

Dear Parishioners,

With Fr Greg due to return late next week it will mean two things (at least). Firstly, you will have another piece from me (the current edition you have in your hands), and secondly, you will have another article next week (I thought I was only due to write four in total, but it would seem that I will have an opportunity to write a fifth; think of it as an “encore” piece, if I could be so bold). In fact, it has been most encouraging receiving honest feedback from many parishioners. As I have often said, “Come to Morley if you want to learn the ropes of being a priest: you will be run off your feet just as much as you will be supported and encouraged.”

As you may recall, last week I spoke of the great resource that is the “Catechism of the Catholic Church”. In many ways it distills the great tradition of over 2,000 years history of the Catholic Faith in one resource; making it an indispensable reference for grounding one firmly in the Faith. As to be expected, the Catechism serves as a foundation for a life-long learning process. A good tip is to pay particular attention to the “footnotes” provided, if you would like to know more about a particular teaching. Among the many great sources cited, the greatest is of course, the Bible.

Many, seeking to better engage and pray with Scriptures have asked me for resources. The Diocese of Broken Bay have compiled a delightful compendium of accessible biblical resources (see the link below). I suggest clicking on “Bible Study” and looking at “The Bible in a Year Podcast”, which was ranked the number one podcast program on the Apple Podcast platform (beating other popular and secular shows such as The New York Times). This podcast is also produced by Ascension Press and is lead by Fr Mike Schmitz; a very worthwhile podcast indeed.

Also, I have been running a bible study session on Thursdays (6.30-8pm) at the parish centre. The first half-hour is a time spent in relative darkness and quiet, where participants sit in silence, reflecting on the week that has been. Afterwards, the group prays with and discusses the upcoming Gospel for the Sunday. In these sessions, I encourage everyone to ask as many questions as they wish (even seemingly controversial ones - no question is off limits). Ultimately, my great hope for those who come is that they would have already engaged with the Bible to help them better participate in the Mass. Indeed, as experience shows, the more we know the Bible, the more we will encounter Jesus Christ, alive and active in our lives, through the workings of the Holy Spirit. Until next time, God bless,  
—Fr Adalbert

Diocese of Broken Bay: <https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/evangelisation/parish-renewal-and-discipleship/biblical-resources>



## SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST FOR CHILDREN 2023

### 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

Enquiries: [sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au)

## NAME TAG SUNDAY!

At all Masses this weekend, you are encouraged to introduce yourself to someone in the church whom you have not yet met.



**Tuesday 15 August**  
**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
- is a holy day of obligation in Australia.

**Masses will be celebrated at 7am, 9am (with the whole school) and 7pm.**

“Today the virgin Mother of God was taken up into heaven to be the beginning and the pattern of the Church in its perfection, and a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way.”

## ARCHDIOCESAN MARRIAGE MASS

**Saturday, 19th August at 10am**

*This is a special occasion for ALL couples, families and supporters of the Sacrament of Matrimony.*

*All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couples who attend. In addition, do you know a couple celebrating a milestone anniversary 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage?*

*The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2023>*

*All certificate requests MUST be received prior to **Thursday, August 10** to enable time for printing.*



## 31st ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE DEDICATION OF OUR CHURCH

There will be celebrations after each of the Masses on the **weekend of 26/27 August**. Let's make them special as we give thanks for our beautiful church and community - contact Billie if you are able to help at any of the Masses or have ideas to share. Please mark your diaries now, keep up-to-date with the notices over the coming weeks and come along and celebrate that weekend.



## POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS - AUGUST 2023

### For World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



**PILGRIM STATUE**  
in the home of Clair Harris  
Ph: 9276 9124

**CALENDAR OF SAINTS**

- 08 Aug:** St Mary of the Cross, virgin
- 10 Aug:** St Lawrence, deacon, martyr
- 11 Aug:** St Clare, virgin

**ST. CATHERINE'S HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY**

113 Tyler St, Tuart Hill

**WEEKEND RETREAT: August 18– 20 live-in or day only**

*'Come away and renew your relationship with your God'*

Discover the Spirit within, enabling us to bring love and compassion to our world. Begins 4.30 pm Friday and concludes with Mass with Fr. Stephen Truscott on Sunday 20 August. For further info, please call Sr. Catherine Warner on 9385 0684 ([www.nanonaglecentre.org.au](http://www.nanonaglecentre.org.au)) or call Sr Catherine Warner pbvm : 9385 0684

**INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING at St Catherine's?**

In order to keep the Centre's prayerful environment, rooms, courtyard and garden affordable for those who need it, we are reliant on the support of volunteers. We'd love to hear from you if you can offer a few hours a month, usually to assist with setup for groups and serving in the kitchen or volunteering in the garden. You'll join a vibrant community where strong friendships are made. To learn more, ring Sr Elizabeth on 9443 9020 or send an email to [stcatherines@westnet.com.au](mailto:stcatherines@westnet.com.au)

**Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Employment Opportunities**

For details, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

**URGENT HIRING: Assistant, The Shopfront** (outreach agency) – Leave Cover, Fixed Term, Part-Time (listed on SEEK)

**Administration Officer, Episcopal Services** – Permanent, Full-Time (apply direct to [recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au))

**Coordinator, National Catholic Safeguarding Standards** – Fixed Term (6 months), Full-Time (listed on SEEK)

**THANK YOU TO ALL** who supported the Winter Warmer Stall last weekend - we raised another \$733.35!  
Our Roll Out The Red Carpet total is now \$81,422.50



**CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP**  
Friday 18th August at 10.30am in the parish centre

To help us prepare for our Christmas Fair in November, we have been offered a demonstration of how to create a beautiful Christmas light decoration. Why not join us and create your own unique piece for Christmas? Morning tea provided. Please call the parish office 9276 8500 to register.

**September event: Quiz Night - see back page**

**Collection point & ways to help**

Please grab a flier from the pews or the bulletin stands and take it home to put on the fridge to remind you of what we need when you are talking to family and friends. There are lots of ways to help, from empty boxes to unwanted gifts and everything in between! Thank you so much.

**MEDITATION PRAYER IN THE STYLE OF TAIZE**

**Sunday 20 August 7pm - 8pm (Chapel doors open at 6.30pm)**, St Joseph's Chapel, 16 York St, South Perth. Bring a torch and a friend! All are welcome! *Further info*, Sr Maree Riddler rsj, [maree.riddler@sosj.org.au](mailto:maree.riddler@sosj.org.au) or 0414 683 926.

**PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Recently Deceased:** Remo Vincentini, Marjorie Hodgkin, Antonio La Spada and Dominic Manno;

**Deceased:** Alan Summersett, Kathleen O'Brien, Eric and Kathleen Hartley, Ivy and Tony Kosovitch;

**Anniversaries:** Iris D'Orazio, Joseph Scaria, Lorenzo Martelli, Constantino Colace, Doug Bolton and Christopher Etty;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Flavio and Barbara Finos, and all who are in need of our prayers.

*"Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad."*

**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](mailto: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

**PARISH OFFICE:** 47 Wellington Road, Morley 9276 8500 | **Office hours:** Monday - Thursday 9.30am -12.30pm

**Facebook:** [infantjesusmorley](https://www.facebook.com/infantjesusmorley) **Web:** [www.infantjesusparish.org.au](http://www.infantjesusparish.org.au)

**THIS WEEKEND — The Transfiguration of the Lord - 06 August 2023**

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Chris Yapp	David Ward
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay; Matthia and Lachlan	Cyril	Crissantto; Cesar; Leah and Larissa	Denver; Marcus and Noah
Proclaimers	Sabrina and Megan	Bernie and Sally	Barbara and Rod	George and Anna
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy, Marie	Brian, Debbie	Marlene, Magdalene	Maurcen, Teresa
Hospitality	Roopa and Desmond	Quinn and Francisca	Roma and Jovana	Marina and Megan
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 10 August 2023 @ 9.45am			

◆◆ A "ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET" EVENT ◆◆  
◆ CONTINUING OUR FUNDRAISING FOR OUR NEW CARPET ◆  
◆ AND PLATFORM LIFT FOR WHEELCHAIR ACCESS IN OUR CHURCH ◆

# GO RED

## Quiz Nite

HOSTED BY QUIZ MEISTERS

FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 ◆

Doors open from 6.30pm  
for 7pm start

- ◆ **Fun and games for everyone, not just Quiz lovers!**
- ◆ **Bring gold coins for fun games & to buy an answer or two!**
- ◆ **Table of 8 or let us know and we will join you with another small group.**
- ◆ **BYO nibbles and drinks.**
- ◆ **Finger food and soft drink available for purchase.**
- ◆ **Tea, coffee & water provided.**
- ◆ **Door prize, silent auction & more...**

**Tickets: \$25.00pp**

**Bookings at**

 **eventbrite**

**or contact  
Parish office  
on**

**9276 8500 or  
secretary**

**@infantjesusparish.org.au**



**See you at**

**Infant Jesus Parish Centre  
47 Wellington Road Morley**

**ALL PROCEEDS  
GO TO OUR  
CHURCH  
CARPET AND  
LIFT**

**Tickets on sale  
at all Masses  
12 & 13 August**

**FUN FOR ALL  
AGES! MAKE UP A  
TABLE WITH  
YOUR FAMILY  
AND FRIENDS**