

Dear brothers and sisters,

Central to our faith is the mission of Jesus who was sent by God to set people free and to bring them healing. All ministry in the Church is a continuation of the mission of Jesus in different times and places. When Jesus saw the crowds, he wasn't focussed on their sins but with great compassion he felt their suffering because they were "harassed and dejected like sheep without a shepherd". The entire ministry of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew is focused upon addressing and remedying this situation. Brendan Byrne uses the phrase 'lifting the burden' to sum up the mission of Jesus in Matthew. This is the 'harvest' for which 'labourers' are required today and always.

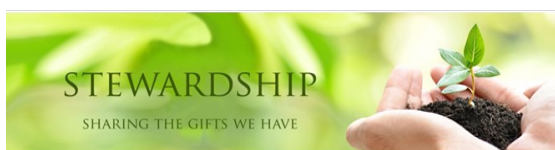
Our Christian identity and ministry is grounded in our Baptismal gift of the Holy Spirit through which we share the royal, and prophetic priesthood of Christ. We live this central Catholic Christian identity through the Spirit in compassionate service and healing of the those who suffer.

In the **First Reading** (Ex 19:2-6) God makes a covenant relationship with the people of Israel. God liberated the Hebrew slaves out of Egypt, led them safely through the waters of the Red Sea and then fed them in the desert wilderness. They are God's consecrated people, a nation of priests set apart to worship on behalf of the rest. Being a 'Priestly people' is to be a channel for others to the riches of God.

In the **Gospel** (Matt 9:36–10:8) Jesus chooses the Twelve. This echoes the twelve sons of Jacob whose descendants are the people of Israel. So, the Twelve at the beginning of the Church, are the refounded people of God. Appreciating that Jesus and the first Apostles were believing and practising Jews. Dialogue and joint study with Jewish scholars today brings obvious advantages to our understanding of the Gospel and appreciating the Jewish faith, what we share in common and how we differ.

The **Second Reading** (Rom 5:6-11) gives one of Paul's reflections on God's love. He communicates a sense of hope in the midst of all the trials and suffering that attend Christian life. If God showed so much love and generosity when we were his enemies how much more certain is it, now that we are 'friends' that God's love will see us safely through to the end.

What does this say to us here and now? Through synodality we are called to be Christ's healing presence in our community. May the Spirit "teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.—*Blessings, Greg*



Our parish church has an essential role in making Christ present to our local community but it is us, the people who gather in this building, who *are* the Church, who are *called to be the hands and feet* of our Lord in our community and our world.

Our parish provides a place for people to gather and worship. We have committed teams of volunteers who reach out and selflessly give their time, continuing the mission of the world-wide Church. This is only possible because of their generosity and also the generosity of those who financially support the parish every week by contributing to the second collection at Mass.

The **SECOND COLLECTION** is the main source of parish income, which includes the money pledged to the **Planned Giving Program**. It supports the day-to-day running of our parish, repairs and maintenances, wages, insurance, utilities and all that is needed to keep our parish functioning and flourishing. Besides this, the second collection also allows our parish to assist new or poorer parishes in the Perth Archdiocese via our twice yearly payment to the Archdiocese, based on their assessment of our parish finances.

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

- You can help by pledging a regular contribution to our **Planned Giving Program**. You can do this by completing a green pledge card available today in the foyer on the trestle with boxes of Planned Giving packs.
- If you are already a contributor, please take your envelope pack home today.
- If you rarely carry or use cash anymore, and would like to support your parish, we have direct bank transfer and direct debit options. Please complete the direct debit request form available in the foyer or please contact Darren or Billie in the parish office for more information.



Thank you for your support and commitment to your parish—this means the work of the parish will continue.



**Don't forget NEXT Sunday 25th June is our Parish Youth Mass at 6pm
Followed by gathering in the parish centre**



St Vincent de Paul Society
NEXT WEEKEND 24/25 June at ALL MASSES

The Morley/Dianella St Vincent de Paul Conference (Vinnies) will hold their annual Winter Appeal at all Masses NEXT weekend. As in the past, you have generously contributed donations to help the poor, needy and homeless in our community to keep their families fed, clothed and warm during the cold winter months. This year, many people are having difficulty with never ending demands imposed on their budgets. Whatever you can afford to give when attending Mass that weekend will be greatly appreciated. Envelopes will be placed in the pews and members will be collecting funds in the foyer after Mass. May God give his blessing to all in our community.

—Gus Formato, President.



PILGRIM STATUE
This week in the home of
Agnes and Hilary
Ph: 0406 591 113 and 0405 110 989

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: John Gileno and Pietro Invernizzi;

Deceased: Kathleen O'Brien, Farid Dizon Yazid, Peter Sherazee, Max Kocar, Emma D'Ambrogio and Ashley Silver;

Anniversaries: Margaret Tindale, Philip Illich, Freda Stewart, Roma Illich, Gaetana and Vincenzo de Vecchis, Evelyn D'Angelo, Alix Rostocil, Giorgi and Giudice families;

The Sick of the Parish: Philip Mitchell, Charles Reincastle and all who are in need of our prayers.

"They called on the Lord and He answered them."

Collection Point - items & help needed

For our Winter Wonderland

- Pine cones, large silver or white reindeer, blue and white decorative balls, large snowflake cut-outs, white/silver chair covers.
- Other items you might have at home in this theme will be considered too. Contact Billie 9276 8500.

Plants for our November event

- Do start potting lovely plants and care for them until we are able to receive them.
- Oranges, kumquats or any citrus fruits you would like to share from your trees, we would love to have them and turn them into preserves, chutney and jams.

And if you know someone with a business who might be willing to donate goods or vouchers, do please ask if they could help.



Winter
WONDERLAND
Fundraising Dinner Dance

FRIDAY 14TH JULY AT 6.30PM

Tickets are selling fast,
get your tickets from parish office, call us on
9276 8500 or email to
secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au or
online through Eventbrite.

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

- 21 Jun:** St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
- 22 Jun:** Sts John Fisher, bishop, and Thomas More, martyrs
- 24 Jun:** The Nativity of St John the Baptist

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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Online Prayer Service for Refugee Week 2023 Tuesday 20 June 2023 at 7.00pm (AEST)

The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office and the Office of Justice Ecology and Peace invite you to an online prayer service to commemorate Refugee Week from 18 to 24 June. The theme of Refugee Week 2023 is Finding Freedom. The prayer service will be broadcast live at 7pm AEST on 20 June.

Please register now at <https://bit.ly/RWPS23> or scan the QR code.



For those who want to deepener their spirituality

Based on the First Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius, a series of three reflective Ignatian prayer experiences will be held at the Parish Hall, Holy Trinity Embleton, from 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm on Wednesdays (5th, 19th and 26th) July. The meetings will include an introduction to Ignatian Spirituality (5th July), guided Ignatian prayer experiences, and opportunities to engage in spiritual conversation within a small group. RSVP to: ignatianspiritwa@gmail.com by 2 July.

Youth Mission Team istand Conference—Saturday 1st July 9.00am to 9.30pm—\$70 (inclusive of food and activities)

Location: John XXIII College, Mooro Dr, Mt Claremont WA Contact: Sunny Fernandez—0417 637 040

Registration: ymt.com.au/istandevents

THIS WEEKEND — 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18 June 2023				
Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	David Ward	Paul Wachtel	Marion Wayne	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Shawn; Josemiguel; Andres and Nathan	Elizabeth; Peter and Aaron	Andrei; Jules and Kim	Alex; Dorothy; Bryant and Alden
Proclaimers	Teresa and Tang	Rita and Shirley	Personal Advocacy (Chris A)	Fely and Alishia
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Nevellene and Valerie	Josie and Carl	Anna and Marlene	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Lynette and Roopa	Angela and Francisca	Deborah and Haydee	Rita and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 24 June 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 — 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 25 June 2023				
Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomeczak	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Conan Dewitt	David Ward
Altar Servers	Ethan and Meldon	Madeleine and Frank	Crissanto; Cesar and Ruben	Tim and Dan
Proclaimers	Valerie and Marian F	Liz and Marie	Barbara and Marion O	Youth Mass (Dorothy/Nathan)
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Chris A and Teresa	Kerryn and Kathleen	Magdalene and Linda	Maureen and Teresa
Hospitality	John T and Emily	Barb and Veronica	Sophie and Marion	Brenda and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team D— Friday, 30 June 2023 @ 10.30am			

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