



*"All power in heaven
and on earth has been
given to me."
Matt 28:18b*

*Rejoice! ...let the hearts of those
who seek the Lord Rejoice*

Happy Easter!

The death of Jesus on the cross was traumatic for his disciples and friends. It was the end of all their hopes. The Easter Gospel we have today (Jn 20:1-9) has Mary Magdalene as the first to find that the tomb was empty. In anguish she runs to the other disciples to inform them. She fears that not only has Jesus died a shameful death, but that unknown grave-robbers have stolen his body. It appears that even in death his body is to have no peace. So, there is a shared sense of emptiness and loss.

Peter and an unknown 'beloved disciple' (post-biblically identified with John) race to the tomb. The beloved disciple gets there first and looks in and sees the burial cloths in good order on the ground. Peter, the leader, goes in first. When the beloved disciple enters and sees the face cloth neatly folded he sees it as a 'sign'. This is not the work of grave-robbers but a work of God.

The One who had called himself 'the Resurrection and the Life' (11:25) has fulfilled his claim to have the power to lay down his life and likewise to take it up again (10:18). The beloved disciple 'saw and believed'. He did not see the risen Jesus but he saw enough to make him recall the scriptural prophecy that the Messiah would rise from the dead. In this way he came to faith in the resurrection. The 'disciple whom Jesus loved' stands for all of us.

The First Reading (Acts 10:34, 37-43) gives an account of the sermon Peter preached in the house of the pious Roman centurion Cornelius. It is a summary of the essential gospel. The gospel reaches out to embrace the Gentile world, previously considered 'unclean'; its inherent power to reconcile overcomes the alienation of that world from God.

In the Second Reading (Colossians 3:1-4) Paul reminds his audience that even now they share, in a hidden way, in the risen life of their Lord. His triumph over sin and death lights our way with hope and joy.

May our celebration of the resurrection of the Lord bring you his peace always.

*Blessings,
Frs Greg and John*



A warm welcome to Freda-Maree Walker, Jack William Allen, Ya Hwei Tan, Lisa Do, Jasmin Gay Leggett, Sally-Ann Allen, Marcus Chew and Marianne Zirino on their full initiation into our Parish family. at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.

Please pray for them as they continue their journey in faith with Our Risen Lord and with our parish community.



Congratulations



A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER TO ALL VISITORS AND PARISHIONERS

Please note that the **Parish Office will be CLOSED from Friday 15 April till Wednesday 20 April.**
The office will reopen on **Wednesday 20 April.**



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2022 Lenten appeal. 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 PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Fr Tadgh Tierney, OCD, Philip Matthews and Malcolm Evans;

Deceased: Nat Jaysen Gowrea, Ashley Silver, Bill and Nettie Beukelaar;

Anniversaries: Teresa Agostini, Carmelo Strano, Joyce Javier, Walter Manuel, Justina Simeons, Antonio Campanella, Thomas Tighe;

The Sick of the Parish: Sharon Rosielle and who are in need of our prayers.

*The Lord is truly risen, Alleluia.
To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity,
Alleluia*



To everyone who lent a hand in preparing our church and grounds for Easter, shared a welcoming smile with parishioners and visitors and most especially to all who came to

join our IJ community in the beautiful celebrations of the Triduum liturgy—the joy of the Risen Lord is real...and always brings life and love to our gatherings!

Why do we put money in the bag at Mass?

THE FIRST COLLECTION

supports the Priests in our Parish and sick or elderly priests in the Perth Archdiocese, as well as sick and elderly Carmelites and those training to be Carmelite friars.

THE SECOND COLLECTION

is the main source of income for our parish. It also assists new or poor parishes in Perth Archdiocese. How you can contribute:



- Direct debit
- Planned giving envelope
- Cash

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Not too late to donate—envelopes for donation are in the church foyer This annual collection conducted at the Good Friday service is for the preservation of over 70 churches and shrines in the Holy Land while



also providing much needed assistance to local Christians there. Supporting the Church in the Holy Land is an historic mission. Since the time of St. Paul, who urged his missionary churches not to forget the needs of the Church in Jerusalem, Christians worldwide have understood the responsibility to support the land where Jesus walked. In these pandemic years with very little income due to the lack of pilgrims and the closure of churches around the world, Catholics are urged to be as generous as possible and to remember the Christians of the Holy Land this Easter. Thank you for your generosity.

THE PERPETUAL NOVENA IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

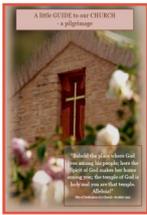
Every Wednesday evening and recommencing Easter Wednesday 20 April at 6.30pm. All are welcome.



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of Sandra Haney, 2 Richards Place, Noranda. Phone 0412589461

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR PARISH



This Easter Season spend time with the Risen Christ, the Angels and the Rivers of Paradise. **Where is this?**

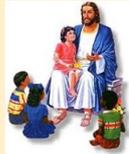
The **Little Guide to Our Church** will help you find them and you can also learn more about how our church came to be named Infant Jesus Church.

Reprints now on sale - \$5 per copy from the Piety Stall or Parish Office

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

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (PREP) Wednesdays during school term at 4.15pm

Any new families who wish to enrol their children for religious instruction and also to prepare the children to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation, please contact parish office on 9276 8500 or email Sue Goodwin at prep@infantjesusparish.org



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022

Confirmation Program dates are as follows:

Parents Night Monday 16 May at 7pm, Parish Centre

Commitment Masses Saturday 21 May at 6pm
Sunday 22 May at 9.30am & 6pm

Parent & Child Workshop	Retreat
Monday 23 May at 7pm	Thursday 2 June at 9.30am
Parish Centre & Church	Parish Centre & Church

Confirmation Masses Thursday 9 June at 6pm, Church
[in Church] Saturday 11 June at 11am OR 2pm

Should you have any queries, please email sacramental@infantjesusparish.org

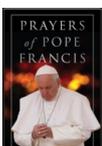
A Legacy of Love

leaving a perpetual gift to your parish community.

Think about it ... your parish has been present at most of the important milestones in your life: your baptism, your first communion, at times of great celebration and at times of great sadness.

The work of the many ministries of the Catholic Church is far-reaching, life-giving and life-saving ... every day.

By leaving a gift to your Church in your will, you will leave a legacy of faith, a legacy to help ensure that the mission and pastoral outreach, which has been important to you, will continue and grow both for today's needs and for those of our children and our grandchildren.



POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2022 Month of April—Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

INFANT JESUS PLAYGROUP

Children aged 0-4 years are welcome on Wednesday from 9.30-11am in the parish hall. All children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian. Please bring your own children's morning tea. If able, we always love a gold coin donation to help with the costs of water, electricity, tea and coffee. For further details, feel free to contact Lucy on 0411 362 080. See you there!!



YOGA CLASSES with Marion Wayne

Tuesdays at 9am in Joseph Room
BYO yoga mat & water bottle
All welcome—small fee applies



LINE DANCING

Mondays 9.30am to 11am in the parish hall with a short break for a cuppa and a chat—All welcome—small fee applies



MONDAY MEDITATION SESSION



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.

... and more —

PERSONAL ADVOCACY MASS

3rd Sundays 9.30am Mass, church

CENACLE PRAYER GROUP

Mondays after the 9am Mass, church

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER Fridays 6.30-7.30pm, church

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays 9.30-10.30am, church

INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE PRAYER GROUP

Thursdays 2-3pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, church

LECTIO DIVINA GROUP seasonal-contact Parish Office

MORNING PRAYER Monday - Friday 6.40-7.00am

with silent prayer after 7am Mass, church

Saturday 8am followed by silent prayer till 8.30am Mass, church

ROSARY Tuesdays - Thursdays after 9am Mass,

Saturday after 8.30am Mass, church

SACRED HEART SODALITY 1st Sundays 7am Mass

TERESIAN PRAYER 1st and 3rd Mondays 6-7pm, church

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP 1st Tuesdays of the month at the 9am Mass, followed by morning tea

CATENIAN ASSOCIATION Peter Kora—peter@au-revoir-travel.com

KEEPING IN TOUCH GROUP - contact Parish Office

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Tuesdays 7.30-8.30pm, parish library

ABC (Another Book Club)

1st Mondays 6.30-8pm, Parish Library



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 for information regarding an enrolment pack or visit the website www.infantjesus.wa.edu.au

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



Valuing Children
— INITIATIVE —



CHILD PROTECTION IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS

CHILDREN are important, contributing members of society but are often overlooked in the contributions they make and society fails to prioritise their needs and wellbeing. Children rely on adults to give them the best start in life. Adults are all responsible for child wellbeing and can all contribute to better outcomes for children. Increased public awareness of children's needs, issues and wellbeing is fundamental to change.

Visit

valuingchildreninitiative.com.au

Consider how you can do your part so that children around you can have a happy, healthy and safe childhood. Share this initiative, help increase awareness of this campaign. Follow it on social media and encourage others to follow too. Sign up to the newsletter to stay up to date.

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.

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

Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink 2021



Thank you to the many Infant Jesus parishioners who gave so generously to appeal. Each and every gift received will be used to provide compassionate care and support to those in need in our community. The total donation amount from IJ Parish was \$7,720.

2022 FLOOD APPEAL DIOCESE OF LISMORE

THANK YOU to the all who donated to this appeal—
we raised \$5,826.25.

You can visit lismoredioocese.org if you wish to make a bank transfer donation directly to the Flood Appeal.



EMERGENCY Ukraine Appeal

Help provide urgent humanitarian assistance to people in Ukraine.

DONATE TODAY

www.caritas.org.au/ukraine

1800 024 413 toll free



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

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Web: www.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