

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today's First Reading (2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14) and the Gospel (Lk 20:27-38) both affirm life after death. Our first reading is made up of two excerpts from Chapter 7 of Second Maccabees but the whole chapter is worth reading. It tells the gripping story of a family who died for their Jewish faith around 150 years before Jesus. People of faith are prepared to surrender their lives because some values are so essential to human existence that they are worth dying for. Their noble sacrifice led people to come to believe that death is not the end and that there is an afterlife that is not just misery but includes a reward for integrity. At the time of Jesus Sadducees, the conservative Jews associated with the Temple priests in Jerusalem, refused to accept this development. For them there is no resurrection. The Pharisees on the other hand believed in a resurrection.

In today's Gospel the Sadducees use a crass assumption that life after death would simply be a repetition or extension of life in the present. For Jesus they fail to realise that the resurrection involves a form of existence that, while fully human, will completely transcend the conditions and limitations of present life on earth. Jesus also points out that they trivialise both the nature of God and the human relationship with God. The relationship God seeks to forge with human beings here and now is one that causes them to enter into God's own eternal being and so transcends death. Ultimately, then, denial of the resurrection is a denial of God as the Judeo-Christian tradition conceives God to be.

Here are some clarifications by Thomas O'Loughlin regarding resurrection: Resurrection is communal not individual, it is transformation not resuscitation it is embodied life in God not the spiritual endurance of the soul it is God's gift, not an innate quality of immortality of the soul.

### Let's dream together survey

Next weekend you will be invited to share your dreams for our parish community. Dreams of what you would like our community to **be**. A brief survey will be handed to you as you enter the church, and time will be allocated for you to complete it and hand it back after Mass. The result will be shared at the Annual Community Meeting on Monday November 21. **You are the Church in Morley, Let's share our hopes and dreams.**

—Blessings, Greg



### 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.**

Save  
the  
Date

### ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING 2022

**Monday 21st November at 7pm  
at the parish hall**

It's time for our parish Annual Community Meeting (ACM) - a review of the year that's just been and looking to the future. Please mark this date in your diary.

### Br. Adalbert's Ordination Mass and gift

Bro. Adalbert is currently in Varroville, NSW preparing for his Ordination to the priesthood. Please pray for him. We hope to be able to share the live-stream of his Ordination Mass on 14th December. More information will be published about this soon.



In the meantime, if you would like to contribute towards a gift for Bro. Adalbert to mark this very special event in his life, you are very welcome to do so. Our parish gift will then be presented to Br. Adalbert when he returns to our parish to begin his priestly ministry among us. Contributions can be placed in the envelopes available in the foyer and can be dropped in the collection bag or parish office.

## PREPARE FOR ADVENT

The Advent is a time of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. We are excited to bring you two different booklet to help in your preparation. The main purpose of this daily Advent and Christmas reflections is to help you to find a few minutes each day to practice what it means to sit with God and to trust God to lead us forward. The booklets are available now from piety stall and parish office for \$5 per copy.



**Incarnate**—As we journey through the seasons of Advent and Christmas this year, we invite you to join us as we reflect daily on the wonder of the incarnation of Jesus Christ, where, as St Augustine of Hippo reflects: “Man’s maker was made man that He, Ruler of the stars, might nurse at His mother’s breast; that the Bread might hunger, the Fountain thirst, the Light sleep, the Way be tired on its journey; that Truth might be accused of false witnesses, the Teacher be beaten with whips, the Foundation be suspended on wood; that Strength might grow weak; that the Healer might be wounded; that Life might die.” Incarnate is a 86-page pocket-size book containing short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (27 Nov) through to the Baptism of the Lord (9 Jan) and it’s written by the popular Monsignor Graham Schmitzer.



**Heart of the Disciple**—A 28-day reflection resource for Advent or any time during the 2022-2023 liturgical year. In the way that John the Baptist announced the coming of something new, so giving people hope and offering them healing, we are to live lives that inspire others to reach out to God. To do this, we must learn what it means to have the ‘heart of a disciple’ – increasingly open to hearing and responding to God. Learning to do this takes time, but it begins with simply ‘showing up’. That is to say, we learn to put the time aside each day to allow God to teach us who he is and how he communicates with us.



**PILGRIM STATUE**  
This week at the home of  
Jackie Sbrocco  
Ph: 9276 4885



**The Archbishop’s Christmas Appeal for LifeLink** will be held next weekend on 12/13 November 2022

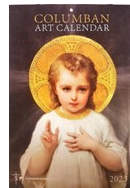
Please collect your copy of the Archbishop’s Appeal letter after Mass this weekend, read his message and please give generously to support the valuable work of the Church’s social service agencies.

You may mail your gift in the reply-paid envelope provided or return your envelope and donation for a Special Collection which will be held at Mass next weekend. You may also donate (securely) online by credit card at [www.lifelink.com.au](http://www.lifelink.com.au)

## 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](mailto:secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au) or 9276 8500 or contact Altar Server coordinator Chris at [julielambert@bigpond.com](mailto:julielambert@bigpond.com). Training will be held on Saturday 19 November 9.30am to 11am followed by Morning tea.



## 2023 Columban Art Calendar

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at the Piety Stall and Parish Office  
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## 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](mailto: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

### Second Collection EFT Details

**Account Name:** Infant Jesus Parish Morley

**BSB:** 086 006

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## Our Parish Team

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## Have you thought about becoming a Parish Catechist?

The Catechist Service will be hosting an information session for anyone interested in training as a Catechist in 2023.

Come and learn about the formation you will receive to support you in this important ministry.

Date: Tuesday 29 November

Time: 10am-12pm (Morning tea provided)

Venue: Catholic Education Centre,  
50 Ruislip Street, Leederville 6007.

RSVP: Mildred 9380 1722 by Tuesday 22 November.

Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

## Bowling with CYM\_Sat: 12/11



Join CYM as we strap on our bowling shoes and head down to Super Bowl Warwick for an awesome time of fun, meeting new friends, and bowling! This event is for young people aged 13-18 and will start at 4:30pm and end at 6:30pm.

A registration fee is \$23.00 and registration closes on the 9th of November so make sure you get in before then! Bring your A-game and your friends, it's bowling time.

For more information or to register, see our events page at <https://cym.com.au/events/>. Hope to see you there!

## PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

**Recently Deceased:** Phillip Quyet Trung Do, Loretta Vitale and Ivan Sajko;

**Deceased:** Philip Matthews, Arthur D'Lemos, Thompson Family, Joacquin, Agatha, Theresa, Joesph, Linda, Harvey, Simon Muraszko, Karel Matijicek, Conier Bouquet Bru Touris Families, Robert Jennings, Pio Hebia, Divina Rags.

**Anniversaries:** All the holy souls, Peter D'Agostino, Joseph D, Inhaxio K, Anna Y, Petre B, Anna Maria S, Francisce D, Ngtr, Bob Hamilton, Sheila Taylor, Francesca Pintabona, Barbara Preston, Irene Owen;

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

*"We shall be raised up by God"*

## POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

### Month of November Children Who Suffer



We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

## NEXT WEEKEND —33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—13 November 2022

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	John Tomczak	David Pham	Hari Geigenmuller
Altar Servers	Ethan, Naethan and Meghan	Cyril	Andrei, Jules and Kim	Dylan and Alyssa
Proclaimers	Marie and Naethan	Sjen and Nikita	Mike and Mark	Fely and AJ
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Nevelene and Valerie	Josie and Carl	Annette and Josephine	Maureen and Thuy
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Mavis and Volunteer	Lyn and Marlene	Ancilla and Anne
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 18 November 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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