

Dear Parishioners,

For the second part of my bulletin series (don't worry there will only be four in total, unless Fr Greg has a change of heart), I thought I would give you some idea of what a priest does in a day. In fact, many people, including members of my own family, have asked me: "What do you priests do in a day?"

The answer, of course, varies depending on the day; however, we Carmelite priests have our days structured around communal prayer and meals. The community starts each day reciting Lauds (morning prayer) and celebrating mass, then, in the evening, praying Vespers (evening prayer). Also, as Carmelites, we are required to do an hour of mental prayer in the morning and in the evening, as well as recite midday prayer, Complines, and the Office of Readings.

As much as possible we have lunch together as a way of fraternally sharing our life and experiences of the day with each other. In between prayer and meals, you will find one of us attending a meeting (there are many of these!), performing a house blessing, giving spiritual direction, anointing the sick and dying, hearing confession, reflecting on the Scriptures, writing the next homily, or preparing members of the faithful for an upcoming funeral/wedding (just to name a few).

What I have personally found to be key to priestly ministry is the ability and willingness to be present to people in all their needs. Many come to us priests to discuss spiritual and every-day matters; we encounter people from all walks of life, who come seeking some comfort, guidance, and care. And usually these people, not always our parishioners, come at a point when they are most vulnerable. Whilst this is a most privilege space to occupy and provide for people, it can be very taxing, mentally, spiritually, and even physically. In all this, our role as priests is to bring the love of Christ to others, and this we can only do if we ourselves are firmly grounded in Jesus through the vivifying presence of the Holy Spirit.

I hope this has given you some idea of what we do as priests, and I would encourage you to get in touch with one of us, either directly or via the parish office, if you would like to talk about any matter that may be weighing in your heart. As always, I thank you all for your ongoing support and care for us Carmelites. Know, also, that many of you have taught me so much about how incredibly powerful God in the lives of His faithful. Together, let us pray for more vocations to the religious life (especially the Carmelites) and to the priesthood.

Until next week, your brother and friend in Christ,
Fr Adalbert.



Don't forget THIS Sunday 23 July is our Parish Youth Mass at 6pm followed by gathering in the parish centre - All Youth Welcome



SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST 2023

Enrolment and booking of masses were opened **online on 17 July**. If you haven't enrolled your child, please do so now or contact sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au

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

Please help if you can - 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.

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

25 Jul: St James, apostle

26 Jul: Sts Joachim and Anne, parents of Our Lady

29 Jul: Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus



It has been a cold and wet winter...and our winter warmer angels have been busy with their yarn and in their kitchens making warm and cosy comfort for everyone - heat packs, hand-knitted beanies & blankets, preserves, marmalade &

jam, lemon butter and more will be **on sale next weekend 29 & 30 July** at all masses or until sold out. **Please bring extra cash next weekend**, on top of your usual collection bag monies, and don't miss out on this fabulous community stall sale. All proceeds to our Roll out the Red Carpet Appeal.



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!

Total to-date

\$80,017

Update on our 'Roll out the Red Carpet' Appeal

Another **BIG THANK YOU** to all who supported our Winter Wonderland event - we raised **\$5,465** from the ticket sales, raffles, silent auction, flower centre-pieces, monetary donations and weekend sales. A special thank you to our Italian community and all our many home chefs for the lasagnes, curries, roast potatoes, vegies, desserts, mulled wine enjoyed on the night. To the WAPA graduates, Patrick and Abbey, who entertained during the meal, our DJ Julien who kept the dance floor busy and the many creative hands with our winter landscape - may God bless all of you richly for generously sharing your time and talent.



November event - Collection Point

- ◆ 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.

- ◆ Leftover Christmas serviettes
- ◆ Any older "vintage items" (pre 1990's) suitable for a vintage stall would be most welcome.



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE Donate the cash that's in your containers to our parish

Our parish has joined Containers for Change.

We are doing our part to make a difference in our communities and to our environment. Please use our scheme ID number C10437245 when you return your containers and we will receive the refunds directly into the parish account. For your convenience we have made a little card with our scheme number for your next return. The cards are available in the church foyer. We would love your support!



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: Laurence Gatti, Julie Pereira, Vita Pereira and Ian Wilkin;

Deceased: Antonio, Dominic and Caterina Bellissimo, Mardy and Mardyben Poggi, Sherrie Merrellis, John Allen, Sidney Segaram and de Souza Family, Alphonso and Paula, Gracy Ramunni;

Anniversaries: Fr Francis Ly, Matthew Ety, Anthony John Parise Richard, Mel and Bob Fosberry;

The Sick of the Parish: all who are in need of our prayers.

*"Show us your unfailing love, Lord,
and grant us your salvation."*



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.

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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08 Aug REMEMBERING MARY MACKILLOP - MEMORIES, MUSINGS, & MORNING TEA

A time to gather and to pray with St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, **Tuesday 8 August 10am, Kilmolee at Safety Bay, 182 Arcadia Drive, Safety Bay.** Donation \$5.00. Please bring a plate of food to share. **RSVP essential by 1 August** to, Dianne Colborne rsj, safety.bay@sosj.org.au or 08 9527 3240.

11 Aug - 13 Aug MARIAN RETREAT

Let us spend time with our Blessed Mother in prayer. **Friday 11 August 8.30am to Sunday 13 August 5pm, Vincentian Retreat Centre, 625 Nettleton Road, Karrakup.** Free of charge. For registration, please provide the following, date of retreat, adult full name, contact details, child full name and age, via email vrcperth@gmail.com or phone 08 9525 6539.

14 day pilgrimage 7th -20th November 2023 HOLYLAND PILGRIMAGE Walk in the footsteps of Jesus

Plus 11 day optional Mediterranean Cruise visiting Crete, Genoa, Rome, Messina, Rhodes, Cyprus. Details of places to be visited and special activities are on the foyer board. Cost \$4850 (all inclusive) Enquiries: Ray - 0412 6988 52

THIS 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			
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 — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30 July 2023				
Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Chris Wray	Conan Dewitt	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Ethan; Meldon; Meghan and Naethan	Elizabeth and Peter	Victoria; Manuel and Ruben	Dylan; Alyssa; Amy and Megan
Proclaimers	Donna-Marie and Sylvia	Joanne and Clare	Josephine and Marion O	Fely and Alishia
Extr. Ministers of Communion	John T and Chris T	Andrew and Mike	Anna and Josephine	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Emily and Milly	Mavis and Sally	Marion O and Patrick	Brenda and Manisha
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 5 August 2023 @ 9.30am			
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