

Dear brothers and sisters,

Next Sunday is the last of the Church's year. So, at this time the readings focus on endings: the end of the year, the end of an era, the end of our lives, the end of the world and the end of the Universe. The adjective for the end things is eschatological. Our First Reading today (Dn12:1-3) is eschatological and apocalyptic. It is set in the period of the Babylonian exile of the 6th Century BC but actually deals with the Hellenistic/ Maccabean uprising 400 years later when many Jews died because of their fidelity to God. So, the book of the Prophet Daniel is not history. However, it is the word of God and worth reading, albeit written by an unknown author.

Daniel tells the reader not to despair or think that the oppressive Hellenistic Empire and its imposed 'progressive' culture will triumph. Our reading today also contains the first clear reference in the Bible to the resurrection of the dead. Daniel affirms the need to trust in God who is with his people in dark times. The book of Revelation at the end of the 1st Century AD is also apocalyptic in encouraging Christians of that time to hang in there and trust in the ultimate triumph of God's faithful people against the Roman Empire. Apocalyptic literature is a distinctive genre, with visions and acts of God, which gives people hope. It does not try to frighten them with predictions of the imminent end of the world. It moves us to trust in God and live with hope.

This theme is also found in today's Gospel (Mark 13:24-32). Jesus foresees the 70AD destruction of the Temple and the city of Jerusalem, wars and turmoil on an international scale, the persecution of his followers with betrayal and even deceit within the community. Some of this has happened already and some is still happening today.

When all these calamities come upon us many are tempted to give up in despair. Why doesn't Jesus just return in his Second Coming and fix everything up in the final Reign/Kingdom of God? Instead, he urges us to remain faithful until he comes. Plus, the timing of his coming is known only to God. For believers things may seem overwhelming right now but we will not be overcome. The future belongs to God and what has ultimate value is the redemptive mystery of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus which is forever. Through our faith in Jesus, we will be victorious. He invites us to place our trust in him. He gives us hope in the darkest situations of our time or any time.—*Blessings, Greg*

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.



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 a Parish Pastoral Council 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.



THE ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK

If you did not collect Archbishop Costelloe's letter at Mass last weekend, please collect one as you leave Mass today—or, use one of the special giving envelopes which have been provided on the pews today.



We urge you to give generous support to help the work of our Archdiocesan social service agencies and our brothers and sisters who are struggling in the community.

YOU CAN MAIL YOUR GIFT IN THE REPLY PAID ENVELOPE PROVIDED OR RETURN YOUR ENVELOPE & DONATION TO THE PARISH AT ANY TIME OVER THE COMING WEEKS.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Congratulations to the parish children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this week. Sincere thanks to our parish volunteers who assisted in the Family Retreat. Thank you for being a blessing to our parish community. Please pray for the children who received this beautiful healing sacrament through the love of Jesus and the hands of his Church.



Infant Jesus Parish — For a Synodal Church

*Journeying and Reflecting
together—Listening and*

Don't miss out in this opportunity to be a part of this consultation process—to pray, reflect and share our stories as a group or individually. There are still two group sessions to join:
Wednesday 17 November 10am or 7pm—Participation
Wednesday 24 November 10am or 7pm—Mission



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of
Sandra Haney

2 Richards Pl, Noranda. Ph: 0412 589 461

Hospitality Team Meeting

Saturday 4th December after 8.30am Mass.

All ministers are encouraged to attend this meeting for updates on the ministry role and rosters.



Available now from Piety Stall and Parish Office

BLESSED –Daily Advent & Christmas

Reflections Blessed is a 92-page pocket-size book containing short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (28 November 2021) through to the Baptism of the Lord (9 January 2022). \$4 a copy.



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PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: David Follent (Fr Follent's brother in Sydney), Sheila Taylor;

Deceased: Cesare Maio, Margaret Mochado, Christopher and Sarah Windsor, Thomas Choo, Geoffrey Gomeze;

Anniversaries: All the holy souls, Gino Perlini, Theresa, Joseph and Rajah, Conrad Misquitta and Dawn Tame;

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

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

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.



Project Compassion 2021

Caritas Australia would like to thank you all for your generous support of Project Compassion 2021. The total donation by the parish was **\$13,667.20**. Your generosity has made it possible for Caritas Australia to bring hope, support and compassion to the world's most vulnerable people.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH FETE 21 NOVEMBER AFTER 9AM MASS

**Books, DVDs, bric-brac, pot plants,
raffle and sausage sizzle.**



Expressions of Interest for Enrolments at Infant Jesus School

The family is the first and most important influence in the development of religious faith in the child. Parents who enrol children at our school are asking us to share with them the responsibility of bringing up their children as Christians under the guidance of the teachings of the Catholic Church. The school supports parents in this important role. Infant Jesus School welcomes expressions of interest for enrolments in all year levels from Pre-Kindergarten to Year Six.

Please contact Infant Jesus School (Cheryl) on 9276 1769 or visit the website www.infantjesus.wa.edu.au for information regarding an enrolment pack. #ExpectGreatThings

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 9.30 - 10.30am
Eucharistic Prayer: Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

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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UNDERSTANDING LITURGY

Bells in Liturgy

We don't hear the bells as much as we used to, why?

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.

You are invited!

**Procession for the Feast of Christ the King
Sunday 21st November at 2.30pm**

St Lawrence Church, 392 Albert St, Balcatta
The procession through the streets of Balcatta will be followed by a Homily and Benediction. Come and share your faith in public by walking with the Blessed Sacrament, praying and singing together.

Refreshments will be served in the parish hall after the procession. Enquiries to P: 93447 066

W: www.stlawrence.org.au Office Hours: Tue & Wed 9am-2.30pm, Thursday & Friday 9am-1pm

THIS 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 | Crissantio; Cesar and Leah | Denver; Marcus and Noah |
| Proclaimers | Donna— Marie and Mellisa | 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 | | | |

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 — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—20/21 November 2021

| Ministry | Sat 6pm | Sun 7.30am | Sun 9.30am | Sunday 6pm |
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| Acolytes/Altar Ministers | Bob Burns | Chris Wray | Marion Wayne | Chris Lambert |
| Altar Servers | Shawn; David; Josemiguel and Andres | Madeleine and Frank | Andrei; Jules and Manuel | Alex; Dorothy and Bryant |
| Proclaimers | Marie and Naethan | Joanne and Shirley | Personal Advocacy (Chris A) | Rita and Eloise |
| Extr. Ministers Of Communion | Nevellene and Valerie | Josie and Carl | Patrick and Tanya | Tristan and Marie |
| Hospitality | John and Emily | Barb and Veronica | Marlene and Volunteer | Fely and Volunteer |
| Church Cleaning | Team D— Friday, 19 November @ 10.30am | | | |

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