

Dear brothers and sisters,

Our time without mass has now ended. Today in the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we celebrate the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. It is a fitting day to renew our appreciation of God's gift to us of the bread of life by reflecting on today's readings.

In our First Reading today (Deut 8: 2-3; 14-16) we are called to *remember* how God sustained his people throughout their desert journey from slavery to freedom. He fed them with manna from heaven that came with the morning dew (hence dewfall). Let us remember how God has looked after us, who leads us on the way of life to peace and freedom.

In the Second Reading Paul tells us (1 Cor.10:16-17) we all *participate* in the Lord's Supper (we are not an audience watching a performance) and so we need to live in peace with Christ and one another. There is no room for rivalry or factions.

In the Gospel (John 6: 51-8) Jesus gives us himself as *the bread of life* which he describes as 'my flesh for the life of the world' (v. 51c). The allusion is to his death, in which, in a supreme gift of love, he will lay down his human life that the world might share his divine life. The Spirit of Jesus in us makes our lives gifts of love.

Our recent masses have been very simple, but they have also been unrushed and prayerful. To help make all our masses more prayerful in future I am asking that we tweak how we do things:

- As we gather in the church it is best that we use this time for quiet prayer and, at least, not disturb others with loud talking or noise.
- If there is no singing, we should join reciting in the entrance antiphon which will be said when the priest arrives at the foot of the sanctuary. There is no rush.
- The bell will be rung once at the time of the Epiclesis (invoking the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ) just before the Institution Narrative/Consecration.
- At the end of mass please help maintain an atmosphere of quiet so that people may pray undisturbed, at least for a few minutes. I encourage praying the Rosary but ask that this begin 2 or 3 minutes after mass has ended.

Every Blessing in Christ, the bread of life, *Greg*

We are all welcome at His table....

The new Covid-19 Phase 3 roadmap only allows us to have 100 people at our Masses. Everyone should feel able and welcome to book a place at our Sunday Eucharist, but in our parish, 100 people is not enough to include everybody. We therefore ask you to choose to attend Sunday Mass only fortnightly; that way it gives those who miss out one week the opportunity to book a place for the following weekend.



Please note: Weekday Masses do not require a booking, as the 100 people limit is adequate.

REGISTER FOR MASS NEXT WEEKEND 20/21 June

Limit of 100 people per Mass—In line with WA Government COVID-19 Regulation

- download the eventbrite app onto your phone or tablet and search "Mass at Infant Jesus Church" or
- go to www.eventbrite.com.au or
- visit our website on www.infantjesusparish.org.au and click on the link or
- **(for those who do not have access to the internet)** contact the parish office during office hours: Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 12.30pm.



Unsure how to book online? Please see the display board in the foyer for step by step instructions!

FIRST AND SECOND COLLECTIONS



As per government COVID-19 regulations, collections are not able to be taken up during Mass. Any Planned Giving and monetary offerings for the first and second collections may be placed in the box at the back of the church. A reminder that the first collection is for our priests, the second collection is for the parish running expenses. During this time of uncertainty, 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

The envelopes for the new financial year will be available for collection on the 27/28 June.

If we want our Masses to continue...

then please put your hand up to clean the pews after Sunday Masses. Under the Covid-19 regulations, we are required to regularly clean the areas being used.

After Mass, offer your help to wipe down seats and pew backs. Gloves and cleaning materials are provided. Thank you.



PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Adrian Lazaroo, Diego Barsazi, Allen Pereira, Giuseppina Trusso;

Deceased: Raymond Wood, Cosmo Zinni, Luigi Tenaglia, Fr. Joe Tran;

Anniversaries: Suresh Abeywardane, Jim Butler, Rita Jean Perumal;

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

*"Oh Lord, hear my voice,
For I have called to you; be my help!"*

PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR PARISH BULLETIN TO THE STAND AT THE END OF MASS

In accordance with WA government COVID-19 directives, parish bulletins or any other printed materials may not be re-used.

OUR PARISH—COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN Phase 3 of Western Australia's COVID-19 Roadmap

We are committed to do all that we can to stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus. And so, we comply with all the safety requirements of the Government of Western Australia's Phase 3 COVID-19 roadmap.

- A maximum of one hundred (100) people are allowed within the church or parish centre at any one time.
- There is a strict limit of one person per two-square metres, 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.

Gregory Burke
Parish Priest

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH?

Groups which have begun meeting:

MONDAY: (1st & 3rd Mondays) *Teresian prayer*—6.00 to 7.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

TUESDAY: *St. Vincent de Paul Morley/Dianella chapter*—7.00pm.

WEDNESDAY: *Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*—7.00pm in the church.

THURSDAY: *Infant of Jesus Prayer Group*—2.00pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and *Bible Study group* with Fr. Tadgh—7.00pm in the library.

FRIDAY: *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*—9.30am in the church.
Eucharistic Prayer—7.00pm in the church,

SATURDAY: *Sacrament of Reconciliation*, 10-11am and 5-5.30pm in the church.

SUNDAY: (1st & 3rd Sundays) *Infant Baptisms* in the church at 12.45pm.



Due to COVID-19 regulations, the parish kitchen is closed until further notice. Our usual morning tea after Sunday 9.30am Mass is cancelled until we can ensure the safety of everyone who uses our facilities. We apologise for any inconveniences.

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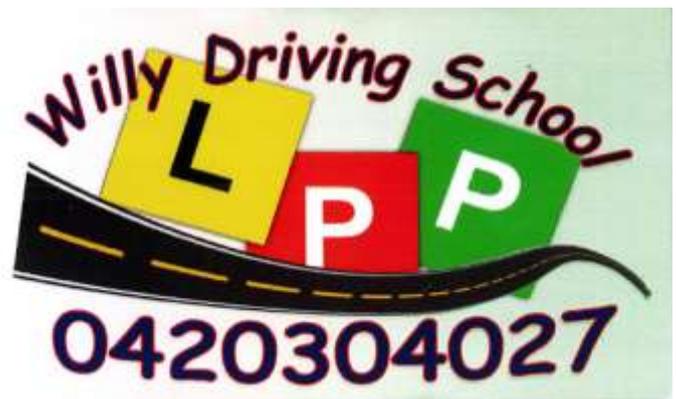
PROJECT COMPASSION

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.

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