



Infant Jesus Parish

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31st Anniversary of Dedication of Our Church 27th August 2023
To Parish Family and Visitors - HAPPY FEAST DAY! Let's celebrate!

First Reading Ezekiel 47:1-2. 8-9. 12

I see water flowing from the temple and all who were touched by it were saved

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. He said, "This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health, and life teems wherever the fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.

(Quiet reflection time)

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 45:2-3. 5-6. 8-9. R v.5

(R.) The waters of the river gladden the city of God.

1. God is for us a refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of distress;
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea. *(R.)*
2. The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
The holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day. *(R.)*
3. The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come, consider the works of the Lord
the redoubtable deeds he has done on earth. *(R.)*

Second Reading Ephesians 2:19-22

All grow into one holy temple in the Lord.

You are no longer aliens or foreign visitors: you are citizens like all the saints, and part of God's household. You are part of a building that has the apostles and prophets for its foundations, and Christ Jesus himself for its main cornerstone. As every structure is aligned on him, all grow into one holy temple in the Lord; and you too, in him, are being built into a house where God lives, in the Spirit.

(Quiet reflection time)

Gospel Acclamation Ezekiel 37:27 NRSV

Alleluia, alleluia!

My dwelling-place shall be with them, says the Lord, and I will be their God and they will be my people. Alleluia!

Gospel John 4:19-24

True worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth.

The Samaritan woman said to Jesus, 'I see you are a prophet, sir. Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, while you say that Jerusalem is the place where one sought to worship.' Jesus said:

'Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know; for salvation comes from the Jews. But the hour will come – in fact it is here already – when true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth: that is the kind of worshipper the Father wants. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth.'

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 67:36

Wonderful are you, O God, in your holy place. The God of Israel himself gives his people strength and courage. Blessed by God!

Communion Antiphon: Cf: 1 Cor 3:16-17

You are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you. The temple of God, which you are, is holy.

Dear brothers and sisters,

THE MEANING OF THE CHURCH AND ITS DEDICATION

Through his death and resurrection, Christ became the true and perfect temple of the New Covenant and gathered together a people to be his own. This holy people, made one as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are one, is the Church that is, the temple of God built of living stones, where the Father is worshiped in spirit and in truth.

Rightly, then, from early times 'church' has also been the name given to the building in which the Christian community gathers to hear the word of God, to pray together, to receive the sacraments, and to celebrate the eucharist.

Because the church is a visible building, it stands as a special sign of the pilgrim Church on earth and reflects the Church dwelling in heaven. When a church is erected as a building destined solely and permanently for assembling the people of God and for carrying out sacred functions, it is fitting that it be dedicated to God with a solemn rite, in accordance with the ancient custom of the Church. The very nature of a church demands that it be suited to sacred celebrations, dignified, evincing a noble beauty, not mere costly display, and it should stand as a sign and symbol of heavenly realities.

'The general plan of the sacred edifice should be such that in some way it conveys the image of the gathered assembly. It should also allow the participants to take the place most appropriate to them and assist all to carry out their individual functions properly.' Moreover, in what concerns the sanctuary, the altar, the chair, the lectern, and the place for the reservation of the blessed sacrament, the norms of the General Instruction of the Roman Missal are to be followed.

The rites of anointing, incensing, covering, and lighting the altar (candles) express in visible signs the invisible work that the Lord accomplishes through the Church in its celebration of the divine mysteries, especially the eucharist.

a) Anointing of the altar and the walls of the church: The anointing with chrism makes the altar a symbol of Christ, who, before all others, is and is called "The Anointed One"; for the Father anointed him with the Holy Spirit and constituted him the High Priest so that on the altar of his body he might offer the sacrifice of his life for the salvation of all. The anointing of the church signifies that it is given over entirely and perpetually to Christian worship. In keeping with liturgical tradition, there are twelve anointings as a symbol that the church is an image of the holy city of Jerusalem.

b) Incense is burned on the altar to signify that Christ's sacrifice, there perpetuated in mystery, ascends to God as an odour of sweetness and also to signify that the people's prayers rise up pleasing and acceptable, reaching the throne of God. The incensation of the nave of the church indicates that the dedication makes it a house of prayer, but the people of God are incensed first, because they are the living temple in which each fanciful member is a spiritual altar.

c) The covering of the altar indicates that the Christian altar is the altar of the eucharistic sacrifice and the table of the Lord; around it priests and people, by one and the same rite but with a difference of function, celebrate the memorial of Christ's death and resurrection and partake of his supper. For this reason, the altar is prepared as the table of the sacrificial banquet and adorned as for a feast. Thus, the dressing of the altar clearly signifies that it is the Lord's table at which all God's people joyously meet to be refreshed with divine food, namely, the body and blood of Christ sacrificed.

d) The lighting of the altar, which is followed by the lighting of the church, reminds us that Christ is 'a light to enlighten the nations'; his brightness shines out in the Church and through it in the whole human family.

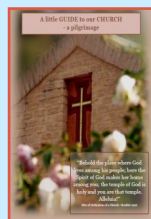
From the Rite of the Dedication of a Church and an Altar, Vatican, 1977

*Blessings,
Greg*

"A Little GUIDE to our Church—a pilgrimage"

A perfect gift for our Parish Feast Day and Father's Day next weekend

This weekend is the 31st anniversary of the Dedication of our Church. This booklet is a "Walking Tour", explaining the building materials, artwork, signs and symbols and all that was placed in our Church at the time of building. With everything inside and outside there is a purpose, meaning and significance so it is quite educational. Booklets will be on sale at all the Masses this weekend. \$5 a copy. Pick one up and use it to walk around inside and outside whilst reading it.



SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST FOR CHILDREN 2023

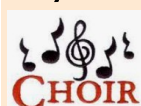
Please keep our parish children in your prayers as they make their final preparations for this very special sacrament.

Children's Retreat: THIS Friday 1 September at the Parish Centre

First Communion Masses:

9 September (Saturday) 11am & 2pm

Do you like to sing? Our new Saturday choir is looking for



more singers to join in the singing. If you are interested, please contact Billie on 9276 8500 in the parish office.



WHOLE SCHOOL MASS FOR FATHER'S DAY will be celebrated THIS Thursday 31 August at 9am

GO RED

Quiz Nite

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FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Help us reach our Red Carpet Target

Red Carpet Target - \$120,000
Funds raised - \$ 90,907.83

**Collection point & ways to help

Other items needed are:

- * clean plastic strawberry containers
 - * old Christmas cards
- We would also love
- * someone to help by taking jars home and removing the sticky labels ready for jam making
 - * people to make pickles or pickled vegetables, giardinieri etc. If you can help with this, please contact Angela at the parish office.

**Hopefully, you already have your "Collection Point" flier from the pews and have it on your fridge, to remind you of what we are needing for our fundraising. If not, please take one home today.

**Farewell
dear friend**

Memorial Mass for Remo Vincentini
Sunday 3rd September at 11.30am Mass.
All welcome.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2023-24

Listen, Learn, Love

A New Engagement with Aboriginal
and Torres Strait Islander Peoples



Social Justice Sunday

PERTH LAUNCH OF THE 2023-24 SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT - LISTEN, LEARN, LOVE
A new engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Straits Islander People
This Thursday 31 August at Newman Siena Centre 9.45am for a 10am start

Details can be obtained from www.jedo@perthcatholic.org.au | email: admin.jedo@perthcatholic.org.au

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and the Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace have issued the annual Social Justice Statement which outlines the importance of listening and the urgent need to support Australia's First Nations people through a "new engagement".

The Society of St Vincent de Paul said it supports the sentiments of Listen, Learn, Love and that "we cannot start the journey of healing and justice until we listen and empower the voices of Australia's First Nations people".

"Our engagement with our First Nations brothers and sisters needs to be grounded in justice, love, and humility. As a country we must do better and not leave vulnerable Australians behind." Bishop Vincent Long

"Many Catholic organisations have expressed their support for the Voice publicly. NATSICC has also expressed its support and have developed a website to help Catholics to understand the issues and make an informed decision on the Voice referendum. The Bishops of Australia encourage all Catholics and people of goodwill to study this information and to participate in the many opportunities for learning and dialogue about the referendum.

At the heart of this year's Social Justice Statement is a call for all the People of God to embrace a new engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, an engagement which involves a commitment to listen to our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sisters and brothers and to learn from them. This listening and learning and the actions which flow from them must be grounded in a spirit of love if there is to be a change for the better. At the end of the Statement, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council join in calling for this spirit of love to be evident in our approach to the Voice referendum and beyond." Archbishop Timothy Costelloe

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

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Reference: Your name

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Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley
BSB: 086 006 **Account Number:** 66860 6029
Reference: PG-Your name

Gather your FAMILY & FRIENDS -
Don't worry about the questions, just consider the FUN!
A SOCIAL NIGHT with LOTS OF GAMES

Tickets: \$25.00pp - On sale at all Masses
next weekend 2 & 3 September
(a Father's Day gift to fathers and the parish 😊)

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Siddarth, Luigi Ferrelli and Thelma De Conti;
Deceased: Donald Lawrence Laidlaw, Michael Evans, Peter Meek,
John Joseph Thornton, Bill and Nettie Beukelaar;

Anniversaries: Fr Alphonsus Folan, OCD; Br James Groth, OCD,
Marjorie & John Bamford, Teresina D'Agostino,
Louise Minnella, Maria Tenaglia, Giuseppe Bianco, Laura Albanese,
Arthur Pereira and Pamela Copeland;

The Sick of the Parish: Eddie D'Rozario and all who are in need of
our prayers.

*May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us."*



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.

NOTICE: Please be advised that photographs will be taken in
the Church and parish centre for the Dedication Masses this
weekend for use on parish website and publications.



40th Anniversary Novena to Our Lady of Good Health, Vailankanni
This Wednesday 30th August to Friday 8th September
 Good Shepherd Church
 Kiara WA 6054

See foyer board for programme details.

Enquiries to
 Gordon Davies: 0417 825 203
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 Danny Inbert: 0401 718 493



DAY WITH MARY - 2 DAY RETREAT
SEPTEMBER 9-10
 Good Shepherd Church,
 42 Streich Avenue, Kelmscott
 Saturday 1.00pm - 6.00pm
 Sunday 9.45am Procession followed by 10.00am Mass

Speakers: Archbishop T Costelloe,
 Br Jerome Mary, Fr Pavel Herda, Fr Robert Nixon,
 Fr Elias Kilzi

Topics - see foyer board for details.
 Retreat is free of charge. Refreshment and water will be provided.

For more information, contact 08 949 51204 or
 gspk@inet.net.au

ST CHARLES SEMINARY

Vocations Sunday
 Morning Tea
 Sunday, 10th September
 with Mass at 9.30am followed by morning tea and chat

Young men, aged 17yrs and above, are you tired of trying to change the world all by yourself?

Come along and have a chat, get a glimpse into the life of a seminarian - is this the life God is calling you?



RSVP by 7th September -
 phone: 9279 1310

See you at 30 Meadow Street, Guildford!

10 September 2023—Fundraising Dinner for Divine Mercy Shrine in Lower Chittering. Money raised will be used to purchase 14 marble outdoor Stations of the Cross. Held at Lido Stirling Restaurant, 231 Main St, Osborne Park commencing at 6pm sharp. \$65 per person (no BYO). For more information regarding the Menu and/or Raffle that will be sold at the venue please contact: Pauline Mera—0404 727 079 or Francis William—0404 893 877

25 September 2023—Day Pilgrimage to Divine Mercy Church, Lower Chittering and Shrine of Virgin of the Revelation, Bullsbrook.

Cost is \$55 per person and includes Morning Tea, Picnic Lunch and Tea/Coffee. Please see the foyer for the notice.

Depart: IGA Corfield St Car Park—292 Corfield St, Gosnells at 8.00am OR Smith Street Morley at rear of Infant Jesus Church at 8.45am.

Archdiocese of Perth Employment Opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/employment.htm>.

✘ Administration Officer, Episcopal Services – Permanent, Full-Time (listed on SEEK),

✘ Catholic Youth Ministry: Coordinator, Faith Formation – Fixed Term (12 Months), Full-Time (listed on SEEK)

✘ IMMEDIATE START: Assistant, Research (Parish Renewal) – Fixed Term, Part-Time (apply direct to recruitment@perthcatholic.org.au)

THIS WEEKEND — The Dedication of our Church—27 August 2023

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Marion Wayne	David Pham	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay; Matthia and Lachlan	Aaron and Frank	Crissanto; Cesar; Leah and Larissa	Dylan; Alyssa; Amy and Megan
Proclaimers	Valerie and Marian F	Shirley and Liz	Josephine and Leah	Dorothy and Megan
Extr. Ministers of Communion	John T and Chris T	Andrew and Margaret	Sr Justin and Roma	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Denise and John T	Angela and Selina	Sophie and Sr Chitra	Joanne and Melissa
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 2 September 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.

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