

Dear brothers and sisters,

The major image in today's readings is the vineyard. The **First Reading** (Is 5:1-7) uses a 'song' about an owner's disappointing experience with his vineyard. This becomes an allegory of God's experience with Israel. Israel received all God's love and protection, but instead of a harvest compassion, justice and integrity the only produce is 'bloodshed' and 'a cry of distress'. Social justice is the authentic human fruit of God's grace. We are called by the Lord to put ourselves at the service of others. Individual, sentimental devotions and piety do not produce lasting or abundant fruit. How concerned are we about the victims of our time, or about those on the margins of the Church and society?

Continuing the image to the **Responsorial Psalm** it is corruption and the lack of compassion for the suffering of our world that leads to destruction of the vineyard.

Jesus in today's **Gospel** (Matt 21:33-43) quotes the vineyard image with a twist. The tenants attempt to take the produce of the vineyard for themselves when it is really meant for all people. This is a surprisingly contemporary reality. Businesses are purely for the benefit of shareholders rather than customers or the benefit of the wider society. For such people the Reign of God is dispossession and retribution. If the church is now the vineyard of the Lord will the Lord sing a song of delight? Will he rejoice in the fruitfulness of our lives shown in care for the poor and marginalised? Or will he sing a lament because we can't be bothered to love and care for those in need?

In the **Second Reading** (Phil 4:6-9) Paul encourages us not to be anxious but to rejoice always trusting in God. We bring our needs to God so that his peace and love will dwell in our hearts and minds binding us together in the peace of God and impelling us to bring his peace to others.

PRAYERS

Please continue to pray for the success of the month long session of the Synod in Rome and that next Saturday's Referendum will open ways to reconciliation and a hope-filled future for all Australians.

Next week we will have our annual Mission Appeal at all masses. Please come prepared!

—*Blessings, Greg*

2023 CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL 14/15 October



catholic mission NEXT WEEKEND we will be asking for your prayers & generous response to this year's Catholic Mission Appeal. You will be helping our medical missionaries provide life-saving healthcare to vulnerable communities in East Timor & throughout the world. Please give generously by using the appeal envelope provided, or going online at www.catholicmission.org.au/timor. Email Francis Leong at director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au, if you'd like to know about what's involved in volunteering through Catholic Mission.

Sacrament of Reconciliation for Children

Enrolment for the 1st of Reconciliation will be conducted online. Parents will be sent the link to the online form on **Monday 9th October** and will close on **Monday 16th October at 12 noon**.



Please note your preferred Family Retreat and Reconciliation Day should be booked online via the Eventbrite booking system (link and instructions will be provided within the enrolment form and attachments on this will be provided as well). **The online bookings via Eventbrite is live on Monday 9th October 9.30am and will close on Monday 16th October.**

IMPORTANT DATES:

Parent Night: Monday 23rd Oct at 7pm

Commitment Masses: Sat 28th Oct at 6pm Or Sun 29th Oct at 9.30am OR 6pm

Retreat: Thursday 2nd Nov at 9am

Any enquiries to Theresa at sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Please Note!

Due to an extraordinary short-term lease of the parish centre by the Australian Electoral Commission for the referendum. Parish Centre is closed to **ALL** parish groups and individuals **until Tuesday 17th October**. 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.

The Pope Responds

Pope Francis's answers to a series of questions—or doubts—sent to him by a group of cardinals on same-sex blessings, women's ordination and the scope of Church reform. Copies of the article are available in the bulletin stand or you can find the article online at www.vaticannews.va



The **NEW** issue of the Record Magazine is available now from the bulletin stand and also remember to pick up a prayer card for our Archdiocesan Assembly 2023-2024 *'Journey Together Led by the Spirit'*.



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PREPARE FOR ADVENT

Discover the profound spiritual journey of Advent and Christmas with *The Sign: Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2023*—a captivating 80-page book containing spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (3 December 2023) through to the Baptism of the Lord (8 January 2024). The booklets are available now from the piety stall and parish office for \$5 a copy.

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

"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

Pilgrimage to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Chittering Valley

Saturday 14th October with Fr Hugh Thomas
Cost \$70 includes registration, lunch and transport.
Bus leaves Sacred Heart Church Thornlie at 8am and from Infant Jesus Church at 8.30am and depart Chittering to Perth at 4pm.
For more info, contact Gertrude (0411 262 221) or Francis (0404 893 877).

24:7 YOUTH MINISTRY—YOUTH GROUP—Friday nights 7.30-9.30pm

For everyone in Years 7-12 for fun, food, friendship and faith
For more information please contact the youth group on 0408 304 553 or eloise03lambert@gmail.com



PILGRIM STATUE

This week at the home of
Marlene Roze
Ph: 0421 489 584

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Reymundo Abaza, Vittorio Crognale, Ehkpar Nongrum,

Deceased: Henri Chin;

Anniversaries: Patricia Pereira, Liette Brû, Rona D’Cruz and John Pisano;

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

“And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name”.

Accommodation required—A lady who is a Catholic migrant from Syria seeks a room to rent. Accommodation needs to be within walking distance of bus route. She attends TAFE and works part-time. Please ring Evelyn on 6460 4294 or 0432 451 171.

Refugee Family Sponsorship

To celebrate Migrant & Refugee Sunday, The West Australian Catholic Migrant & Refugee Office (WACMRO) would like expressions of interest from parishioners for the Refugee Family Sponsorship.

Refugee Family Sponsorship requires 5-8 volunteers to form a group to financially sponsor a family from a refugee camp to live in Perth. Refugee Family Sponsorship is overseen by Federal Government and is fully safeguarded.

This is also a wonderful opportunity for a parish and school community to practise welcoming a displaced family in need. To register your interest or for inquiries, please contact: wacmro@perthcatholic.org.au

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

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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

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.

COLLECTION POINT

Even though we can't take donations until the 17th October, please keep these items for us and hold them at home for now if you can: Florists boxes, ribbon and bows,, anything Christmas related, anything pre 1990's (old cameras (digital or not), calculators, tape players, CD players etc are great, working or not), anything second hand (even partly used cleaning products will sell!), non fiction special interest books (hobbies, etc, knitting, sewing, cooking), graphic novels for any age, coffee table books etc.

Flowers for the fair—if you would be willing to pot some flower seedlings now, so that they will be ready for the fair, we will be happy to refund the cost—just keep your receipt for a refund.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR EVERYTHING!

THIS WEEKEND — 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—08 October 2023

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Chris Lambert	Chris Yapp	David Ward
Altar Servers	Shawn; Josemiguel; Andres and Nathan	Aaron and Frank	Crissantio; Cesar; Ruben and Larissa	Alex; Dorothy; Bryant and Alden
Proclaimers	John and Sylvia	Clare and Marie	Mike and Josephine	Alishia and George
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Nevellene and Valerie	Josie and Carl	Linda and Errol	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Emily and Milly	Mavis and Sally	Marion and Patrick	Rita and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 14 October 2023 @ 9.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND — 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time—15 October 2023

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	tba	Tba	Tba	Tba
Altar Servers	Tba	Tba	Tba	Tba
Proclaimers	Naethan and Meghan	Shirley and Sally	PAS—Chris	Marion W and Anna
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris A and Teresa	Kerryn and Kathleen	Tanya and Annette D'Opera	Maureen and Thuy
Hospitality	Roopa and Des	Quinn and Fran	Roma and Jovaana	Ancilla and Chrystal
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday 20 October 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.

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