

Dear brothers and sisters,

All three readings this week come together around a radical view of Christian life. The First Reading, from Wisdom 7:7-11, is clearly meant to set off the Gospel which tells of a rich man who found Jesus' call to discipleship too difficult to accept. The Second Reading, from Hebrews 4:12-13 speaks of the way in which the word of God can lay open the depths of a person.

In the Gospel, (Mk 10:17-30) a man comes up to Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem and kneels before him. This shows tremendous respect, as he is someone in fine clothes kneeling before Jesus in ordinary clothing. He calls Jesus "Good Master" (more respect) and asks a sincere question about gaining eternal life. Jesus looks at him with love and smiles at him as he reveals of commitment to accepting and following the precepts of the Torah. But then Jesus tells him he lacks just one thing, and that is something radical- to give up wealth with its status and responsibilities in order to be free to follow Jesus. Discipleship requires freedom from what the world values highly. It isn't riches or status that that bring eternal life but God- the source of all life, of spiritual companionship and freedom. With God all things are possible. The man goes away sad as he was a man of property with many responsibilities. Jesus' invitation is to trust God as completely as he does. The man declines the invitation. Jesus still loves the man. He humorously acknowledges ("the camel and the eye of the needle") the cultural difficulties of people in his situation. The time may well come when he will be free enough to accept Jesus' offer of love and companionship and then once more the Lord will welcome him.

We are all called to the radical spiritual freedom of Jesus, who trusted God absolutely. In that trust is our only hope and security.

PLENARY COUNCIL

This week the Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia has been meeting. The members have spent time in prayer and reflection and are formulating the ways in which God is calling the Catholic Church in Australia to be renewed to best fulfil its life and mission in our changing world. Please keep the Plenary Council in your prayers. I recommend that you follow it: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Blessings, Greg

The First General Assembly Of The Fifth Plenary Council of Australia



The First General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia runs from October 3-10, 2021. It will be a focal point for the Church in Australia as a journey that [has its origins two decades ago](#). It commences the nine-month period of celebration, with the Second General Assembly scheduled for July 2022. In 2020, it announced the roughly 280 members (formerly called delegates) for the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, including members nominated by dioceses, eparchies, ordinariates, leaders of religious congregations, some church ministries and a personal prelature. The members will represent those local churches at the celebration of the Council over two assemblies. Please continue to pray for the Plenary Council members, and for the Church in Australia. Follow the livestreams and pray for us at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

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.

Starting to read the Scriptures



Fr Tadgh's latest booklet offers some guidelines on beginning to read the first books of the Bible. He examines the background of the milieu in which some of the books took shape. Books are available from the foyer for a donation of \$8 a copy.

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 and

Sunday 24 October 9.30am and 6.00pm

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/guardians who wish to enrol their child/ren to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year, please email: sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au

Enrolments will close
on Monday 11 October 2021 at 12:00
noon.

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

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).



CALENDAR OF SAINTS

15 Oct: St Teresa of Avila, virgin, doctor



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of

Mrs Marlene Roze

4/120 Alfreda Ave, Noranda. Ph: 0407 389 583

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Winnie Da'Silva

Deceased: Bradly Valladares, Loretta Valladares,
Wilfred Malngiang; and Charito Dalisay;

Anniversaries: John Pisano, P K Joseph, Mary Boey,
Elaine V Luscombe, Rona D'Cruze, Liette Bru, Philippe
Bru;

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

"Let the favour of the Lord be upon us."



UNDERSTANDING LITURGY

Confession

*Through the process of confession or
reconciliation, a person is reconciled
with the Church and continues to live
as a disciple of Jesus Christ.*

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 we 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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BSB: 066 132 Account Number: 0080 0015

Reference: Your name

Second Collection EFT Details

Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley

BSB: 086 006 Account Number: 66860 6029

Reference: PG-Your name

Our Parish Team

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HONOURING OUR LADY OF FATIMA MASS AND THE CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION

13th October 2021

Divine Mercy Church Grounds,
34 Santa Gertrudis Drive Lower Chittering
7.00 Mass 7.30 Procession 8.15 Crowning of
Mary (in the church) followed by Benediction
Refreshments. BYO plate.

For more information see foyer board or
phone: 04811 60649

Email: emagal1982@gmail.com



THIS 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			

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 — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—16/17 October 2021

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bob Burns	John Tomczak	Marion Wayne	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Shawn; David; Josemiguel and Andres	Cyril	Crissanto; Cesar and Leah	Denver; Marcus and Noah
Proclaimers	Teresa and Marian F	Tang and Shirley	Personal Advocacy (Joanne)	Fely and Pramila
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Yvonne and Kerry	Aileen and Joan	Tristan and Marie
Hospitality	Ann and Denise	Lyn and Mavis	Marion O and Zina	Ancilla and Anne
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 16 October @ 9.30am			

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