

Dear brothers and sisters,

In the Old Testament there is repeatedly expressed concern for the vulnerable under three headings: the widow, the orphan, and the stranger in the land (refugees). These are those who in a patriarchal society have no male protector. In today's First Reading (1 Kings 17:10-16) and Gospel (Mark 12:38-44) we have stories about widows. During the great drought Elijah is sent to a pagan town to a widow who is on the verge of starving to death. He asks her to use the last of her food to make him an oat cake. He tells her to trust in God and that her story of food will not run out while the famine rages. Her amazing hospitality saves Elijah's life as well as her own and her son's. Through faith God's generosity flows into our world.

The Gospel tells the story of another widow and her amazing generosity to the temple. Unlike the rich who give relatively little from their abundance she gives all she has for her security. Her trust is completely in God. The rub is that those who make a big deal of their donations are the religious professionals whose main concern seems to be to be admired and set apart. They are vain hypocrites (actors) wanting praise and honour for themselves when out and about, but also, at luxurious banquets. If this wasn't bad enough Jesus accuses them of being ruthless businessmen who 'swallow the property of widows.' For Jesus and the prophets of the Old Testament true religion and a social conscience go together. Without active care for the vulnerable all we have is a manmade fake religion.

Jesus is critical of the Temple establishment and will soon prophesy (Mk 13) the destruction of the Temple. In today's Gospel then Jesus warns against the way in which religion can serve to oppress rather than liberate the poor and vulnerable. It is precisely for the poor and vulnerable that Jesus came to shed his life's blood on the cross.—*Blessings, Greg*

## Infant Jesus Parish—For a Synodal Church

*Journeying and Reflecting together—Listening and Sharing Stories*



Pope Francis is calling the Church to practice synodality, that is, listening to — and hearing — one another in all facets of Church life. The three themes of a synodal Church are Communion, Participation and Mission. These three themes are profoundly interrelated. There is no hierarchy between them. Rather, each one enriches and orients the other two.

You are invited to participate in the consultation process—**listening and discernment**. Let's go on the journey together to pray, reflect and share our stories as a group or individually. The Australian Church has used a similar process for the Plenary Council and now the fruits of the First General Assembly is being shared.

Join us in group sessions in the parish hall on the following dates:

**Morning sessions at 10.00am**      **Evening sessions at 7.00pm**

**Wednesday 10 November—Communion**

**Wednesday 17 November—Participation**

**Wednesday 24 November—Mission**

You may feel as if you have already participated for the Australian Plenary Council; similar experience is being asked of **all people in parishes worldwide**. Please come along, we would love to hear your story. For setting up purposes, please email your attendance to the session/s at [secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au) or contact parish office at 9276 8500. To find out more about the Synod of Bishops, visit [www.catholic.org.au/](http://www.catholic.org.au/)

PRAY TOGETHER

READ QUESTIONS  
AND REFLECT

SHARE AND  
LISTEN

PRAY AND  
RESPOND

## AN INVITATION TO YOU 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 of November.



### Annual Community Meeting Monday 22nd November at 7pm In the parish hall

You are all invited to come and join your parish community for the annual community meeting. The reports from our Parish Priest, Fr Greg, school principal, Clare Moffat, Finance Committee chairperson, Bob Burns and Parish Pastoral Councillors representative will be presented and the floor opened for questions. Please come and take an interest in what has happened during the year and see how our parish has been going. After the meeting, you are invited to stay for light refreshments.



**BLESSED –Daily Advent & Christmas Reflections**  
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**PILGRIM STATUE**  
This week in the home of  
Jackie Sbbrocco - 51 Fitzgerald Rd, Morley.  
Ph: 9276 4885

### PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

**Recently Deceased:** Santo Musca, Chervaune Adams (Sth Africa);

**Deceased:** Doug Bolton, members of Conier, Bouquet, Brù families, Lilliane Conier and Pietro Dagostino,

**Anniversaries:** All the holy souls, Robert Hamilton, Francesca Pintabona, Barbara Preston, Dora, Josiane Fauvrelle, Damia Dias, Rod, Hilda and Robert Thompson and Senbastiano Trusso;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Fr John Follent, Sarah McPherson and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*May their Souls and the Souls of the faithful departed,  
Rest in Peace"*

### COLUMBARIUM NEWS

The Columbarium committee is now available each **Thursday** in the parish centre for Columbarium enquiries and bookings, from 9.30am - 11.00am. If this time is not possible for you, please call the parish office on 9276 8500 to arrange a suitable time to meet with one of the committee.



### THE ARCHBISHOP LIFELINK APPEAL



Please collect your copy of Archbishop Costelloe's letter at Mass this weekend, read his message and please give generously to support the valuable work of our Archdiocesan social service agencies.

You may mail your donation in the reply-paid envelope provided, or return your envelope and donation for a Special Collection which will be held at Mass next weekend. You may also donate online by credit card at [www.lifelink.com.au](http://www.lifelink.com.au)

### 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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**POPE FRANCIS'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2021**



Month of November  
People who suffer from  
Depression

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



2022 Columban Art Calendar  
Now available at the Piety Stall and Parish Office  
\$8 per copy

**UNDERSTANDING LITURGY**

**Who are the Saints?**

*The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that the Communion of Saints is the Church ( #946) in all its dimensions, meaning—primarily—us!*

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

**THIS WEEKEND —32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—6/7 November 2021**

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Chris Lambert	Naveen Joseph	Hari Geigenmuller
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay and Abigail	Cyril	Allan and Akash	Dylan; Shaun and Alyssa
Proclaimers	John and Sylvia	Sacred Heart and Stella & Fleur	Marion O and Tony	Marion W and Paul
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Delia and John S	Anna and Marlene	Marie and Maureen
Hospitality	Roopa and Marisol	Lyn and Mavis	Deborah and Pauline	Joanne and Maureen
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 4 November @ 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 — 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—13/14 November 2021**

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	Paul Wachtel	Chris Yapp	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Ethan; Naethan and Meghan	Jamie; Mary and Elizabeth	Crissanto; Cesar and Leah	Denver; Marcus and Noah
Proclaimers	Donna- Marie and Valerie	Sjen and Nikita	Mike and Josephine	Fely and Pramila
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and Linda	Brian and Debbie	Magdalene and Errol	Thuy and Ivor
Hospitality	Ann and Denise	Angela and Francisca	Sophie and Joshila	Rita and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team C— Saturday, 13 November @ 9.30am			

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