



Infant Jesus Parish

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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First Reading Jon 3:1-5, 10

The Ninevites renounced their evil ways

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

(Quiet reflection time)

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4

(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and
teach me:
for you are God my saviour. (R.)
2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from
of old.
In your love remember me,
because of your goodness, O Lord.
(R.)
3. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who
stray.
he guides the humble in the right
path;
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Cor 7:29-31

The world as we know it is passing away.

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

(Quiet reflection time)

Gospel Acclamation Mk 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:

believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 1:14-20

Repent, and believe the Good News.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

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Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we reflect on the first and most important responsibility of discipleship, namely, evangelisation, the goal of which is the proclamation of the reign of God. God seems to choose the most unlikely people to preach to others. It does not matter who brings the good news, but who receives it. Jonah the prophet was sent to outsiders, even enemies. The disciples were fishermen who spoke to the people of their own country. God's salvation is intended for all, and it seems to make little difference who brings this good news.

Today's readings call for repentance. The grace of God requires a new way of living, a life of faith and commitment. The gospel invites us into the age of fulfilment, a salvific reign of truth, compassion and kindness. It is a way of life that leads to justice.

There is an urgency in these readings. This world in its present form is passing away, and God's call demands a total response. Like the disciples, we must leave the familiarity of our former ways and follow the call that we have heard in the depths of our hearts. We are called first to enter the reign of God and then to spread it. As ambassadors of God, we bring the good news of salvation wherever we are and in whatever we do. Called by God, we now begin to live in a totally different way, guided by the values of the reign of God rather than those of the world that is passing away.

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 95:1,6

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

Communion Antiphon

Jn 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.



AUSTRALIA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 26th January
Mass at 8.30am ONLY



Expressions of Interest for Enrolments at Infant Jesus School

The family is the first and most important influence in the development of religious faith in the child. Parents who enrol children at our school are asking us to share with them the responsibility of bringing up their children as Christians under the guidance of the teachings of the Catholic Church. The school supports parents in this important role.

Infant Jesus School welcomes expressions of interest for enrolments in all year levels from Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6.

Please contact Infant Jesus School (Cheryl) on 9276 1769 or visit the website www.infantjesus.wa.edu.au for information regarding an enrolment pack. **#ExpectGreatThings**

Garden FUNraiser Mother's Day Fair—Saturday 1st of May

WE NEED YOUR HELP! To help get ready for the garden fair, we need your unwanted:

- ◆ Ribbon, thick string (sisal) etc, of any length, colour or type for our craft group;
- ◆ Buttons, bows, craft stones and other glittery bits to decorate;
- ◆ Milo or coffee tin lids;
- ◆ Cans of spray paint (new or used—sprayable), any colours will be most welcome;
- ◆ Donation for hamper items: soaps, hand lotions, gardening gloves, hand towels, etc;
- ◆ Firm fabric remnants (cotton or similar) to make aprons, shopping bags etc;
- ◆ Large plastic plant pots—20cm diameter or more (we have lots of the smaller kinds);
- ◆ Ceramic or décor pots (*no more plastic pots, thank you*) and interesting china pieces (teapots, old cups, jugs, etc) which could be used for planting succulents or cactus.

We would like to thank those who have contacted us to tell us they are planting and potting up for the Funraiser—the numbers are growing! But we still need more people to get potting, because it will soon be too late to establish new pots—so if you can help us with potting plants at home, please let us know. Email us at gardenfunraiser@gmail.com or phone the parish office on 9276 8500.



PILGRIM STATUE

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

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently deceased: Francis (Frank) Parry;

Deceased: Mr Tran, Fr Joe Tran, Mr Dominico, Charlotte Boswell;

Anniversaries: Fr Hilary Doran, OCD, Giuseppe and Maria Marrapodi, Malcolm Pereira, George Mylan, Iris D'Rozario, Ross Giardina, Rosemary Gaske and Bernard Spears;

The Sick of the Parish: Sharon Rosielle, Margaret Tindale and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old."*

Bible Study with Fr Tadgh

The weekly Journey Programme resumes on Thursday 4 February from 7 - 8pm. We will be looking at Luke's Acts of the Apostles with Fr Tadgh. Everyone welcome.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP) 2021

These classes are for the children attending non-catholic schools whose family wish them to receive religious instruction and also to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation. Please note that it is a requirement of this Archdiocese that all children receive at least 2 years' religious instruction prior to receiving their first Sacrament. Therefore, if you desire your child to receive one or all of these Sacraments, please start them in classes as early as pre-primary or year 1 level.



PREP ENROLMENT DAY 2021: Families who wish to enrol their children in the Parish Religious Education Program classes for 2021, please attend the enrolment day on **Wednesday 3rd February in the parish centre**. You will be required to complete an enrolment form for each child and pay the annual fee of \$50 for one child or \$60 per family. New families are always welcome but please bring a copy of certificates of your child's Baptism and any other Sacraments when you come to enrolment day.

PREP CLASSES START on Wednesday, 10th February at 4.15pm.

For any enquiries, please contact Sue Goodwin on 9276 8500 or email prep@infantjesusparish.org.au

NEXT WEEKEND — 30/31 January 2021—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Chris Wray	Chris Yapp	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay and Abigail	Madeleine and Frank	Gabrielle and Victoria	Dylan and Shaun and Alyssa
Proclaimers	Chris A and Clare	Liz and Brian	Mike and Tony	Pramila and Joanne
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and John	Josie and Carl	Nevelene and Magdalene	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Barb and Veronica	Sophie and Joshila	Rennet and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday @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.