

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today's **First Reading** (2 Kings 4:8-11, 13-16) and the **Gospel** (Matt 10:37-42) share a focus on hospitality and welcome. The Shunamite woman who welcomed and gave hospitality to the prophet Elisha foreshadows the promise contained in the Gospel for those who 'welcome a prophet because he is a prophet.' Hospitality in the desert was and can be today a matter of life and death. It was and is sacred.

The woman's gift of hospitality offered out of respect for the man of God brings a reward within a year: 'you will hold a son in your arms.' In the Gospel, a simple gift of a cup of cold water will not go unnoticed by God. In the beginning of the Gospel Matthew, Jesus is "God with us", 'Emmanuel'. The climax of this theme is at the end of the Gospel in the parable of the Great Judgement where with its refrain: 'As often as you did this to one of the least of my brothers and sisters you did it to me.' Host and guest, benefactor and the one in need are united as family.

Jesus warns that 'anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me.' This reflects an early time of persecution in the Church. Where some members of a family were Christian, and some were not, there was a stark choice between 'preferring' mother or father and allegiance to Christ. The problem for us today is to actually hear the challenge of discipleship and not to dismiss it as extremist or impossible. The words of Christ, however, apply to all believers now and always. If we are simply comfortable in our world, sharing its consumerist values and aspirations, then we avoid vital aspects of Christ's message.

Scam Alert

A parishioner has received an email claiming to be from me. It asks for gift cards to be sent to me, so I can reward all the parish staff with a surprise gift for their dedication. This is a scam, please ignore.

Priests' Time Away

Every three years the Carmelites in Australia meet to review our life and work in Australia as well as to elect a new leadership team. This week Frs John, Adalbert and myself will travel to Varroville, outside Sydney. We will be back in the parish for masses next Saturday. During the week priests from Redemptoris Mater will say mass each day at 7.00am and 9.00am. However, I am also taking annual leave from 11 July. I will be back in the parish for the weekend 12/13 August. —*Blessings, Greg*

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH THROUGH THE PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM

- **All new envelope packs have now been collected or delivered. If you have not collected or received your envelopes, please contact the parish office.**
- **You can help by pledging a regular contribution to our Planned Giving Program. You can do this by completing a green pledge card available on the bulletin stands in the foyer .**
- **If you rarely carry or use cash anymore, but would like to support your parish, we have direct bank transfer and direct debit options. Please contact Darren or Billie in the parish office for more information.**



Update on our 'Red Carpet' Appeal

Last weekend, we again received another very generous donation of fresh farm produce from our Vietnamese community, raising a further **\$1,023.00!**

More personal donations via the fundraising envelopes and bank deposits totalled **\$1,547.00**, which means we have reached the amazing total of **\$69,302.33**. Thank you to everyone for their generosity in contributing to our community effort.

*Thank
you
so
much*

Winter Wonderland Dinner Dance

All tickets to the dinner dance have been sold—thank you to all who have bought tickets. Remember to dress warmly and bring cash for our raffles and silent auction—and of course, your dancing shoes!! It's going to be a fabulous night.

Collection Point

We are still looking for: blue and white baubles, snowflake cutouts, unwanted gifts or new items, bottles of wine and spirits, chocolates or other gift food items.

November event:

- ♦ its not exactly gardening weather, but please pot up some plants for us ready for the event in November. If you could let us know that you are potting some things, that would be a great help.
- ♦ Or, if you are a little bit crafty or good at sewing, consider making some items for a craft stall - especially anything with a Christmas theme.
- ♦ Any older "vintage items" (pre 1990's) suitable for a vintage stall would be most welcome.

Congratulations

to our parish children who were confirmed last Sunday: Aiden Caputo, Ella Schulbergs, Thorence

Yalung, Grazia Kouglblenou and Brian Kouglblenou. Brian also received his First Communion at the same Mass. Please pray for these young people, that the Holy Spirit may guide them throughout their lives and make them strong disciples.

Also, **Congratulations** to our parish family on the marriage of Christopher Ingram and Jessica Cornwall. They are to be married on Saturday 8th of July at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Woodlands by Fr Adalbert. Wishing the happy couple joy, love and happiness on their new life together.



Please continue to pray for our parish PREP children who celebrated their sacrament of Confirmation with friends and teachers at end of term Mass on Wednesday. Congratulations!



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.



AUSUDAN FUNDRAISING

Saturday 8th July from 7pm at Infant Jesus Parish centre
After 10 years of hard work—a school has been built in Sindiru. Now we are raising funds to staff the school. Slide show, 'Pre-loved' fashion show, DJ, music, Raffles and quality gifts for sale. Entry: \$5, RSVP is a must to James 0413 693 231 or Letitia on 0422 969 704.



PILGRIM STATUE

Private Devotion this week
If you would like our Lady to visit your home, please write your name down on the list in the church foyer

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Tony Orobello, Caterina Romano, Concetta Loiacono and Harold Lewis;

Deceased: Peter Meek and Edwin Bowers;

Anniversaries: Rocco Tassone, Andrew Arthur, Dr Mathew Joseph, Antony Ly Van Nguyen and Ly's deceased family members, Joe Scacchia, Nicola, Maria, Anne Scafetta, Achille Albanese, Raquel Carver and Paul de Largie;

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

*"I call to you, Lord, every day;
I spread out my hands to you."*



POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2023

Month of July: For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.



BEREAVEMENT GROUP JULY MEMORIAL MASS

Tuesday, 4th July at 9am

All welcome to join us at Mass in praying for all our deceased family members and friends.

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

03 Jul: St Thomas, apostle

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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Catholic Youth UNITE—25th August

CYM will be holding a major event in August called UNITE at Notre Dame Drill Hall, Mouat St, Fremantle.

We Invite your youth to join us to experience the energy and joy of World Youth Day in Perth! Featuring special guest Fr Rob Galea, DJ, Live Music, testimonials from our WYD pilgrims, food trucks and expo stands. This is an all ages event, a celebration for young people that will ignite your heart. Further information can be found online at www.unite.cym.au

Please Pray for Our Pilgrims

Our pilgrims are getting ready to depart for World Youth Day. We invite everyone to pray for those attending to keep them safe and grow in their faith through this experience.

Common Ground

CYM runs a weekly meeting for young adults on Wednesday nights in Highgate called Common Ground. It is a place for Catholic youth to come together and belong in our Church. We have several breakout spaces for young people to engage in and invite young adults to join this space. Further information can be found in our website www.cym.com.au

THIS 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	Ruben, 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			

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 — 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 09 July 2023

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Marion Wayne	David Pham	David Ward
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay; Matthia and Lachlan	Elizabeth; Peter and Aaron	Andrei; Jules and Kim	Ruben, Marcus and Larissa
Proclaimers	Donna-Marie and Sylvia	Bernie and Sally	Rod and Tony	Maureen and Alan
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Tracy and Marie	Brian and Debbie	Annette D'O and Roma	Maureen and Teresa
Hospitality	Ann and Donna-Marie	Mavis and Quinn	Haydee and Barbara	Julie and Eloise
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 13 July 2023 @ 9.45am			

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