUS PARISH IN LIGHT OF COVID-19

In line with the directives of Archbishop Timothy Costelloe, the Celebration of all First Eucharist, Confirmation and First Reconciliation have been temporarily suspended.



As the situation continues to develop, all parents and guardians will be informed of any changes that might occur. Please do not hesitate to speak to Fr Greg if you have any concern or thoughts that you would like to discuss. You are also welcome to send an email to Faith Rico (Sacramental Co-ordinator) at sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Thirty-two-year-old Sakun lives in a village in central east India.



She developed polio as a child and has difficulty walking. Until now Sakun, an indigenous Gond woman, has been isolated in her community, unable to earn a livelihood and without knowledge of government schemes that could help her.

After joining a Caritas Australia-funded program, Sakun has learned new skills and gained important mobility. Through their strategic guidance and support, Sakun now earns her own income and makes a small profit which goes towards her family's basic needs. She is more resilient, more confident and more independent.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 to help uplift vulnerable communities and support the rights of indigenous peoples around the world.



Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Parish Prayer Concerns

Deceased: Frank (Fernando) Vinciguerra and Hung Nguyen-Le;

Anniversaries: Philomena Clarke,

The Sick of the Parish: Lisa Nettleton; Sam Bonnanella, and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."



PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mrs Cecilia Khin Si; 12/86 Railway Pde, Bayswater. Ph: 0430 148 090

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

25 Mar—The Annunciation of the Lord

GOOD NEWS TO SHARE...

Our parish was successful in applying for the grant to have a defibrillator (heart restarter) available for our parishioners in case of emergency. The defibrillator is installed just outside the parish centre, on the wall in the patio area. We are **CALLING**

ALL CURRENT FIRST AIDERS. We would like to establish how many people in our parish are qualified in First Aid and how they are spread across our many Masses. **If you have a current First Aid certificate**, it would be greatly appreciated if you could contact Billie at the parish office 9276 8500 and register your name and which Mass you attend. Thank you.



PROJECT COMPASSION ENVELOPES/ BOXES

Due to the temporary suspension of the public Masses, you can drop your project compassion envelopes and boxes to parish office, Monday to Thursday from 9am to 12.30pm. Thank you.



VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST THERESE AND HER PARENTS

The update on the Relics tour and Covid-19

At this stage, the current itinerary of the Relics will be temporarily suspended, subject to a more thorough analysis of the feasibility, to limit the itinerary to a few central locations where there will be an opportunity for individuals to attend, in controlled numbers, for short private veneration. At this stage, the itinerary involving Hobart, Perth and Bunbury is now questionable. We will endeavour to update you as more information comes to hand.



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POSTPONED:

Another opportunity to share and help this Lent—

**RAFFLE AT ALL MASSES
29 & 30 MARCH to be**

Assisting the Salesian Fathers of Don Bosco to support the orphanages in India.

24:7 Morley Youth Group

For all youth in Years 6-12, bring along a gold coin donation, and friends!

Every Friday, 6:30pm-8:30pm at Infant Jesus Parish hall

Coming up: 20th Mar – Apocalypse spy night! With 24:7 Nedlands!

Call Steph on 0499 547 066 or Joe on 0499 038 223 for more details.



WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU CAN'T GO TO MASS?

It is important, in times like these, to remain connected to your community. We may not be able to celebrate Mass together, physically, but we can still come together with others by sharing in Mass on Demand: <https://www.northsydney Catholics.com/spirituality/liturgy/mass-on-demand> OR any of the other Masses from around the world on YouTube.

We can also continue to pray with and for each other. Why not join in Morning and Evening Prayer of the Church - available online for free at universalis.com. This site also has the daily readings and prayer resources for you to pray daily. If you like to pray with other voices, you might like to join in praying the Rosary on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/OouX72ADvSA>

And of course, as Christians who live in the hope of Christ, we can help to share the Good News by remaining positive and hopeful and not giving into a climate of fear. God is with us now as always was and always will be.

PERSONAL ADVOCACY SERVICE

Please be advised that the Parish Inclusion Workshop scheduled for Saturday March 28th at Our Lady of Fatima, Palmyra, had been cancelled.

All PAS groups are also suspended until May. More information will follow.

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