

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today's Gospel from Mark (Mk 10: 2-16) continues Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. He gives his teaching on radical fidelity in marriage. Jesus reclaims the original intention of God for couples of life-long love, companionship, and fidelity which we find in the First Reading (Gen 2:18-24). As background, we find in Genesis Chapter One that God 'created humanity in his own image both male and female he created them'. Then in Chapter Two, as we have seen, man and woman are created to be together for life as the two become one body. The woman is the crown of the creation story. However, in Chapter Three we find that as a consequence of the disobedience of the first couple many ills come upon humanity. The list includes women being subject to men. Patriarchy is a result of sin and was not God's original intention for human beings!

Jesus speaks against divorce as it was practised in his day. Only men could divorce and for any reason. It was clearly unjust. Jewish teachers tried to protect women and mitigate its harsh effects. More radically Jesus goes back to God's original design for human beings. The community of disciples as the beachhead of the Kingdom of God are called to bear witness to this original ideal. But we know only too well that between the ideal and the reality falls the shadow of the messiness of life. While Jesus in Mark does not admit exceptions, we find the same teaching in Matthew but with the exception of when the woman is sexually unfaithful (Matt 19:9) and in Paul's letter to the Corinthians we find another exception- a Christian married to a non-Christian can divorce and marry again (1Cor 7:15). So, exceptions are possible.

For a variety of reasons marriages fail. No onlooker can judge the spiritual status of those involved. The Matrimonial Tribunal seeks to determine the validity of a marriage in such cases. However not all cases can, for a variety of reasons, take advantage of this public "external forum". In these cases the Church provides the "internal forum". This means a couple speak to a priest and are honest about their situation. This can lead to a discernment that those affected can receive holy communion. This pastoral teaching of the Church was made more public in Chapter 8 of the Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia (19 March, 2016) that followed the Synod of Bishops on the Family 2014-15. It is worth reading!—*Blessings, Greg*

MY FIRST
RECONCILIATION

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation Program dates are as follows:

Parents Night: Monday 18 October, 7.00pm Parish Centre

Commitment Masses: Saturday 23 October 6.00pm Mass and Sunday 24 October 9.30am and 6.00pm Masses

Children's Retreat:

Thursday 28 October 9am—2.45pm Parish Centre & Church

Family Retreat & Reconciliation Day: Parish Centre & Church

Monday 8 November at 5.30pm/6.00pm/6.30pm
OR Thursday 11 November at 5.30pm/6.00pm



IMPORTANT ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Parents/guardian who wish to enrol their child/ren to receive the sacrament of reconciliation this year, please email: sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au

Parents will then be sent the link to the online form.

Enrolments will close on Tuesday 5 October 2021 at 12:00 noon.

Please also note your preferred Family Retreat and Reconciliation Day should be booked online via the Eventbrite booking system (link and instructions will be provided within the enrolment form and an attachment on this will be provided with the email as well).

POPE FRANCIS'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2021



Month of October
'Missionary disciples'

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in

evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

MAUREEN TOGHER

Mass and Interment of ashes



All are invited to come celebrate the life of our friend, Maureen on

Saturday 9th October at 2.30pm with Mass follow by interment of her ashes in the Columbarium. After the interment, please join us for afternoon tea in the parish centre. *Please bring a plate of finger food to share.*

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

04 Oct: St Francis of Assisi,

07 Oct: Our Lady of the Rosary

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

The altar server ministry is looking for dedicated children who have received their First Holy Communion and would like to assist and serve in the celebration of Mass. Parents who wish to have their children trained, please contact the parish office by email - secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au or contact Altar Server coordinator Chris on 0447956251



Training will be held on Saturday 6 November 1-3pm followed by afternoon tea 3-4pm.

MORLEY/DIANELLA ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

Again, a big thank you to the many Parishioners who regularly are generous to the needs of the poor and homeless in our community. The members of the Conference appreciate that without your financial assistance, we could not achieve all that we have done in the past.



Unfortunately, a number of our members have become seriously ill and several others cannot now assist due to their heavy work commitments. I strongly encourage other Parishioners to consider becoming new members in our conference, as without this action, unfortunately a reduced level of service will need to be implemented.

I am looking for both Ladies and Gents (couples please also consider, as volunteering together can be rewarding) to help us. Ladies we have only one other as a current member and she would encourage other ladies to join her!

Remember Jesus helped the poor and down trodden during his time on earth and by supporting his example of humility, love and respect, we can strengthen our Catholic faith. If you can help in any way and want learn more about the Morley/Dianella conference, please ring Lou Daily on 0419 953 507.



PILGRIM STATUE

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

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Sr Margaret Mary, Antolino Sciubba, Shelley Powell and Pascale Vilbro-Finette (Mauritius);

Deceased: Peter Meek, Bernard Teo, Carmela Rossi and Doug Bolton;

Anniversaries: Fr Raymond Clasby OCD, Cynthia Blake, Thi Khinh, ;

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

*"Give us Joy to balance our affliction
For the years when we knew misfortune"*



UNDERSTANDING LITURGY

Blessings
*A blessing brings people into
the orbit of God's loving kindness.*

The church is dynamic and forever moving to serve the needs of the people of God in each century. It is easy to use language for things that have been part of our growing in the faith.

Church scholars have seen the need to change some terminology and rituals to help us move and grow more in our faith and resonate with us in modern times. Very often this new language assists us to discover new insights and find deeper meaning for the rituals and actions that participate in.

The handout is available in the narthex (foyer) of the church after Mass.

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

Parish Bank Account Details

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Account Name: Carmelite
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Reference: Your name

Second Collection EFT Details

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BSB: 086 006 Account Number: 66860 6029
Reference: Your name

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STILL AVAILABLE
A Little GUIDE to our Church—a pilgrimage

Our parish is so fortunate and grateful to have friends who came together, brainstorming, researching, creating and publishing this beautiful pilgrimage booklet. It is designed to be your guide and it takes you on a walking tour as you read the story of our Church. The booklet points out to you all the carefully chosen artefacts and sacred items along with an explanation of the purpose behind the design and choice of materials. It is an interesting story told with pride and love. Don't forget to pick up your very own copy today. Available at the piety stall and from parish office for just \$5 each to cover printing costs.

'You are God's Marvellous Creation' - Safeguarding Story Book

We are fortunate to be able to obtain further supply of these beautiful story books for age 3 to 8. If you missed out last weekend, please collect a copy from the parish office.

THIS WEEKEND —27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—2/3 October 2021				
Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Paul Wachtel	Naveen Joseph	Hari Geigenmuller
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay and Abigail	Jamie; Mary and Elizabeth	Gabrielle and Victoria	Tim; Dan and Ruben
Proclaimers	Donna-Marie and Valerie	Sacred Heart and Stella & Fleur	Rod and Barbara	Rita and Eloise
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and Linda	Brian and Debbie	Errol and Patrick	Marie and Maureen
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Angela and Francisca	Sophie and Joshila	Rita and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 2nd October @ 9.30am			
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 — 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—9/10 October 2021				
Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Chris Wray	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Ethan; Naethan; Meghan and Andres	Madeleine and Frank	Allan and Akash	Dylan; Shaun and Alyssa
Proclaimers	Chris A and Mellisa	Sjen and Nikita	Marion O and Tony	Marion W and Paul
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Nevellene and Valerie	Josie and Carl	Tanya and Annette D'O	Thuy and Ivor
Hospitality	Roopa and Marisol	Barb and Veronica	Pat and Marlene	Rennet and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 7 October @ 9.45am			
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