

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

These classes are for the children attending non-catholic schools whose family wish them to receive religious instruction and also to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation. Please note that it is a requirement of this Archdiocese that all children receive at least 2 years' religious instruction prior to receiving their first Sacrament. Therefore, if you desire your child to receive one or all of these Sacraments, please start them in classes as early as pre-primary or year 1 level.



**PREP ENROLMENT DAY 2023:** Families who wish to enrol their children in the Parish Religious Education Program classes for 2023, please attend the enrolment day on **Wednesday 1st February** in the parish centre. You will be required to complete an enrolment form for each child and pay the annual fee of \$50 for one child or \$65 per family. New families are always welcome but please bring a copy of certificates of your child's Baptism and any other Sacraments when you come to enrolment day.

**PREP CLASSES START on Wednesday, 8th February at 4.15pm.**

For any enquiries, please contact Sue Goodwin on 9276 8500 or email [prep@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:prep@infantjesusparish.org.au)



May this new year brings peace upon you and your family.  
*Happy New Year*  
to you and yours.



**PILGRIM STATUE**  
This week in the home of  
Hong Le—Ph: 0422 854 135

### Parish Prayer Concerns

**Recently Deceased:** Nicolina Caruso and Maria Travaglini;

**Deceased:** Fr. Tadgh Tierney, OCD, Charlotte & Elder Boswell, Robert Colkers, Edwin Bowers, Paul Christopher Dunning, Cedric Kleinman, Peter Meek, Bosco, Chow Win Chon, Chin Fong Kin, C Wong, Desire Bru, Josian Bouquet, Lilianne Conier;

**Anniversaries:** Adalgisa Davini, Norma Ryan, Thomas Foley and Treacy Marie Sivwright;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Vivian D'Cruz, Charles Rein-castle, All the sick who are in need of our prayers.

*"Shout for joy to God, all the earth!  
Sing the glory of his name"*



Just a gentle reminder from the parish staff that the Parish Centre and parish office is **CLOSED TO ALL GROUPS now and will be re-opening on Monday 30th January 2023. The answering machine will be attended - please leave a message and we will get back to you.**

### Post Christmas Clean-up? Don't throw it away!

There are many charities who can use your unwanted items:

*Care Bags*—supporting children entering emergency care will accept children new clothing, toys & books.

*Starting Over Support*—housing families escaping violence will accept any clean household items (including electrical appliances in good working order) and linen.

*Fostering Hope*—supporting foster carers and families will accept baby gear in good, clean condition.

Any donations can be left in the foyer of the church and we will pass them on to the relevant charities. *Thank you!*

**PLEASE STAY SAFE**  
**COVID-19 on the rise again**  **Looking out for each other**

If you have tested positive, please do not attend Mass, consider the health of other parish members.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY—CAN YOU HELP?

We have had many requests to re-start our Children's Liturgy at Sunday morning Mass—but we can't do this without people who are willing to help. We need 2 leaders and 2 helpers, minimum, to be able to do this for our parish children. No experience required, just a willing heart. It would be great to re-commence next year! Please contact Billie at the parish office at [secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au) or leave a message if the office is unattended over the break.



#### NEXT WEEKEND — 8 January 2023—The Epiphany of the Lord

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	John Tomczak	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Hari Geigenmuller
Altar Servers	Erin and Matthia	Madeleine and Frank	Victoria; Manuel and Leah	Tim and Dan
Proclaimers	Donna-Marie and Valerie	Sjen and Nikita	Mike and Mark	Fely and George
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris A and Teresa	John S and Kerryyn	Magdalene and Linda	Maureen and Thuy
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Barb and Veronica	Lyn and Marlene	Brenda and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team C— Saturday, 7 January 2023 @ 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.**