

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today's readings suit our mid-winter darkness and cold by facing up to the reality of evil in our world. The big issue is how can we respond to evil in the spirit of Jesus. In our **First Reading** (Jer 20:10-13) Jeremiah reflects on the difficulty of his vocation to proclaim an unwelcome message from God. In the midst of hostility and rejection he remains confident that ultimately God will vindicate him.

Today's **Gospel**, (Matt 10:26-33) addresses the challenges believers face in attempting to live the Gospel. Jesus tells us not to allow ourselves to be governed by fear. If God values the life of sparrows how much more does our heavenly Father value the lives of believers. Even in the face of death we can be confident we will be vindicated by God.

The challenge for us today is the call to a costly discipleship in the midst of a consumer society which excites our selfish desire for luxury. We need to break the cycle of rivalry, domination and violence by responding like Jesus with God's love. Real love of the enemy disarms and nourishes everyone involved. As Paul teaches us in the **Second Reading** (Rom 5: 26-33) what changes world history is the gracious gift of Jesus Christ overflowing for the many. May that divine love ever flourish in the hearts of the disciples of Jesus throughout the whole world.

Synod Update

The Vatican has released the working document to guide the Synod which will be held in October this year and then after further reflection will be completed in October 2024. We have been part of its lengthy preparation. This Synod will include male and female laity and religious, priests as well as bishops. You can access the document and many other resources at this address <https://www.synod.va/en.html>

Our Archbishop, Timothy Costello, has welcomed the document: "Countless people have invested their hopes, their prayer, their time and their energy in helping the entire people of God consider how we can share in the mission entrusted by God to the Church," he said. "This is the latest, and an enormously significant milestone in a journey which has spanned several years. It represents both an invitation and an opportunity to remain engaged in prayer, reflection and ongoing discernment with all that has emerged so far in what has been an unprecedented worldwide consultation." —*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 THIS Sunday 25th June is our Parish Youth Mass at 6pm
Followed by gathering in the parish centre**



St Vincent de Paul Society
THIS 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 THIS 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 this 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, Sebastiano Gurgone, Anne Monaghan, Tony Orobello and Caterina Romano;

Deceased: Alessandro and Rita Zuccarino, Giorgi and Giuduce families, Donald Lawrence Laidlaw, Luis Lim, Bill and Nettie Beukelaar;

Anniversaries: Frs Albert McKeogh and Ross Collings, OCD, Chan Tho Lon, Kevin McLaughlin, Thelma Sivwright, Angela Colace, Suresh Abeywardane, Americo Colonico;

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

"Sing to God, sing in praise of His name."

Update on our 'Red Carpet' Appeal

What an amazing parish we have. Our 'Red Carpet and sanctuary ramp' fundraising appeal has definitely taken off. We would like to sincerely thank you for your continued support—whether by donating via our envelopes in the church pews or by supporting the events we put on. Tickets for our Winter Wonderland dinner & dance, to be held next month, are sold out! Last weekend, we received a very generous donation of fresh farm produce from our Vietnamese community, raised \$839 from sales. In addition, donations from envelopes and bank deposits totalled \$5,229.33. To date we have raised \$66,732.33. Well done, everyone!



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.

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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One of the major works of *Aid to the Church in Need* is providing transport to priests, sisters, and catechists to reach the faithful, who are often at great distances and must go through difficult terrain. In 2022, ACN provided 1,253 pastoral vehicles. This included 564 cars, 406 bicycles, 252 motorcycles, 16 boats, 11 buses, and 4 trucks for the pastoral work of the Church – particularly in Latin America and Africa. Can you help us supply transport to priests and religious again in 2023? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/transport or scan the QR code to make an offering and learn more.

**Voyage of Discovery—Hawes Heritage Trail Pilgrimage
August 20—23, 2023—\$300 per person**

On this unique ‘Voyage of Discovery’ based in Geraldton, WA, you will discover the iconic buildings and sites relating to the heritage of Priest/Architect John Cyril Hawes as well as local tourist attractions. Inclusion: Luxury transport on a 49 seater coach with bathroom facilities, Tour guide/spiritual director and tour coordinator on board, name tag/pilgrim shell/tourbooklet, lunch daily, water/juice/tea/coffee/light snacks throughout the day, entry to Kalbarri National Park and Mass Daily in a Hawes Church. Note: Transport to and from Geraldton and accommodation in Geraldton are not included. Enquiries to Gerry Eastman 0417 912 997 or email: monsignorhawes@gmail.com. The tour flyers are available in the foyer.

THIS WEEKEND — 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 25 June 2023

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Conan Dewitt	David Ward
Altar Servers	Ethan and Meldon	Madeleine and Frank	Crissantio; 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			

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 — 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 02 July 2023

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Chris Wray	Chris Yapp	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Erin; Abigail; Royce and Savio	Cyril	Victoria; Manuel and Leah	Dylan; Alyssa; Amy and Megan
Proclaimers	Sabrina and Megan	Clare and Shirley	Josephine and Leah	George and Anna
Extr. Ministers of Communion	John T and Chris T	Andrew and Mike	Errol and Tanya	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Roopa and Desmond	Quinn and Francisca	Roma and Jovana	Anne and Pramila
Church Cleaning	Team A— Saturday, 8 July 2023 @ 9.30am			

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