

Dear brothers and sisters,

If you are ever discouraged by your own failures in Christian living take heart. We are no worse than the disciples of Jesus who were with him on the road to Jerusalem. The fact that they misunderstand Jesus continuously is a major theme of Mark's Gospel. They accept that Jesus is the Messiah but they cannot take in what he says about his suffering and death. They are wedded to the conventional idea of a glorious political ruler. This is behind the request of the sons of Zebedee, James and John in today's Gospel, (Mk 10:35-45). They have ambition for prime seats at his right and left at the banquet of the messianic kingdom.

In reply, Jesus uses biblical imagery to hint at what lies in store. 'Baptism' is not the Christian sacrament but a metaphor for trials imagined as a passage through turbulent waters. Likewise, 'cup' is a biblical metaphor for the fate that lies ahead of a person: what he or she will receive from the hand of God (cf. Mark 14:36). Without realising what they are letting themselves in for, James and John express their readiness to share Jesus' 'cup'. Jesus is surrendering his future entirely into the hands of the God in whose power and generosity he places complete trust. Those who wish to be his associates must accompany him in this trust as well. The other disciples who are also ambitious are furious with James and John. Jesus explains that 'the Son of Man has come, not to be served, but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many' (v 45). 'For many' in Semitic idiom means 'for all'. The 'service' Jesus performs is not just for Israel or for Catholics but for the entire world.

Today Jesus confronts the Church regarding the exercise of power and authority. Both have proven difficult areas throughout history. The Plenary Council of the Church in Australia is an attempt to change the way we are together as Christians by including as many voices as possible. So, prayer, reflection, listening and learning are fundamental to discerning what God is asking of us now. After an intense week of meetings the Plenary Council will reflect further and allow what they have heard to mature and then come back for a meeting next year. You can hear some interesting interviews with participants by googling the podcast Plenary Matters.

Today Pope Francis invites the whole Church to walk together as part of the Synod of Bishops on Synodality. To learn more about synods and synodality please go to: [synod.va/en.html](http://synod.va/en.html)

*Blessings, Greg*



## Synod of Bishops

On Sunday, October 17, dioceses around the world will launch local preparations for the Synod of Bishops, which has the theme: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". The Catholic Church in Australia will invite the People of God to make submissions via an online portal that will open on October

17. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023.

Find out more at: <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

As we embrace this Synodal Process, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.



### Prayer for the Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,  
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity  
so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You,  
who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
forever and ever. Amen.

## 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](mailto: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 Tadhg'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

### IMPORTANT DATES

**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



### PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of  
Monica Chin

3/21 Camden St, Dianella. Ph: 6111 0291

### PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

**Recently Deceased:** Mel and Bill Lake, George Mazak; and  
Maria Sciubba;

**Deceased:** Gregory Brough;

**Anniversaries:** Ashley Roze; Giuseppina Principe;  
Fr Francis Moylan OCD, Herbert Edward Seymour, Donald  
Stewart, Giuseppina Principe, Ross Lewis, Don Vivian Bartels,  
Irma Rozzi and Giacomo Rogantini;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Fr John Follent, Fr Willy Moran  
(brother of Fr Gerard Moran), Suzi Lin and all the sick who are  
in need of our prayers.

*"Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield".*

### CONGRATULATIONS...

We welcome our recently baptised little  
ones and pray that God will bless,  
guide and protect them— Ava  
McPartland; Samuel Ferrer Guerrero; Kane Joseph;  
Kassandra Misquitta; Hugh Trinh; Parker De Mello;  
Enzo Bruno; Alaina Fitzpatrick; Alex Gentile; Emma  
Jones; Macy Lyons.



### Form - Filling Support Workshop

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senior cards forms? Co-Connect will provide free one  
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October to mid December 2021. Please register to  
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### UNDERSTANDING LITURGY

#### Go Now, You are Sent Forth

*The Concluding Rite is the shortest and simplest part  
of the Mass. We are sent out to go in peace to love  
and serve the Lord.*

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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#### Second Collection EFT Details

Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley  
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Reference: PG-Your name

### Our Parish Team

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## Chittering Valley Camino

Catholic Youth Ministry is planning a 15km Camino pilgrimage walk. This walk is for 18-30 year olds – those of faith, those with no faith and those seeking. Come join us on Saturday 23rd of October at the Divine Mercy Church in Chittering at 7.00am sharp!

There is a small fee of \$10 + \$2.50 (booking fee). For more information please visit <https://cym.brushfire.com/CPW/514123> or call us on 9422 7912.



## The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Pilgrimage to the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Jurien Bay Wednesday 8 December

Coach departs from Smith Street Morley, at the rear of Infant Jesus Church at 7.30am sharp.

Cost: \$65 per person (lunch and afternoon tea)

### Program of the day

- Lunch—10.45am to 12noon
- Hour of Grace—12 - 1pm
- Mass—1.15pm with Fr Renald Anthony
- Afternoon tea and depart for Perth at 3.30pm

Call Francis for  
booking on  
0404 893 877

### THIS 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 Kerryn	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			

**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 — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—23/24 October 2021

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	Paul Wachtel	David Pham	Conan Dewitt
Altar Servers	Elysha; Carmen and Alexis	Jamie; Mary and Elizabeth	Andrei; Jules and Manuel	Alex; Dorothy and Bryant
Proclaimers	Marie and Naethan	Liz and Brian	Mark and Josephine	Maureen and Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and Linda	Mike and Kathleen	Annette N and Josephine	Maureen and Thuy
Hospitality	John and Emily	Angela and Francisca	Jeanette and Patrick	Julie and Eloise
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 22 October @ 10.30am			

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