

Dear brothers and sisters,

The **First Reading** (Acts 1:1-11; see also Luke 24:46-53) signals that Jesus was crucified on the claim that he was a political Messiah, and therefore, a rebel against Rome. But it was this Jesus that God raised from the dead. He has now entered glory at God's right hand. While he has gone from human sight, he has commenced to reign in heaven. This does not mean an abandonment of either the disciples or his saving mission in the world. On the contrary, he is present and active in a new mode of being through the power of the Spirit.

The disciples had felt the power of the Spirit that was upon him during his earthly life. Now they are assured that, because of his messianic enthronement, the Spirit will come upon them and accompany them as they take his word and witness 'to the ends of the earth'.

Today's **Second Reading** (Eph 1:17-23) portrays the raising of Christ from the dead and his enthronement at God's right hand as one continuous exercise of divine power. It is a triumph over all the powers hostile to God's plan for human beings and for the cosmos as a whole. Christ has been placed 'above' all these powers in a way that involves their subjugation. The 'salvific program' has yet to run its course. Hostile forces still abound, but Jesus' Paschal victory has dealt them a fatal blow. We are marked by hope that all that dehumanises, all death and violence in our world do not have the last word.

In today's **Gospel** (Matt (28:16-20)), the risen Lord sends out his disciples on mission to all the nations of the world. We are firstly called to make disciples. Then to baptise, and to instruct how to respond in faith into the communion of love that is the Triune God. Today's Preface reminds us of our hope: *The Lord Jesus, the King of glory, conqueror of sin and death, ascended to the highest heavens, as the Angels gazed in wonder. Mediator between God and man, judge of the world and Lord of hosts, he ascended not to distance himself from our lowly state but that we, his members, might be confident of following where he, our Head and Founder, has gone before. Therefore, overcome with paschal joy, every land, every people exults in your praise.*—**Blessings, Greg**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR CHILDREN

Commitment Mass this weekend
at all Masses (except 7.30am)

Parent & Child Workshop: Monday 22
May 7pm, Parish Centre. Please remember to
bring your own pencil case.

Retreat: Friday 2 June (Friday) at the Parish Centre &
Church

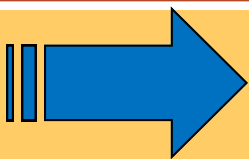
Confirmation Masses: Saturday 10 June at 11am OR
2pm



YOUTH MASS 6pm
4th SUNDAY of every month
Next weekend - May 28th
at 6pm Mass followed by a gathering
with a light meal!

YOUTH GATHERING, after Mass, 7-8pm

All young people, especially our youth 15 and over, are invited to stay and gather after Mass. If you can help with the catering, we would like to hear from you. Enquiries to Billie in the parish office for Youth gathering and catering. Thank you.



Please **CONSIDER** where you can **HELP**
in our liturgical celebrations

**"THE
CHURCH
NEEDS
YOU AND YOU NEED THE
CHURCH."**
(HEB. 10:24)

This weekend we invite everyone to pause and reflect on how we might actively participate in our Parish community. There are many ways that everyone can be involved to use their gifts and talents to enrich our Liturgical and Parish life.

Today on your way out of the Church, please take one of the Ministries leaflets that outlines different ways to be involved giving a brief outline about each Ministry.

Then next weekend, after each Mass you will be able to speak to people who serve in these ministries who can answer your questions and help you discern the next step which is right for you.



**CALLING YOU
to a MINISTRY**



UPDATE on our 'Roll Up The Red Carpet' appeal

Our fundraising total following our successful Mother's Day Stall and other generous gifting to date is **\$54,650**. Thank you to Sr Madeline and Vietnamese community for a very generous donation of \$4,450.00 received this week.

If you would like to make a monetary gift towards the new carpet, there are envelopes on the bulletin stand and on the pews which you may use. These would be gratefully received by the priests or the parish office.

WHAT'S NEXT? A dinner for 15 July is in the planning - help is needed.

Do you have ideas for the dinner? Maybe to include a dance or an entertainment feature? We need 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.



Collection Point — for upcoming events

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.

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:

Online: May—29th 7pm | June—8th 10am or 20th 2pm

Face-to-Face: Our Lady of Grace, North Beach - June 8th, 7pm or Sacred Heart, Thornlie - June 29th, 7pm

COLUMBARIUM NEWS



Work on the new walls is nearly complete, we are just awaiting delivery of the capping stones. The names of the new walls are: RESURRECTION, ASCENSION, TRANSFIGURATION and THE HOLY TRINITY.

The Resurrection wall has already been sponsored by the Bezgovek family. If you would like to sponsor one of the new walls, please contact Angela or Andrew via the parish office. Sponsorship of a wall is \$3000 and you may have a small plaque attached to the wall acknowledging your gift. The Pope John Paul wall is also awaiting a sponsor.

If you would like to enquire about a place on the columbarium for you or your family members, please contact the parish office or drop in to see one of the committee on Monday mornings between 9.30-11.30am.



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of Hong—Ph: 0422 854 135

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

24 May: Our Lady, Help of Christians

25 May: St Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, virgin

26 May: St Philip Neri, priest

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Walter Massey, Cynthia Elliot, Winsome O'Sullivan, Lorraine Antonio, Eamonn Byrne and Barbara Reid;

Deceased: Ashley Silver, Elsie Nunis and Suresh Abeywardane;

Anniversaries: Leslie Herft, Jean-Claude Conier, Guerrino (Gerry) Travaglini, Thelma Meredith, And John Illich;

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

"God is our refuge and our strength"

Supporting Our Parish Financially

First Collection EFT Details

Account Name: Carmelite

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Reference: Your name

Second Collection EFT Details

Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley

BSB: 086 006

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Reference: PG-Your name

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**Catholic Theological College Online Course
Teaching Meditation and Prayer Lecturer**

Units presented by Dr Christopher Morris
over 4 Saturdays: 17, 24 June; 7, 14 October
Details and enrolment - Dr Christopher Knauf, Registrar: registrar@ctc.edu.au

**“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 7th June for Philosophy. Enquiries to Deacon James Hunter OCDS - james.hunter200@btinternet.com

**Flores De Mayo
Pentecost Sunday 28th May
Celebrating “Our Lady”**

multicultural event with their decorated statues or pictures of “Our Lady” from different nationalities, national costumes to be worn and each decade of the Rosary led by a different group in their own language. Followed by Benediction and closing prayers. See the foyer board for details or phone 0400 234 910 email: sr.lisette@gmail.com

**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 — 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			

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 — Pentecost Sunday—28 May 2023

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Josephine Joseph-McManus	David Pham	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Shawn; Josemiguel; Andres and Nathan	Elizabeth; Peter and Aaron	Andrei; Jules and Kim	Tim and Dan
Proclaimers	John and Megan	Marie and Rita	Tony and Barbara	Eloise and Anna
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Chris A and Teresa	Kerryn and Kathleen	Annette D'O and Roma	Maureen and Teresa
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Angela and Francisca	Sophie and Marion	Brenda and Pramila
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 2 June 2023 @ 10.30am			

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