

Dear brothers and sisters,

The Peace of Christ be with you this Holy Week and Easter.

This week I share with you this commentary of Australian Scripture scholar Fr Brendan Byrne, SJ, on the Passion according to Luke which we hear at Mass today:

St Luke's account of the Passion does not dwell on the details of Jesus' suffering to the extent that the starker accounts of Mark and Matthew do. A principal concern of Luke is to establish and proclaim Jesus' innocence. His execution on the charge of being a pretended messianic troublemaker is shown to be a monstrous miscarriage of justice. Jesus is the Messiah, yes. But he is a Messiah who brings peace (19:42). The kingdom that he would bring is not one where those who exercise authority lord it over others, as among pagan authorities (22:25-27). It is a kingdom of service, whose sole aim is reconciliation (with God) and the enhancement of human life. Disciples who reach for their swords are told to put them away (22:49-51). Even as he is nailed to the cross Jesus prays forgiveness for those who torment him (23:34).

So, the central issue of the Passion is what kind of Messiah Jesus is and what is the nature of the salvation he brings. 'Save yourself', is the cry coming from three parties who mock him on Calvary: the leaders, the soldiers, one of the thieves crucified with him. What they mean by 'save' is 'Get yourself ('and us' in the case of the thief) down from these crosses.' Alone, the good thief perceives that Jesus brings salvation of a different kind: not present rescue from death but a reconciliation with God that will open the way to sharing in the Kingdom. His simple plea, 'Jesus, remember me ...,' meets with the majestic assurance: 'This day (not in some vague future) you will be with me in Paradise' – that is, in an intermediate state of blessedness preparatory to the full arrival of the Kingdom.

In the end, then, it is the perspective and the faith of the good thief that all readers of the Passion are invited to share. Discipleship will not exempt them from death – it will in fact require a daily dying (9:23) that may in some circumstances (persecution, injustice) become all too real. The Passion is an assurance that all who embark upon such a life are companions with Jesus on his journey to the Father (23:46).

Every Blessing,
Greg

HOLY WEEK



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The final Stations of the Cross for Lent will be this Wednesday 13 April 7.00-7.30pm
All welcome.

Please note: Perpetual Novena in Honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel recommences Easter Wednesday 20 April 6.30pm

PROJECT COMPASSION — Every day, more than 200 million children miss out on school, around 690 million people go hungry and 2.2 billion people cannot access clean drinking water. In recent years, COVID-19 has also devastated vulnerable communities already living in poverty, with the health and economic impacts to reverberate for years to come. Through the generous support of people like you, even amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, we are able to continue to help lift vulnerable communities out of poverty – support that is needed now more than ever. **Thank you** for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow for All Future Generations. **You can donate through PC donation boxes and envelopes available from your Parish, or visit lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413**



Let's all prepare well spiritually this Holy Week for the great feast of EASTER

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS at Embleton Parish 8 Burnett Street, Embleton: Tuesday 12 April from 9am till 5pm
Saturday 9 April—Confessions at IJ Parish 10-11am, 5-5.30pm



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

This annual collection supports the church in the Holy Land and promotes the missionary work of the Church by providing welfare assistance to local

Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Due to the global pandemic these past two years, it has been an extremely difficult time for the Church and people of the Holy Land with very little income due to the lack of pilgrims and the closure of churches around the world. This year, the Holy Land will continue to face an extreme shortfall in income due to the ongoing effects of the pandemic and so we are urging Catholics around the world to be as generous as possible. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday and please keep them in your prayers. Thank you for your support.



PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

Please remember to return your Project Compassion boxes on **HOLY THURSDAY Mass on 15 April at 7pm**. Baskets will be placed in the foyer for your boxes. Thank you.



**What is a Resurrection Cross?
How many are there in our Church?**

The **Little Guide to Our Church** will help you discover the answers and you can learn more about the Crucifix in IJ Church too.

With Easter approaching and the 30th Anniversary of our Church in August coming up the **Little Guide** is the perfect preparation for these special occasions and send to loved ones as a gift.

**Reprints now available -
\$5 per copy from the
Piety Stall or Parish
Office**

**FR TADGH'S FAREWELL AND
PARISH BUSY BEE THIS WEEK**

We are so blessed to have had so much willing help and support in preparing to farewell our beloved Priest Fr Tadgh. So many pairs of helping hands, from serving in Masses to administrative, cooking, setting up and clean up! We are very grateful for the abundance of your generosity and love. Our heart-felt thanks to you all!



Thank you also to the wonderful people who assisted with the Parish Busy Bee again this year. Your support and help is deeply appreciated.—Billie Dewitt

Safeguarding Induction for All Church Workers - Online



We invite ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) to attend an online safeguarding induction. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any – paid or voluntary work.

The session will cover the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the importance of Safeguarding in the parish and the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer. To register please visit:
www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au or phone 9221 7762.

Available dates are:

Friday 06 May 2022 at 10 am	Friday 03 June 2022 at 10 am
Tuesday 17 May 2022 at 1 pm	Tuesday 14 June 2022 at 7 pm
	Thursday 30 June 2022 at 1pm



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: Fr Tadgh Tierney, OCD, Rhys Hinds and Philip Matthews;

Deceased: Cedric Kleinman and Arthur Chemello;

Anniversaries: Fr Michael Coen, OCD, Teresa Agostini, Guido D'Abbondio, Thresiamma Joseph, Michael Sbrocco, Cecilia (Bubbles) Camaratta;

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

"Let your will be done, not mine."

MONDAY MEDITATION SESSION—ALL WELCOME

Directed half hour meditation sessions are held every Monday evening in the St Joseph's Room in the Parish Centre at 7pm. Everyone is welcome.

This is the most ancient form of prayer in the Church developed by the monks and nuns in Egypt in the 2nd century.

MONSIGNOR HAWES' HERMITAGE RAFFLE

The Hermitage was built by Mons. Hawes as a residence for Chaplain to St. John of God Hospital, Geraldton. The State Government and the Heritage Council spent a considerable sum of money restoring and renovating this building and are now offering it for sale at a beneficial price of \$100,000. The local Monsignor Hawes Committee has raised \$40,000. It is hoped that this raffle after expenses will realise the balance of \$60,000 to secure the purchase of this important site.

Please support this Limited Raffle—only 1000 tickets at \$100 each.

First Prize New Toyota Corolla Hatch Sports Valued \$30,000.00. Also 5 Prizes of \$100.00

The Raffle will be drawn on the 1st of May 2022.

Tickets can be obtained by ringing Secretary Gerry on 0417912997—credit card payment accepted. More information and donations are also accepted at www.monsignorhawes.com/the-hermitage

In Our Church

Morning Mass: Mon - Fri: 7am & 9am, Saturday and Public Holidays: 8.30am
Sunday Masses: 6pm (Saturday), 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian), 6pm
Reconciliation: Saturday 10 - 11am and 5 - 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 - 9276 8500 | enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au

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

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Web: www.infantjesusparish.org.au

"...joy comes
with the morning."

"His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away,
and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed."

- Daniel 7:13-14

Infant Jesus Catholic Parish of Morley
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Celebrating a COVID Safe Easter

In line with the current Level 1 COVID regulations, seating INSIDE our Church is limited to 366 people per Mass (2 sqm rule applies). With the busier celebrations on Good Friday and Easter Sunday morning, not everyone will be able to fit in the Church. If you intend to come to ANY of the Triduum Masses, please arrive early or be prepared to be seated outside. Once the capacity is reached, the glass doors will all be opened, and you are welcome to participate in the celebrations outdoors—**numbers unlimited**. Please bring your own chairs or a picnic rug and make yourself comfortable in the cloisters or on the grass. Our sound system will ensure you will be able to hear clearly. Holy Communion will also be distributed outside the church. In this way we hope to ensure a place for everyone.

PLEASE NOTE: Government regulations apply inside and outside the Church — hand sanitising, 1.5m social distancing between people of different households.

▶ If feeling unwell or have flu-like symptoms or fever or have been in contact with a persons suspected to have or who have been diagnosed with COVID 19, please do not attend church to keep others safe.

2022 EASTER CELEBRATIONS

HOLY THURSDAY 14th APRIL — MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

♥ Mass at 7pm, followed by adoration before the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with night prayer at 10pm. *(No morning Masses)*

GOOD FRIDAY 15th APRIL

- ✘ Stations of the Cross at 9.30am
- ✘ Via Croce (Italian) at 11am
- ✘ Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord at 3pm *(No morning Masses)*

HOLY SATURDAY 16th APRIL

♥ Easter Vigil Mass with the Service of Light at 7pm (includes adult baptisms)

EASTER SUNDAY 17th APRIL – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

♥ Masses at 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian) and 6pm

Please help to pass this information to family and friends who would normally attend Easter Services at Infant Jesus Church. All welcome!