

Dear brothers and sisters,

In this Sunday's Gospel (Lk 13:1-9) Jesus is on his final journey to Jerusalem. The Gospel today references two incidents. The first is a massacre on orders from Pilate of a number of Galileans who were sacrificing in the Temple. The second is the fall of a tower in Siloam killing eighteen people. Jesus rejects the idea that the victims were being punished for sinfulness. He then tells a parable about the fig tree to make the point that God is always ready, patient, observant and ready to nurture. Jesus encourages us to continuously choose life, truth and love on our journey of life. If God's Spirit is in us then our mission is similarly to encourage others on their journey.

The First Reading, Ex (3:1-8, 13-15) describes the call of Moses to lead the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt. But God's identity remains in mystery: 'I am, who I am'. They will come to know God only as they commit to follow Moses in the highly risky project of their escape from slavery in Egypt. They will have to place their faith in Moses and in the unseen God who made and kept promises to their fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. In today's Responsorial Psalm (Ps 102 /103) the people joyfully remember their history and express gratitude for God: The Lord is kind and merciful.

In the Second Reading (1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12) Paul warns the Corinthians not to presume that their profession of faith and their celebration of the sacraments automatically guarantee salvation. Conversion is a continual summons to align the reality of one's life with an ever-deepening knowledge of the God who spoke mysteriously to Moses and yet who 'became flesh' (Jn 1:14) in Jesus the Christ.

Lismore Floods Appeal

After masses this weekend we will have an opportunity to respond to Bishop Greg's appeal for those worst affected by the floods. Pope Francis has sent this message to Bishop Greg Homeming:

"Having learned of the loss of life and destruction of property caused by the heavy flooding in Lismore, his Holiness Pope Francis assures you of his heartfelt solidarity and closeness in prayer to all those affected by this tragedy. He prays especially for the repose of the deceased, the healing of those injured, and for the important work of reconstruction, commending all to the maternal intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His Holiness cordially sends his blessing as a pledge of strength and peace in the Lord."

Please give generously to this worthy cause.

—Blessings, Greg

2022 FLOOD APPEAL LISMORE DIOCESE THIS WEEKEND 19/20 March

We have all been watching with great sadness the terrible floods that have devastated parts of Queensland and New South Wales. The floodwaters have left thousands of homes and businesses damaged. People and families have been evacuated, and don't know when they will be able to return home. Now all the hard work of cleaning, repairing and rebuilding begins.

One of the areas that was badly flooded was the city of Lismore.

We here in the Parish of Infant Jesus have a link with the Diocese of Lismore. Their Bishop, Greg Homeming, is one of our fellow Carmelites. He has asked for our prayers for all the people affected by the floods. We are also wanting to support his 2022 Flood Appeal. Our parish will be holding a **retiring collection at all masses THIS weekend 19/20 March** to show our solidarity.

Other ways you can also donate:

- directly to the Lismore appeal at www.lismorediocese.org/
- via other agencies assisting across both states, for example - St Vincent de Paul Society www.donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-qld/vinnies-disaster-appeal-qld-2022 If you can help, please donate. More importantly, your prayers are needed for all those affected by this disaster and for those who are working tirelessly to help.

Easter Confession—2nd Rite of Reconciliation Wednesday 6th April at 7pm



An invitation to empty ourselves of sin which derails us and keeps us from being the best we can be. God, our Father, awaits us with arms wide open, running to meet us to forgive. welcome and celebrate (Lk 15:11-32)



PRA Y THIS LENT: STATIONS OF THE CROSS Wednesdays 7.00-7.30pm All welcome.



SECOND COLLECTIONS 1st Jul 2021—28th Feb 2022

Envelope Pledges	\$ 71,026
Envelope Receipts	\$ 66,032
Shortfall	\$ 4,994

Thank you for your continued contributions.
If you are 'catching up', you need only use the current week's envelope.

To assist our parish, would you consider having your pledge automatically bank-transferred? Just set & forget!

Call 9276 8500 or
email accounts@infantjesusparish.org.au

PROJECT COMPASSION

Janice 44, is a proud Wagilak woman, a traditional dancer, who tells stories through movements handed down over generations. With your support, Janice and the Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation support the community to generate income and employment, while keeping culture alive.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for All Future Generations.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413





Parish Busy Bee for Easter
Saturday 9 April from 9am - 1pm
Many Hands Needed
Do you have an hour or two to spare?

Our parish grounds and centre need to be clean and fresh for our celebrations at Easter. There will be gardening, cleaning and small maintenance jobs to be done.

Children are very welcome to come with their parents to help. Morning tea and a sausage sizzle lunch will be provided for all helpers.



Mark your diary —
It would be nice to see some new faces!

Christian service hours opportunity—High School students are welcome to use this opportunity to complete their Christian service hours. Please call Billie, parish office 9276 5800 to register your interest.

...looking ahead to Palm Sunday — Branches? Palms?

In Matthew's gospel for Palm Sunday he talks about people 'cutting branches from the trees' (Mt 21:8) and in Mark's gospel (Mk 11:8) he talks about 'leafy branches cut from the fields'.

This year the church will not be providing any palms for the services but all are encouraged to 'cut a leafy branch' and bring it along on the day. The branch can be from any leafy plant that is handy.

Whilst palms are our tradition it seems to be the right time to move our minds into what leafy branch is readily available allowing us to symbolically wave our branches to welcome the King.



Thank You The family of Florence Wong is very grateful to our Carmelite Friars, the staff and the parish family for their kindness, thoughts and prayers during this sad time. Thank you for celebrating Mum's life with us.
Linda, Chris, Larissa, Rob, Calvin and Ebony.



WA Government Level 2 measures:
At Infant Jesus Church and Parish centre
Thank you to all who continue to support and to comply with both WA Government and Archdiocese of Perth directives (www.wa.gov.au and www.perthcatholic.org.au/covid19)
Please see the church notice boards for the measures that are in place in our parish.
MASK WEARING—FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION and TO PROTECT OTHERS,

DO: Wear your mask so it comes all the way up, close to the bridge of your nose, and all the way down under your chin.

DO NOT: Wear the mask below your nose. **DO NOT:** Leave your chin exposed.

DO NOT: Wear your mask loosely with gaps on the sides. **DO NOT:** Wear your mask so it covers just the tip of your nose. **DO NOT:** Push your mask under your chin to rest on your neck.

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

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: cancelled during Lent

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 Account Number: 66860 6029
Reference: PG-Your name

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PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Anna Pham (Vietnam);

Deceased: Florence Wong, Edwin Bowers, Ashley Silver, Bill and Nettie Beukelaar, Sybil Don, Gregory Brough, Giovanni and Giuseppina Principe;

Anniversaries: Bert Rigg, Joe Scaccia, Nicola Maria and Anne Scafetta, Mary Anthony Fernandez;

The Sick of the Parish: Alan Summersett and all who are in need of our prayers.

“The Lord is kind and merciful”



Kindergarten 2023 at Infant Jesus School

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.

Enrolments are now also being taken for students wishing to commence **Pre-Kindergarten** at Infant Jesus School in **2022**.

Pre-Kindergarten offers a full day or half day program.

#ExpectGreatThings

THIS WEEKEND —3rd Sunday of Lent—20 March

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomeczak	Chris Lambert	Marion Wayne	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay and Abigail	Madeleine and Frank	Gabrielle; Victoria and Manuel	Tim; Dan and Ruben
Proclaimers	Chris A and Marian F	Brian and Teresa	Joanne and Volunteer	Pramila and Volunteer
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Teresa and Andrew	Josephine and Anna	Maureen and Thuy
Hospitality	Ann and Denise	Barb and Veronica	Julia and Roma	Brenda and Volunteer
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 19 March @ 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 — 4th Sunday of Lent—27 March 2022

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Chris Yapp	Conan Dewitt
Altar Servers	Erin; Matthia; Royce and Savio	Cyril and Aaron	Allan and Akash	Denver; Marcus and Noah
Proclaimers	Tang and Mellisa	Sjen and Nikita	Tony and Marion O	Rita and Dorothy
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and Marie	Mike and Kathleen	Marlene and Magdalene	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Roopa and Volunteer	Mavis and Volunteer	Jeanette and Volunteer	Julie and Eloise
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 24 March @ 9.45am			

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