

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our loving God builds a bridge between the Holy Trinity and humanity by which “people can draw near to the Father, through Christ, the Word made flesh, in the Holy Spirit and thus become sharers in the divine nature’ (Dei Verbum, 2). The Trinity is the abundant source and sustenance of all life. The life-giving mission of the Trinity binds all creatures to God and to one another through their participation in God’s own life. So, an authentic response to God will involve life-giving relationships. We usually call this gift of God ‘grace’ and our response ‘faith’. Our life is a journey on which none of us, neither monarchs, popes or priests, are exempt from adversity. Our faith is tested and grows through these experiences.

In the **First Reading** (Hab 1: 2-3, 2:2-4) Habakkuk lived in tumultuous times. He complains in the first part of our reading that his prayers are not heard, for good people suffer and the bad prosper. The reading then moves on to the divine response and the assurance that the vision of a divine intervention will be fulfilled. What is required in the meantime of waiting is faithfulness: “the upright person lives by faithfulness”.

Luke 17 begins with Jesus’ injunction to forgiveness no matter how often someone offends you. Today’s **Gospel** (Lk 17:5-10) begins with the response of the disciples to the command to forgive: “Increase our faith!” Jesus replies that the little faith they already have is enough to work wonders. Jesus exaggerates to make this point: take the risk of faith so as to clothe yourself with the power of God. It is people of faith who activate God’s power in the world.

In the second part of the Gospel Jesus takes an example from the life of slaves in his time. His point is that we should not serve in the hope of gaining payment or reward. Instead he urges us to be conscious, through faith, of the immense benefits we have received from God’s grace long before any good work or virtuous action on our part. Our Christian service must primarily be an expression of faith and be motivated by abiding gratitude for all God has done for us.

The picture from today’s three disparate readings, including Paul’s advice in the **Second Reading** (2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14), is that of a God in whose faithfulness and superabundant generosity we can trust and so bear fruit in life-giving relationship marked by trust, faithfulness and love.

—*Blessings, Greg*

## 2022 CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL



NEXT WEEKEND is the annual Catholic Mission Appeal for our parish.

Catholic Mission supports the work of the overseas missionaries in caring for the most vulnerable in poor communities throughout the world. Please scan the QR code or go to [www.catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia](http://www.catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia) to view an example of one of the projects in Ethiopia that your donation will support this year. For further information contact Francis Leong at [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au) or 6234 1760.



## A CLEAN CHURCH - it doesn't just happen.

A group of parishioners tidy the church weekly. Those who volunteer: care for the interior of the church, vacuum the carpet, do light cleaning, clean the glass windows.

This is a very important ministry as it benefits our entire faith community.

**Can you help? The Thursday morning team needs more hands—once a month from 9.45am for an hour or so.**



## A celebration that does not evangelise

“A celebration that does not evangelise is not authentic, just as a proclamation that does not lead to an encounter with the risen Lord in the celebration is not authentic. And then both of these, without the testimony of charity, are like sounding a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal” . (1 Cor 13:1) [§ 37]

—*Key quotes for every Catholic to reflect on from Pope Francis's apostolic letter on liturgy.*



## YOU ARE INVITED TO CYM SUMMIT

6.00pm Mass and 6.30pm Adoration

12 and 26 October—9 and 23 November—7 December

At Infant Jesus Church

SUMMIT is a space for teens and young adults to encounter Christ and community through

Mass, Adoration and Fellowship.

SUMMIT happens fortnightly on a Wednesday at our Church from 12th October. All are welcome.

Any queries please contact Catholic Youth Ministry at 9422 7912 or visit the website: [www.cym.com.au](http://www.cym.com.au) for more information.

**Pick up the new issue of The Record today—'Called to serve' Available now on the bulletin stands.**



**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**  
**OCTOBER MEMORIAL MASS**  
 Tuesday, 4th October 2022 at 9am  
 All welcome to join us at Mass in praying for all our deceased family members and friends.

**POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTIONS**



**Month of October**  
**A Church Open to Everyone**

**We pray for the Church: ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.**



**THANK YOU FROM**  
**CARITAS AUSTRALIA**

Our parish raised a total of \$10,904.70 for Project Compassion 2022. Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty. Thank you all for your support.

**Catholic Homeschooling Conference**  
**Saturday 8th October**

Are you interested in homeschooling? Just started or a veteran? There is something for everyone at the Catholic Homeschool Conference, to be held at ACTS 2 College 67 Howe St Osborne Park on the 8th of October, starting at 9am. The day long programme includes speakers, educational resources and a book stall. For more details and to book tickets (\$25 single, \$40 couple) visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CBTCK>

**PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Recently Deceased:** Barbara Tierney, Vittoria Cicchino;

**Deceased:** Peter Meek, Simon Muraszko, Ivy Kosovich;

**Anniversaries:** Fr Raymond Clasby, OCD, Carmela Rossi,

**The Sick of the Parish:** Chris Burke, Br Gerry Burke MSC and all who are in need of our prayers.

*"The Lord has become my fortress,  
 and my God the rock in whom I take refuge"*



**PILGRIM STATUE**

This week at the home of  
 Hong Le  
 55 Hutt Rd, Morley. Ph: 9275 3463

**CALENDAR OF SAINTS**

**04 Oct:** St Francis of Assisi

**07 Oct:** Our Lady of the Rosary



**MORAL ISSUES FACING RCIA**  
**MARRIAGE, REMARRIAGE,**  
**DIVORCE, ANNULMENT,**  
**SEXUALITY, VAD**

**Fr. Joe Parkinson**

**11th, 18th & 25th October**

**LJ Goody Bioethics centre,**

**39 Jugan St, Mt. Hawthorn**

An opportunity for personal faith formation through exploring relational moral issues in context with current Church teaching. RCIA catechumens and candidates especially welcome.

Cost: \$10 pp or \$5 per session

**Register by**

**email: [Christian.initiation@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:Christian.initiation@perthcatholic.org.au)**

**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](mailto:enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au)

**Supporting Our Parish Financially**

**First Collection EFT Details**

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**Second Collection EFT Details**

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# Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is anyone in the parish in any role – paid or voluntary.

This induction provides an overview of the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer, and the importance of Safeguarding within the parish. The upcoming session is on Sunday, 20 November 2022 at 10.45 am. To register online please visit: Safeguarding Induction for Church Workers – Safeguarding Office ([perthcatholic.org.au](http://perthcatholic.org.au)) Or phone 9221 7762 to book in.

*'Mindfulness & Meditation', via Zoom  
Saturday 15 Oct 2022, 10am-2pm (AEST)*

When we are present to the 'now', centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. We invite you to bring an open mind and heart, for these few hours of prayer in the practice of mindfulness and meditation, to journey with others and within oneself.

Led by Paola Cheng, a qualified meditation teacher, spiritual director and social worker, who brings an inclusive and gentle approach to her sessions. Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Cost \$50. Book and pay via website [www.heartoflife.melbourne](http://www.heartoflife.melbourne), email [info@heartoflife.melbourne](mailto:info@heartoflife.melbourne) or tel 9890 1101.

THIS WEEKEND —27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—2 October 2022				
Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Josephine Joseph-McManus	David Pham	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Carmen; Alexis and Meldon	Cyril	Allan and Akash	Alex; Dorothy; Bryant and Alden
Proclaimers	Marie and Naethan	Sally and Shirley	Josephine and Aleena	Fely and George
Extr. Ministers of Communion	John T and Chris T	Brian and Debbie	Aileen and Joan	Maureen and Thuy
Hospitality	Ann and Denise	Mavis and Volunteer	Roma and Marion	Ancilla and Anne
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 6 October 2022 @ 9.45am			

NEXT WEEKEND —28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—9 October 2022				
Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Paul Wachtel	Chris Yapp	Hari Geigenmuller
Altar Servers	Ethan; Naethan and Meghan	Elizabeth and Aaron	Victoria, Manuel and Leah	Tim and Dan
Proclaimers	Tang and Clare	Liz and Brian	Mike and Mark	Marion W and Rita
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Tracy and Marie	Josie and Carl	Annette and Josephine	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	John T and Emily	Angela and Francisca	Julia and Vernon	Rita and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team C—15 October 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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