

Dear brothers and sisters,

Our readings this Corpus Christi focus on the Eucharist. This year they highlight the theme of the 'blood of the covenant'. In the first reading (Exod 24:3-8) Moses has received the Torah (Law) from God and put it in writing. He reads out the law to the people and following their consent to abide by it, he sprinkles them with the blood from the sacrifices, saying 'This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you.' So, the covenant is ratified and sealed through blood which is a symbol of the life-force.

On the Day of Atonement, the one day of the year the High Priest entered the Holy of Holies and where he sprinkled the blood of a sacrificed animal upon the cover over the Ark of the covenant (Lev 16:11-16). This ritual enacted God's wiping away the sin of the people and the renewal of the covenant relationship. Our second reading (Heb 9:11-15) portrays Christ's saving action in terms of this ritual, while insisting upon its vastly superior efficacy and the fact that, unlike the older rite, it is 'once for all', needing no repetition. The blood is not now the blood of animals but the precious blood of Jesus himself; the sanctuary that he has entered is not the earthly Holy of Holies but the sanctuary of heaven itself, which he has entered in resurrection and exaltation to God's right hand. Christ's blood on Calvary is God's establishment of a 'new covenant' for a renewed People of God.

On the night before he died, Christ shared a final meal with his disciples (see today's Gospel: Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26). He impressed a special meaning upon the death he was to undergo: the shedding of his blood, symbolised in the cup of wine, would be the inauguration of a 'new covenant in his blood'. In the Eucharist we take to ourselves the saving benefits of the 'new covenant' established in Christ's blood. The Eucharist catches up the sense of the divine 'service' performed by Christ upon the cross: one innocent person giving himself up to death in order to free 'many' (potentially the entire human race) from the captivity and condemnation associated with sin.

The Eucharist, then, continually re-enacts the loving, costly outreach of God in Christ to draw human beings into the life-giving covenant. We celebrate the Eucharist in anticipation of the 'new wine' of the Kingdom and as a means whereby we are continually cleansed and renewed on our journey.—*Blessings, Greg*



Alpha@Morley
Friday 25th June at 6.30pm

HELP NEEDED

We are looking for two kitchen teams to help fortnightly in meal preparation, setting up the tables, tea and coffee station, chair etc. Many hands make the work easy! Or perhaps you could help by donating coffee, tea, milo, biscuits or chocolates or cakes for supper each week, or donate to the cost of the weekly meals. For more details on the catering help, please contact Billie in the parish office 9276 8500.

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 alpha.org/catholic-context



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY 7TH OF JUNE for
WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Morning Mass is at 8.30am only.

Join the ABC (Another Book Club)!

As the title "Another Book Club" suggests, this Club is about exploring our Faith with a sense of joy, serious fun!



When: Monday 7th June from 6.30pm to 8pm.
Where: Infant Jesus Parish Centre, the Library.
Facilitator: Marion Wayne.
Book: *Let Us Dream: Pope Francis*, ebook or get a hard copy from Dymocks.
Any enquiries, please email Marion at goodnesstruthbeauty@yahoo.com or 0412 633 857



'The Light from the Southern Cross—**Catalyst for Conversation**' - ONLINE
Wednesday, 7th July from 9.00am - 2.00pm (AEST)

Catholic Religious Australia (CRA) is launching a series of online 'conversations' as a catalyst for dialogue to explore 'The Light from the Southern Cross' Report, discover the richness of this resource and provide formation opportunities. Three key themes from the Report have been selected: Mission and Church; Co-responsibility; and Accountability and Synodality. To register (free of charge) please visit www.catholicreligious.org.au



PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM—CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the 66 children who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday 10th June and Saturday 12th June. As they celebrate this milestone, we pray that the Holy Spirit be with these children to renew and strengthen their commitment to follow Christ. God bless you all!

PROJECT COMPASSIONS RECEIPTS

are available to collect from the Sacristy. Please ask the acolyte or the priest for assistance. Thank you.



Our Parish's Mass Attendance Count for May



Our parish has been participating the National Count of Attendance in the Month of May—Four weekends of Mass count. This National Count of attendance is held every five years and held in the same year as the Australian Census, which will take place in August. This allows for information gathered from the two projects to be analysed together.

The count is as comprehensive as possible and include people of all ages, at Mass and other types of Sunday assemblies. **Statistic from the year's count is expected to be released in 2022**, meaning they can be assessed alongside the Population. Census. Check out our Mass attendance count for the month of May on the foyer board. *Please note: Weekend one was the first week back from the lockdown and Weekend four is the Commitment Masses for Confirmation.*

CONGRATULATIONS...

We welcome our recently baptised little ones and pray that God will bless, guide and protect them—Aleiyah Mae Bonasera, Mia Jayde Catalano, Maiah Irene Donnelly, Olivia Eve Po, Sophie Mary Tobin, Ada May Cross, Darragh Thomas Hickey, Rory Michael Lukan, Darragh Keith O'Neill and Gisselle Grace and Ruggiero.



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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PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of Mrs Sandra Haney, 2 Richards Place, Noranda Ph: 0412 589 461

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Fr Sinson Chacku, Paul Stillitano and Neville Coombs;

Deceased: Dora, Doug Bolton;

Anniversaries: Patrick Pow, Enrico Posterivo, Giuseppina Trusso, Tony Stillitano, Gerald Yeo, Jean Perumal and Jim Butler;

The Sick of the Parish: Tony La Spada and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength."



POPE FRANCIS'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2021

June

'The beauty of Marriage'

Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness, and patience.

Transport to Sunday 9.30am Mass

We have a request for transport to Sunday morning Mass. If you can assist, please phone parish office on 9276 8500.



INFANT JESUS SCHOOL

PRE-KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2022 APPLICATIONS ARE NOW DUE

#SpecialGifts #Gifts Infant Jesus School will continue to operate half day Pre-Kindergarten groups next year with the days of attendance being Tuesday & Thursday.

Families with children eligible for Pre-Kindergarten in 2022 can apply for enrolment now. Pre-Kindergarten places are limited so it is important that parents submit their applications as soon as possible.

Pre-Kindergarten Enrolment Application Forms can be obtained from the school office or if more information is required, please contact Infant Jesus School (Cheryl) on 9276 1769.

THE WEEKEND WEST AUSTRALIAN'S STEM CLASSROOM CASH COMPETITION

The School is entering The Weekend West Australian's Stem Classroom Cash competition. We are looking for donations of the coupons from the weekend paper. The school would love any donations of coupons that parishioners can collect. The coupons are inside the West Australian on June 5, 12 and 19. Please place them in the box that is in the church foyer. Thank you!

THIS WEEKEND — Holy Body and Blood of Christ—5/6 June 2021

| Ministry | Sat 6pm | Sun 7.30am | Sun 9.30am | Sunday 6pm |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Acolytes/Altar Ministers | Jeremy | Chris W | Naveen | Conan |
| Altar Servers | Elysha, Carmen and Alexis | Madeleine and Frank | Crissanto, Cesar and Leah | Alex, Dorothy and Bryant |
| Proclaimers | John and Sylvia | Stella and Fleur (Sacred Heart) | Marion O and Julia | Fely and Marian F |
| Extr. Ministers Of Communion | John T and Chris T | Josie and Carl | Magdalene and Errol | Maureen and Thuy |
| Hospitality | John T and Emily | Barb and Veronica | Marion and Patrick | Joanne and Maureen |
| Church Cleaning | Team D—Friday 4th June at 10.30am | | | |

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange for someone else in your Ministry to take your place.

NEXT WEEKEND — 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time –12/13 June 2021

| Ministry | Sat 6pm | Sun 7.30am | Sun 9.30am | Sunday 6pm |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Acolytes/Altar Ministers | John | Chris W | Josephine | Marion |
| Altar Servers | Erin, Matthia and Royce | Cyril | Andrei, Jules and Manuel | Tim, Dan and Ruben |
| Proclaimers | Chris A and Mellissa | Joanne and Bernadette | Rod and Barbara | Teresa and Pramila |
| Extr. Ministers Of Communion | Tracy and Linda | Yvonne and Kerry | Patrick and Tanya | Ivor and Tristan |
| Hospitality | Rose and Milly | Lyn and Mavis | Deb and Pauline | Rita and Marina |
| Church Cleaning | Team A—Saturday 12th June at 9.30am | | | |

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