

Dear brothers and sisters,

In the **First Reading** (Gen 18:1-10) Abraham provides the traditional hospitality of his culture to three mysterious strangers who are sometimes addressed in the plural and sometimes in the singular. The 15th century Russian iconographer Andrey Rublev sees these 'angelic' visitors as a traditional image of the Trinity. Abraham and Sarah give traditional, generous hospitality but the guests leave a precious gift- the promise of a child. Abraham and Sarah receive their heart's desire: a future for their family who will become a great people and a blessing for all the nations of the earth (Gen 18:18).

In the **Gospel** (Lk 10:38-42) two sisters, Martha and Mary, give hospitality to Jesus. Martha is the stronger personality, active and practical. Her sister Mary simply sits at Jesus' feet and listens to him. When Martha takes offence at this Jesus defends Mary. Mary has 'chosen the better dish'. She has been attentive to Jesus, remaining in his company, listening to him and so receiving his gift. Hospitality is not simply a one-way street. We receive a gift from Jesus more precious than anything we could offer him.

The **Second Reading** (Col 1:24-28) also dwells upon the abundance of God's gift drawing the nations of the world into the riches of salvation previously confined to Israel. There is no part of the human world where the saving power of Christ is not ready to break out. This is the 'mystery' Paul serves: 'Christ among you, your hope of glory.'

The Plenary Council

Thank you to all those who prayed and worked for the success of the Plenary Council over the last four years. We will listen to the final statement of the Plenary Council at all masses this weekend. Here is its hope-filled conclusion:

We have seen God at work in these days, comforting and disrupting in order to lead his people into a future of God's making. This has been a time of grace, and for that we give humble thanks. May God who has begun the good work in us bring it to fulfilment (cf. Phil 1:6).

Blessings, Greg

STEWARDSHIP

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE



ENVELOPE INITIAL OFFERING

For those new to the planned giving program, you might be wondering about the "Initial Offering" envelope nestled between the week one and week two planned giving envelopes. This envelope is included as a way for parishioners to help offset the costs of providing envelopes for our program. As you would be aware, the cost of paper products have increased substantially. As a consequence, the cost of providing envelopes for the 2022/23 program has increased to \$1,582.25.

If you would like to support your parish or have any enquiries, please contact Darren and Billie on 9276 8500, or email accounts@infantjesusparish.org.au.



☺ To all PREP children especially those preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Classes recommence this Wednesday 20 July at 4.15am.



☺ Welcoming all children from 0-4 years, along with their guardians, every Wednesday of the school term 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

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

In light of the current covid-19 pandemic and to mitigate this health risk, the enrolment will be conducted online. Parents will be sent the link to the online form on Monday 18th July. **Enrolments will close on Friday 29th July at 12:00 noon.**

Please note your preferred Mass should be booked online via the Eventbrite booking system (link and instructions will be provided within the enrolment form and attachments on this are provided as well). The Mass bookings are scheduled to open on Monday 18th July 9.30am. Please ensure all instructions are to be read carefully and all information required is provided before submitting the online form.

First Communion Program dates are as follows:

- ◆ **Parents Info Night:** Monday 8th August at 7pm.
- ◆ **Commitment Masses:** Saturday 13th August at 6pm & Sunday 14th August at 9.30am and 6pm.
- ◆ **Parent & Child Workshop:** Monday 29th August at 7pm.
- ◆ **Retreat:** Thursday 1st September.
- ◆ **First Communion:** Saturday 10th September at 11am OR 2pm.

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



30 years Infant Jesus Church

CAN YOU HELP?

'Herb/cactus' stall - If you have an abundance of herbs or cactus and are able to pot some of these, it would be a wonderful contribution to our gala day! Deb will be happy to pick up from you and pot and nurture if required! For more information, contact Deb - email: deb.kimlaidler@inet.net.au, Ph: 0409 086 303



SECOND HAND BOOK STALL - We are looking for second hand books for our book stall for the 30th Anniversary Celebration. Can you please help us with **good condition books?** They maybe from any genre: Children's books, Religious, Cooking, Biographies, Vintage and Collectable Books. You can place your pre-loved books in the Church Foyer in the boxes labelled "Books".



Thank-you from Proclaimers Committee

MARQUEE / GAZEBO needed - We are looking for marquees for shade and shelter for the mini-stalls and other activities, especially if the weather should be less than ideal on 28 Aug. Please contact the Parish Office if you have one to share for the day.



Last but not least ... and very important for catering purpose - please RSVP on the lists in the foyer if you are staying for the 30th Anniversary BBQ lunch.



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of
Mr and Mrs D Nathanielsz
18 Cardwell Ave, Noranda. Ph: 9276 5048

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Sharon Rosielle, Darell Grant

Deceased: Simon Muraszko, Cyril and Phoebe Ludgwick, Ashley Silver, Cecil Henry Oorloff and Glen McGuinness,

Anniversaries: Fr Joseph Kelly, OCD and Stella Dias,

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

"The just will live in the presence of the Lord."

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

22 Jul: St Mary Magdalene



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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

Supporting Our Parish Financially

First Collection EFT Details

Account Name: Carmelite

BSB: 066 132

Account Number: 0080 0015

Reference: Your name

Second Collection EFT Details

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BSB: 086 006

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Reference: PG-Your name

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"Talking Philosophy: a Carmelite Perspective Reading & Discussion Zoom Group – Open to All" meets on **Wednesday 3rd August**,

If you would be interested in this opportunity, please email the parish office for the required reading and start times.

POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
Month of July—Elderly

We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



Celebrating
Blessed Pauline Jaricot Birthday
Friday, 22 July 2022
9.30am-2pm

Come to The Spirituality Hub at the Church of the Holy Family, 27 Capel Street, Kirup for a beautiful day to celebrate Blessed Pauline's birthday in the year of her beatification and to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Pontifical Society of the Propagation of the Faith, the organisation she founded. Reflecting on her life, her Eucharistic spirituality, and the Living Rosary movement she established, the retreat will conclude with Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. For further information and registration contact Deborah Robertson 0419 939 864 / bunbury.director@catholicmission.org.au

THIS WEEKEND—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—17 July 2022

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Chris Lambert	Marion Wayne	Hari Geigenmuller
Altar Servers	Carmen, Alexis and Meldon	Elizabeth and Aaron	Victoria, Manuel and Leah	Tim, Dan and Alyssa
Proclaimers	Tang and Mellisa	Sjen and Nikita	Personal Advocacy (Chris A)	Maureen and AJ
Extr. Ministers of Communion	John T and Chris T	John S and Kerry	Errol and Tanya	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	John and Emily	Angela and Francisca	Julia and Vernon	Rita and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 23 July 2022 @ 9.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—24 July 2022

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	John Tomczak	David Pham	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay and Abigail	Madeleine and Frank	Andrei; Jules and Kim	Dylan and Alyssa
Proclaimers	Marie and Naethan	Joanne and Bernie	Josephine and Mark	Rita and George
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Tracy and Marie	Brian and Debbie	Aileen and Joan	Maureen and Thuy
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Barb and Veronica	Lyn and Marlene	Brenda and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 29 July 2022 @ 10.30am			

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange for someone else in your Ministry to take your place.

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