



Infant Jesus Parish

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

4 July 2021

First Reading Ez 2:2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 122. R. v.2

(R.) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. (R.)
2. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. (R.)
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Cor 12:7-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

Gospel Acclamation See Lk 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

COVID UPDATE—CHURCH AND PARISH CENTRE

Our Church will remain closed today 3rd July to Monday 5th July due to WA Government interim restrictions announced yesterday. With only 20 people permitted at Mass, it is not possible for our large congregation to come and worship together. We will reopen our Church from Tuesday 6th of July with a maximum of 150-person limit, masks and contact register are mandatory. Parish Centre and parish office will reopen from Tuesday 6th July. Thank you.



**Perth and Peel
transition out
of lockdown**
Interim restrictions apply

REGISTER FOR MASS NEXT WEEKEND 10/11 July

Limit of 150 people per Mass—In line with WA Government COVID-19 Regulation

With our weekend Masses usually exceeded more than 150 attendees for each Mass, we ask that you register for Mass as a way for us to keep track and record. To register your place at a Mass, there are several options for you:

- download Eventbrite app—search Mass at Infant Jesus Church or
- go to www.eventbrite.com.au or
- visit our website on www.infantjesusparish.org.au or
- visit our Facebook page on [infantjesusmorley](https://www.facebook.com/infantjesusmorley) or
- put your name and contact details down on list in Church foyer or
- email Billie at secretary@infantjesusparish.org for registration or
- contact Billie during office hours: Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 12.30pm.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM—First Holy Communion

First Communion Program dates are as follows:

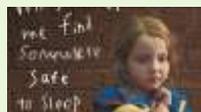
- **Parents Night**—Monday 26th July at 7.00pm at the Parish hall
- **Commitment Masses**—Saturday 31st July at 6.00pm OR Sunday 1st August at 9.30am OR 6.00pm
- **Parent & Child Workshop**—Monday 9th August at 7pm at the Parish Centre & Church
- **Retreat**—Friday 13th August
- **First Communion Masses**—Thursday 19th August at 6.00pm, Saturday 21st August at 11.00am and 2.00pm



Any enquiries, please contact Sacramental Coordinator, Theresa Choo at 9276 8500.

SVDP Morley/Dianella Conference 2021 Winter Appeal

The annual winter appeal to help the poor, disadvantaged and homeless within our community will be held at all Masses over the weekend of the 10th and 11th July.



In the past, the parishioners of the Infant Jesus Parish have been very generous towards contributing to this important cause. We trust that you can continue to assist.

At the conclusion of each Mass, members of the conference will be in the foyer to collect your donation. If you wish to donate through your credit/debit card, envelopes will be distributed in the pews and can be completed and placed in baskets or posted to the Society in Canning Vale.

Remember with your assistance, we can help a family or individual to put food on the table and if necessary find a safe place to sleep tonight.—*Lou Daily, President Morley/Dianella Conference*

POPE FRANCIS'S MONTHLY PRAYER

INTENTIONS 2021

July

'Social Friendship'

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.



PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Thelma Sivwright, Cono Letizia, Dr Matthew T.J. (India) and Bernard Teo;

Deceased: Norman and Clare Boswell, Deceased family members of Le and Tran, Poppy and Ralph Wates, Doug Bolton;

Anniversaries: Bernadette Nicoletto, Joe Scaccia and Nick, Maria, Anne Scafetta, Achille Albanese and Raquel Carver;

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

"Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord."

BOOK REQUEST

Peter Calvay—Hermit: A Personal Rediscovery of Prayer by Fr Rayner Torkington. If anyone has a copy they wish to pass on, please contact Fran Clifford on 9276 8336.