



# Infant Jesus Parish

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## The Ascension of the Lord A

24 May

### First Reading [Acts 1:1-11](#)

*Why are you standing here looking into the sky? Jesus has been taken into heaven.*

In my earlier work, *Theophilus*, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

### Responsorial Psalm [Ps 46:2-3, 6-9, R. v.6](#)

*(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. or (R.) Alleluia.*

1. All peoples, clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear, great king over all the earth. (R.)
2. God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. (R.)
3. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill.  
God is king over the nations; God reigns on his holy throne. (R.)

### Second Reading [Eph 1:17-23](#)

*He made Jesus to sit at his right hand in heaven.*

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

### Gospel Acclamation [Mt 28:19, 20](#)

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world. Alleluia!

### Gospel [Mt 28:16-20](#)

*All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.*

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave to you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'



## ENTRUSTING AUSTRALIA TO *Mary Help of Christians*

The Bishops of Australia, at their recent Conference, decided that it was time to re-entrust our nation to Mary, Help of Christians. They have asked all Australian Catholics to join them in praying this prayer on Sunday 24th May (the Solemnity of the Ascension) and Monday 25th May (the Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians). The Bishops have also written a Letter of Encouragement to all Australian Catholics. Copies of the prayer and letter are available from the church foyer and from our parish website [www.infantjesusparish.org.au](http://www.infantjesusparish.org.au).

### ENTRUSTING AUSTRALIA TO Mary Help of Christians

*“O Immaculate Mary, Help of Christians, Queen of heaven and earth and tender Mother of humanity, at this time when a pandemic threatens all your children, we entrust to you our nation, Australia, and all who live in this country.*

*We commit to your intercession all the members of our community, beginning with the weakest ones, from the unborn to the sick, the disabled and the elderly.*

*We commit to you our families, our young and old and all who are vulnerable, those who are quarantined or anxious.*

*We entrust to your Immaculate Heart those who have lost their livelihood or employment, our pastors and other essential service workers, and our leaders at this time.*

*We implore your intercession especially for the protection of doctors and nurses and those who minister to the contagious sick in this crisis.*

*Reign over us, Mother of God, and teach us how to make the Heart of Jesus reign and triumph in us and around us, as it has reigned and triumphed in you!.”*



### Pray Together WA

IF WE WILL KNEEL HE WILL HEAL  
Calling the Church of WA to prayer  
Sunday 31st May 2020 from 5pm

The Church was birthed out of prayer in an upper room on the day of Pentecost. This is a state wide call to all Christians to join the virtual room of prayer on Pentecost Sunday the 31st of May 2020 at 5pm.



Supported by The Churches of Perth, 98five, Hope WA, A Voice Together, Movement Day, Perth Together, Global Day of Prayer and many more.

In this hour - United - Pray Together Western Australia.

You can connect on the 31st May by watching the Live Stream. We will be broadcasting on the Watch Live page, on Facebook from 5.00pm - 6.30pm AWST. More information at [www.praytogetherwa.com](http://www.praytogetherwa.com)



## CHURCH AND PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Our church is now open, 7 days a week, from 9.00am—12.00noon for private prayer.

We are following strict social distancing guidelines, please help us to continue keeping our church and parish open for you.

We comply with all the safety requirements of the Government of Western Australia's Phase 2 COVID-19 roadmap regarding Physical and Social Distancing, Hygiene, Training and Education and Response Planning.

- A maximum of twenty (20) people are allowed within the church or parish centre at any one time.
- There is a strict limit of four-square metres per person, with a physical distance of 1.5 metres between people.
- Records with names and contact details and times of entry and exit are maintained of persons entering the church or parish centre.
- Social distancing must be observed in waiting areas.
- For hygiene purposes hand sanitiser is to be used before entering either building.
- We commit to routine cleaning and sanitisation of frequently used surfaces including pews, seats, kneelers, doorknobs, and toilets.
- Directional signage in the Church and directions given by our staff and volunteers are to be followed.
- Staff and volunteers are to be trained to understand and apply these guidelines as well as how to respond to a COVID-19.

Copies of the parish bulletin will be available in the foyer. Please take one home with you.

PARISH OFFICE: Normal office hours have resumed, Mon-Thurs 9.30am - 12.30pm.

## FIRST AND SECOND COLLECTIONS

Planned Giving and monetary offerings for the first and second collections may be placed in the box in the church foyer. We have a volunteer in attendance at all times. A reminder that the first collection is for our priests, the second collection is for the parish running expenses. During this time of crisis, we are most grateful to those who are able to continue their weekly financial support. If you would like to continue to support the parish financially, but are not in the planned giving program, then please contact Darren Parnell [accounts@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:accounts@infantjesusparish.org.au)



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays, 10-11am and 5-5.30pm. The priest will be seated on the Sanctuary for the Sacrament, please take a seat in the available pews to wait your turn. The confessional is closed in line with Covid-19 restrictions.

### PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

**Recently Deceased:** Clyde Antony Rodrigues;

**Deceased:** Elsie & Nicklous Nunis;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Puspasari Handojo, Indigo Chin, Glenn McGuinness, Maureen Togher and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"O Lord, I trust in your merciful love"*

### PARISH YOUTH GROUP

24:7 Morley Youth Group ONLINE

For all youth in Years 6-12, bring along friends!

Every Friday, 6:30pm-8:30pm online!

Coming up: 15th May – Misconceptions about Jesus

pt. 2. Call Steph on 0499 547 066 or Joe on 0499 038

223 for more information. Find us on Instagram!

@247morley or @youthministry247

## BE KIND AND LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER



At this period of unprecedented health crisis and restrictions imposed to safeguard everyone, there will be many people in our community feeling isolated and vulnerable. There will be also some who experience job losses. We ask you to be kind and look out for each other. Check in with your families, friends, 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.

## Our Parish Team

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### PROJECT COMPASSION

If you have been keeping your Project Compassion Box or envelopes at home, you can bring them in now and either drop to the parish office or leave with the volunteer in attendance the church foyer.

You can also donate on-line at [www.caritas.org.au](http://www.caritas.org.au)

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