

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today's Gospel (Jn 15:1-8) is a beautiful extended image of Christ as the 'true vine'. It is an important element of John's theology of divine intimacy with us and how God dwells in us and we in God (divine indwelling). The image of the vineyard has roots in the Old Testament where Israel is the 'vine' God brought out of Egypt and 'cultivated' in a new land (Ps 80: 8-11).

Christ is the 'true vine,' and we, his disciples, share his divine life and vitality so that we can bear 'fruit'. The Father is the vineyard owner and vinedresser. God cuts away branches that yield no fruit while fruit-bearing ones are pruned. What enables a branch to yield abundant fruit is the vigour of its union with the vine. Hence the need for believers to maintain a loving union with Christ. The 'fruitfulness' of that union is acts of love that flow from the love we have received from union with Christ sharing the sap of life which is his gift of the Spirit.

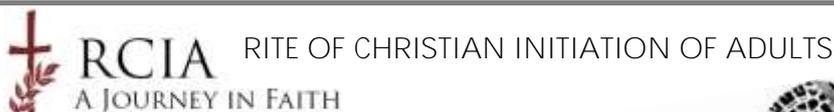
How are believers 'pruned already' by Christ's word? The whole revelation of God in Christ (his birth, his life with Mary and Joseph, his proclamation of the reign of God, his healing and liberating ministry, his death and resurrection) is what 'prunes' us. This 'word' which reveals the heart of God also includes 'coming to the truth' of ourselves, bringing the darkness of our lives before the healing and transforming light of God (see John 3:19-21; 4:23-24).

Believers are truly his disciples when their lives are transformed and energised by the fruitful love manifested in Jesus. This is the 'glory' of the Father in Jesus and in his saints, among whom we are included, revealing to the world that God is love.

ON LEAVE

I am taking leave this week and next. I will be back in the parish from 15 May.

—*Blessings, Greg*



Now we have seven people interested in learning about the Catholic faith and being formed in that faith. Thank you to those who have contacted the parish office. We are still looking for more people to join the team, to walk this faith journey with these men and women. If you are interested in being part of the team, please speak to Fr Greg after Mass or call the parish office on 9276 8500.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

In light of the current covid-19 pandemic and to mitigate this health risk, enrolment will be conducted online. Parents have been sent the link to the online form on 29th April 2021. Enrolments will close on 13th May 2021. Please note your preferred mass should be booked online via the Eventbrite booking system (link and instructions is in the enrolment form). The Mass booking on Eventbrite will be opened only on 3rd May 9.30am till 13th May at 12pm.

Confirmation Program dates are as follows:

Parents Night—Monday 17th May at 7.00pm at the Church.

Commitment Masses—Saturday 22nd May at 6.00pm OR Sunday 23rd May at 9.30am OR 6.00pm.

Parent & Child Workshop—Monday 31st May at 7pm at the Parish Centre & Church

Retreat—Thursday 3rd June at the Parish Centre & Church.

Confirmation Masses— Thursday 10th June at 6.00pm OR Saturday 12th June at 11.00am OR 2.00pm.

Any enquiries please contact Sacramental Coordinator, Theresa on 9276 8500.

Alpha @ Morley starting this June

> Who will you invite?

Alpha is for EVERYONE—YOU and ANYONE who's curious to explore the big questions of life, faith and meaning. It is especially helpful to those who wish to explore the basics of the Christian faith.

Over 12 weeks, people will gather for a meal, a short talk, discussion and the opportunity to share their thoughts with no pressure or obligation and no charge. We are looking for people to join the team. Table hosts and helpers and kitchen coordinator.

Registration details will follow in the coming weeks—consider who you might invite, even yourself!



MAY 2021—STAND AND BE COUNTED

The 2021 count will be conducted here in Morley and also in all parishes and other Mass centres throughout Australia. The count will be as comprehensive as possible and include people of all ages who are at Mass.

The count will be conducted over the first four consecutive Sundays (and Saturday evenings) in May. It will be a simple headcount: no other information about individual attendees will be collected. The exercise will not disrupt Mass.



**NEXT
WEEK**

**CHANGE OF DATE—NEW DATE
SATURDAY 8TH MAY
9:00AM TO 3:00PM**

MOTHER'S DAY FAIR AND HUGE PLANT SALE

Due to the lockdown last weekend and continuing restrictions, we have to postpone our fundraising fair to NEXT WEEK, SATURDAY 8TH OF MAY WITH EXTENDED TIME FROM 9AM TO 3PM. Please come down and support our parish.

NO GARDENING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED! To make this day a success, we need willing people to help in many ways:
preparation, set up, serving on the stalls, supervising children's activities, clean up and take down.
<< PLEASE RING THE PARISH OFFICE >>

TIME TO BRING IN YOUR PLANTS!

We will be ready to receive your plants Mon 3rd May to Friday 7th May from 9am to 1pm.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR PLANTS ON THE DAY OF THE FAIR.

If you need help to get your plants to us, call the office now or email gardenfunraiser@gmail.com

CRAFT: Bring your items in anytime during office hours

STILL COLLECTING: SMALL BOXES (shoe box size or less) and BANANA OR OTHER FRUIT BOXES.



Many thanks to GROW CAFE, Inglewood, for donating a lovely outdoor statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which will be raffled on the day of the sale; and to MOONURE, for donating 10 large bags of garden product of your choice, delivered free, which will be part of our major raffle prize.

Transport to Sunday Masses

We have another two new requests for transport to Mass. If you can assist, please phone the Parish Inclusion Coordinator (Sue Baile) on 0497 163 387.

Looking for a small unit to rent

An elderly lady is looking for a two-bedroom unit to rent in Morley/Dianella area. If you can help, please contact Billie on 9276 8500 the parish office. Thank you.

Live In For Companionship

Elderly lady living in Kiara is seeking a mature lady to live in for companionship. Free room in unit with shared utility costs. Close to bus, shop and medical centre. If interested or for further information contact Colleen on 0421 016 739.

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently deceased: Teresa Dias, Maria Vo Thi Dieu, Doug Earl (India), Marie Therese Belthazare, Gerry Soliano,

Deceased: Rex Wilson, deceased family members of Le and Tran, Peter Meek and Doug Bolton;

Anniversaries: Gioan Baotixita, Nguyen Duy Phat, Anna Nguyen Thi Duyen, Geoffrey Gomeze, Giosue D'Alessandro, Settimio and Filomena D'Alessandro, Vincenzo and Rosaria Masciulli, Stephen John Stitt,

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

"If you ask for anything in my name, I will do it."

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

Our Parish Team

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1 May, Feast of St Joseph the Worker

In reflecting on St Joseph as a working father, Pope Francis reminds us that work is a means of participating in the work of salvation, an opportunity to hasten the coming of the Kingdom, to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of others. Let us pray for all workers, for those seeking employment, and for those unable to work.



**Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his
only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.**

**Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy
and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.**

Patris Corde, Pope Francis, 2020



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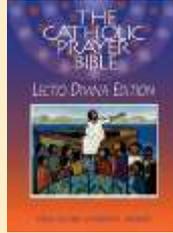


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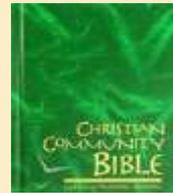
This week in the home of
Mrs Marlene Roze,
4/120 Alfreda Ave, Noranda

**AVAILABLE NOW
FROM PIETY STALL AND PARISH OFFICE**

**NRSV Catholic Prayer Bible—Lectio
Divina Edition and the Christian
Community Bible**



The bibles which Fr Greg mentioned can now be purchased from the church piety stall after Mass or parish office during the week.



The NRSV Catholic Prayer Bible is \$55 per copy and Christian Community Bible is \$37.95 per copy.

NEXT WEEKEND — 6th Sunday of Easter—9 May 2021

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	Paul Wachtel	Chris Yapp	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Erin, Matthia and Royce	Jamie, Mary and Elizabeth	Crissanto, Cesar and Leah	Alex, Dorothy and Bryant
Proclaimers	Chris A and Mellissa	Joanne and Bernie	Mike and Julia	Teresa and Pramila
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Mike and Kathleen	Tanya and Annette D	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	John T and Emily	Angela and Mercia	Deb and Pauline	Joanne and Maureen
Church Cleaning	Team A			

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