

Dear brothers and sisters,

The First Reading (Ex 22:20-26) gives us the prescriptions which define our responsibilities towards the vulnerable in the society: 'the widow, the orphan and the stranger in the land'. God takes the side of the poor and those without protection or rights.

Against this Old Testament background, the teaching of Jesus in the Gospel (Matt 22:34-40) does not seem all that novel. The question about the chief commandment of the law comes as a further hostile attempt to shame Jesus. Throughout Matthew's gospel he has been at odds with the scribes and Pharisees concerning the proper interpretation of the Law (Torah) of Moses. In contrast to the 'burden-imposing' interpretation of the scribes Jesus offers a 'burden-lifting' interpretation of the Torah by insisting that it must be interpreted according to 'what God wants' which is 'mercy before sacrifice' (Matt 9:13; 12:7).

Therefore, when faced with a question concerning which of the commandments of the law is the greatest, Jesus has no hesitation in uniting two commandments concerning love (Deut 6:4-5 and Lev 19:18). The second commandment is 'like' the first in the sense that it flows immediately from the nature of Israel's God, who has identified with the situation of human beings. To love God with all one's heart and soul and mind – an echo of the Shema recited to this day by all Jews every morning (Deut 6:4-5) – is to love those whom God loves: one's fellow human beings, especially the vulnerable and the poor.

The command 'to love one's neighbour as oneself' simply means putting oneself in our neighbour's shoes. Better still it means taking pains to find out from the neighbour what they really need. This is the point, surely, of all those biblical reminders to Israel of what it was like when they were slaves in Egypt, strangers, and wanderers in a foreign land. All works of charity and justice flow from compassion ('experiencing with'). We are called to feel the pain of others so as to act compassionately and justly towards them.—*Blessings, Greg*



The Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday 31st October, Mass at 6pm and Sunday 1st November Mass at 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian) and 6pm Mass



The Solemnity of All Souls Monday, 2nd November

Mass at 7.00am, 9.00am and 7.00pm

Please note, due to COVID restrictions, we will not have individual candles placed on the sanctuary this year. Instead a large candle will be lit to present the memory of your loved ones. After 7pm Mass, there will be a blessing of the columbarium niches.



PLEASE NOTE: THE NEW TIME FOR Perpetual Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Mt.Carmel

As of Wednesday 4th of November,
the Novena will begin at 6.30pm.

Annual Community Meeting
Monday 23rd November at 7pm
At parish hall

You are all invited to come and join your parish community for the annual community meeting. The reports from our Parish Priest, Fr Greg, school principal, Paul Hille, Finance Committee chairperson, Bob Burns and Parish Pastoral Council chairperson, Nevellene Linquist will be presented and the floor opened for questions. Please come and take an interest in what has happened during the year and see how our parish has been going. After the meeting, you are invited to stay for light refreshments.



AN INVITATION TO YOU PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the positions on the Parish Pastoral Council are now open. Nomination forms are available in the foyer. If you have qualities which you feel would enable you to take a leadership role in the parish, then please seriously consider nominating yourself. If you wish to nominate, please complete the form and return to the parish office.

If you know of somebody you think would make an excellent parish councillor, then please approach him/her to consider nominating. Nominations close on Monday 16th of November.



NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Training for new altar servers (junior) will begin soon. The altar server ministry is looking for dedicated children who have received their First Communion and would like to take part in the celebration of the Mass. Parents who wish to have their children trained, please call parish office on 9276 8500 to register your interest.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Parents Night—Monday 2nd November from 7 to 8pm in the parish hall. It is a requirement of the sacramental program for at least one parent/guardian to attend this meeting. Please do not bring children. Any enquiries, please email sacramental coordinator at sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au

CONGRATULATIONS...

We welcome our recently baptised little ones and pray that God will bless, guide and protect them—

Allegra D'Andrilli; Ellie Hannah; Camilla

Italiano; Benjamin Seth; Jirou Narciso; Honeyleth Zaraspe; Mico Di Nella; Rhys Ampis; Leonardo Ghita; Harrison Smythe; Levi Bidawid; Tobias Manganaro and Rory Westerhout.



PROJECT COMPASSION 2020



Caritas Australia would like to thank you all for your generous support of Project Compassion 2020. The total donation by the parish was \$6,867.35. Your generosity has made it possible for Caritas Australia to empower individuals and communities to transform their future and create lasting change.

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2021
NOW AVAILABLE**



Available now from the piety stall after Masses or from the parish office. \$8.00 each.

UNDERSTANDING THE LITURGY

The **Liturgy of the Word** is to be celebrated in such a way as to favour meditation, and so any kind of haste such as hinders recollection is clearly to be avoided. In the course of it, brief periods of silence are also appropriate, accommodated to the assembled congregation; by means of these, under the action of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God may be grasped by the heart and a response through prayer may be prepared. It may be appropriate to observe such periods of silence, for example, before the Liturgy of the Word itself begins, after the First and Second Reading, and lastly at the conclusion of the Homily.

GIRM 56

Garden FUNraiser

Remember to let us know what you are doing at home to support our Funraiser, by emailing gardenfunraiser@gmail.com or phoning the office on 92768500. It would be a great help, thanks!

Looking for:

- Great ideas for garden related craft items we can make and sell
- Offer your garden as a foster home for those who want to make up pots from their garden, but do not have the room or expertise to care for them.
- Interesting pots, old teapots, jugs, cups etc to plant up with little plants

We will be setting a date soon!
Watch this space.



**NEW NORCIA INSTITUTE FOR BENEDICTINE STUDIES
Study Weekends and Retreat 2021**

Looking for a spiritual renewal or a weekend of quiet prayer and reflective experiential engagement? New Norcia 2021 programme is available NOW from the church foyer.

**THE BEATITUDES: A PORTRAIT OF
CHRIST AND HIS FOLLOWER**

Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Girrawheen is having a one day session on Thursday 12 November from 9.30am to 2.30pm in the parish hall. Dr Pina Ford, the Presenter will be speaking on 'The Beatitudes: A Portrait of Christ & His Follower'. Cost \$10 pp (morning tea/lunch provided). Registrations will close Sunday 8 Nov. If interested can Phone Jenny Watts on 0413 452 806.



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 6.30pm

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 — 31 October/01 November 2020— All Saints

<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	Paul Wachtel	Chris Yapp	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Shawn; David and Josemiguel	Jamie and Mary	Leandra; Jules and Andrei	Denver and Marcus
Proclaimers	John and Sylvia	Sacred Heart and Stella & Fleur	Mark and Bernadette	Teresa and Marion C
Extr. Ministers Of Communion				
Hospitality	Roopa and John T	Rose and Mavis	Haydee and Roma	Joanne and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team A — Saturday, 31 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: Veronica Kealy, Francesco Ferrara and Grazia Vecchio, Vincent Chin, Mario Prestianni,

Deceased: Clyde Antony, Joseph Louis, Beryl Theresa and Rosalie Carol Rodrigues, Ralph and Poppy Wates, Peter Meek;

Anniversaries: Charles Leembruggen, Lawrence Ferguson, Tan Nguyen, Jack Reardon, Maria Rosa Tassone,

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

*"My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold."*



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of Mr & Mrs R Picardo;
9 Haymarket Pl, Alexander Heights. Ph: 9247 5250

Did you know that the Pilgrim Statue of our Lady of Lourdes travels round the parish community every week? How would you like to welcome her into your home for a week? It is very easy, there is a roster in the church foyer where you can write your name on your preferred week and we will bring the statue to your home. Our Lady will arrive at your home on Monday morning and remain with you for a week. For more information, please contact Doug Nathanielsz on 9276 5048.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE YOUR BUSINESS REPRESENTED HERE?

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PHONE DARREN ON 9276 8500

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 patient and respectful to people around you.



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