

Dear brothers and sisters,

The parable in today's Gospel (Matt 21:28-32) can be understood on various levels. In Jesus' context it probably served to defend his practice of celebrating God's mercy with those considered outcasts and sinners. Jesus acted inclusively rather than exclusively. At a deeper level, the parable tells us that God does not rush angrily to judgement but waits patiently for the final outcome in people's lives. God can put up with an initial 'No' and a lot of 'No's' on the way to a final and lasting 'Yes'. On the other hand, the sinless, religious and observant may never have had to plumb the depth of God's mercy to know God as God really is. Conversion at depth gives the capacity to say 'Yes' with an abundance of freedom that overflows into a pattern of life truly reflective of God's grace. A judgmental attitude towards others likely indicates a lack of true conversion and real knowledge of God. What matters is the conformity of the human heart to the heart of God. It is not repeating the right words or practices that bring us to life with God, it is gratefully saying yes to God's free gift of love.

The Second Reading (Philippians 2:1-11) contains one of the treasures of the New Testament: the very early 'Christ-Hymn' that Paul quotes in order to remind the community in Philippi that the heart of good community relations is a sharing of the 'mind' (disposition) of Christ. All his life Christ displayed self-emptying love, something that issued forth in 'obedience unto death', even to the cross. This is what being 'in a divine state', being 'equal to God', means. Christian community life ought to be energised by the overflow of divine love that wells up within us through our existence 'in Christ'.

OUR PARISH MISSION

Our Parish Strategy gives us our mission in these words: To continually renew and ignite our faith through encounters with Christ in life and prayer, in word and sacraments, in celebration and community, and to share God's gift with others.

We are called to be a community with Christ at our centre. It is his Spirit that nurtures our growth in faith, that unites us in love and sends us on mission to others. We are called then to 'put on the mind of Christ' by personal prayer and meditation on Scripture; to live well; and to be actively engaged in offering together the best possible worship at our Sunday masses with attentive listening to the readings, good homilies, and vibrant music in an attractive atmosphere that is open and welcoming to all who come to our parish.—*Blessings, Greg*

FEAST OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

This 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*

HELP URGENTLY NEEDED

Due to ill health, one of our cleaning teams is urgently in need of help. We need at least 5 people per team and at the moment one of our team has only THREE people, which makes it very difficult. If you are available on a Friday morning for an hour ONLY ONCE A MONTH from 10.00am, please contact the parish office on 9276 8500.



Introducing the Online Carmelite Gift shop..

The Carmelite Sisters of the Holy Trinity Carmel have been a vital part of the Perth Archdiocese for over 85 years. In order to raise funds for the significant



maintenance works on the chapel and the buildings, the sisters have established an online shop on their new website at www.holytrinitycarmel.com.au Their inspirational range includes hand crafted olive wood products from the Holy Land, decorative giftware and gifts for special occasions. Leaflets are available from the church foyer.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Thank you to parents and sponsors who attended the parent evening last Monday. Please check your email for the latest update.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM DATES:

- CONFIRMATION—RECONCILIATION for Infant Jesus School children Tuesday, 13 October at 11:00am.
- CONFIRMATION—RECONCILIATION for PREP Children- Wednesday, 14 October at 4:30pm.
- CONFIRMATION MASSES—Thursday, 15 October at 6:30pm OR Saturday, 17 October at 11:00am OR 2:00pm

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 you're 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.

FREE GIVEAWAY

Surplus stock from our piety stall displayed in the foyer are free to take. Please look for the FREE sign (a small donations is always appreciated). A range of prayer books and cards, holy pictures, scapulars, bookmarks and other religious items. Please help yourself.

"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:
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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:

Please note: Mass on Thursday 1st of October at 9am and followed by St Therese Retreat at 10am will be recorded and photographed. Any images taken on the Mass and the retreat will be used in Catholic Mission's printed and online resources. Should you not wish to have your image taken, please seat in the designated non-photography section. Thank you.

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 — 3/4 October 2020—27th 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	Jeremy Nicoletto	Eamon Delaney	Naveen Joseph	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	David and Josemiguel	Cyril and Marcus	Leandra and Gabrielle	Marcus and Oliver
Proclaimers	Marie and Mellisa	Sacred Heart and Stella & Fleur	Charles and Tang	Maureen and Marion C
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Delia and John S	Magdalene and Patrick	Marie and Maureen
Hospitality	Ann and Janice	Barb and Veronica	Joan and Patrick	Rita and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team A — Saturday, 3 October @ 9.30am			

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 and Luigi Andretta;

Deceased: Peter Meek, Gino Perlini, Rosina Pledgerini, Damian and Sybil Francis,

Anniversaries: Pierina De Matteis, Michele, Michelina and Joe Spaccia, Raffaella Colangelo, Ann Taylor Scafetta, Cosimo Dimasi, Cedric Kleinman;

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

"Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope."

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

29 Sept: Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels

30 Sept: St Jerome, priest, doctor

1 Oct: St Therese of the Child Jesu, virgin, doctor

2 Oct: The Holy Guardian Angels



PILGRIM STATUE—This week in the home of Mrs Cecilia Khin Si; 12/86 Railway Pde, Bayswater. Ph: 0430 148 090

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.



**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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