

Dear sisters and brothers,

With the Second Sunday of Easter, we conclude the Octave of Easter. Today's Collect guides us: "God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed." We pray for an increase of faith so to appreciate God's grace given us in Baptism. We have been washed clean from sin in the water of the font, reborn in the Spirit and redeemed by the blood of Christ.

This prayer is addressed to God the Father as the "God of everlasting mercy". To me this everlasting mercy recalls the motto of St Teresa of Ávila: "I will sing forever the mercies of God" and St Therese of Lisieux's 'Offering to Merciful Love'. The joy of Teresa and the trusting hope of Therese are grounded in the mercy of God. The popular devotion to the Divine Mercy is a Christological interpretation of the merciful heart of God. St John Paul II, Popes Benedict and Francis have made mercy the source of Catholic prayer and pastoral care.

Our Gospel (Jn 20: 19-31) presents doubting Thomas who becomes the first to proclaim the risen Lord as 'My Lord and My God'. Maeve Louise Heaney suggests that: "When we doubt things, when we put things in question, it can be a really helpful space for us to grow and to know more. We are lifelong learners... Doubt (can be) understood as the humility implicit in knowing that we do not know everything and that while revelation in Christ is complete, our understanding is not."

Thanks

Congratulations to the whole parish for the wonderful celebrations of Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum. The liturgies were well prepared and celebrated with a host of active participants. May the mercy of God make us witnesses to the risen Lord in today's world.

Fr Harvey (Javier) has greatly enjoyed his time with us. We will greatly miss him. He returns to Spain on Tuesday. We wish him every blessing. I will be away on leave from this weekend until June. In the meantime, Fr John will be your Parish Priest. The parish will be in good hands with him and Fr Ad.

—Every blessings, Greg

✂ PARISH COLUMBARIUM ✂

▶ IMPORTANT CHANGES TO NOTE

Due to the unexpected demand for niches in our columbarium, the committee, with approval of Fr. Greg, have updated the Columbarium General Conditions with regard to who may apply for a niche and who may be interred in the columbarium.



These new conditions will take effect from MONDAY 29TH APRIL, 2024.

After this date, **those who may apply for a niche** are:

- A current or former parishioner who wishes to apply on behalf of a spouse or partner or dependent child who is deceased.
- A current or former parishioner aged 65 years or older who wishes to reserve a niche in advance for themselves, their spouse or partner; and/or
- A current or former parishioner who is terminally ill and wishes to reserve a niche in advance for themselves.

Similarly, after this date, **those whose ashes may be interred** in the columbarium are:

- ◆ A current parishioner or a former parishioner approved by the committee;
- ◆ A current or former parishioner and their spouse or partner; and/or
- ◆ A parishioner's dependent child, including a child by adoption or who is a member of the parishioner's step-family, or other non-dependent children as approved by the committee.

Any applications prior to 29th April, 2024, will be covered by the current General Conditions. If you have any concerns or queries regarding these changes, please contact the Columbarium Committee at columbarium@infantjesusparish.org.au.

If you would like to make an appointment to submit an application or discuss the changes to the General Conditions, please phone the parish office on 9276 8500 and one of the committee will be in touch. Also, a member of the committee is always available on Monday between 9.30am and 11.00am.

NEW CRAFT GROUP

Let's ORIGAMI



A fun activity to enjoy together while making new friends! Origami is a widely-used practice that encourages mindfulness and creative expression. Starts Thursday 18th April from 9.30-11am in parish library.

We Need Your Help



CLEANERS NEEDED

Our **Thursday morning cleaning team** needs more hands to make light work, of the various cleaning requirements - vacuuming, dusting, window cleaning. The commitment is from **9.45 - 11am once a month**. Please contact Billie at the parish office if you can assist.



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

This week in the home of:

Agnes and Hilary

Phone: 0405 110 989



St Charles Seminary
Annual Vocations Open Day
30 Meadow Street Guildford
Sunday, 5th May 2024
9am - 1.30pm with brunch included
RSVP (08) 9279-1310

TIME TO CONSIDER
the Priesthood

Heb 3:7-11 "If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart."

Calling all interested males from the age of 17yrs and older, who are thinking about a vocation to the Priesthood, to come along and 'look and see'.

See poster in church foyer board or visit www.stcharlesseminary.perthcatholic.org.au

"Jesus has a specific task in life for each and every one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus. There is no-one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit" – Homily by Pope St John Paul II.

From the Perth Vocations Office

'God's call' - A collection of short stories from St Charles Seminarians on how they answered God's unique call to commence their vocations journey into ordained ministry.

You can view these short stories free from YouTube.

More information on the poster in the church foyer, and free "movie tickets" with the QR code to direct you to the site are available on the bench.

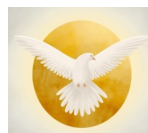
Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Norma Falloon, Adelheid 'Heidi' Driessen and Cynthia Pereira;

Anniversaries: Fr Terence Cahill, OCD, Casimiro Nguyen and deceased members of the family, Renato Searparolo, Guido D'Abbondio, Pamela Copeland, Theresa Bolar, Rosalia Chin, Ernesto Di Prinzi, Margaret Erneste and Brent Naughton;

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

"Great is his love towards us; and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever."



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
for Infant Jesus Church
Parish Children

2024 Enrolments for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be conducted online

Parents will be sent the link to the online form on Monday 15th April 2024. Enrolments and preferred Mass bookings on Evenbrite will close on Monday 22nd April 2024.

Confirmation Program dates are as follows:

Parents Night: 6 May (Monday) at 7.00pm at the Parish Centre

Commitment Masses: 18 May (Saturday) at 6.00pm & 19 May (Sunday) at 9.30am and 6.00pm

Parent & Child Workshop: 20 May (Monday) at 7pm at the Parish Centre

Retreat: 28 May (Tuesday) at the Parish Centre & Church

Confirmation Masses: 8 June (Saturday) at 11.00am OR 2.00pm

Should you have any enquiries, please email sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au



Infant Jesus School
Share Your Memory

1954 - 2024 Celebrating 70 YEARS

We are inviting you to share your favourite or lasting memory of your time at Infant Jesus School. Please submit your story and image/s by completing the form <https://forms.office.com/r/yysH4BJ932> or via the QR code

Whether you are a current student, past student, parent, teacher or friend of the school we want to hear from you. A selection of stories will be featured throughout 2024 as we celebrate 70 years as a school.

Throughout the past 70 years, many colourful and lively characters have walked the grounds and shared our classrooms. It is those memories and stories which have shaped the community we are today.



Supporting Our Parish Financially

First Collection EFT Details

Account Name: Carmelite

BSB: 066 132

Account Number: 0080 0015

Second Collection EFT Details

Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley

BSB: 086 006

Account Number: 66860 6029

Our Parish Team

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In Our Church

Parish Priest: Fr. Greg Burke - pp@infantjesusparish.org.au
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Columbarium Committee: Angela Youens - columbarium@infantjesusparish.org.au
Parish Inclusion Coordinator: Sue Baile - 0497 163 387

Morning Mass: Monday - Friday: 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 **but not in Lent (Stations of the Cross 7pm)**
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 9.30 - 10.30am
Eucharistic Prayer: Friday 5.30 - 6.30pm
Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office - enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au | Ph: 9276 8500
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

St. John Paul II Pilgrimage
16 days Pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain & France

Depart Perth Sunday 1 September– Return Perth
 Monday 16 September 2024

Portugal: Lisbon (St. Anthony) · Santarem
 (Eucharistic Miracle) Fatima Spain: Salamanca ·
 Alba de Tormes · Avila (St. Teresa) · Burgos ·
 Garabandal· Loyola (St. Ignatius)

France: Lourdes (St. Bernadette)
 From AU\$6,900 per person twin/double share (based
 on 30 pilgrims)

Francis Williams - Travel Coordinator
 M: 0404 893 877 / E: perthfamily888@gmail.com

More information on the board in the foyer or contact
 Francis.

Employment opportunity

**TENANCY LAWYER (DAYDAWN ADVOCACY CENTRE) PERMANENT, PART-
 TIME (0.80 FTE) - closing date extended**

Daydawn Advocacy Centre is an outreach agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of
 Perth which seeks to assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and ad-
 vocate on their behalf. Services include provision of legal and social advocacy
 services for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.

The Tenancy Lawyer assists by providing legal advice, advocacy and representa-
 tion for Daydawn clients in relation to tenancy matters. The successful candidate
 must hold an unrestricted legal Australian Practising Certificate and have
 knowledge of the Residential Tenancies Act WA (1987). This position requires a
 positive and flexible approach and the ability to work as part of a team.

Applications and more details at SEEK <https://www.seek.com.au/job/74394784>

Applications close **Monday, 8 April 2024**. We reserve the right to begin shortlisting and
 interviews prior to the closing date.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

Please remember to return your Project Compassion boxes as soon as possible.
 They can be placed in the 1st or 2nd Collection.

THIS WEEKEND – 7 April 2024–2nd Sunday of Easter

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Marion Wayne	Chris Yapp	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Shawn; Josemiguel; Andres and Nathan	Elizabeth and Peter	Crissant; Cesar and Leah	Alex; Dorothy; Bryant and Alden
Proclaimers	John and Megan	Sally and Bernie	Josephine and Leah	Anna and Dorothy
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Betty, Sejin, Emily and Chris A	Valerie, Nevellene, John and Michael	Sr Chau, Anna, Roma, Errol, Sr Le and Sr Oanh	Eloise, Maureen, Thuy and Ivor
Hospitality	Denise and John T	Quinn and Francisca	Roma and Jovana	Rita and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 13 April 2024 @ 9.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND – 14 April 2024–3rd Sunday of Easter

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	Chris Wray	Conan Dewitt	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Erin; Abigail; Savio and Mathan	Aaron and Frank	Andrei; Jules and Kim	Denver; Marcus and Noah
Proclaimers	Marian F and Tang	Liz and Shirley	Beblin and Sr Chitra	Alan and Eloise
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Marie, Tracy, Chris T and John	Katheen, Kerry, Margaret, Andrew	Tanya, Sr Justin, Aileen, Linda, Patrick and Annette	Tristan, Eloise, Ivor and Thuy
Hospitality	Emily and Milly	Mavis and Catrina	Haydee and Barbara	Maureen and Anthony
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 18 April 2024 @ 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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