

Let's celebrate
You and your family are invited to
The parish's Thanksgiving Mass and BBQ Dinner
Thursday 25th January at 6pm for Thanksgiving Mass
followed by sausage sizzle on the lawn.

Every year, our parish hosts an annual volunteers Thanksgiving Mass to thank those who give so much time and energy to the life and mission of our parish. And this year, after a **HUGE** effort by **EVERYONE** to reach our target for our **"Roll out the Carpet"** fundraising appeal, we decided to **invite the whole parish community** to come and celebrate together. **YOU** have made it possible for us to reach beyond our goal of \$120,000.00 (\$132,930.66 is the final total).

We hope that you and your family will be able to join us for the Mass and the simple meal afterwards. Please register your attendance by Wednesday 17th January. If you are not able to attend, be assured that you and your family will be in our prayers and will be celebrated with gratitude during Mass.

RSVP is essential for catering purposes. Please email the number of people attending to Billie at secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au or leave a message on the phone on 9276 8500 or put your name (and number of people attending) on the list in the foyer.



Just a gentle reminder from the parish staff that the Parish Centre and parish office is **CLOSED TO ALL GROUPS now and will be re-opening on Monday 29th January. The answering machine will be attended - please leave a message and we will get back to you.**

May God bless your family with prosperity, good health, and happiness in the

2024

Post Christmas Clean-up? Don't throw it away!

There are many charities who can use your unwanted items:


CARE BAGS — supporting children entering emergency care will accept new children's clothing, toys & books.

STARTING OVER SUPPORT— housing families escaping violence will accept any clean household items (including electrical appliances in good working order) and linen.

ENVELOPE WITH STAMPS — for the Sisters of St Joseph

Any donations can be left in the foyer of the church and we will pass them on to the relevant charities. *Thank you!*

CANS AND BOTTLES - Our parish has joined Containers for Change . Please use our scheme ID number C10437245 when you return your containers and we will receive the refunds directly into the parish account. Little cards with our scheme number cards are available in the church foyer. We would love your support!



PILGRIM STATUE
 This week in the home of
 Mr Darryl Miranda Ph: 0477 611 278
 71 Camden St Dianella

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Ruby Francis;

Deceased: Peter Meek,;

Anniversaries: Treacy Sivwright, Pamela Copeland and Mary Joseph;

The Sick of the Parish: Phillip Chan and all those who are in need of our prayers.

"May the peace of Christ rule in your heart."

NEXT WEEKEND — 07 January 2024—The Epiphany of the Lord				
Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Chris Wray	Chris Yapp	David Ward
Altar Servers	Abigail; Royce; Savio and Mathan	Cyril	Andrei and Ruben	Denver; Marcus and Noah
Proclaimers	Teresa and Mehan	Valerie and Nevellene	Josephine and Leah	Maureen and Claire
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Marie; Nevellene; Valerie and Sejin	John; Michael; Debbie and Brian	Christina; Marlene; Linda and Tanya	Maureen; Thuy; Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Marisol and Rose	Barb and Veronica	Roma and Sr Chitra	Brenda and Manisha
Church Cleaning	Team D— Friday, 12 January 2024 @ 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.