

Dear brothers and sisters,

Our First Reading is from the Book of Ecclesiasticus (i.e. the book of the church) (EcL 27: 4-7) which is a big book of wisdom literature gathered by Jesus ben Sira. So, the book is also known as Sirach. The theme of the book is the superiority of the Jewish faith and way of life. Young Jews in the 2nd and 3rd centuries before Christ were attracted to Hellenism. It is a mix of proverbs, comparisons, hymns, prayers and stories. Our reading today tells us that the test of a person is in their speech. Our speech reveals what is happening in the heart.

Today's Gospel (Lk 6:39-45) has the third theme of Jesus' instruction to his disciples from the Sermon on the Plain. Last week he dealt with action towards others, now we reach the wellspring of action- the human heart. Get the heart right and all else will follow. Like Jesus also uses attention grabbing and humorous proverbs and illustrations to make his point that speech and actions flow from the heart and that if we know ourselves we will be slow to judge others. If religion is centred in the heart then judgment made in the name of religion must proceed from a conversion of heart and from a humble and realistic self-appraisal. Otherwise, our judgements will be destructive.

The Second Reading, (1 Cor 15:54-58) concludes Paul's instruction on the resurrection ending with a strong note of encouragement. 'Keep on working', he says, 'at the Lord's work, knowing that in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.' The hope of resurrection means that nothing is valueless, nothing – even failure and seeming defeat – is wasted. It is all part of a great design in which the power of the risen Lord is at work in us, overcoming the forces of death and negativity to reclaim the universe for life and for humanity. In the mess of our world situation now we pray for peace and justice.

Ash Wednesday and Lent

Lent is a season of prayer, fasting and helping others in preparation for Easter. It is a sober and reflective time when the liturgy, the church itself with its floral decoration is kept simple. In this way the whole community prepares with those who will be baptised at Easter or who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. Please pray for our four catechumens as they prepare for Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion and the three baptised candidates who will be confirmed and receive communion.



THIS SUNDAY

Calling Our Parish Youth
Come—all are welcome!

Are you 20-29yrs old?

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

'What interests you?',
'What would you like to do?'

Do join us at the
Pizza night with Fr Greg
Sunday 27th February at 7pm
Parish Hall



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

to commence the joyful season of Lent
as we anticipate the resurrection of the
Lord.

THIS WEDNESDAY
2 MARCH 2022
7AM, 9AM AND 7PM

Note: Wednesday novena
is cancelled.

Project Compassion Sunday

Please take home a Project Compassion box and a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**. With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support vulnerable communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction to build a better future for all.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow

For All Future Generations.

You can also donate via the QR code, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au or by calling 1800 024 413.



Helping Hands 1— FLOWER MINISTRY — 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. Please consider helping.

Helping Hands 2— CLEANING MINISTRY — another team member to help vacuuming the church on Thursday morning, once a month.

Max
366
persons
in
church

**MASK ARE MANDATORY
IN CHURCH AND PARISH CENTRE**

LENTEN RESOURCES

From the piety stall or parish office—\$5 each
✂ **The Spirit and the Cross Lenten Booklet**



To nourish and nurture prayer each day during Lent and into the first week of Easter. The daily reflections will only require a few minutes for a person to read, reflect and pray, leading the reader into a deeper reflection on their daily life. As they 'look to Jesus' – in their families, workplaces and the community – they will walk as 'missionary disciples' on the path to Easter, and beyond. Selling fast—don't forget to pick up a copy today.

✂ Free online resources

LENT 2022 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY BRUCE DOWNES

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Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed!

For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE. Sign up on the website or call 1300 734 880 for more info

LENTEN ODYSSEY - OUR HUMAN CALLING IN CHRIST JESUS

<https://www.columban.org.au/>

The Scripture readings for the five Sundays of Lent remind us of our calling in Christ Jesus and speak of God actively present in creation and every human being. They also speak of life, renewed and being transformed. This resource draws from those readings. Individuals, parishes and schools can use this resource to help in Lenten reflection and prayer.

TO LIVE THE MERCY OF GOD WITH THE CARMELITE SAINTS

www.retreat-online.karmel.at

Prepare yourself for Easter together with the Discalced Carmelites. Weekly, every Friday of Lent, you will receive an email message with a new point of inspiration for the following week (text and video), along with short texts for daily prayer.

FREE LENTEN STREAMING OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA'S NINE GRADES OF PRAYER scienceofsainthood.com

For those who wish to dive more deeply into prayer, the live video streaming begins on Ash Wednesday.



CONGRATULATIONS...

We welcome our recently baptised little ones and pray that God will bless, guide and protect them— Timothy Tsai; Keziah Biju; Jackson Muten; Samantha Muten; Sandra Muten; Mahlia Terranova; Rose Mariano; Hudson Giardina; Zoey Ryan; Serena Trinca; Noah Wiles; Benet Libu and Abigail Reed.

BEBREAVEMENT GROUP

MARCH MEMORIAL MASS

Tuesday 1 March 9am

All welcome to join in prayer for
deceased family members and friends.



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of

Jobin Job

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PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Florence Wong, Rennet Taylor, Sybil Margaret Don, Maria Carmela Latassa, Francesca Orifici, Grazia Fisalli and James Lee;

Deceased: Peter Meek;

Anniversaries: Mary and Alan Richards, Ilario Cirilo, Domenico and Irma Di Blasio;

The Sick of the Parish: All who are in need of our prayers.

*“Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of time”*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022

THIS Friday 4 March 2022 10.30am followed by lunch

Uniting Church 79 Camboon Road, Noranda

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. Participants are requested to provide **evidence of double vaccination** when attending the World Day Prayer at Uniting Church.

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
Stations of the Cross for Lent—from 9 March: Wednesday 6.30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 9.30am
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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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

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Reference: PG-Your name

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**Kindergarten
2023
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. Enrolments are now being taken for students wishing to commence Kindergarten at Infant Jesus School in 2023. Families with children eligible for Kindergarten in 2023 (born from July 2018 to June 2019) are invited to contact Infant Jesus School (Cheryl) on 9276 1769 or visit the website www.infantjesus.wa.edu.au for information regarding an enrolment pack.

THIS WEEKEND —8th Sunday in Ordinary Time—27 February 2022

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Chris Lambert	David Pham	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Elysha; Carmen and Alexis	Madeleine and Frank	Allan and Akash	Dylan; Shaun and Alyssa
Proclaimers	John	Sjen and Nikita	Marion O and Tony	Alan and Paul
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	John S and Kerry	Magdalene and Errol	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	John and Emily	Barb and Veronica	Deborah and Haydee	Joanne and Maureen
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 24 February @ 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 — 1st Sunday of Lent—6 March 2022

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Naveen Joseph	Conan Dewitt
Altar Servers	Ethan; Naethan and Meghan	Cyril and Aaron	Crissanto and Cesar	Denver; Marcus and Noah
Proclaimers	Marie and Naethan	Sacred Heart and Sally	Rod and Barbara	Marion W and Elise
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and Linda	Brian and Debbie	Tanya and Aileen	Maureen and Thuy
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Mavis and Volunteer	Sophie and Marion	Ancilla and Anne
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 5 March @ 9.30am			

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