

Dear sisters and brothers,

Our readings explore the unity between the love of God and love of neighbour: the very heart of Christian religion. These two commandments from the Old Testament (Deut 6:4-5 and Lev 19:18) were brought together by Jesus. He drew directly on the tradition of his people that all commandments are within the covenant commitment to God. The **First Reading** (Ex 22:20-26) counsels compassion for the vulnerable: 'the widow, the orphan and the stranger in the land'. These people lacked family protection and so were exposed to ill-treatment and exploitation. The Lord reminds the Israelites that they were once oppressed in Egypt until God heard their cries and rescued them. The Lord hears the cries of the vulnerable. God is on the side of the poor and disadvantaged.

The teaching of Jesus in today's **Gospel** (Matt 22:34-40) continue that tradition. The question about the chief commandment is another hostile attempt to shame Jesus. Jesus has no hesitation in uniting two commandments concerning love. The second commandment is 'like' the first in the sense that it flows immediately from the nature of God. In the **Second Reading** (1 Thess 1:5-10) Paul reminds the community how gifted they are, how richly blessed by God. We have much to contribute if our love of God overflows in active compassion for the oppressed and needy.

In this we have the example of Jesus himself who "always showed compassion for children and for the poor, for the sick and for sinners, and he became a neighbour to the oppressed and the afflicted" ... So we pray "Open our eyes to the needs of our brothers and sisters; inspire in us words and actions to comfort those who labour and are burdened. Make us serve them truly, after the example of Christ and at his command. And may your Church stand as a living witness to truth and freedom, to peace and justice, that all people may be raised up to a new hope." (Both quotes are from *Eucharistic Prayer IV for Various Needs*).

### Annual Parish Community Meeting - 20 November 7.00pm

Our annual meeting will be in the Parish Centre. We will follow the Synodal model of listening and discernment in order for everyone to **have a say in the future direction of the parish**.

We will not be able to continue without a healthy **Parish Pastoral Council**. If you believe in the future of our Parish, are willing to listen and are committed, please consider nominating for a two-year period. The PPC is "a consultative body. As such it has the right and duty to provide wise advice and constructive assessments to the Parish Priest. It is to be involved in prudent policy making, goal planning and setting of objectives to further the mission of the Parish faith community as an extension of the mission of Jesus" *Constitution for Parish Pastoral Councils, Archdiocese of Perth*). Please contact one of the priests and/or the Parish Office if you are interested.

—*Blessings, Greg*



**The Solemnity of All Saints**  
**Wednesday 1st November**  
**Masses at 7.00am and 9am (Whole School Mass)**

**The Solemnity of All Souls**  
**Thursday 2nd November**  
**7am, 9am and 7pm Masses**



At the 7pm evening Mass on All Souls Day, there will be an opportunity for you to place a candle on the altar in memory of your loved ones. After this Mass, there will be a short blessing of the Columbarium niches and, after the blessing, everyone is welcome to come for a cuppa and a chat in the Parish Centre.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation for Children



#### **THIS WEEKEND: Commitment Masses**

Sat 28th Oct - 6pm OR Sun 29th Oct - 9.30am OR 6pm

**Retreat:** Thursday 2nd Nov at 9am

Enquiries to Theresa sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au

#### ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING 2022

**Monday 20th November at 7pm**

This year the meeting will follow a synodal model of listening and discernment in order for everyone to have a say in the future direction of the parish. All welcome. (see Pg 3 for PPC nominations)



#### **SUPER EFFORT!**

Project began  
March 2023

Funds raised as of  
Oct 2023: \$110,498

However, we are still \$9,502 short of our target  
—pray the Christmas Fair will get us there -

**Help needed for our final major fundraiser:**



**Saturday 18 November 9am-3pm**

**All hands on deck - for our final push to realise our target to meet the cost of our new carpet and disability access to the sanctuary.**

Our busy volunteers are getting organised for the Fair now, so we need many helping-hands to make it happen!

**Please consider:**

- ♦ **helping on the day of the Fair**—the lists are in the church foyer for you to put your name down on the stall you would like to help with.
  - ♦ As well as the day itself, we need as much help as possible **in the 10 days leading to the Fair** - decorating, unpacking, sorting the donations already received and setting up the stalls.
- We will begin doing this on **Thursday 7th November from 9am-12.30pm each day (including the weekend) until Friday 17th November**. If you can come for an hour or two or more on any of these days, we would love to see you! Morning tea will be provided. Thank you so much, everyone.



## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the positions on the Parish Pastoral Council are now open. The parish council consists of the parish priest together with parishioners elected by the parish community and those co-opted by the parish priest. The role of the council is to promote the Church's mission, to live and communicate the love, values and teaching of Christ in the world. The council shares in the responsibility for the ongoing life and development of the faith community, working together with parishioners to provide support for their efforts to live as followers of Christ.

Here in Morley parish, the people who make up our community have come from many, many different countries. To truly represent who we are, the parish pastoral council should reflect this diversity. You are invited to consider nominating yourself or someone who will be able to contribute to the work of promoting the church's mission here in Morley. The nomination forms are available in the foyer. Nominations close on **Wednesday 15th November**.

### PREPARE FOR ADVENT

Discover the profound spiritual journey of Advent and Christmas with **The Sign: Daily Advent and Christmas Reflections 2023**—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.



### AN ADVENT RETREAT for single Catholic women aged 18-35 guided by Fr Joe Parkinson

6pm Friday, 1st December—3pm Sunday, 3rd December at Little Sisters of the Poor, Glendalough Home, 2 Rawlins Street, Glendalough. Cost: Donation  
Enquiries: Sr Mary Lourdes, lsp smarylourdes11@gmail.com  
08-9443 3155; 0404 610 773



### PILGRIM STATUE

Private devotion this week.

Please place your name on the list in the foyer if you wish to have the Pilgrim Statue at your home.

### PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

**Recently Deceased:** Agnes Carlson, Cynthia Pereira, Romeo Carey and Carmela Gambitta;

**Deceased:** Peter Meek, Michael Lewis, Joseph Pham, Maria Tran, Theresa Tran, Peter Nguyen, Anne Dang, John of the Baptist Pham, Deceased of the Hendrick, Watts families, Anne Tellis & Ronald Desmier;

**Anniversaries:** Maria Rosa Tassone, Francesca Pintabona, Aurelio Altivo, Nestora Altivo, Michele & Maria Cicchini, Tobias Alberto Sr., Carmen Alberto, Sarah Anne Windsor and All the Holy Souls;

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

*"I call on you, my God, for you will answer me."*

### CALENDAR OF SAINTS

**04 Nov:** St Charles Borromeo, bishop

### COLLECTION POINT

**Other items needed are:**

- Any mulberries and loquats fruits from your garden for jam or green mangoes for chutney.
- Fabric pieces and Christmas wrapping papers

**We would also love:**

- people to make pickles or pickled vegetables, giardinieri, marmalade, jams etc. If you can help with this, please contact Angela at the parish office.

### CHRISTMAS FAIR FLYER LETTERBOX DROP



Please help deliver our Christmas Fair flyers far and wide. There's something for everyone from young to older. Invite them to join in the fun and food, have a browse through vintage, preloved or new and Christmas fare, plants and homemade goodies. So many things at absolutely bargain prices!

### 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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**Parish Inclusion Coordinator:** Sue Baile - 0497 163 387  
**PARISH OFFICE:** 47 Wellington Road, Morley 9276 8500  
**Office hours:** Monday - Thursday 9.30am -12.30pm  
**Facebook:** infantjesusmorley  
**Web:** www.infantjesusparish.org.au

**STEWARDSHIP**  
SHARING THE GIFTS WE HAVE



**SECOND COLLECTIONS 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2023/24**

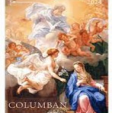
Envelope Pledges \$ 26,520  
Envelope Receipts \$ 25,356  
**SHORTFALL \$ 1,164**

(If 'catching-up', please use current week's envelope only.)

**Direct Bank Transfer:** BSB: 086-006 A/c: 66860 6029  
Ref: PG-envelope number-name

**Direct Debit:** email [accounts@infantjesusparish.org.au](mailto:accounts@infantjesusparish.org.au)

Thank you for your continued commitment. God bless!



**2024 COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR**  
Now available at the Piety Stall  
and Parish Office for \$8 each


**Catholic Theological College**  
**Online Information Session for 2024**  
Monday 30 October at 7.30pm (AEDT)  
Register via our website: [ctc.edu.au/information-session](http://ctc.edu.au/information-session)  
For more information contact: Dr Maureen Saclot  
[ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/](http://ctc.edu.au/contact/contact-the-registrar/)

**Queer Stories of Faith** - Join us for a morning where we will uplift and celebrate the lives of LGBT Christians, Jews, and Muslims. All are welcome. 4th Nov at 9 AM in Vic Park.  
<https://events.humanitix.com/queerfaith>

**Congratulations to our EPIPHYLLUM RAFFLE WINNERS**

**1st prize—Green E65 Sandra**  
**2nd prize—Green E66 J Abraham**

**The weekend raffle and fresh produce stall added another \$870 to our Roll Out The Red Carpet Appeal. Thank you to all for your support. ♥**



**THIS WEEKEND — 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time—29 October 2023**

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	Marion Wayne	Conan	David Ward
Altar Servers	Ethan; Meldon; Meghan and Lachlan	Elizabeth and Peter	Crissanto; Cesar and Ruben	Tim; Dan and Larissa
Proclaimers	Donna-Marie and Teresa	Joanne and Marie	Rod and Beblin	Maureen and Claire
Extr. Ministers of Communion	Tracy and Marie	Michael and John	Marilyn and Christina	Maureen and Tristan
Hospitality	Marisol and Rose	Barb and Veronica	Deb and Loretta	Julie and Eloise
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 2 November 2023 @ 9.45am			

**NEXT WEEKEND — 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time—05 November 2023**

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Hari Geigenmuller	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Conan Dewitt	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Shawn; Josemiguel; Andres and Nathan	Cyril	Andrei; Jules and Kim	Alex; Dorothy; Bryant and Alden
Proclaimers	Naethan and Meghan	Bernie and Rita	Tony and Mark	Alan and Fely
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Nevellene and Valerie	Brian and Debbie	Aileen and Annette N	Thuy and Tristan
Hospitality	Denise and John T	Angela and Selina	Sophie and Sr. Chitra	Ancilla and Chrystal
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 11 November 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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