Dear brothers and sisters,

Today's **First Reading** (Wis11:22 – 12:2) is a hymn of praise to God. The Lord is a lover of life who is not judgemental or vindictive but causes all things to be, and to flourish. This lovely sentence reminds us of God's patience and kindness "Yet you are merciful to all, because *you can do all things and overlook people's sins so they can repent".* 

The **Gospel** (Lk 19:1-10) introduces us to Zacchaeus, a tax collector, which profession was despised for collaborating with the Romans and being rip-off merchants who lined their own pockets. The nameless self-righteous citizens ("they") form a barrier to keep the little man away from Jesus. They judge Zacchaeus and utterly reject him. He loses whatever dignity he had by running ahead of Jesus and then climbing a tree to better see him. Jesus undoubtedly sees the funny side of this and addresses him. Unlike the crowd, Zacchaeus is truly seeking salvation. Jesus talks to him and calls him by his name and invites himself to dine in the house of the man in the tree.

So, Zacchaeus gives hospitality to Jesus. This is immediately problematic for the crowd who mutter and murmur: 'He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.' Jesus accepts the tax-collector just as he is and goes on to make one of the great declarations of the Gospel: 'Today salvation has come to this house' (v. 9). 'Salvation' is not something purely for the future. It begins here and now. Salvation is coming to know and experience the welcome and mercy of God. The Son of Man has not come to judge and condemn but to seek out and save the lost (v. 10). That is the whole point of his saving mission.

Salvation also brings justice not just to the individual but healing to the whole community. Zacchaeus commits to changing how he acts and compensating whoever he may have wronged. By his change of heart and attitude he becomes an agent of God's generous life-giving spirit.

Today, Jesus – and the Church in his name – seeks, finds and incorporates the excluded and the lost into the hospitality of God. Can we be 'at home' in the beloved community of those the Son of Man has sought out and saved? The Lord who knows the heart excludes no one.

#### Chris Burke, RIP

As you know, I was with my brother Chris when he died on Wednesday, 19 October. I will return to Sydney for his funeral on Monday, 7 November. Thank you very much for your prayers and condolences. I am grateful for the love and concern you have shown for me and our family at this time.—*Blessings, Greg* 



The Solemnity of All Saints
Tuesday, 1st November
Masses at 7.00am and
9am (Whole School Mass)

The Solemnity of All Souls Wednesday, 2nd November 7am, 9am and 7pm Masses



At the 7pm evening Mass on All Souls Day, there will be an opportunity for you to place a candle on the altar in memory of your loved ones. After this Mass, there will be a short blessing of the columbarium niches and everyone is welcome a cuppa and a chat in the parish centre.

#### ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

The altar server ministry is looking for dedicated children who have received their First Holy Communion and would like to assist and serve in the celebration of Mass. Parents who wish to have their children trained, please contact the parish office by email -secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au or 9276 8500 or contact Altar Server coordinator Chris at julielambert@bigpond.com . Training will be held on Saturday 19 November 9.30am to 11am followed by Morning tea.

# PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the positions on the Parish Pastoral Council are now open. The parish council consists of the parish priest together with parishioners elected by the parish community and those co-opted by the parish priest. The role of the council is to promote the Church's mission, to live and communicate the love, values and teaching of Christ in the world. The council shares in the responsibility for the ongoing life and development of the faith community, working together with parishioners to provide support for their efforts to live as followers of Christ.

Here in Morley parish, the people who make up our community have come from many, many different countries. To truly represent who we are, the parish pastoral council should reflect this diversity. You are invited to consider nominating yourself or someone who will be able to contribute to the work of promoting the church's mission here in Morley.

The nomination forms are available in the foyer. Nominations close on **Wednesday 16th of November.** 



#### SECOND COLLECTIONS 1st Quarter 2022/23

Envelope Pledges \$ 25,788 **Envelope Receipts** \$ 21,720 \$ 4,068 SHORTFALL

This is quite a large shortfall this early in the financial year.

For your convenience, and to assist the parish, would you consider having your pledge automatically bank-transferred?

Direct Deposit: BSB: 086-006 A/c: 66860 6029 Ref: PG-name Direct Debit: email accounts@infantjesusparish.org.au

NB: Envelope-givers, if you are 'catching-up', you need only use the current week's envelope.

Thank you for your continued commitment. God bless!

## COME AND SEE - PARISH MEDITATION GROUP

Saturday 5th November From 10.30am to 3pm At Infant Jesus Parish

Meditation is an ancient form of prayer, developed and used by monks in Egypt in the second and third centuries AD. Its aim is to bring the distracted mind to silence and stillness, and rest in the presence of God. Even

in our modern busy lives, this is possible, and needed.

Our meditation group in Morley invites you to come along and try this form of prayer, which is simple and peaceful. This introductory course provides an opportunity to experience the practice of Christian meditation in a small group, to learn about its origin, and to discover its beauty as a form of prayer in our modern times.

The session is on Saturday, 5th November commencing at 10.30am and finishing at 3pm. Morning tea and lunch is provided. For catering purpose, please SMS Terry on 0429 482 921 or email Pedro at lion8@bigpond.net.au

#### **PILGRIM STATUE**

This week at the home of Mrs Calanni Ph: 9276 5268

#### **PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS**

Recently Deceased: Chris Burke; Anna Pallippadan; Leonarda Palmieri, Elvira De Filippi, Sylvain Iris Sholay, Dhero Nguyen Quyen (Denmark);

Deceased: Peter Meek, Jack Lewis, Fr Tadgh Tierney;

Anniversaries: Jack Reardon, Nicholas and Elsie Nunis, Ilario

Cirillo, Maria Rosa Cirilo;

The Sick of the Parish: Br Gerry Burke MSC and all who are in

need of our prayers.

"I will sing a new song to you, my God"

#### **CALENDAR OF SAINTS**

01 Nov: ALL SAINTS 02 Nov: ALL SOULS' DAY

04 Nov: St Charles Borromeo, bishop

#### CONGRATULATIONS

We welcome our recently baptised little ones and pray that God will bless, guide and protect them—

Elijah Liau; Isaac Freeman;

Maximus Wijaya; Charlie Cullen; Sophie Gillespie;

Harper Thomas; Neala Hendy; Charlotte

McLaughlin; Gabriella Sorbello; Liana Dhue; Olivia Panelec and Valentina Zirino.

#### Request for knitting wool

If you have any left-over knitting wool can you please bring it to the Parish Office as one of our parishioners is knitting for the non-profit organisation 'Wheelchairs for Kids'.



### 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**

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Reference: PG-Your name

#### **Our Parish Team**

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Parish Inclusion Coordinator: Sue Baile - 0497 163 387 PARISH OFFICE: 47 Wellington Road, Morley 9276 8500 Office hours: Monday - Thursday 9.30am -12.30pm

Facebook: infantjesusmorley Web: www.infantjesusparish.org.au

#### **Expressions of Interest for Enrolmentsat Infant Jesus School**

The family is the first and most important influence in the development of religious faith in the child. Parents who enrol children at our school are asking us to share with them the responsibility of bringing up their children as Christians under the guidance of the teachings of the Catholic Church. The school supports parents in this important role.



Infant Jesus School welcomes expressions of interest for enrolments in all year levels from Pre-Kindergarten to Year Six. Please contact Infant Jesus School (Lucy) on 9276 1769 or visit the website <a href="www.infantjesus.wa.edu.au">www.infantjesus.wa.edu.au</a> for info regarding an enrolment pack. #ExpectGreatThings

#### FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING WORLD YOUTH DAY FESTIVAL

We invite you to join us on the Sunday 20th of November 2022, to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and World Youth Day [WYD] 2023 launch. We will commence with a Youth Rally and procession from Langley Park to St Mary's Cathedral, followed by a Youth Mass and Festival on the Cathedral grounds to celebrate the young people of our Church! This is a FREE EVENT that will have Expo Stands, Fun Games, Activities, and much more! Bring a picnic rug and enjoy the live music by the acoustic garden or in front of the main stage with our many performances and buy some dinner with Food Trucks onsite.

#### **Event Details:**

 $3:\!00$  PM - YOUTH RALLY // Langley Park, Perth Foreshore - Process to St Mary's Cathedral

5:00 PM - YOUTH MASS // St Mary's Cathedral

6:00 PM - YOUTH FESTIVAL // Live Music, Food Trucks, Stalls, Fun and Games for the whole Family!

THIS WEEKEND —31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—30 October 2022					
<u>Ministry</u>	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	Sunday 6pm	
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Chris Wray	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Tung Nguyen	
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay and Abigail	Elizabeth and Aaron	Allan; Akash and Ruben	Alex; Dorothy; Bryant and Alden	
Proclaimers	Chris A and John	Sally and Bernie	Tony and Marion O	Rita and George	
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Chris T and Tracy	John S and Kerryn	Errol and Tanya	Maureen and Thuy	
Hospitality	Ann and Denise	Angela and Francisca	Roma and Marion O	Brenda and Pramila	
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 3 November 2022 @ 9.45am				

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

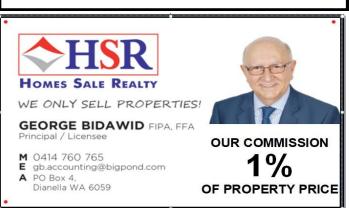
NEXT WEEKEND —32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—06 November 2022						
Sat 6pm	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	Sunday 6pm			
John Tomczak	Paul Wachtel	Conan Dewitt	Chris Lambert			
Carmen; Alexis and Meldon	Madeleine and Frank	Victoria; Manuel and Leah	Tim and Dan			
Tang and Marian F	Liz and Brian	Josephine and Aleena	Maureen and Alan			
Marie and Chris A	Brian and Debbie	Aileen and Joan	Ivor and Tristan			
John T and Emily	Barb and Veronica	Julia and Vernon	Joanne and Maureen			
Team C—Saturday, 12 November 2022 @ 9.30am						
	Sat 6pm  John Tomczak  Carmen; Alexis and Meldon  Tang and Marian F  Marie and Chris A  John T and Emily	Sat 6pm Sun 7.30am  John Tomczak Paul Wachtel  Carmen; Alexis and Meldon Madeleine and Frank  Tang and Marian F Liz and Brian  Marie and Chris A Brian and Debbie  John T and Emily Barb and Veronica	Sat 6pm     Sun 7.30am     Sun 9.30am       John Tomczak     Paul Wachtel     Conan Dewitt       Carmen; Alexis and Meldon     Madeleine and Frank     Victoria; Manuel and Leah       Tang and Marian F     Liz and Brian     Josephine and Aleena       Marie and Chris A     Brian and Debbie     Aileen and Joan       John T and Emily     Barb and Veronica     Julia and Vernon			

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