

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today we celebrate the glorious Ascension of the Lord. We have two accounts one in the First Reading (Acts 1:1-11) the other in the Gospel (Mk 15:15-20). The Lord Jesus who was crucified on the trumped-up charge of being a political Messiah and a rebel against Rome, was raised from the dead by God showing his true status in glory at God's right hand. He does not abandon his disciples but through the Spirit he is present and active in a new mode of being. Through the Spirit he will accompany them as they take his Word 'to the ends of the earth'. Through our witness and words the Spirit continues the messianic mission of Jesus until the end of time.

Today's Second Reading (Eph 4:1-13) contemplates the risen and ascended Lord in relation to the unity of the Church and the diversity of gifts within that unity. The unity of the Church reflects one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one vocation, one hope. This is not a static uniformity but a dynamic unity, preserved and indeed enhanced by the variety of gifts given to individual members. The gifts of the Spirit are exercised in different personal charisms and in the various official ministries of the community. They exist to build up the community to 'full stature'. That is, to the fullness of humanity, modelled by the risen Lord, in accordance with the original design of the Creator. In this way each of us and the whole Church have a share in Christ's cosmic victory.

We know all too well that this vision is far from complete in our present reality. Malign, transpersonal forces are still around, but the Paschal victory of Jesus has dealt them a fatal blow. What are these 'powers of this world' today? They are those institutions and individuals who promote or exercise domination, exclusion and abuse. The Ascension of the Lord celebrates the hope that evil and all that makes for dehumanisation and death in our world does not have the last word.

Christ is risen and ascended. Alleluia! Alleluia!

—Blessings, Greg



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

We now have eight 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 seeking more people to join the team, to walk this faith journey with those who wish to understand our faith 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.

## An Invitation to the Commissioning of Proclaimers of the Word

On Sunday May 30 at 9:30am Mass, our congregation will commission/ recommission our lectors who undertake the task of proclaiming the Word of God during liturgical celebrations. You are invited to be a part of this commissioning. Your attendance is a public act of affirmation and support for those who have responded to God's call to serve in this Ministry. We will pray for them and ask for God's blessing and the Holy Spirit's wisdom and power.

Some of us may recognize a call to use our special gifts in this ministry. If you wish to know more please see details in this bulletin on the next page.



## **Alpha @ Morley** **Come and try it! Starting this June**

### **What is Alpha?**

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith.

**Who is it for? YOU!** And for anyone who's curious to explore the big questions of life, faith and meaning. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and exploration of faith in an open, friendly, informal environment.

**How does it work?** Over 12 weeks, people experience good food, a short talk, discussion and the opportunity to share their thoughts. No pressure, no follow up.

**How much does it cost?** There is no charge.

**If you would like to be part of the team, please contact Greg Smith on 0434 904 186.  
More info about Alpha on [alpha.org.au](http://alpha.org.au) [alpha.org/catholic-context](http://alpha.org/catholic-context)**



## MOTHER'S DAY GARDEN FAIR THANK YOU SO MUCH!



What a fantastic result!  
The total raised so far for our Garden Fair is \$14,000.00—with more funds still coming in. However, it could never have happened without an energetic and enthusiastic team of helpers; the stall co-ordinators; those who grew the plants and prepared the craft; the people who came to prepare the plants; the huge team who arrived at 6am to help get everything ready in record time; those who prepared signs and flowers at home and of course, those who came to buy on the day!  
I would also like to thank the office team who cheerfully assisted (as usual) whenever asked and who all turned up to help on Saturday. What a blessing we have in this wonderful community.  
- Angela Youens

### RAFFLE RESULTS

Congratulations to our lucky winners:  
**Succulent boat and garden raffle;** Orange 050 Rosemary Gojanovich  
**Statue of Mary;** Ticket No. 0088, Marie-Francoise  
**Guess the Weight (correct weight 1982g);** Bianca 2015g, Robert/Lyn 2018g.

### CRAFT AND PLANTS AVAILABLE THIS WEEKEND

Plants are still available to buy in the columbarium at 50% off of the marked price. Please pay at the craft tables outside the church. Craft items will be on sale before and after all Masses this weekend



### PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of  
Mrs Clair Harris  
26 Lyndhurst Way, Dianella. Ph: 9276 9124

### PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

**Recently deceased:** Max Evers, Timothy Lee (S'pore), Peggy Yapp, Yvonne Reymond (Sydney);

**Deceased:** Rita and Alessandro Zuccarino, Marianinna and Vincenzo Di'Nunzio, Beverley and Ashley Silver, Sheilah and Ricard Langley, Lilian and James Gass, Elsie and Kenneth Gordon, Nan and Pop Langley, Conrad Misquitta, Jean-Claude, Henri and Lilianne Conier and Désiré Bru;

**Anniversaries:** Joseph Mathew, Daminh Nguyen Nit, Daminh Nguyen Hung, Maria Pham Gao, Leslie Herft, Joseph, Bertha D'Silva,

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

*"Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope."*

### Sacred Vessels restoration

Some of our sacred vessels require restoration. Any financial assistance gratefully accepted. Please speak to Frs Greg and John.

### A call to serve as a proclaimer of the Word of God ...

Have you considered serving our God as a proclaimer (reader) at Mass? All you need is a desire to serve and a commitment to preparation. You will be welcomed and well supported through training, practice, mentoring and ongoing support. Your availability is built into the roster.

If you feel a call to serve, then now is the time to consider this calling. We need proclaimers to build our team. If you wish to know more, please speak to Marina MacLean on 9276 8500.



### 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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**THIS WEEKEND — The Ascension of the Lord—16 May 2021**

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John	Chris W	Eamon	Conan
Altar Servers	Aaditya, Abhay and Abigail	Madeline and Frank	Andrei, Jules and Manuel	Tim, Dan and Ruben
Proclaimers	Clare and Sabrina	Sjen and Nikita	PAS—Chris A	Maureen and Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and Linda	Noeline and Bryan	Aileen and Joan	Marie and Maureen
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Barb and Veronica	Sophie and Joshila	Rita and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday 20th May at 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.**

**NEXT WEEKEND — Pentecost Sunday—23 May 2021**

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter	Eamon	David	Marion
Altar Servers	Ethan, Naethan & Meghan	Cyril	Gabrielle and Victoria	Dylan, Shaun and Alyssa
Proclaimers	Donna-Marie and Valerie	Liz and Brian	Marion O and Tony	Marion W and Paul
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Delia and John S	Annette N and Josephine	Thuy and Ivor
Hospitality	Roopa and Marisol	Lyn and Mavis	Sagay and Roma	Rennet and Taylor
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday 29th May at 9.30am			

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**PRAYER VIDEO TO HONOUR THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF SR IRENE MCCORMACK, RSJ**

Catholic Mission invited student leaders from various Catholic schools in Perth to record their reflections on Sr Irene’s story and legacy. As a result, a 3-minute prayer video *entitled ‘A Life for Love’* has been produced and will be officially released and distributed nationally on Friday, May 21, the 30th anniversary of Sr Irene’s martyrdom. The students reflect profoundly on her life as a gift of Love. If you would like the link to view this beautiful and inspiring commemorative prayer video, please contact Francis at [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au)

**POPE FRANCIS’S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2021**



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