

Dear brothers and sisters,

In the Gospel of Luke so far, the adult Jesus has had the experiences of the Holy Spirit and God's words of approval at his baptism in the Jordan and his testing in the wilderness. He then announced the liberating good news of his mission programme in his hometown of Nazareth. The dramatic response from his neighbours was rejection and attempted assassination.

What is striking in today's Gospel (Lk 5:1-11) is that Jesus has the humility and awareness of the scale of his task to know he cannot fulfil his mission on his own. He needs willing and committed co-workers. He chooses some hard-working, down-to-earth fishermen. To them Jesus with his humility and common touch seems authentic. His words which bring hope are authenticated by his wonderful signs of liberation and healing.

Jesus has used Peter's boat so that he can be heard by the crowd. He then suggests to the seasoned professional that he go fishing. Peter tells he there are no fish out there today. Jesus tells him to go out to the deeper water and there is a huge catch. Where Jesus is, there is abundance!

Having got his attention, he asks Peter to join his mission team. Peter is aware of his limitations of learning and his failure to observe the holiness code suggests he find someone more worthy. Jesus tells him he will make him a fisher of people not fish. The response of Peter is not simply an emotional one. The Hebrew word for emotion is refresh which means noise or commotion. The response to God's call in the Gospel and in our First Reading (Is 6: 1-8) is not driven by simply feelings but by wisdom and understanding. It is not about feeling worthy but being free to respond to God's invitation. It is about grace.

The Greek word for fishing used here, zōgrein, is unusual. Fishing usually involves catching fish which then are killed and eaten. But zōgrein means to 'catch alive' as if a wild fish was to be caught to be kept in a fishpond. A fisher of people 'captures' people for the abundant, free life of the kingdom of God.

The Second Reading (1Cor: 15: 1-11) reminds us that faith is based on the Resurrection of Christ. The risen Lord is central to our faith. His invitation is the source of our hope and love as we continue his mission today.

Blessing, Greg



Calling Our Parish Youth
Pizza night with Fr Greg
Sunday 13th February at 7pm

Are you 16 –19 yrs old?

We would love to invite you to come
and share your stories.

'What interests you?'

'What would you like to do?'

Come along to our "pizza night" on
Sunday 13th of February
at 7pm in the parish hall.

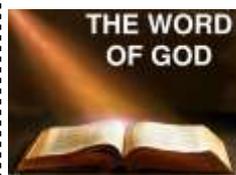
**There is also an invitation
for the 20-29 yrs old**

on Sunday 27th of February
at 7pm in the parish hall.

For catering purposes please RSVP to
secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au

Bible Study with Fr Tadgh

Come and join Fr Tadgh to read the
St Luke Gospel on every Thursday
evening at 7pm in the parish
library. All welcome



Sunday of the Word of God

The Sunday of the Word of God was instituted by Pope Francis in September 2019. In the celebration in Rome on 23 January Francis conferred the Ministry of Lector on lay men and, for the first time, on women. Ministries in the Church (e.g. Acolyte)

have the origin in Baptism and so are open to men and women. The Pope also conferred the new Ministry of Catechist (2021) on lay men and women who take part directly in the spreading of the Gospel. Today many catechists head churches and carry on an irreplaceable mission of transmitting and deepening the faith.

It is worth reflecting on Pope Francis's words explaining why he instituted this Sunday: "The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim: 'Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.'"



Classes commence on

Wed 9th February at 4.15pm.

**Enquiries to Sue Goodwin
9276 8500**

prep@infantjesusparish.org.au

Church Cleaning Team

Our Friday team is looking for
another member to join the
group to help with vacuuming
the church. If you can help for an
hour each month,
please contact
Theresa on 9276 8500
in the parish office.



CALENDAR OF SAINTS

10 Feb: St Scholastica, virgin

The ABC (Another Book Club) is an invitation to explore and enrich our understanding of Jesus and of Christianity. Anyone from any parish, any religion (or no religion) is welcome to join us as we read together and share our thoughts (and often the odd chocolate too). We begin with prayer and end with a few minutes of meditation.

We are starting the year off with

Fr. Richard Rohr "The Universal Christ"

Richard Rohr is a Franciscan priest, mystic and contemplative who writes theology in a way everyone can understand.

Where: Parish Library

When: First Mondays of the month (starts 7 Feb)

Time: 6.30pm to 8pm

Please note: Because of Covid restrictions, we will be required to wear masks, check in and sit 1.5m apart.

Enquiries - text Marion 0412 633 857

CHANGE OF DAY

Welcoming all children from 0-4 years, along with their guardians, every **Wednesday** of the school terms from 9:30-11:00am in the parish hall. There is plenty of play-based fun for the children and a cup of tea for the adults.

Enquiries to Lucy on 0411 362 080; lucy-ryan@hotmail.com or find us on Facebook at Infant Jesus Church Playgroup



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: Rennet Taylor, Brenda Boswell
Glen McGuinness;

Deceased: Herbert Seymour, Edward Seymour,
Doug Boulton, Francis Marechal;

Anniversaries: Fr Jarlath Flynn OCD,
Damiana Alain Martinet, Emilio Mariangela Tassone,
Stephanie Frazer;

The Sick of the Parish: Vivian D'Cruze and all who
are in need of our prayers.

"I thank you, Lord, with all my heart"



Parish Flower Ministry Needs You

We need people who like to arrange flowers and have plenty of experience or people who like to arrange flowers but have no formal experience. You are all welcome.

Fresh flowers are a crucial element in the celebration of the Church's major feasts and are a visual reminder of the glory of God. As our church is large it is usual to create large "in proportional" arrangements. Even if you are a little interested, leave your name and a contact number with the parish office and we will be in touch with you. Please call 9276 8500 and email secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au *Please note: In line with the Archdiocese requirement, you will need to be double-vaccinated. - Flower Ministry*

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 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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Web: www.infantjesusparish.org.au

Jeremiah
29:11

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022
Friday 4 March 2022 10.30am followed by lunch
Uniting Church 79 Camboon Road, Noranda

'For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not harm you,
For I know the plans I have, plans to give you hope and a future.'

Come join in hearing the stories of women who feel excluded, listen to the fear of a child refugee and learn to see the context of a multi-ethnic, multi-cultural, and multi-faith society in England, Wales and Northern Ireland (EWNl). This day is an invitation to place our trust in God through prayer for and with all who suffer, live the uncertainties of our time and the opposing views on how to respond to the moment.

INSTITUTE FOR BENEDICTINE STUDIES

Offering a varied and stimulating range of retreats and study weekends and welcoming guests from all backgrounds of life who are seeking peace, enlightenment, renewal and clarity. Full programme on offer for 2022 can be found on the church foyer board or at www.newnorcia.wa.edu.au

THIS WEEKEND —5th Sunday in Ordinary Time—6 February 2022

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bob Burns	Chris Lambert	Naveen Joseph	Conan Dewitt
Altar Servers	Ethan; Naethan and Meghan	Elizabeth	Cesar and Leah	Denver; Marcus
Proclaimers	Chris A and Marian F	Sacred Heart and Sally	Rod and Josephine	Maureen and Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Josie and Carl	Joan	Maureen
Hospitality	Roopa	Barb and Veronica	Lyn and Marlene	Brenda
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 5 February 2022 @ 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 — 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—13 February 2022

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Paul Wachtel	Chris Yapp	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Abhay, Aaditya, Abigail	Cyril	Andrei, Jules, Manuel and Kim	Alex, Dorothy, Bryant
Proclaimers	Tang and Mellisa	Brian and Teresa	Mike and Julia	Fely and Pramila
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and Linda	Mike and Kathleen	Annette N and Josephine	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Ann and Denise	Mavis and Volunteer	Julia and Roma	Julie and Eloise
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 11 February @ 10.30am			

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