

Dear brothers and sisters,

The theme that unites today's First Reading (Is 55:6-9) and Gospel (Matt 20:1-16a) is the unlimited generosity of God. Isaiah insists on the difference between God's ways and our ways, God's thoughts and human thoughts. People think that 'God has probably given up on me; I'm no longer worth bothering about.' But this imprisons God in a false image caused by projecting human patterns upon God.

Today's Gospel is a parable about 'the Kingdom of Heaven': The vineyard owner knows what people need to live each day and so he pays everyone enough for each day no matter how long they have worked. He sees the workers as a community. He is concerned for the welfare of each of them. God, the parable tells us, is not only just but is overwhelmingly generous.

Everything is from God. Everything is freely given. Everything is to be shared by everyone. We are all recipients of God's boundless generosity. We need time to let this sink through quiet, personal prayer and to appreciate how much we have been given. We need time to allow ourselves to be loved by God and time to be grateful. Aligning ourselves with this view of God means allowing the Kingdom to transform our lives, our relationships, and our world.

Parish Vision

Recently the Parish Pastoral Council spent some time formulating a Strategy Statement to give direction for our parish over the next three years. This Statement has been shared with ministry coordinators and I will now introduce it to you week by week.

Our Vision is: To be a safe, joyful community of missionary disciples who know Christ and make him known to others. This is a vision that I personally am committed to. It explains the priorities we will have over the next few years and the direction I would like the parish to take. The thinking behind this comes from Pope Francis and his predecessors and is explained well in Divine Renovation by James Mallon.

We are called to be disciples: people that the Spirit has brought to an encounter with God's transformative, generous love in Christ Jesus. We allow ourselves to be loved and to grow in that love of God. In our lives and prayer, by our by hearing God's word and celebrating his sacraments. We are life-long learners in divine love. So we joyfully welcome others, celebrate our faith and invite others to share the love we have received. There is an energy and joy in our faith that unites and propels us into the future.—*Blessings, Greg*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

UPDATE: As part of our working together with Bedford Parish this year the RCIA programme will be a combined one for the two parishes and take place in Bedford.



We now have four candidates for the Catechumenate. We have received one interest to be a sponsor and are looking for more sponsors to walk this faith journey with these young men and women. The role of the sponsor is to befriend and accompany each the candidate and to help them understand how we live our Christian faith in the Catholic Church. If you are interested in taking on this role please speak to one of the priests after mass or call the parish office.

FEAST OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Next Sunday the 27th September is the feast day of St Vincent de Paul. To celebrate this important occasion, members of the Morley/Dianella Conference will attend the 9.30am Mass.



We appreciate your generous support in the past with both gifts of food and money to help the poor and homeless in our community. As we could not undertake our normal winter collection this year, may I please encourage you to be generous with your support to both the poor boxes at the rear of the church and the food collection in the foyer of the Church.—*Lou Daily, President*

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

In light of the updated COVID 19 directives from the Office of the Archdiocese of Perth, the Sacrament of Confirmation may now be celebrated. Accordingly, we are commencing the enrolment for the Sacrament of Confirmation. To ensure safety in this current COVID 19, the enrolment will be conducted via online form. Parents are requested to send their contact details (including their email address) by email to the parish Sacramental Coordinator at sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au on or before Tuesday, 15th of September. Once we have received your contact details the enrolment form will be sent out to you by email.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM DATES:

- CONFIRMATION PARENTS NIGHT—Monday, 21 September, 7:00pm at the parish centre.
- CONFIRMATION—RECONCILIATION for Infant Jesus School children Tuesday, 13 October at 11:00am.
- CONFIRMATION—RECONCILIATION for PREP Children- Wednesday, 14 October at 4:30pm.

Garden FUNraiser

To help everyone get behind this parish community effort, we have created a gmail account—gardenfunraiser@gmail.com— so that you can easily make contact to ask questions, make suggestions, arrange collection of pots or potting mix etc.



Can we please ask you to help us, by sending us an email to let us know that you are potting plants or making items for the Funraiser? This will help us to know what support we have going on out in the parish community. Thank you so much!

What you can do now:

Take cuttings or divide plants from your garden and pot them now—so they have plenty of time to grow



Follow our Garden Funraiser page on Facebook, for ideas on ways to add fun to your potting attempts

If your crafty or can sew, start thinking about garden related ideas—and check out our Garden Funraiser FB page for ideas too

Ask friends and family to help out - clever gardeners and crafty people are everywhere
Drop off unwanted plastic pots / hanging baskets / interesting glass vases or jars / old terrariums / unwanted garden items to the parish office

How we can help you now

We already have some donations of pots and potting mix—email gardenfunraiser@gmail.com and let us know what you need.

Pick up some pop sticks, so you can put names to your potted plants.

Acceptance Perth—Coffee Catch Up

26th September at 3:30 p.m.

Venue: C15 Espresso

15 Riseley St, Applecross

LGBT+ people and their supportive family and friends are welcome.



"The kingdom of God is very near to you."
(Luke 11:9)

TRUST AND LOVE IN TROUBLED TIMES
Drawing inspiration from St Zelig, St Louis and St Therese of Lisieux

THURS, 1ST OCTOBER 2020

9am MASS
10am – 1pm RETREAT

Morning tea provided

INFANT JESUS PARISH,
47 Wellington Road, Morley

Keynote speakers:
Dr Pina Ford
(Team Leader, Catechist Services, Catholic Education WA)

Mr Derek Boylen
(Director of the Centre for Life, Marriage and Family)

Cost: Adults \$10; Conc: \$5
Tickets can be purchased on Trybooking:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BUMCY>
or pay at the door.
All welcome.

RSVP to Francis:
director.cmi@perthcatholic.org.au or 9422 7933

Proceeds will go towards Catholic Mission's Carmelite project partnerships in India
www.catholicmission.org.au

This retreat has been sponsored by:



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.

Our Parish Team

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NEXT WEEKEND — 26/27 September 2020—26th 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	John Tomczak	Chris Wray	Chris Yapp	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Elysha and Carmen	Madeleine and Frank	Conan and Ruben	Alyssa and Dorothy
Proclaimers	John and Sylvia	Bernadette and Sjen	Josephine and Mark	Fely and Margaret K
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris T and Tracy	Noelene and Bryan	Marlene and Nevellene	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Angela and Mercia	Haydee and Roma	Joanne and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team D — Friday, 25 September @ 10.30am			

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

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Carmela Rogantini, Jianna Haily Ocompo and Maria Calleja;

Deceased: Fred Perkins, Ana Maria Sam, Phanxico Dung, Peter Binh, Ashley Silver, Domenico Bellissimo, Martyben and Marty Poggi, Sherrie Merilees and Pierina De Matteis;

Anniversaries: Patrick Monaghan, Michael Lewis, Ines Gianotti, Giocondo Colantonio, Peter Graziani, Alda Liva, Rahmeka Casyra Walker, Delfinia Margarida Dos Santos, Alfredo and Fernando Da Cruz, Sabina De Jesus, Joao Goncalves Soare;

The Sick of the Parish: Indigo Chin and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge."

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

21 Sept: St Matthew, apostle and evangelist

23 Sept: St Pius of Pietrelcina, priest

PILGRIM STATUE—This week in the home of Mrs A Calanni; 9 Robinson Rd, Morley.
Ph: 9276 5268



UNDERSTANDING THE LITURGY

Special Intentions at Sunday Mass

The Sunday liturgy cannot be divorced from daily life and the realities of our world. *The joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the people of our time, especially of those who are poor or afflicted, are the joys and hopes, the grief and anguish of the followers of Christ as well.* Vatican II GS 1

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.



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