

Dear brothers and sisters,

Biblical faith is personal. It is not about certitude regarding propositions but believing in someone. Believing in this sense is about discovering someone trustworthy and being able to be with them and to confidently follow them. Such faith begins in trust and grows in hope and fidelity but it is fulfilled and energised by love. Living faith is creative and generative. The **First Reading** (Wis 18:6-9) pictures the Israelites celebrating the Passover just before their liberation. They sing hymns of praise with confidence and hope, sure that the promises (literally 'oaths') of freedom that they have received from God would be fulfilled. The **Second Reading** (Heb 11:1-2, 8-12) focuses on faith understood as faithfulness, reliability, fidelity and commitment.

The **Gospel** (Lk 12: 35-40) continues this theme of trust and hope. Like the servants awaiting their master's return, we are responsible and accountable – responsible for the welfare of others, especially the poor and disadvantaged, and accountable to God. Our hearts should be ready to welcome the Lord whenever he comes. We need not worry about the attitude of the Lord towards us. He is determined to share his life with us. His generosity is not in doubt. What needs to be attended to is our capacity and readiness to receive his grace and gift.

Faith then is something that grows and is dynamic. It is a grace that takes us beyond ourselves and our comfort zones and unites us to God. The faith we are called to look towards the future and not backwards to the past. Jesus used the image of pruning the branches of a vine (Jn 15: 2). St John of the Cross speaks of the 'Dark Night' in which God challenges us to let go of our accustomed ways of thinking about God, ourselves and our responsibilities. He calls us to re-focus what we hope for as individuals and as a Church. Consequently, he moves us leave behind our idols to reassess who we love and what we treasure. St John tells us our minds must be purified, our self-understanding changed, and our love transformed.

The recent Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia was a faith-filled response by the lay, religious and clerical leadership of the Church to call of the Lord in the changed situation of our time. Please read the Pastoral Letter of Archbishop Timothy on the Plenary Council. He invites us to be people of faith walking together with hope, faithfulness and love in response to the grace of the Holy Spirit in the challenging times in which we live.

—**Blessings, Greg**

**Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Timothy Costelloe
on the Fifth Plenary Council of the
Catholic Church in Australia**

This is an important communication from our Archbishop. Please collect a copy from the foyer of the church today.

Celebrating

60
Years...

**Joan and Charles
Reincastle**

We wish you both a
happiest 60th Wedding
Anniversary as you
celebrate this special
milestone. May God bless you both
with all the joy and love.

ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS
Saturday, 20th August at 10am



This year's Archdiocesan Marriage Mass is just around the corner! Mark it in your diary. This is a special occasion for ALL couples, families and supporters of the Sacrament of Matrimony. A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couples attending. Do you know a couple celebrating a milestone anniversary this year 10, 25, etc. years in 2022? In addition, the Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples celebrating a milestone anniversary can register for a certificate at: <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2022>. Certificate details must be received before: August 11, 2022.

**PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**PARENTS INFO NIGHT -
THIS Monday 8th August at 7pm**



First Communion Program dates are as follows:

- ◆ **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 Sept at 11am OR 2pm

Enq: Theresa, sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au

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28 AUGUST
- 3 WEEKS
TO GO

We will be having a SHARED MORNING TEA after the 9.30am Mass. Please bring a plate of finger food to share from your culture's cuisine.

RSVP FOR LUNCH - on the board in the foyer, please.

FOR THE PARISH CHILDREN — We would love to book an entertainer for the children. If you could help with a donation toward the cost, this would be a great help!

HELP NEEDED TO SET UP - Many hands will make quick work of setting. Ring Billie 9276 8500 if you are able to spare an hour or more on: Saturday 27 Aug 2-5pm, Sunday 28 Aug 7.30-10.30am and also to tidy up afternoon Sun 28 Aug 2-4pm, Mon 9.00- 11.30am.



NO MORE BOOKS NEEDED THANKS Thankyou for your donations of books. We have received a variety of Children's Books, Religious Books, Novels, Biographies, Health and Wellbeing, Cook books, Gardening and Craft Books, and others. Do come and have a look at our book stall on Sunday 28th August and grab yourself a bargain.

SMALL PLASTIC POTS no larger than 10cm wide needed for the herbs and cactus stall. Leave them in the church foyer. For more information, contact Deb - Ph: 0409 086 303.



MARQUEES / GAZEBOS - Still looking for more 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.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY - Our St Vincent de Paul group will gladly receive donations of non-perishable food on the day, to add to their food parcels for local families in need. For example: rice, pasta, sugar, breakfast foods, tinned meat & veg etc.



PILGRIM STATUE

This week
Mrs Clair Harris
26 Lyndhurst St, Dianella. Ph: 9276 9124



Thank you from 'Aid to the Church in Need Australia'

Sincere thanks for the generous donation made to our appeal for the Church in Ukraine. Your raffle raised an amazing \$1,650.30—such a beautiful gift.

This money will be sent to Ukraine to support priests and religious as they work in incredibly difficult circumstances to maintain faith, hope and love in the lives and hearts of their people.

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Sybil Mason, Maria Madaffari, Lawrence Chin, Norma Vidacovich and Francesca Multari;

Anniversaries: Allan Lean, Charles and Rose D'Cruze, Joseph Scaria, Doug Bolton, Constantino Colace, Taresina Dagostino and Louise Minella, Tony Maunick, Nat Jaysen Gowrea, Noel D'Cruz, Christopher ETTY,

"Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own"



POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Month of August—Small Business

We pray for small and medium-sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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

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Reference: Your name

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Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley

BSB: 086 006

Account Number: 66860 6029

Reference: PG-Your name

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY
led by Archbishop Barry Hickey emeritus
Shrine of Our Lady of Revelation
36 Chittering Road, Bullsbrook
Saturday 13th August, 11am

The celebration will commence with Rosary, Benediction and Holy Mass followed by a procession and get together for sharing of food in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. We encourage all to come dressed in your traditional costume to reflect the diverse nationalities of our nation, bring along any suitable banners or flags that you wish to display during the procession. You are most welcome to bring along a dish of your national food for sharing. More info available from events@sacriaustralia.com.au or Catherine 0434 362 028.

KNOWING JESUS DAILY DEVOTIONAL VIDEOS

You cannot become what you do not know. Join us as we seek to dive deep into the life of Jesus to expand our understanding of who He is and help us live and become more like Him.

This FREE Daily Devotional series, presented by Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, **starts on Monday 15 August.**

Receive these short, practical, and inspiring Daily Devotional videos into your inbox to help you explore and understand who Jesus really is! Sign up today: BruceDownes.org/knowningjesus/ or visit www.BruceDownes.org

What people have said about the Daily Devotional Videos:
Love the spiritual knowledge packed messages that you share with all of us. Thank you for spreading this very important message in a way that I understand and look forward to daily!

I can see that God is working miracles in each of these daily devotionals, which is how I start each day. I would feel my day isn't complete without hearing and praying the word of God.



LINE DANCING
Mondays : 9.30am–11am

THIS WEEKEND —19th Sunday in Ordinary Time—07 August 2022

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Naveen Joseph	Conan Dewitt
Altar Servers	Shawn; Josemiguel and Andres	Elizabeth and Aaron	Allan and Akash	Alex; Dorothy; Bryant and Alden
Proclaimers	Donna-Marie and Valerie	Teresa and Shirley	Tony and Marion O	Alan and Pramila
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Chris A and John T	Teresa and Andrew	Anna and Marlene	Maureen and Thuy
Hospitality	Ann and Denise	Angela and Francisca	Roma and Marion	Brenda and Pramila
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 11 August 2022 @ 9.45am			

NEXT WEEKEND —20th Sunday in Ordinary Time—14 August 2022

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Paul Wachtel	Chris Yapp	Hari Geigenmuller
Altar Servers	Erin; Matthia; Royce and Savio	Madeleine and Frank	Victoria; Manuel and Leah	Tim; Dan and Ruben
Proclaimers	Chris A and John	Sally and Bernie	Mike and Julia	Fely and Alishia
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Chris T and Tracy	Mike and Kathleen	Magdalene and Linda	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	John and Emily	Barb and Veronica	Julia and Vernon	Joanne and Maureen
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 20 August 2022 @ 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.

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