

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today we end the yearly liturgical cycle with the feast of Christ the King. This was inaugurated in 1925 by Pope Pius XI as a reminder that though world powers may fail, the reign of Christ has been established with its lasting peace and justice. While the world uses power to dominate and glories in luxury and pomp, Jesus displays the power of God's reign on the Cross. The values of this world, which lead to the horrors of Ukraine, Burma and many other places need to be turned upside down for true peace to be established.

Wars begin with greed and selfishness, whether on a world scale or the wars within the family home. Peace begins where there is generosity, forgiveness and concern about others. This is the 'kingdom' that Jesus came to offer and the power that we celebrate in today's feast. Luke's Gospel comes to an end with the image of the crucified Saviour offering life in God's gracious love to a dying criminal. The heavens are opened for those who desire to live in God.

The beautiful hymn from Colossians offers an understanding of the universe in the light of Christian faith. The life, death and resurrection of Jesus have a central place not only within human history but also in the cosmos. Today Christ is proclaimed the Universal King. May the Lord touch our hearts and move us to share his life, joy and peace.

PLENARY COUNCIL

The Australian Catholic Bishops have formally approved the acts and decrees of the Fifth Plenary Council which will now be sent to the Apostolic See (Rome) for review. The documents, which comprise five volumes across hundreds of pages, were received at the Bishops Conference's plenary meeting last week. As the acts and decrees were received, the bishops sang the Te Deum, acknowledging the solemnity of the moment in the life of the Church in Australia. "It was quite a poignant moment as we sensed – once again – the significance of the Council in the life of the Church in Australia," said Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB.

The bishops also approved the process of implementation of the Plenary Council. Plenary Council vice-president Bishop Shane Mackinlay said the work of implementation – the Council's third and final stage – will be critical.

AUDIO VISUAL UPDATE

A few years ago, we upgraded our sound system and now we need to upgrade the visual component. It has been obvious for some time that we needed to find a better way of projecting words and images for our masses and other services. The Parish Finance Committee has approved the process by which we purchase LED screens so that we can future proof this important aspect of our worship. Needless to say, this will not be cheap (approx \$30,000). If you would like to help us defray these costs please contact Darren in the parish office to make a donation.



Thank You to all who took the time to complete our survey last weekend. The results will be shared at the ACM ►►

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING 2022

Monday 21st November at 7pm at the parish hall



All parishioners are strongly encouraged to attend our annual meeting where reports from our Parish Priest, Fr. Greg, our school principal, Claire Moffatt, our Finance Committee chair, Bob Burns and our Parish Council Councillor will be presented and the floor opened for questions. The results from the Let's Dream Together survey will also be shared in addition to the reports from ministries and groups in the parish.

Please come and take an interest in what has happened during the year and what we hope, and plan for our parish in the coming year—our parish community is the responsibility of each one of us! After the meeting, you are invited to enjoy some light refreshments and gather with your fellow parishioners.

Save the Date

**Rite of Reconciliation for Advent
Wednesday 7th December at 7pm
Infant Jesus Church**

Prepare yourself for the Christmas season by joining your parish family for this communal Rite of Reconciliation as we come together to listen and reflect on the Word of God; to express our sorrow for the times we have failed and to praise our God, whose forgiveness is unfailing.



THE WONDER OF ADVENT

Come and join us to reflect — sessions start THIS week

Two parish Advent reflection groups will be running once a week for the next four weeks as follows:

- **Group 1: 9.30am on Tuesdays 22 & 29 November, 6 & 13 December**
- **Group 2: 7.00pm on Thursdays 24 November, 1,8 & 15 December**

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

PREPARE FOR ADVENT

Advent **begins next weekend** and is a time of preparation for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. 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 each day and into the future.



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. \$5/copy from the piety stall and parish office.



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. \$5/copy from the piety stall and parish office.



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.clmf@perthcatholic.org.au

Advent 2022 – Preparing for Christmas with Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy
"You don't become who you hope to become, you only become what you do!"

You are invited to prepare for Christmas this Advent (starting November 27th) with a new Daily Devotional series. Each day, you will receive a short inspirational video from Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, full of inspiration, real-life stories and practical ways to become all that God has created you to be! Register now or for more information:

<https://BruceDownes.org/Advent> email: info@brucedownes.org

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

MY FIRST
RECONCILIATION



Congratulations to the 64 parish children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this week. Sincere thanks to our parish volunteers who assisted in the Family Retreat. Thank you for being a blessing to our parish community. Please pray for the children who received this beautiful healing sacrament through the love of Jesus and the hands of his Church.



PILGRIM STATUE

This week at the home of
F Chung—Ph: 0405 833 358

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

21 Nov: The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary
22 Nov: St Cecilia, virgin, martyr
24 Nov: Sts Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, and companions, martyrs

Just a little reminder....

our regular Novena will not be held this
Wednesday evening 23rd November
due to the youth Summit (see below)



To all our parish young people,
don't forget you all are invited to CYM SUMMIT
this Wednesday 23rd November
6.00pm Mass and 6.30pm Adoration
at Infant Jesus Church



SUMMIT is a space for teens and young adults
to encounter Christ and community
through Mass, Adoration and Fellowship.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS - Continental Stage

The Church around the world has entered the Continental Stage for the Synod of Bishops on Synodality. Groups around the country are praying with and responding to the Document for the Continental Stage, which was published recently. Download prayer resources, including for use in liturgies, read the document and access the submission portal at: www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch



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

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Reference: Your name

Second Collection EFT Details

Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley

BSB: 086 006

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PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Aurelio Parrinello;

Deceased: Elvira De Filippi, Ilario Cirillo, Laurence Martins, Geoffrey Gomeze, Ashley Silver, Bill and Nettie Beukelaar, Pamela Fernando and Thomas Choo;

Anniversaries: All the holy souls, Luciano Scaletti, Brendan John Carr, Eric Sivwright, Bernadette D'Amico, Maria Tran Thi Hoan, J Baotixita, Nguyen Duc Tuyen, Giuseppe and Maria Marrapodi and Glen McGuinness;

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

"Lord, lead us to your light"

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 (details nearer the date).

If you would like to contribute towards a gift for Br. Adalbert to mark this very special event in his life, you are very welcome to place your contributions in the envelopes available in the foyer and drop these in the collection bag or to the parish office. Our parish gift will be presented to Br. Adalbert when he returns to our parish to begin his priestly ministry among us.

SO MUCH HAPPENING -

PLEASE SEE FOYER BOARD NOTICES FOR MORE DETAILS

Free event! THIS Sunday 20 November
WORLD YOUTH DAY WYD 2023 LAUNCH & FESTIVAL
 3pm - YOUTH RALLY Langley Park, Perth Foreshore - Process to St Mary's Cathedral
 5pm - YOUTH MASS St Mary's Cathedral
 6pm - YOUTH FESTIVAL Live Music, Food Trucks, Stalls, Fun and Games for the whole Family!

Divine Mercy Church Fundraiser - BUSH DANCE
 Saturday 3 December 7-11pm at 34 Santa Gertrudis Drive, Lower Chittering \$20 Ad, \$10 Kids, 5 & under free. Bookings essential- dmcbushdance.eventbrite.com.au

Catholic Mission's Christmas Concert "Leaning towards the Light" on the theme of Modern Slavery
 Saturday 10 December at the Chapel of St Thomas Aquinas, Aquinas College, 58 Mount Henry Road, Salter Point. Seats are limited and bookings are essential Ad \$40, Conc \$25 - www.trybooking.com/CDTHF

Looking for Work Pierlite/Signify Innovation, a lighting company in Malaga, are looking for 3 storepersons, full time 8.30-4.30 with a start date 1st week of December. Forklift licence required. Enquiries to Charlie McGettigan 0419 135 927 or charlie.mcgettigan@pierlite.com.au

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/or weekends. If you are able to assist, please contact Katherine 0417 796 383



NEXT WEEKEND —1st Sunday of Advent—27 November 2022

| Ministry | Sat 6pm | Sun 7.30am | Sun 9.30am | Sunday 6pm |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Acolytes/Altar Ministers | John Tomczak | Chris Lambert | Conan Dewitt | Tung Nguyen |
| Altar Servers | Erin; Matthia; Royce and Savio | Madeleine and Frank | Crissanto and Cesar | Alex; Dorothy; Bryant and Alden |
| Proclaimers | Donna-Marie and Valerie | Sally and Bernie | Tony and Marion O | Rita and George |
| Extr. Ministers of Communion | Tracy and Marie | Mike and Kathleen | Magdalene and Linda | Maureen and Thuy |
| Hospitality | Ann and Denise | Barb and Veronica | Roma and Marion O | Brenda and Fely |
| Church Cleaning | Team B—Thursday, 1 December @ 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.

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