

Dear brothers and sisters,

There is an irony in today's Gospel (Mk 10: 46-52) The blind beggar, Bartimaeus, is given his sight and his life back and follows Jesus along the way to Jerusalem. Unlike the disciples who have walked with Jesus from the far north of Israel to Jericho he sees and understands who Jesus is. Peter and the others have a notional faith but not a real faith. Jesus had been preparing them for his coming suffering and death while they expected to share his triumph, power and wealth. They can see physically but not spiritually. They have a way to travel on the journey to understanding Jesus.

Jesus asks Bartimaeus, 'What do you want me to do for you?'. If Jesus asked you that question now what would you answer? What would top your list of priorities? Our answer would reveal our deepest desires. Bartimaeus' response, 'Master, that I may see again', is one that all who would-be disciples of Jesus have to make over and over in the sense of our ability to really know and follow Jesus with understanding. In this we all lack a natural capacity to 'see' which only divine power can remedy.

Our First Reading, (Jer 31:7-9) speaks exultantly of homecoming that will reverse the bitterness of Exile. Sorrow will be turned into joy by God who is revealed as intimately related with his people as a father. Jesus too taught his disciples to address God – as he did – as 'Father'. Our Second Reading (Heb 5:1-6) continues the sense of Jesus as High Priest. Because he is human, one of us, he can truly sympathise with our human weakness. As Son of God no one is closer to God to intercede for us.

An Invitation to Reflect on the First Session of the Plenary Council

As you know, the opening session of the Plenary Council concluded on October 10 after an intense week of prayer, discussion and discernment. The issue of women in the Church is a crucial one. The Council for Catholic Women Perth warmly invites you to hear Perth's women members share their experience of the first assembly of the Plenary Council. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and to contribute to this dialogue. Men and women are all welcome.

Venue : James Nestor Hall ,Catholic Education Office 50 Ruislip St West Leederville.

When: Thurs 18 November, 5.30pm - 8.30pm (Light refreshments served 5.30pm - 6pm)

RSVP: Tues 16 November by email kerrymacfarlane2@gmail.com or mobile 0400 886 835.

—*Blessings, Greg*



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL
THIS WEEKEND
23RD & 24TH October**

We welcome Sr Jacinta Unger, a Good Shepherd Sister who will be speaking at all Masses this weekend for the Catholic Mission. Please support this appeal generously.

Today Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when as a young pregnant woman she was abandoned by her partner. Without this programme, many vulnerable women like Churai will have nowhere to turn when in need of love and support.

As we celebrate World Mission Sunday, you are invited to give generously to continue this life-giving work, and many other similar Church-run programmes around the world by using the appeal envelope, scan the QR code or going online at www.catholicmission.org.au/thailand



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.



THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
Monday 1st November
Masses at 7.00am,
9.00am (Whole School Mass)

MASS OF ALL SOULS
Tuesday 2nd November
Masses at 7.00am, 9.00am
and 7.00pm



At the 7.00pm Mass on All Souls Day, there will be an opportunity for you to place a candle on the sanctuary in memory of your loved ones. After Mass there will be a blessing of the columbarium niches. Please extend an invitation to all who have lost family and friends these past few years.

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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

IMPORTANT DATES

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



Save
the
Date

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING 2021
Monday 22nd November at 7pm
at the parish hall

It's time for our parish Annual Community Meeting (ACM) - a review of the year that's just been and looking to the future. Please mark this date in your diary.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the positions on the Parish Pastoral Council are now open. Nomination forms are available in the foyer. If you have qualities which you feel would enable you to take a leadership role in the parish, then please seriously consider nominating yourself. If you wish to nominate, please complete the form and return to the parish office.

If you know of somebody you think would make an excellent parish councillor, then please approach him/her to consider nominating. **Nominations close on Wednesday 17th November.**

The Record Magazine

Please take a copy of The Record home with you today and see what is happening in our Archdiocese.



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of
Mrs Cecilia Khin Si
12/86 Railway Pde, Bayswater. Ph: 0430 148 090

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Chechamma Pailo, Conrad James Holder, George Mazak, Maria Sciubba, Fortunata Campione, John Cirillo (Italy);

Deceased: Alphonso Monteiro;

Anniversaries: Molly Spears, Ashley Roze, Mario Alessandrini, Vincent Chin, Charles Leembruggen, Lawrence Ferguson, Tan Nguyen, Shirley Le Faucheur, Grazia Maria Vecchio and Raffaella Vincenzo Feleppa;

The Sick of the Parish: Fr John Follent 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."*

UNDERSTANDING LITURGY

Silence in Liturgy

What the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) says on sacred silence

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



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CALENDAR OF SAINTS

28 Oct: Sts Simon & Jude, apostles

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

First Collection EFT Details

Account Name: Carmelite
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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Form Filling Support Workshop

Need support to fill your age pension, job seeker and senior cards forms?

Co-Connect will provide free one-on-one assistance to help you complete these forms.

Located at Morley Library every Saturday starting from October to mid December 2021. Please register to secure your spot.

Email: info@co-connect.org.au or phone/text 0433 628 802

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Pilgrimage to the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Jurien Bay on 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

For bookings call Francis on 0404 893 877

THIS 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			

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 — 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—30/31 October 2021

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Chris Wray	Naveen Joseph	Marion Wayne
Altar Servers	Erin; Matthia and Royce	Madeleine and Frank	Gabrielle and Victoria	Tim; Dan and Ruben
Proclaimers	Clare and Sabrina	Sally and Tang	Rod and Barbara	Rita and Dorothy
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Nevelene and Valerie	Noeline and Bryan	Anna and Marlene	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Barb and Veronica	Julia and Roma	Brenda and Pramila
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 30 October @ 9.30am			

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