

Dear brothers and sisters,

There are a couple of technical words that describe our readings this week. The first is 'Eschatological'. It refers to teaching or speculation about what is going to happen in the future. People living in difficult situations of injustice and oppression longed for a time when the oppressors and the wicked would be condemned and the faithful vindicated and saved. The world order would then be set at rights. The 'Kingdom' or 'Reign of God' would be established.

This hope gave rise to a whole new genre of literature described as 'apocalyptic' because it is normally cast in the form of a 'revelation' (apokalypsis being Greek for 'revelation'). Apocalyptic literature expresses hope for salvation in symbolic form, with vivid imagery depicting upheavals and calamities on a cosmic scale (e.g. wars, earthquakes, stars falling from heaven, darkness over the earth). The aim is to allow the faithful to be caught up imaginatively in the ultimate victory of God and to be encouraged. The message is to hang in there, God will vindicate us. There is always a danger that biblical fundamentalists interpret such literature literally. There is much of this misinterpretation today.

Today's First Reading (Mal (3:19-20) is an example of apocalyptic eschatology: the sense of a coming day of judgment, which will have opposing judgements for evildoers, on the one hand, and the faithful on the other. The Gospel (Lk 21:5-19) comes from the first half of the great discourse on future events that Jesus gives as his days in Jerusalem draw to their climax. He looks beyond his death and resurrection to the time of the Church. He deals with the trials and temptations that await his followers in the time before the Kingdom is finally in place. They will be persecuted, hauled before law-courts, and suffer community and family division and betrayal. Jesus foresaw these things and placed them in the context of the events leading up to the final triumph of God at the time of his own return as cosmic Lord.

Today we still believe in the final triumph of God's reign in the universe. Until then, all is provisional: wars, famines, earthquakes continue. Those who proclaim the Gospel in word and deed, who work for justice and a more human life for all, are reviled, thrown into prison or just 'disappear'. Grounds for dismay, disillusionment, loss of faith are always present. So, the discourse is also for our own time.

—*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 November**.



PILGRIM STATUE
This week at the home of
Hong Le - Ph: 0422 854 135

ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING 2022 Monday 21st November at 7pm at the parish hall

Save
the
Date

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.



This weekend you are invited to share your dreams for our parish community. You should have received a brief survey as you entered 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.

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. Training will be held on Saturday 19 November 9.30am to 11am followed by Morning tea. Parents who wish to have their children trained, please email - secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au or ph: 9276 8500 or email Altar Server coordinator Chris at julielambert@bigpond.com



PREPARE FOR ADVENT

The Advent is a time of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. We are excited to bring you three different booklets 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. Two of the booklets are available now from the piety stall and parish office at \$5/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.



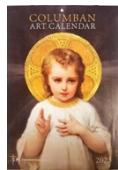
Heart of the Disciple—A 28-day reflection resource for Advent or any time during the 2022-2023 liturgical year. In the way that John the Baptist announced the coming of something new, so giving people hope and offering them healing, we are to live lives that inspire others to reach out to God.



Advent Reflection Journal 2022 – Centre for Life, Marriage & Family This A5 journal features Daily Mass readings, practical prayer and devotional information, meditations from saints, spaces to write, and daily guided reflections. \$15 inc. GST. Bulk order discount available upon request. Postage extra. Pick up available at our Doubleview office. Preview and order online at clmfjournal.company.site Queries: Ph 9278 0253 or email lifeservices.cmf@perthcatholic.org.au

2023 Columban Art Calendar

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- ◆ Never leave your valuables unattended in your car. Consider taking them with you.
- ◆ Always LOCK your vehicle.

Come and join us to reflect The Wonder of Advent



Two parish Advent reflection groups will be running once a week (morning and evening sessions available) before the 1st Sunday of Advent till 4th Sunday of Advent. The groups will begin on

- **Group 1: Tuesdays 22 November at 9.30am.**
- **Group 2: Thursdays 24 November at 7.00pm.**

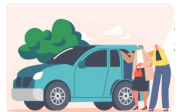
All are welcome. Please register your interest by phoning the parish office on 9276 8500 or on the list in the foyer.



The Archbishop's Christmas Appeal for LifeLink is being held throughout the Archdiocese this weekend.

If you did not collect the Archbishop's Appeal Letter after Mass last weekend, **please collect one as you leave the Church today**—or use one of the **special giving envelopes** which have been provided on the pews today. We urge you to give generously to help the work of our Archdiocesan agencies which reach out to care for our brothers and sisters struggling in the community. **Please mail your Gift in the Reply-Paid envelope provided OR return your envelope and donation to the Parish at any time over the coming weeks.**

Request for transport to Mass - an elderly parishioner living near Lincoln Village Deli, McGilvray Avenue, needs a lift to and from Mass when required, weekdays and weekends. If you are able to assist, please contact Katherine 0417 796 383



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

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

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PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Loretta Vitale, Cark Bernardini, Ernie Lopez and Chris Burke;

Deceased: The departed members of the Nathanielsz and Reid families, Beverley Silver, Gery Rodrigues, Arthur Michael Chemello and Thomas Choo;

Anniversaries: All the holy souls, Irene Owen, Peter Le.Y, Peter Pham Hung Phi, Peter D'Agostino and Dawn Rouse (tame);

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

"The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad."

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.



Choosing to Love is a Catholic seminar presented by Loving for Life WA which provides an opportunity for teenagers for guided discussion on important issues around friendships and dating, in a safe environment. Cost by donation.

Saturday 19th November, 10am to 3pm. More info at lovingforlife.org/towards-loving Registration essential.

THIS 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	Nevellene 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			

NEXT WEEKEND —Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—20 November 2022

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Chris Wray	Marion Wayne	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Shawn; Josemiguel and Andres	Elizabeth and Aaron	Allan; Akash and Ruben	Denver; Marcus and Noah
Proclaimers	Sabrina and Clare	Teresa and Shirley	Personal Advocacy (Chris A)	Eloise and Dorothy
Extr. Ministers of Communion	John T and Chris T	Teresa and Andrew	Anna and Marlene	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Roopa and Lynette	Angela and Francisca	Deborah and Haydee	Rita and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 26 November 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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