

Dear brothers and sisters,

The First Reading and the Gospel today highlight the unlimited generosity of God. The First Reading (Is 55:6-9) prepares us for the Gospel with its insistence upon the gulf between God's ways and human ways. We are invited to abandon all our evil ways and turn to God. The parable in the Gospel (Matt 20:1-16) breaks with our conventional expectations. The vineyard owner's generosity to the day labourers seems unfair. But he gives each a day's wage no matter how long or short they worked. A day's wage was just enough to support and feed a family. We are all recipients of God's boundless generosity. These actions of God move us to open ourselves to the Spirit and to be open-hearted and open handed in our dealings with the poor and suffering of our world.

The referendum on the Voice to Parliament has become an ugly political stoush even to the extent of the Russian Government working for the No option. Here is the official Catholic advice:

“Australia's Catholic bishops have encouraged Catholics to read and discuss the Uluru Statement from the Heart – the document from which the Voice proposal emerged. This could be a significant step towards a more just and equitable Australia. We want to encourage all Australians to educate themselves as well as possible concerning the proposal to establish the Voice. This is an important moment in the history of the nation, and it can help us to move towards a deep and just reconciliation. It also offers a mechanism to improve the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.”

### SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

The Synod Process in which we have participated moves to a new phase with the first world assembly in Rome this October. We should continue to pray for the success of the Synod. The second assembly of the Synod will take place during October 2024.

### THANK YOU

1. I want to thank everyone for your support of the fundraising for our new church carpet. Many wonderful events were organised, and people have been generous in giving of their time and financial support. The Quiz night last week was a notable success. Everyone has come together to help and have contributed to a magnificent result. As I write we have reached a total of \$103,000. Congratulations and thanks to everyone involved.
2. The good news is that the new carpet will be laid in the week beginning 23 October. During that week all masses will be held in the Parish Centre.
3. I want to thank Bob Burns for his long service to our parish as Chairman of the Parish Finance Council. Bob is stepping down as Chairman of the PFC while continuing as a member. I am deeply grateful for Bob invaluable contribution to our parish over so many years and wish him and Margaret good health and many more years.
4. Ivor Byrde is the New Chair of the PFC. I am grateful to Ivor for accepting this new responsibility.

—*Blessings, Greg*

## Christmas Fair

**SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER, 9AM—3PM**

Bring your family and friends along for a day of fun. Free facepainting for the children, sausage sizzle, Devonshire teas, fairy floss, raffles and interesting stalls for you to browse.

Please help us advertise our fair to a wider audience by taking some fliers from the foyer and delivering them to your neighbours—even if you live outside the parish. As this is a fundraiser for our carpet appeal, we are not restricted in where we drop our fliers! Please pass fliers to your family and friends and encourage everyone to come.

If you are spring cleaning, please put aside anything that we can include in our fair; vintage items, second-hand, new and unused items suitable for gifts etc. Due to the closure of the parish centre from 28th Sept until 17th October, we will be unable to receive items between those dates, so if possible, please keep donations at home until the parish centre re-opens.

Please also keep potting for the garden stall—thank you to everyone who has let us know what they are potting. In a few weeks we will put up rosters to invite you to get involved by helping in the set up preparation of at the Christmas Fair on the day itself. Please consider putting your name down to help prepare or to work on one of the stalls on the day. Thanks so much!

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Please Note!

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. In an emergency, please contact the priests directly. We apologise for any inconveniences.



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

## Thank You!!!

What a great night everyone had at our quiz night last Friday. Thank you to everyone who helped in any way; the set up

team, the team on the night, those who prepared food and stayed afterwards to pack up, our official photographer—and of course everyone who bought tickets and came along to make the night a success!

Special thanks to Bowra & O'Dea, 3 Monkeys, Benzl Cleaning & Haircon, our business sponsors, and all those parishioners who donated prizes for the night. Special thanks also to Caroline Volpe who put up her hand to co-ordinate the evening and her wonderful team of helpers. Together we raised the amazing total of **\$5,490.48** towards our red carpet fundraising target. Well done, everyone!



**The Roll –Out the Red Carpet total  
\$103,034.41**



Congratulations and a very happy 90th birthday to our parishioner Elizabeth Strijk. Warmest wishes from us all at Infant Jesus!

### Church Cleaning Volunteer Needed

We have one response this week to our call for help. We would love to have one more helper. 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.



### 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:** Sr Mary Donnelly FMM, Sr Maria Goretti, OP and Colleen Crooks;

**Deceased:** Michael Lewis, Eric & Kathleen Hartley,

**Anniversaries:** May Eaton, Donald Lawrence Laidlaw, Robert & Sarah Grant, Colin Montgomery, Louis Claude Mirthil, Jack Illich, Cedric Kleinman;

**The Sick of the Parish:** Jon Fosberry and all who are in need of our prayers.

*“Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord.”*



### 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.

### 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

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Greg Burke - pp@infantjesusparish.org.au

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**Office hours:** Monday - Thursday 9.30am -12.30pm

**Facebook:** infantjesusmorley

**Web:** www.infantjesusparish.org.au

Alanon is an anonymous fellowship for friends and families of alcoholics. We meet every Friday evening from 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm at St Catherine's House of Hospitality  
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Through spiritual means, we learn to gain peace and serenity and a way of life that supports our well-being  
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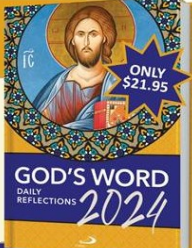
**Have you thought about becoming a Parish Catechist?** An information session hosted by the Catechist Service for anyone interested in training as a Catechist in 2024. will be held on Friday 13 October, 2023, from 10am—12.30pm.. Morning tea provided.

Come and learn about the formation and support you will receive in this important ministry. RSVP by Thurs 5th October. Catholic Education Centre, 50 Ruislip Street, West Leederville. Phone: 08 9380 1722. Email: [catechist@cewa.edu.au](mailto:catechist@cewa.edu.au)

**"FRIENDS OF SERVITE"**

Servite Sisters at 482B, Lennard St Dianella are starting "SERVITE ROSARY GROUP" also called "FRIENDS OF SERVITE". The prayer session will take approximately an hour and will be centered around the Seven Sorrows of Mary with a reflection on how we can relate to Mary in our daily life. The first rosary will be held 22nd October at 3.00pm. This rosary will be on the 4th Sunday of every month at 3.00pm. This will be followed by afternoon tea. For further details please call Sr Chitra on 0406 549 338. We encourage you to come and enjoy this time. Sr Chitra Justin OSM

**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.

**THIS WEEKEND — 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time—24 September 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	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			

**NEXT WEEKEND — 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—01 October 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	Peter Nguyen-Le	Chris Wray	David Pham	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Ethan; Meldon; Meghan and Naethan	Elizabeth and Peter	Victoria; Manuel and Ruben	Denver; Marcus and Noah
Proclaimers	Marian F and Valerie	Joanne and Bernie	Tony and Mark	Fely and Maureen
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and Marie	Brian and Debbie	Marlene and Magdalene	Maureen and Teresa
Hospitality	Denise and John T	Angela and Selina	Sophie and Sr Chitra	Marina and Megan
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 5 October 2023 @ 9.45am			

**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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