

Dear brothers and sisters,

The Gospel for today's feast of All Saints (Mt 5:1-12) introduces the Sermon on the Mount, which is the real beginning of Jesus' public ministry in Matthew. Matthew's Gospel is trying to relate the Christian community to its Jewish heritage. Central to that heritage is Israel's possession of the Law or Torah of Moses. Jesus does not sweep away the Torah but 'brings it to fulfilment' (5:17). As the Jewish community has the Law of Moses to shape its life, so the Christian community has the Sermon to shape and characterise its life.

Jesus addresses his disciples in the presence of 'all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases, demoniacs, epileptics and paralytics, ... great crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan' (4:24-25). 'Seeing the crowds' (5:1a), Jesus ascends the mountain, sits down and his disciples come to him for instruction. He is going to tell them how they should live, not just for themselves, but for the sake of the burdened mass of humanity that is down there on the plain waiting for his – and ultimately their – ministry.

The Beatitudes are not commandments. They are rather invitations to adopt certain attitudes and live out certain values in the light of a particular vision of God. Those who choose to live in this way may seem to place themselves at a disadvantage here and now in terms of the prizes of this world. But, in the light of God's faithfulness, they are really placing themselves in the best position of all. The biblical sense of 'blessed those who ...' is basically that of 'Congratulations!' – the sort of thing we say to someone who has won the lottery. We are acknowledging their good fortune and sharing their joy; saying, 'You're in a good place!'

The attitudes and situations that Jesus here commends are not a recipe for getting on in the world. All cohere around the core idea of living in a vulnerable, non-competitive, non-grasping way. In the second clause in each beatitude we find the reason for the 'blessedness' is the action of God. To live in this way, according to these values, makes supreme sense if God truly is as Jesus reveals God to be. That is why those who, following Jesus, adopt this way of life, are to be 'congratulated'. They are truly 'Blessed'. All of us are Blessed. Congratulations!

—*Blessings, Greg*



PLEASE NOTE:

**Perpetual Novena in Honour of
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

**From Wednesday 4th of November
this week, the Novena will begin
at 6.30pm.**



**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 represent the memory of your loved ones. After 7pm Mass, there will be a blessing of the columbarium niches.

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 Linqvist 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.



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

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

2 Nov: The Commemoration of ALL the Faithful Departed
4 Nov: St Charles Borromeo, bishop

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.



CHURCH PIETY STALL

Christmas cards and 2021 Columban calendar available now from the piety stall after Masses or from the parish office.

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.



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.



Praying at Home—Free Resources

Weekly Reflections and Prayers with Norma Woodcock
Weekly Reflections—Sunday Readings with Norma Woodcock

<https://normawoodcock.com/sundayreading>

Weekly Prayers—Prayers & Teachings with Norma Woodcock

<https://normawoodcock.com/youtube>

[approx. 4-6 mins each—Cost—Free of charge]

Google—Norma Woodcock YouTube Channel

www.normawoodcock.com or visit Norma on Facebook

UNDERSTANDING THE LITURGY

The Christian vision of death receives privileged expression in the liturgy of the Church: “Indeed for your faithful, Lord, life is changed not ended, and when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven”.

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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.—Ph: 9276 8500

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NEXT WEEKEND — 8 November 2020— 32nd 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	Hari Geigenmuller	Chris Wray	Naveen Joseph	Marion Wayne
Altar Servers	Elysha; Carmen and Alexis	Madeleine and Frank	Victoria and Gabrielle	Alex; Dorothy and Bryant
Proclaimers	Chris A and Clare	Sally and Tang	Mike and Barbara	Alan and Maureen
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and John T	Delia and John S	Nevellene and Magdalene	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Angela and Mercia	Sophie and Joshila	Rita and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team B — Thursday, 5 November @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.

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently deceased: Toni Redden, Michael Byrne, Louis Cantem and Pool Michael Mammo;

Deceased: Elvie Moldez, Deceased members of the Pham family, Chan Kum Lan, Thomas Choo, Arthur D'Lemos, George and Gertrude Bolton, Doug and Ralph Bolton, Henry and Mildred Richardson, D'Abbondio Family, Giorgi Family, Giudice Family and Menchetti Family;

Anniversaries: Raul Mioten Emperado, Joaquin and Paciencia Tomado, Loretta Valladares, Grace Strong, Ron Soord, Walter Baylis, Christina Friend, Robert Hamilton, Joyce Wachtel, Leo and Agnes Matthews, Robin and Philo Matthews, George Wilkinson;

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

"Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face."



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of Jackie Sbrocco; 51 Fitzgerald Rd, Morley. Ph: 9276 4885

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

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



- ◆ If you are unwell or have any symptoms of cold or flu, stay at home.
- ◆ Upon entering, sterilize your hands using the hand sanitiser provided.
- ◆ Keep a safe 1.5m physical distance.
- ◆ Please follow directions of staff/volunteers.

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