

Dear brothers and sisters,

We live in a time where of disruption, conflict and division. Our readings today are a resource for times like these. In the First Reading Jer (20:10-13) Jeremiah reflects at length upon the difficulty of his vocation and, above all, of the message he has to deliver to his fellow citizens. While he faces hostility on every side, he remains confident that the Lord, to whom he has 'committed his cause', will vindicate him in the end.

In the Gospel (Matt 10:26-33) Jesus tells his disciples 'Do not fear', 'Do not be afraid'. There will be much that will cause them to be afraid but tries to get them to distinguish appropriate from inappropriate fear, false fear and a true fear. Disciples need not fear those who can kill the body, because they are held within the hands of God and are precious in God's sight. Those who stand firm in witness to the Gospel and the values it enshrines can be confident that their ultimate fate lies in the hand of God and they will one day be vindicated. The only valid fear for disciples should be that of falling out of God's favour and so of losing, not one's body, but one's soul. We are called to boldly witness to the God who loves and upholds us.

In the Second Reading Rom (5:12-15) can form an appropriate background to this sense of Christian witness confronting the world's evil. Paul describes the universal spread of evil throughout the world. It bears upon the present situation in the world and about the way in which God has addressed and continues to address it in the person of Jesus Christ. The gift of grace that comes in Christ abundantly 'outweighs' the negative, death-dealing legacy symbolised in Adam.

MISSION PARTNERS MORLEY: THANK YOU, MAGGIE BOX

When I first came to Morley as Parish Priest in 1987 I was approached by some women who had projects they wanted me to support. Maggie Box had discerned a mission to help people in difficult circumstances in developing countries. This was to be a people to people mission. So was born Mission Partners Morley. Maggie was deeply committed to raising money to help those in need. Among other means she raised funds through plays and concerts given by a parish drama group.

Maggie has now retired and is living at the Regis accommodation for the aged next door to the Catholic Church in Woodlands. As a result, Mission Partners Morley is ceasing operations. I am very grateful for the love, creativity, energy and enthusiasm Maggie has shown over so many years to helping those in need. Thank you, Maggie for all you have done and every blessing in this new stage of your life.

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

REGISTER FOR MASS NEXT WEEKEND - 27/28 June

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

- ◆ Visit Infant Jesus Parish Website - Click on the link for 'Reserve your place at Masses' to access eventbrite.
- ◆ Download the eventbrite app  onto your phone or tablet and search 'Mass at Infant Jesus Church', select the date and time, number of tickets and provide contact details and register or
- ◆ Go to www.eventbrite.com.au and search 'Mass at Infant Jesus Church' and follow the steps as listed in the booklet or
- ◆ For those who do not have access to the internet, please contact the parish office on 9276 8500 during office hours: Monday-Thursday 9.30am to 12.30pm and we will register for you.

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

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.

PROJECT COMPASSION



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

You can also donate on-line at
www.caritas.org.au

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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Following the recent changes as to numbers of people allowed to gather in accordance with the Covid-19 Phase 3 Roadmap, we are pleased to advise that the Sacramental Team in our recent meeting have now set dates and times for the First Eucharist celebrations. The team necessarily had to plan with the current regulations in mind and to work within the restrictions in place at the moment.

New dates for First Eucharist Celebration:

- Saturday, September 5th at 3:00pm **OR**
- Saturday, September 12th at 3:00pm **OR**
- Saturday, September 19th at 3:00pm.

Parents/guardians enrolled for First Communion are reminded that the current limited numbers allowed in the church also mean that the number of immediate family members you can bring may be very limited. However, we are all hoping the Government will soon relax the current restrictions to be able to accommodate more immediate family members.

Please see the recent email sent to all the First Eucharist families regarding these changes and please reply by email with your FIRST and SECOND preference of the three Saturdays.

If we want our Masses to continue...

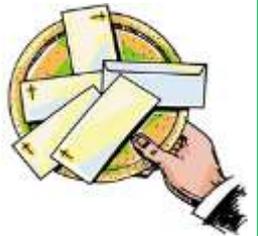
then please put your hand up to clean the pews after Sunday Masses. Under the Covid-19 regulations, we are required to regularly clean the areas being used.

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



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 NEXT WEEKEND.

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

- 22 June:** Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs
- 24 June:** The Nativity of St John the Baptist



As the COVID-19 pandemic inflicts all sorts of difficulties around the world, Pope Francis in his Missionary Prayer Intention for June asks us to pray for those who are suffering. He reminds us that many people are suffering due to the great difficulties they are enduring and that we can help by accompanying them in prayer.

Pope Francis asks us to pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.

Catholic Mission is the Australian agency of Pope Francis' international Pontifical Mission Societies.

Thank you for your on-going support. For more information visit <https://www.catholicmission.org.au/>

Sorry !

Kitchen is closed.

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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PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Dionisio Canoneo and Anne Scafetta;

Deceased: Maria and Nicola Scafetta, Hung Nguyen Le;

Anniversaries: Mrs Minnie Seinmin, Freda Stewart, Kevin McLaughlin, Peter and Agnese Giorgi, Stefano and Amabile Giudice

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

"Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever."

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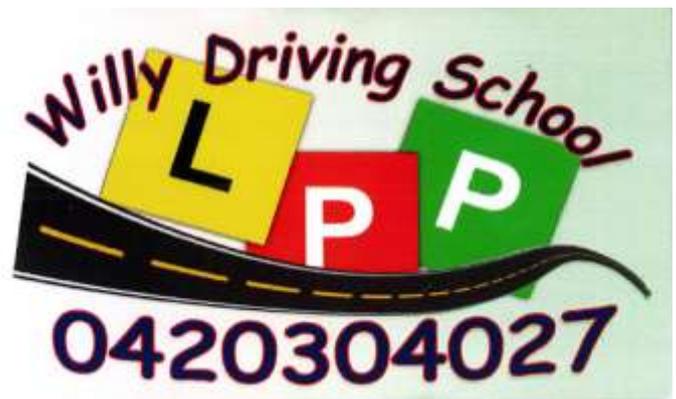
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