

Dear Parishioners,

As you may be aware, Fr Greg is on his well-deserved annual leave. In the meantime, I have been tasked with temporarily executing some of the responsibilities that Fr Greg usually performs, including writing this small piece addressing you, our faithful parishioners. For this first attempt, I thought it opportune to fill you in on some of the outcomes from the recent Chapter of the Carmelite Order, which Frs John, Greg, and I attended last week.

Faced with the reality that there have been few local vocations coupled with the fact that the majority of the Carmelite friars were of an advanced age, we Carmelites had to seriously discuss the pressing matter of our future. Whilst there was a temptation to feel that the Order (and, by in large, the Church in Australia) was “dying out”, we were encouraged, rather, to consider that the current expression of the Carmelite Charism was being completed, making way for a new expression. What became clear to all of us friars was that this venture into a new expression of being Carmelite in Australia (and indeed the world!) must honour and preserve the essence of the rich tradition of the past without neither doggedly clinging to nor rejecting our religious and spiritual heritage.

There was a call, thankfully heeded by the Chapter members, to work closely and collaboratively with our neighbouring Carmelite brothers and sisters from other cultural and national traditions. And indeed, there was great hope among the friars to work towards realising a multi-cultural, synodal, and faithful Carmelite way of life that would lead others to intimacy with Christ. As such – and rather historically – a friar from the Philippines Province, Fr Ransom Rapirap, OCD, and our very own Fr John Paliipadan, OCD from the Malabar Province, were elected as Councillors of the Region heralding a new and truly diverse leadership team for the Australian Region. Fr John now also holds the Office of Prior, meaning that he is the local superior of the Carmelites that will serve the Morley Parish. Fr Greg and I, who will remain here with Fr John, will endeavour to best be of service to Fr John and to you all, our dear parishioners.

On behalf of all the Carmelites, I would like to sincerely thank you all for your prayers, love, and support. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

Yours faithfully,
Fr Adalbert

We could have danced all night! **THANK YOU** to the many hands, especially those that dug deep into their pockets, and feet, the busy runners and toe-tapping ones too, for making our *Winter Wonderland Event* such a fun night and an amazing fundraising event. To all our ticket holders - thank you for your support; to all our home chefs - the love you have for the parish is evident in the culinary delights enjoyed on Friday night; to all behind the scenes - we couldn't have done it without you! God bless one and all.



STEWARDSHIP

SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE



WHERE IS MY INITIAL OFFERING ENVELOPE?

Some eagle-eyed parishioners have enquired about the missing “Initial Offering” envelope that is usually nestled between their week one and week two planned giving envelopes. This envelope is included as a way for givers to help offset the cost of envelopes used in the program. For those who are wondering, the cost of envelopes for the 2023/24 program has increased to \$1,815. As our provider inadvertently left the inserts out of your current sets, they will be available for contributions on the bulletin stands in the church foyer, and can then be placed in the second collection bag or the collection box located near the church entrance during the week. Thank you and may God bless you for your continued commitment!

CHURCH HEATING

The under-floor heating system is ‘on’ and being maintained at a level that takes the chill out of the icy winter air. Even with our solar panels operating, the system is expensive to run. We estimated a cost of \$60 per day of operation. Over a 3 months period in this winter, this will equate to around \$5,400.00. We thank you, sincerely, for your support, and continue to appreciate your contributions to our parish.



SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST 2023

The parish will be celebrating the Sacrament of Eucharist for our PREP children and Infant Jesus Primary children. Enrolment and booking of masses will be conducted **online effective 17 July**.



Sacramental Program Dates to note:

Parents Info Night: 14 August (Monday) at 7.00pm at the Parish Centre
Commitment Masses: 19 August (Saturday) at 6.00pm and 20 August (Sunday) at 9.30am and 6.00pm
Parent & Child Workshop: 21 August (Monday) at 7.00pm at the Parish Centre
Children's Retreat: 1 September (Friday) at the Parish Centre
First Communion Masses: 9 September (Saturday) at 11.00am and 2.00pm

Any enquiries are to be forwarded to sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au

Transport needed - A parishioner with a walking aid is looking for a ride to Mass, weekly, for the Saturday Vigil Mass. If you could assist, please contact Billie in the parish office.

Update on our 'Red Carpet' Appeal

Thanks once again to personal and fresh food produce donors—our Red Carpet total has been boosted by another \$ 3000.00 bringing the total amount raised to \$74,495.00. Thank you everyone for your continuing support.

November event - Collection Point

- ◆ **Leftover Christmas serviettes**
- ◆ It is 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.

04 Aug - 06 Aug SCHOENSTATT RETREAT WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN - LIVE FROM WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD) - LISBON

"Mary arose and went with haste" (Lk 1:39).

Would you have loved to join WYD in Portugal celebrating your faith with young people from all over the world?

This is an opportunity for young women to learn about the WYD theme, join others in prayer and discussions about their faith, and connect LIVE with the Holy Father and WYD participants in Lisbon.

Friday 4 August 7pm to Sunday 6 August 4pm
Vincian Retreat Centre, 625 Nettleton Rd, Karrakup.

Cost, \$130 includes food and accommodation.

RSVP by Monday 31 July 2023.

Registration and deposit required.

Further info: Sr M Luka Junemann, srmlu-ka@schoenstatt.org.au | 0439 537 843.



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.

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

22 Jul: St Mary Magdalene

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Alan Summersett, Carmela Puglia, Joyce Pogose and Genoeffa Andretta (Italy);

Deceased: Peg Brown, Ashely Silver and Arthur Chemello;

Anniversaries: Fr Joseph Kelly OCD, Lawrence Chin, Rex Wilson, Oreste Ando and Patrick John Luscombe;

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

*"The righteous will rejoice in the Lord
and take refuge in him"*

REMEMBERING MARY MACKILLOP MEMORIES, MUSINGS & MORNING TEA

A time to gather and to pray with St Mary of the Cross Mackillop on the 8th day of the following months:



Tues 8 August & Wed 8 November

All commencing at 10.00am

Venue: Kimolee at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay

Donation \$5 - Please bring a plate of food to share

RSVP: Essential by 1st of the month to Dianne Colborne rsj

08 9527 3240 | safety.bay@sosj.org.au

Aid to the Church in Need is raising money to build a parish house in Sierra Leone. The parishioners of the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour have been trying to help their priest who is living in a house that is decaying due to heavy rainfall and salt-laden sea air but they themselves are poor and have little to give. To learn more and to make an offering visit



www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyprojector or scan the QR code.

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

Our Parish Team

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Web: www.infantjesusparish.org.au

Heart of Life Seminars – Semester 2. Please join us! What better way to rejuvenate your spirituality, learn something new and meet a great bunch of people – join Heart of Life seminars in-person or online from the comfort of your own community on a Monday or Wednesday morning for the next two terms. From 17 Jul - 9 Nov. Days and times vary according to the Seminars chosen. For descriptions of all of the Seminars, please go to <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/seminars-and-reflection-events/seminars/>

Are You Retired or Seeking A Deeply Rewarding Ministry to Others? We invite you to join Heart of Life's Taster Session 2 on Saturday 5 Aug, 9.30-11am, via Zoom, where we'll share with you information on our formation programs to become a spiritual director, pastoral supervisor, spiritual leader and contemplative listener to others. Our programs develop a compassionate, listening heart. The session will include a facilitated reflection session led by formation team members at Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation. Bookings via <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/taster-session/> or email info@heartoflife.melbourne for more details.

Retreat in Everyday Life – Moments of Grace – over five weeks, beginning Mon, 31 Jul and concluding 28 Aug (at Heart of Life, Malvern, or via Zoom) Flexible timing. The Retreat in Everyday Life involves a commitment to daily prayer and weekly spiritual accompaniment for an hour per week over five weeks with this year's theme 'Moments of Grace'. Register your interest <https://www.heartoflife.melbourne/events/retreat-in-everyday-life-moments-of-grace/> or info@heartoflife.melbourne and we will be in touch

THIS WEEKEND — 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 16 July 2023				
Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Chris Wray	Marion Wayne	David Ward
Altar Servers	Shawn, Josemiguel, Andres & Nathan	Aaron and Frank	Crissanto, Cesar and Larissa	Alex, Dorothy, Bryant and Alden
Proclaimers	Tang and John	Rita and Marie	Personal Advocacy—Joanne	Marion W and Pramila
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Nevellene and Valerie	Josie and Carl	Aileen and Pearl	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Marisol and Rose	Barb and Veronica	Deb and Loretta & Christie	Ancilla and Chrystal
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 22 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 — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23 July 2023				
Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	Marion Wayne	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Erin; Abigail; Royce and Savio	Cyril	Andrei; Jules and Kim	Tim and Dan
Proclaimers	Valerie and Teresa	Liz and Shirley	Tony and Mark	Youth Mass—Eloise/Naethan
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Chris A and Teresa	Kerryn and Kathleen	Annette N and Joan	Maureen and Teresa
Hospitality	Denise and John	Angela and Selina	Sophie and Sr Chitra	Joanne and Melissa
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 28 July 2023 @ 10.30am			

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