

Dear brothers and sisters,

As we approach the end of Eastertime, we look forward to the mission of the Holy Spirit which we celebrate at Pentecost. Both Jesus and the Spirit received their mission from God the Father. In John's Gospel which we hear today Jesus speaks of another Paraclete or Advocate whom the Father will send. In a court case a paraclete was someone who stood beside you in times of stress, a character witness to support and encourage you. We need to be clear: God is on our side as our defender, whereas it is Satan who is the accuser. And it is God who gives us our mission which is to creatively live the mission of God given through Christ, in the Spirit, in our time.

Our First Reading today, from Acts, (Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17) tells us how through the Spirit faith in Jesus spread from Jerusalem throughout Judea, then in Samaria and to the ends of the earth. The Samaritans were baptised but seemingly had not received the Spirit. So, the apostles pray over them and lay hands on them, foreshadowing the Sacrament of Confirmation. However, we first receive the Spirit definitively in our baptismal anointing with Chrism even if, as babies, we are unaware of it. The Baptism of adults gives us a fuller understanding of Baptism.

Today's Gospel (Jn 14: 15-21) is from Jesus' last discourse continuing from last week. Today Jesus counsels the disciples, and ourselves, concerning how we are to live in his physical absence: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." We are to live with "a heart that knows it is loved." Aware of our own weaknesses, limitations and sin Jesus assures us he is not absent but through the Spirit, our advocate, he will live in us and unite us in communion with one another, with himself and the Father "I live and you will live ... You will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me, and I am in you." The scholars call this inter-indwelling or interdependence. As persons we are in relationship and are not independent isolates.

Salvation is relational. Jesus invites us into the inner life of God. It is a practical mysticism that bears fruit in active love for people in a world that knows too much suffering. Communion with God is not about us or about extraordinary experiences. It is given for the sake of our mission as members of the Church and actually shown in the works of mercy. May we fulfill our mission by embodying the life, joy and creative energy of the Holy Spirit.

Blessings, Greg

*The loveliest masterpiece
of the heart of God is the
love of a mother.*

Therese of Lisieux

HAPPY
Mother's DAY

May God watch over and support all mothers on earth and in heaven and help us to love and appreciate our mothers on Mother's Day and every day.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR CHILDREN

Please pray for our parish children preparing for their Confirmation

Commitment Masses: Saturday 20 May 6pm
& Sunday 21 May at 9.30am and 6.00pm

Parent & Child Workshop: Monday 22 May 7pm,
Parish Centre



CONGRATS TO OUR
WINNERS!
Mother's Day's
Gift Stall

Thank you to all who supported the stall and raffle which raised \$5,300.

Winning Raffle tickets are:
1st – Orange E 67 - Ted and June Barton
2nd – Orange D 30 – Erick Mok
3rd – Red D 44 – Debbie Niedwiecki

Safeguarding Induction for all Church workers

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has broadened safeguarding to include adults at risk. ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) are to attend a 1-hour safeguarding induction. A church worker is **anyone** in the parish in **any role** – paid or voluntary. **If you haven't attended the induction in the last 3 years, please register for the upcoming session.** To register online please visit: <https://safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/training/#induction> Or phone 9221 7762 to book in. Date available:

Zoom: May—16th 2pm, 29th 7pm | June—8th 10am, 20th 2pm

Face-to-Face: Our Lady of Grace, North Beach June 1st, 7pm

... and *Congratulations* also to *Bob and Maureen Collopy* on their 60th wedding anniversary celebrated on 11th May. May God fill your lives with blessings and happiness.



YOUTH MASS 6pm
4th SUNDAY of every month
May 28th - see you there!

Enquiries to Fr Adalbert: ap2@infantjesusparish.org.au

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

WE ARE ON A ROLL!

THANK YOU EVERYONE
FOR THE AMAZING EFFORT
LAST WEEKEND



What a fantastic launch of our “Roll Up the Red Carpet” appeal!

The Mother’s Day stall raised an amazing total of \$5,400.00, thanks

to the generosity of those who donated gifts, plants, hand made goods and their time to make sure

the stall was a great success. Over the weekend we also received monetary gifts totalling \$990 to add to the \$41,325.00 already received since the

appeal was announced. This brings our fundraising total so far to **\$47,715** which means we are well on the way to the halfway mark already. Praise God!

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

We have events planned for the rest of this year which we hope will appeal not only to our IJ community, but also your families and friends and people from the wider community. The first of these will be a dinner dance to be held on 15th July in the parish hall. Do you have ideas for a dinner? The dance? We would like to form a planning group to pool our ideas and come up with an unforgettable event. If you would like to contribute, please contact Billie at the parish office on 9276 8500 or secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au.

We are also planning a quiz night on 15 September – more about this later.

Please check out the “Collection Point” notice below to see what items will be needed for these two events and contribute if you possibly can.

If you would like to make a monetary gift towards the new carpet, there are envelopes on the bulletin stand.



Collection Point –

Check back here often to see what new items are needed – thanks!

Donations of the following items would be most welcome: anything suitable for prizes or silent auction items – wine, spirits, gift cards or vouchers, unused gifts or new items, quality food items for hampers, boxed chocolates.

Do you know someone with a business who might be willing to donate goods or vouchers? Please ask if they could help.

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Barbara Reid, Margaret Erneste, John D’Amico, Giuseppi Di Renzo and Rosario Belladonna;

Deceased: Achamma, Beverley and Ashley Silver, Arthur Chemello;

Anniversaries: Bruce Hamilton, Joseph Matthew;

The Sick of the Parish: Ed Bracknell, Kit Butler and Anne Monaghan and all who are in need of our prayers.

“The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders.”



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of
Monica Chin—Ph: 9275 1736

“Talking Philosophy & Theology: a Carmelite Perspective”

Zoom meeting dates - Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon (UK Time) for **May, June and July** can be found in the church foyer and reading materials obtained from the parish office. Starts 17th May for Theology and 7th June for Philosophy. Enquiries to Deacon James Hunter OCDS - james.hunter200@btinternet.com

Supporting Our Parish Financially

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IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP
17 October—
28 October 2023

An Australian Pilgrimage led by a Sister of Saint Joseph and the inaugural Director of the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre Melbourne. Starting in Melbourne to Hamilton, Portland, Port McDonnell, Penola, Robe, Adelaide and Sydney visiting many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry. More details in the foyer.
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DAUGHTERS OF MARY Schoenstatt

Mother Daughter Group
Daughter's age group: 11-15
 9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon WA
 20 May, 17 June, 19 August
 3.00-4.30pm followed by afternoon tea
 Join in the monthly formation as mothers and daughters in relationship with Mary towards Christ, grow in Mary's virtues to be daily followers of Christ. Register with Marissa Yang 0448 966 998 or Sr M Luka Junemann 0439 537 843 | srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au

CCR Pentecost Mass Embleton Parish, Sun 28th May

Charismatic Renewal will conduct a Praise, Mass and Healing Prayer event at Holy Trinity Church, Embleton, commencing with praise at 2:00pm followed by Mass at 3:00pm, with healing prayer teams available after Mass. What a great opportunity to celebrate the birth of the Church at that first Pentecost! A collection will be taken up to defray costs and support the ministry. Queries to Dan on 0409 849 049.

THIS WEEKEND — 6th Sunday of Easter—14 May 2023

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Paul Wachtel	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Hari Geigenmuller
Altar Servers	Matthia; Naethan; Meghan and Meldon	Madeleine and Frank	Crissanto; Cesar and Leah	Denver; Marcus and Noah
Proclaimers	Marian F and Valerie	Bernie and Sally	Barbara and Aleena	Eloise and Dorothy
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and Marie	Brian and Debbie	Magdalene and Linda	Maureen and Teresa
Hospitality	Lynette and Roopa	Barb and Veronica	Roma and Patrick	Brenda and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team B— Thursday, 18 May 2023 @ 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 — The Ascension of the Lord—21 May 2023

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	David Ward	Chris Wray	Marion Wayne	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay; Abigail and Lachlan	Cyril	Victoria; Manuel; Leah and Ruben	Alex; Dorothy; Bryant and Alden
Proclaimers	Clare and Sylvia	Liz and Shirley	Personal Advocacy (Joanne)	George and Alisha
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Nevellene and Valerie	Josie and Carl	Errol and Tanya	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	John and Emily	Mavis and Quinn	Deborah and Haydee	Julie and Eloise
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 27 May 2023 @ 9.30am			

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