

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today's Gospel stresses the responsibility members of a community have for the moral and spiritual wellbeing of others. Subsequently this was called 'fraternal correction' – something clearly requiring much sensitivity. Today's Gospel, (Matt 18:15-20), is part of a section regulating life within the community of the Church. As we know the Church is not, and never has been, a community of the perfect. So, we all have a duty to watch out for and help one another. Allowance must be made – and structures set in place – for dealing with moral lapses, dissensions and other failings that inevitably occur in a community still 'on the way' to the Kingdom.

Matthew tells us that we are to first try to sort out problems in private, with a carefully staged progression of increasingly public procedures if that proves unsuccessful. This is designed to preserve the dignity of the errant person. 'Going public', so to speak, is a last resort. The goal is not simply to win, but to 'win back your brother or sister', that is, to reach an outcome in a way that will enhance everyone's sense of being a respected and valued member of the 'family' where all are loved and all are safe. Jesus never writes anyone off and so never stops encouraging the sinner to change.

#### CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday. Today we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. This is part of National Safeguarding Month whose aim is "Promoting the Rights of the Child". This year National Child Protection Week celebrates 30 years with the motto: 'Putting children first'.

Perth Archdiocese and Infant Jesus Parish are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. We uphold that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults is the responsibility of all the members of our parish. This weekend Paul Hille will speak at masses making clear our commitment and seeking volunteers to act as Safeguarding Offices. Information is available in the entry to the church on what is involved in being a Safeguarding Officer. Please consider volunteering for this important role.

—*Blessings, Greg*

## Parish Fundraiser — all things gardening!

We are planning to hold a big plant/garden stall to raise money for the parish for ongoing maintenance of our buildings. We will not set a firm date until the WA government announces the move to Stage Five and Covid-19 regulations are relaxed a little more. However, we hope to hold this fundraiser around the beginning of next Autumn—April/May 2021.



In the meantime, we need your help! You can help in many ways, but here are some of them:

- If you love to garden, please start potting up plants from your garden. Anything at all will be welcome, but especially popular are succulents of all kinds, indoor plants, flowering shrubs, herbs. To prevent the spread of disease, potting mix rather than garden soil should be used. Please collect some pop sticks from the parish office so that you can name your potted plants (write the name on the pop stick and pop it in the pot for us)
- If you are an average gardener and subsequently have lots of empty pots from your past attempts, please consider donating them to the parish for use by others. Pots of all kinds (plastic, terracotta, pottery etc ) and sizes (even tiny tubestock pots) will be welcome and can be dropped to the parish office. ***Please hose out your pots before bringing them in.***
- Do you have old terrariums or interesting old ceramic pots ( old teapots even, or giant cups) which could be used to plant mini-gardens? Please bring them in!
- If you are not a gardener at all, but know someone who loves their garden, why not ask if they will pot up some things for you to bring along—most gardeners love sharing!
- If you sew, consider making some gardening aprons, hats, sleeve protectors etc to donate for the sale (children's sizes too).
- If you love craft, consider making some garden related items.
- If you decide to spring clean your shed, consider donating any garden-related items that you no longer want.
- If none of the above is something you can do, consider donating towards a bag of potting mix (\$8 for a 30 litre bag.) for people who want to help by potting up plants.



It would be great to see this fundraiser bring our community together in a real shared effort.

If you have any questions, or better yet, any good ideas to share, please contact Angela via the parish office.

## PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER—PAUL HILLE

I have been the Safeguarding Officer at Infant Jesus Parish since 2015. I am also the Principal of Infant Jesus School, so I have a very close connection with the parish and the school.



As the Safeguarding Officer I assist (with the help of others) ensure that there are proactive measures within parishes to safeguard children and vulnerable adults. The Parish Safeguarding Officers role is key to ensuring that our parish meets the Archdiocese of Perth's safeguarding responsibilities in all aspects of service that they undertake. The duties of the Office are centred on putting the needs of children first. The right of children to be safe is paramount and, as such, guides the development of policies, procedures and frameworks with continuous improvement that relate to child protection. As a Safeguarding Officer you need to undertake two full days of training which is run by Andrea Muslin through the Archdiocese of Perth Office.

## Congratulations First Communion

We congratulate all the children who celebrated their First Communion this weekend on Saturday afternoon. Please pray for them and their families, that the Eucharist will always remain a central part of their lives and continue to strengthen and inspire them. Please also continue to pray for those families who continue to prepare for the Sacrament over the next two Saturdays.



## BIBLE STUDY WITH FR TADGH

Come and join us on Thursdays from 7pm to 8pm in the parish library. We are currently at Gospel of Luke. No registration needed. All welcome.



**PILGRIM STATUE**—This week in the home of Ms M Chin, 3/21 Camden St, Dianella. Ph: 6111 0291

## PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

**Recently Deceased:** Franco Autunno;

**Deceased:** Deceased members of Pham family, Mary Rodrigues, Clyde Antony Rodrigues;

**Anniversaries:** Fr Angelo Gatto, OCD, Gaetano Puglia, Maureen Brophy, Mireille Manasseh, Joseph and Therese, Rona D'Cruze, Santino Farina, Giosue, Settimio and Filomena D'Alessandro, Vincenzo and Rosaria Masciulli, Lily and Ken Santa Maria, Malcolm Peck, Lilianne Conier, George and Helen Budge, Basil Yorke and Rudy Fairman;

**The Sick of the Parish:** All the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"Lord, I trust in your merciful love.  
Let my heart rejoice in your saving help."*

## ALPHA@MORLEY

This Monday is our final celebration for the current Alpha. Covid-19 has posed some challenges, which have made this Alpha a different, but still very rewarding experience. Please pray for all our guests as they continue exploring faith and meaning in their own lives. Please pray also for two of our young guests who will commence the RCIA journey soon as the first step in entering the Catholic Church.

Thank you to all who have helped keep Alpha going during phase 3 & 4 of the Covid-19 restrictions, with setting up, preparing food and leading the discussion groups. All your efforts have been deeply appreciated by our guests and have enhanced their Alpha experience.



## The message of the gospels

In addition to four guides on Carmelite spirituality, Fr Tadgh has just completed a booklet on St Luke's gospel, so he has now provided helpful guides to all four evangelists - Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Matthew is being read on Sundays and we've just started Luke on weekdays. These are available in foyer at mass.



## In Our Church

Morning Mass: Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am, Sat and Public Holidays: 8.30am  
Sunday Masses: 6pm (Saturday), 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian), 6pm  
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 6.30 - 7.30pm  
Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office.

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**NEXT WEEKEND — 12/13 September 2020—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Eamon Delaney	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Marion Wayne
Altar Servers	Abigail and Meghan	Cyril and Marcus	Allan and Akash	Dylan and Shaun
Proclaimers	Chris A and Clare	Sally and Tang	Joanne and Bernadette	Rita and Pramila
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Yvonne and Kerryon	Joan and Annette	Ivor and Tristam
Hospitality	Ann and Janice	Barb and Veronica	Annette and Lucy	Joanne and Anne
Church Cleaning	Team B — Thursday, 10 September @ 9.45am			

**PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange for someone else in your Ministry to take your place.**

**PLEASE STAY SAFE  
COVID-19 SAFETY REGULATIONS APPLY**

- ◆ If you are unwell or have any symptoms of cold or flu, please do not enter.
- ◆ Upon entering, sterilize your hands using the hand sanitiser provided.
- ◆ Keep a safe 1.5m physical distance.
- ◆ Please follow directions of staff/volunteers.
- ◆ Be kind to staff/volunteers.



**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](mailto:accounts@infantjesusparish.org.au)

**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.



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