

Dear brothers and sisters,

Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary as a dogma of the Church in 1950. It celebrates the totality of Mary's union with God in Christ, her son. The feast also tells us that we are body and soul and that our life with God, even in heaven, is not as purely spiritual 'souls'. Having a body is a necessary part of being a fully redeemed human person. We see Mary as paradigm of the salvation to which all are called. It is then a feast of deep hope, warm love and radiant joy.

Today's Gospel (Lk 1:39-56) is a long reading that embraces both the Visitation and Mary's song- the Magnificat. Apart from Jesus himself, Mary is the central human figure in Luke's account of Jesus' infancy which highlights the quality and significance of her faith, prayer and openness to what God asks of her. Mary sings of the promised salvation God brings about by exalting the lowly (firstly herself) and putting down the mighty. Since God has chosen her to be mother of the Messiah then, in a key theme from Luke's Gospel, God reaches out in compassion to all the poor and lowly, rather than the rich and powerful.

By her faith and intimate care of Jesus after her death Mary already shares the fullness of salvation seen in the risen life of her Son, as proclaimed by Paul in the Second Reading, (1 Cor 15:20-26). Her risen life is a paradigm of what we are all called to share.

In the First Reading (Rev 11:19; 12:1-6,10) we are given the image of the Woman clothed with the sun, who gives birth to the Messiah. This applies in first instance to Israel and then to the Church, whose children share the victory of the Lamb. Christian tradition then applies the image of the fruitful woman to Mary.

The readings present Mary as a woman whose fidelity to Jesus models and prefigures the vocation of all believers. In Mary assumed into heaven we see a woman who was gifted with the fullness of eternal life. What begins by grace ends in the glory of God. By her complete self-giving to God's will and her intimate relationship with Jesus, Mary is gifted with the immediate fullness of the resurrection. In the glorified Mary we are given the promise of our own future.—*Blessings, Greg*

PARISH FEAST DAY EVENT

The Saint John's Bible—Presentation and Viewing with Angela McCarthy
Saturday 28th August at 9.30am

In 1998, St John's Abbey and University commissioned renowned calligrapher Donald Jackson to produce a hand-written, hand-illuminated Bible. Come along and explore this work of art that unites an ancient Benedictine tradition with the technology and vision of today, illuminating the Word of God for a new millennium. Registration is essential for seating and viewing arrangements. Please register your interest on the board in the foyer or contact parish office on 9276 8500 or email: secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au



Let's Celebrate Together

Parish Feast Day

Saturday 28th August at 6pm and Sunday 29th August,
7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am and 6pm

With the easing of COVID restrictions in WA, our parish is planning to come together and celebrate our 29th Anniversary of the Dedication of our Church.

We are going to celebrate our Feast Day at all Masses on the weekend of 28th and 29th of August, followed by a meal in the parish hall. We ask that if you are coming, please write your details in the sign-up sheet in the foyer. We have dinner, breakfast, morning tea and lunch for you to join in. As it is a shared meal, please bring some savoury food to share. Please see the list of the suggested food to bring. Our parish will provide tea/coffee and juice plus a celebratory cake. We would love to see you at the celebration.

THANKSGIVING MASS

to celebrate the 80th birthday of Fr. Tadgh Tierney

SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER AT 11.30AM



All are welcome to join Fr. Tadgh as he celebrates this milestone birthday and the 61st anniversary of his profession as a Carmelite.

NO BOOKING REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS MASS

BIRTHDAY LUNCH FOR FR. TADGH'S

80TH BIRTHDAY & 61 YEARS OF PROFESSION

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Saturday 11th September at 12.45pm

Join Fr. Tadgh for a joyful celebration of his life and service as a Carmelite. Meal and drinks provided. The celebration will have an Irish flavour, so please wear something green (or your best leprechaun hat or shamrock shirt!)



In lieu of gifts, we suggest you use the envelopes provided on the pews to make a monetary contribution to Fr. Tadgh. These can be dropped into either of the collection bags at Mass.

SEATING WILL BE LIMITED AND RESERVED



Unfortunately, while we would love the whole parish to come to the lunch, due to space and catering limitations seating will be set at a capped number. Therefore, you **MUST** book either through the Eventbrite app/website (search—Fr. Tadgh's 80th birthday lunch) or by contacting the parish office during office hours (9.30am - 12.30pm Monday - Thursday 9276 8500).

No reservation, no entry—sorry! This applies to everyone, including ministers & choir members - please do not assume that because you have served at the Mass, you will have a place at the lunch.

FIRST COLLECTION DIRECT DEPOSITS NOW AVAILABLE!

Parishioners can now electronically transfer their first collection contributions directly to our Carmelite Friars' bank account. By contributing this way you will have comfort in knowing that our priests will receive a regular stipend to meet their expenses, whether you are able to attend Mass or not. The reach of your first collection contribution extends even further, as it helps to cover the costs of caring for elderly priests. Contact Linda ocdpri-orywa@yahoo.com.au

Account details for your transfer are as follows:

Account Name: Carmelite
BSB: 066 132
Account Number: 0080 0015



CHURCH CLEANING TEAM STILL NEEDS YOU!

Do you have an hour to spare once a month? Our **Thursday morning** church cleaning team needs your help. We need another pair of hands to help with vacuuming our church. Please if you could assist, contact Billie in the parish office.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Congratulations to our First Communicants! On Thursday 19th of August and Saturday 21st of August, 70 parish children will celebrate their First Holy Communion. We pray that our first communicants will continue to grow in love for Jesus as they receive Him in the Eucharist.



Congratulations to Kindness Michael Ekeh and Elise Anderson on their recent marriage. May they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.



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PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Jaysun Gowréa, Patrick Joseph Kennedy and Joseph Scariah;

Anniversaries: Elvie Moldez, Jainna Hailey Ocampo, Mary Purslowe, Noreen Doherty, Ane Ly and Kim Borouina;

The Sick of the Parish: Agnes Carlson, Fe Wood and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

“I will watch over my sheep and tend them”

If you are a little interested and would like to know more!
If you have thought about joining Personal Advocacy before and are unsure about the commitment; come along! PAS is an agency in the Archdiocese that includes people with intellectual disabilities into the life of the church. You are invited to join a local group for the 2 sessions that make up a topic of faith.

Thursday 19 and 26 August are the dates, 7.00-9.00pm—28 Holdhurst Way Morley

We need to know you are coming, please contact Jocelyn 0407 276 949 or E: jocelyn@inbox.com

THIS WEEKEND — The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—14/15 August 2021

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Marion Wayne	Conan Dewitt
Altar Servers	Elysha, Carmen and Alexis	Cyril	Allan and Akash	Dylan; Shaun and Alyssa
Proclaimers	John and Sylvia	Sally and Tang	Personal Advocacy (Joanne)	Fely and Pramila
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Delia and Andrew	Anna and Marlene	Maureen and Thuy
Hospitality	Roopa and Marisol	Lyn and Mavis	Deborah and Pauline	Joanne and Maureen
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 12 August @ 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 — 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time—21/22 August 2021

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bob Burns	Paul Wachtel	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Marion Wayne
Altar Servers	Erin; Matthia and Royce	Jamie; Mary and Elizabeth	Crissanto; Cesar and Leah	Denver; Marcus and Noah
Proclaimers	Donna-Marie and Valerie	Sjen and Nikita	Rod and Barbara	Marion O and Paul
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and Linda	Brian and Debbie	Magdalene and Errol	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Ann and Denise	Angela and Francisca	Sophie and Joshila	Rita and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 21 August @ 9.30am			

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