

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The connection between the **First Reading** (2 Kgs 5:14-17) and the **Gospel** (Lk 17:11-19) is clear. Both depict a person who has been cured from a repellent skin complaint returning to acknowledge and give thanks to God. It is actually worth reading the full account of Naaman's healing 2Kgs5: 1-17. The Syrian general Naaman learns that Israel's God is the only God of the whole earth and that no payment, either to God or God's prophet, is required or accepted. God gives favours with absolute freedom and generosity. The one thing necessary is a grateful heart. On Jesus' journey to Jerusalem, ten persons afflicted with a skin complaint cry out to Jesus for mercy while keeping their distance as the Law obliged them. All ten are made clean when following Jesus' instructions they go and show themselves to the priest. For nine of them that is where the matter ends. But the tenth, another 'good Samaritan', returns loudly praising God. The behaviour of the despised foreigner has shown up those in the Jewish world of the time.

The Samaritan is only one who hears these words of Jesus: 'your faith has brought you salvation.' In Luke's Gospel 'salvation' involves the whole person not just physical healing or rescue, above all it means coming to know God as the God who loves, understands and saves. Here is someone, excluded and rejected by reason of his illness and his ethnic/religious background, who is more open to really know Israel's God. He thereby experiences holistic physical and spiritual healing. The episode is not just about the salvation of an afflicted person. It is a summons for all of us to conversion.

Self-pity undermines the joy of life. The Lord who loves us gives us an integral healing of mind, body and spirit if we are open to taking his word and his love to heart. The appropriate response to this gift is gratitude. The word eucharist means to give thanks for good gifts from God. Catholics are eucharistic people when in celebrating the Eucharist and in all life we give thanks to God and are always grateful.

—*Blessings, Greg*

2022 CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL



THIS WEEKEND, Catholic Mission offers you the opportunity to be part of a life-changing programme

in Ethiopia which aims to help disadvantaged families provide food for their vulnerable children. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at www.catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programmes around the world. For further information contact Francis Leong at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au or 6234 1760.



SYMBOLIC ILLITERACY

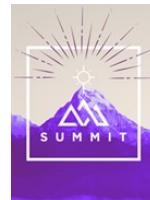
“So, the question I want to pose is how can we become once again capable of symbols? How can we again know how to read them and be able to live them?” [§ 45]—*Key quotes for every Catholic to reflect on from Pope Francis's apostolic letter on liturgy.*

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 for more information.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to the Catholic Youth Ministry's fortnightly SUMMIT to be held in our Church from next Wednesday evening, 12 October till early December, our weekly Novena would unfortunately be interrupted during these times.

Please note on the following Wednesdays when the Novena will not be held:

12 October 9 November 7 December
26 October 23 November

You are however welcome to join the Mass at 6pm, followed by Adoration with the teens and young adults at those times.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION

The enrolment for the First Reconciliation will again be conducted online. Parents will be sent the link to the online form via email on this Monday 10th October. The enrolments will close on Wednesday 12th October at 12pm.

Please note your preferred Family Retreat and Reconciliation Day should be booked online via the Eventbrite, which will be opened for booking from 10th October 9.30am till 12th October 12pm (*instructions will be provided in the enrolment form and an attachment on this will be provided with the email as well*).



Please ensure all instructions are read carefully and all information required is filled in accurately before submitting the form. Please provide copies of your child's baptism certificates if he/she was not baptised at our parish.

First Reconciliation Program dates are as follows:

- ◆ **Commitment Masses:** Saturday 15 October at 6.00pm OR Sunday 16 October at 9.30am OR 6.00pm.
- ◆ **Parents Information Night:** Monday 24 October at 7.00pm in the Parish hall.
- ◆ **Children's Retreat:** Friday 4th November at 9.00am in the Parish Centre and Church.
- ◆ **Family Retreat and Reconciliation Day:** Monday 14 November at 5.30pm OR 6.00pm OR 6.30pm OR Thursday 17 November at 5.30pm OR 6.00pm.

Any queries, please email sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

15 Oct: St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Brent Naughton, Vittoria Cicchino and Danielle De Cinque,

Deceased: Doug Bolton, Liette, Phillipe and Désiré Brû, Damian and Sybil Francis, Arthur Chemello, Luciano Scaletti and Gaetana de Vecchis, Lawrence Chin;

Anniversaries: Fr John Vernard Smith, OCD, Rona D'Cruz, Achamma, Emma Maria Sciubba, Mel and Bill Lake, and John Pisano;

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

"For all things give thanks to God"



PILGRIM STATUE

This week at the home of
Monica Chin

3/21 Camden St, Dianella. Ph: 9275 1736

Retreat for people with disabilities 21-23 October 2022

A Catholic retreat will be run by "Streams of Living Water" a registered Charity and NDIS provider, for people with various disabilities. The retreat theme is 'becoming friends with Jesus' and will be conducted at the Oasis Resort complex in Henley Brook.

Expressions of interest or for further info, call 1300 303 327 or email EVENTS@SOLW.ORG.AU with the following information - Full Name; Phone number and email; NDIS number (if applicable); Support Coordinator details (if any).

Applications will be assessed and are subject to approval. Event Times and transport details (if applicable) will be confirmed during assessment. See *notice board for flyer.*"

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

Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley

BSB: 086 006

Account Number: 66860 6029

Reference: PG-Your name

Our Parish Team

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PARISH OFFICE: 47 Wellington Road, Morley 9276 8500

Office hours: Monday - Thursday 9.30am - 12.30pm

Facebook: [infantjesusmorley](https://www.facebook.com/infantjesusmorley)

Web: www.infantjesusparish.org.au

THE LEGION OF MARY

On October 28th, 2022, 7.00pm the Legion of Mary Perth Comitium will hold their annual torchlight Rosary procession around Lake Monger.

Everyone is welcome to attend. For those who can not walk, you can meet at the gazebo in Dodd St and say the Rosary with other non-walking Legion members and parishioners. Please bring a chair if you are not walking. If walking a hat and water bottle is recommended.

Tel: 08 93282726 Email: perthcomitium@inet.net.au
www.legionofmarywa.org



Aid to the Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

In response to the devastating floods in Pakistan, ACN is sending emergency help by providing emergency aid to over 5000 families, in the form of food

packages for one month, cash grants for the most vulnerable families, mobile health units, temporary shelters and even basic – but essential – items such as mosquito nets and repellent.

Damaged churches and community infrastructure must be repaired to shelter victims of the flooding. To make an offering to the Church in Pakistan. Visit www.aidtochurch.org/pakistan



THIS 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	Tung
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			

NEXT WEEKEND —29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—16 October 2022

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	John Tomczak	Marion Wayne	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Shawn, Josemiguel and Andres	Madeleine and Frank	Andrei, Jules and Kim	Denver; Marcus and Noah
Proclaimers	Sabrina and Marian F	Sjen and Nikita	Personal Advocacy—Chris A	Eloise and Dorothy
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Nevellene and Valerie	Teresa and Andrew	Anna and Marlene	Maureen and Thuy
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Barb and Veronica	Lyn and Marlene	Brenda and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 21 October 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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