

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today's Gospel concludes Jesus' instruction on life in the Church in Chapter 18 of Matthew's Gospel. The **First Reading**, (Eccles 27:30–28:7) links divine and human forgiveness. The **Second Reading** (Rom 14:7-9) tells us that relationships in the community must be charged with generosity and self-sacrifice emanating from the risen Lord, who, through the Spirit, continues to pour into the community his love. To forgive does not come easily. The **Gospel** (Matt 18:21-35) invites us to enter into the mystery of divine forgiveness in order to live truly Christian lives.

Reflect on these liturgical prayers in the light of contemporary questions:

It is truly right and just that we should give you thanks and praise, O God, almighty Father, for all you do in this world, through our Lord Jesus Christ. For though the human race is divided by dissension and discord, yet we know that by testing us you change our hearts to prepare them for reconciliation. Even more, by your Spirit you move human hearts, that enemies may speak to each other again, adversaries may join hands, and peoples seek to meet together. By the working of your power it comes about, O Lord, that hatred is overcome by love, revenge gives way to forgiveness, and discord is changed to mutual respect. Therefore, as we give you ceaseless thanks with the choirs of heaven, we cry out to your majesty on earth, and without end we acclaim: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

- Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II

Celebrating, therefore, the memorial of the Death and Resurrection of your Son, who left us this pledge of his love, we offer you what you have bestowed on us, the Sacrifice of perfect reconciliation. Holy Father, we humbly beseech you to accept us also, together with your Son, and in this saving banquet graciously to endow us with his very Spirit, who takes away everything that estranges us from one another. May he make your Church a sign of unity and an instrument of your peace among all people and may he keep us in communion with Francis our Pope and Timothy, our Bishop and all the Bishops and your entire people. Just as you have gathered us now at the table of your Son, so also bring us together, with the glorious Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with your blessed Apostles and all the Saints, with our brothers and sisters and those of every race and tongue who have died in your friendship. Bring us to share with them the unending banquet of unity in a new heaven and a new earth, where the fullness of your peace will shine forth in Christ Jesus our Lord. Through him, and with him, and in him, O God almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever. Amen.

- Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II

Blessings, Greg



ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING September 23rd

All children that have made their First Holy Communion are invited to become Altar Servers.

Called to Serve On September 23rd, there will be a training session for those wishing to join. We will meet at 8:30am for morning mass and then we can gather in the hall. If you cannot make it for 8:30am mass, feel free to join me at 9am. The training session will last for about 90 minutes followed by morning tea. I would like all parents to join us for morning tea so I can get to know you too. —Chris Lambert, coordinator, julielambert@bigpond.com



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Due to an extraordinary short-term lease of the parish centre, the parish centre will be closed to **ALL** parish groups and individuals from **Thursday, 28th September, 2023, until Tuesday 17th October**. This includes morning tea groups (weekdays and weekends) and evening groups.

The parish office will continue to operate Monday to Thursday, 9.30am to 12.30pm, but only by phone and email during this period.

Please note that donations for the fundraising efforts, while still much appreciated, can only be delivered to the church foyer, into the box provided, during this time, as we will not be able to receive them at the parish office. Any emergency, please contact the priests in the priory. We apologise for any inconveniences caused.

Church Cleaning Volunteer Needed

We have one response this week to our call for help. We would love to hear from another one. So if you have an hour so, once a month on a Thursday morning to help with vacuuming and general cleaning, please contact Billie in the parish office on 9276 8500.



Don't forget NEXT Sunday 24 September is our Parish Youth Mass at 6pm.
All youths are invited for a shared fellowship after Mass in the parish centre.

**The Little Sisters of the Poor, Glendalough
Food Fair - 2023 Sunday 1 October 2023
10am till 4.00pm
- a day of food, fun and fellowship.**

**Pre-sale of Food Fair Tickets at all Masses
this weekend—16/17 September**

Please support the Little Sisters of the Poor in their fundraising efforts.

**St Vincent de Paul Society
New Members for Morley/Dianella Conference**



An invitation is extended to all, particularly those who may be retired, or close to retirement, and those who may wish to join a group of like minded people of faith and would be interested in living out the Gospel message by offering a compassionate "hand up" to people in need within the Morley/Dianella area.

This can be a life changing experience for both volunteers and the people who we help. All activities are shared, supported by the Society and completely voluntary. Breaks from any activity may be taken at any time and of any duration.

For more information, please contact our president, Gus Formato on 0421 637 491.

CARITAS AUSTRALIA

Sincere thanks for supporting the Project Compassion 2023 appeal, which ensures that Caritas is able to continue to work with our worldwide partners to bring hope, support and compassion to the world's most vulnerable people. The total donation from Infant Jesus Parish was \$11,834.95.



St Pauls Sunday Missal

There is an updated version of the Sunday missal now available to order via the parish office for \$39.95. The updates are as follows: The principal celebration of the liturgical year dates are from 2021 to 2032. There are minor new inclusions in the new edition, such as the music for the sung version of the mystery of faith in the eucharistic prayer. [Note: The old version covered dates up to 2023 and can still be used if you are not in need of the updates.] To order a copy, please contact parish office on 9276 8500.

**'ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET'
RAFFLE RESULT**

Congratulations to Marco Mennell, who was very proud to win first prize in our raffle last weekend of the beautiful dendrobium orchid, with ticket no. Black D59. Second prize, the peace lily, went to Alicia, ticket no. Orange 52.



The raffle raised the fantastic total of \$592.10. Our heartfelt thanks to the generous donors for gifting this amazing plant, and thank you everyone for your continued support of our fundraising effort.



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: Teiborlang Sun, Giancarlo Ricci (Italy) and Henri Chin;

Deceased: Peg Brown, Pamela Copeland, Louis Claude Mirthil, and Paul Preston;

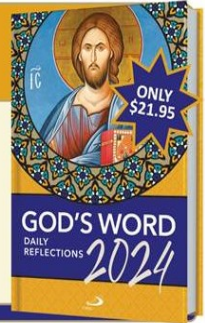
Anniversaries: Andrea and Simon Andrew Sawian, Lelia Ricci, Leonard Sampson, Ines Gianotti, Quyet Trung Do, Maria Huu and Paul Sung, Michelina, Michele, Joe Sacchia, Raffaelli Colangelo;

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

"Your unfailing love, Lord, supports me."

GOD'S WORD 2024
DAILY REFLECTIONS LITURGICAL DIARY

God's Word 2024 is available now from Gatto Christian Shop for \$21.95 a copy, or we can get them for you. Please contact parish office to order your copy.



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

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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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REVIVE SRM events

Spiritual Renewal Ministries, supported by Catholic Charismatic Renewal, is conducting two Healing/Deliverance and Teaching events in Perth, with international guest, Stanley Joseph. The first on Fri, Sept 29, from 7:30pm - 10:00pm, at Orana Catholic School hall, 37 Querrin Ave, Willetton. The second on Sat, Sept 30, from 9:30am - 4:00pm, at Queen of Apostles parish hall, 55 Tudor Ave, Riverton. Both events are free entry; Saturday includes a free light lunch. For further info see flyer on noticeboard or contact Varghese 0425 807 434."

Aid to the Church in Need is running an emergency campaign for Pakistan. Recently up to 24 churches, hundreds of Christian homes and a Christian cemetery were targeted in an attack in Pakistan which was sparked by reports of blasphemy allegations against two Christians accused of desecrating the Qur'an. ACN is working with project partners on the ground to aid the current needs of the Christian people. To learn more and to make an offering visit www.aidtochurch.org/pakistanappeal

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



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!

1st and 2nd Collections

First Collection— is for the Carmelite friars living expenses and upkeep of the priory.

Second Collection—is for parish running expenses and upkeep of the church and parish centre.

THIS WEEKEND — 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—17 September 2023

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Marion Wayne	David Ward
Altar Servers	Erin; Abigail; Royce and Savio	Aaron and Frank	Crissanto; Cesar; Leah and Larissa	Tim and Dan
Proclaimers	Donna-Marie and Teresa	Shirley and Rita	PA Mass/Joanne	Alan and Pramila
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Chris A and Teresa	Kerryn and Kathleen	Joan and Anna	Maureen and Teresa
Hospitality	Ann and Donna-Marie	Mavis and Catrina	Haydee and Barbara/Christie	Brenda and Manisha
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 22 September 2023 @ 10.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND — 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—24 September 2023

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	Marion Wayne	Conan Dewitt	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay; Matthia and Lachlan	Cyril	Andrei; Jules and Kim	Dylan; Alyssa; Amy and Megan
Proclaimers	Sabrina and Megan	Liz and Sally	Chris A and Beblin	YOUTH MASS—Eloise /Nathan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Michael and John	Josephine and Evelyn	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Marisol and Rose	Barb and Veronica	Deb and Loretta	Joanne and Melissa
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 30 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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