

Welcome to Fr Harvey!

We have the great joy of having Carmelite, Fr Francisco Javier Sancho Fermin with us until Easter. It will be easier if we simply call him "Fr Harvey".

Fr Harvey was the Director of the International Centre for Carmelite Spirituality in Avila, Spain for many years and he was responsible for building the magnificent new centre, organising many seminars and courses and having the Institute recognised as a University. Fr Harvey has taught widely and given lectures and courses in different places around the world as well as writing books in his spare time.

The purpose of his time with us is to learn English. So he is enrolled at a language school in the city. When he taught me I was so grateful that he always spoke in Spanish slowly and clearly. Please welcome him warmly and speak English slowly and clearly!

Please let us know if you are coming to our thanksgiving mass and BBQ on the evening of 25 January.

Every Blessing for you and your family in 2024,
Greg

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, we decided to **invite the whole parish community** to come and celebrate together after a **HUGE** effort by **EVERYONE** with our **"Roll out the Carpet"** fundraising appeal. **YOU** have made it possible for us to reach beyond our target 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.

Don't forget to bring a chair/picnic rug! Tea, coffee & water will be provided.

Let Us Pray for One Another

Recently Deceased: Phillip Chan, Calogera Giuffre, Ines Loo Chin, and Salvatore Tripodi;

Anniversaries: Tony, Giuseppe & Maria-Spina Cicchini, Fred Ienco, Angelao & Maria Bevilacqua, Teresa Kimsa Borovina, Desire Bru, Josian Bouquet, Nguyen Thi Ni, Nguyen Hong Hoa;

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

"Then all nations will be blessed through him; and they will call him blessed."

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: EDUCATOR

Kora Childcare run by the Servite Sisters is a non-profit charitable organization located in Bayswater, catering for children from disadvantaged families with diverse backgrounds. We are looking for an innovative educator to join our collaborative and dedicated staff.

Qualification: Diploma in Early Childhood

Part time: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesdays only. 7.30 - 5.30

Work hours: flexible

Requirements: Working with Children Check, Fitness Medical Certificate, National Police Clearance and First Aid Cert

Address: 54, Lawrence St, Bayswater 6053.

Contact - Sr Chitra on 0406 549 338.



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of Maria Valton—Ph: 0414 859 369

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

08 Jan: The Baptism of the Lord

PARISH OFFICE and PARISH CENTRE IS CLOSED TO ALL GROUPS NOW and will REOPEN on Monday 29 January. The answering machine will be attended to—please leave a message and we will get back to you.

NEXT WEEKEND — 14 January 2024—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Conan Dewitt	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay; Matthia and Lachlan	Elizabeth and Peter	Crissanto; Cesar and Leah	Tim, Dan and Larissa
Proclaimers	John and Sylvia	Bernie and Sally	Tony and Chris A	Marion W and Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris A; Teresa; Betty and Tracy	Josie; Carl; Kerryn and Kathleen	Sr Justin; Marilyn; Annette N and Annette D'O	Maureen; Thuy; Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Denise and John T	Angela and Selina	Marion O and Patrick	Marina and Megan
Church Cleaning	Team A— Saturday, 20 January 2024 @ 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.