Dear loving sisters and brothers,

In the absence of Fr. Greg, I will be sharing the message of the scriptures during this Easter season, to understand the apostles and the early Church on the meaning of the resurrection in Christ's teaching. Today, two thousand years later we often take these realities for granted. We have come far from the history of Christianity and teachings. For the apostles and the early Church this was all new. What does it mean that Jesus rose again from the dead? What will happen to us when we too rise from the dead? When we question these truths and doubt certain aspects of our faith, we are in good company.

In the *first reading*, Peter invites the Jews to be converted and to believe in Christ. They need to turn away from looking away from Christ, to looking towards Christ and to believe in him and his teachings. Conversion does not only imply leaving sin behind, but also to change our way of life to reflect our new life in Christ.

This very experience of repentance and forgiveness is relived in every community in the Eucharistic celebration, especially on Sundays. The Eucharist, the privileged place in which the Church recognises "the Author of life" (Acts 3: 15) is "the breaking of the bread", as it is called in the Acts of the Apostles. In it, through faith, we enter communion with Christ, who is "the priest, the altar and the lamb of sacrifice" and is among us. Let us gather around Him to cherish the memory of His words and of the events contained in Scripture; let us relive His Passion, death and Resurrection.

In celebrating the Eucharist, we communicate with Christ, the victim of expiation and from Him we draw forgiveness and life. What would our lives as Christians be without the Eucharist? The Eucharist is the perpetual, living inheritance which the Lord has bequeathed to us in the Sacrament of His Body and His Blood and which we must constantly rethink and deepen so that, as venerable Pope Paul VI said, it may "impress its inexhaustible effectiveness on all the days of our earthly life" (Insegnamenti, V [1967], p. 779).

-Blessings of the Risen Lord - Fr. John

### **▼ PARISH COLUMBARIUM** ▼

### **Final Bulletin Notice**

► 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 themself.

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.

# Infant Jesus School Whole School Mass

**Thursday 18 April 9am**All are welcome to celebrate with our parish children.



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady
This week in the home of:
Jackie Sbrocco
Phone: 9276 4885

### Jam for Caritas after all Masses this weekend Proceeds to Caritas Project Compassion.

These are homemade jam/ marmalades leftovers from

our November fundraising



for our Church carpet. They have been kept in the fridge all this time. We are giving them a second lease of purpose. Raising fund to support vulnerable communities.

## **NEW CRAFT GROUP**

### Let's ORIGAMI



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

mindfulness and creative expression.

We Need Your Help

### CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED

Many thanks to the two parishioners who have offered to help. However we **still need 2 more members** for the **Thursday morning church cleaning team** - 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.



### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION for Infant Jesus Church Parish Children Online Enrolments open on Monday 15 April

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

Retreat: 28 May (Tuesday) at the Parish Centre & Church Confirmation Masses: 8 June (Saturday) at 11.00am <u>OR</u> 2.00pm

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

### Pentecost Mission 2024 - Thursday, 16 May Get ready for a grace-filled few days of prayer and discovery this Pentecost as we learn to live out Jesus' final command!



- Our Lady of Lourdes Rockingham: Thursday evening 16 May free
- Our Lady of The Mission Whitford: Friday evening 17 May free
- Sacred Heart Highgate: Saturday 17 May all day \$30 per person For information and registration please visit bit.ly/Missio24 or scan the attached QR code.

### The Sisters of Saint Joseph warmly invite to a Day of Prayer and Contemplation

Tuesday 30 April at Kilmolee, 182 Arcadia Drive Safety Bay Extra parking: 27 Penguin Road, Safety Bay.

RSVP: Essential by Friday 26 April. Cost: \$20 or donation. Contact person: Sr Dianne Colborne; Ph: 9527 3240 Or

Email: safety.bay@sosj.org.au

Please arrive for morning tea at 9.30am. Session to begin at 10.00am and concludes at 1.00pm with a light lunch provided.

# **Parish Prayer Concerns**

Recently Deceased: Lilia Ababat (Philippine) and Everdeen Nangbri;

Deceased: Beverley Silver, Arthur Chemello, Caroline and Dawn Scully;

Anniversaries: Thresiamma Joseph, Lawrence Ferguson, Ron Fitzgerald, Peg Brown, Walter Manuel and Teresa Lobo; The Sick of the Parish: Rosanna Scaletti and all those who

are in need of our prayers.

"You alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety."

### PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

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



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

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



April - Draw closer to The Blessed Sacrament Spend time in Adoration or attend another Mass during the week in addition to your Sunday obligation. Jesus' body, blood, soul, and divinity are truly present in a small host. When we receive the Blessed Sacrament we unite ourselves to God and receive the life and healing He longs to give us.



# **Infant Jesus** School **Share Your** Memory

1954 - 2024 Celebrating 70 YEARS



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.

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.

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# 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**

Parish Priest: Fr. Greg Burke - pp@infantjesusparish.org.au Assistant Priest: Fr. John Pallippadan - pallipadanj@gmail.com Assistant Priest: Fr Adalbert Imperial - ap2@infantjesusparish.org.au Infant Jesus Primary School: Principal Mel Allen - info@infantjesus.wa.edu.au

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# In Our Church

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 Web: www.infantjesusparish.org.au

### **BOOKS, VIDEOS, MOVIES & EVENTS**

**Perth Priest Pens Book in Time for the Eastertide** Fr Charles Waddell has just published the book Why the Risen Jesus Matters. World-renowned author Ron Rolheiser writes, 'This book is a beautifully articulated spirituality of the resurrection that can help us press the reset button in our lives.' To order contact www.stpauls.com.au – or for signed copies contact: charles.waddell@perthcatholic.org.au It's the perfect gift for yourself and your loved ones at this time of year!

**Movie - THE WAY, MY WAY** is the charming and captivating true story of a stubborn, self-centred Australian man who decides to walk the 800-kilometre-long Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route through Spain. He doesn't know why he's doing it... but one step at a time, it will change him and his outlook on life forever. Based on Bill Bennett's best-selling memoir of the same name. Coming to cinemas across Australia and New Zealand on May 16 with private screenings from APRIL 29 - https://thewaymywaymovie.com

**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 fover, and free "movie tickets" with the QR code to direct you to the site are available on our fover bench.

Young Adults Winter Dance 2024 Join the Young Adults for an evening of music, movement and community.

**Saturday 25 May 7pm** (after the 6pm mass). **Tickets are \$25**. All proceeds will go towards the St Vincent de Paul Society. <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sfx-winter-dance-2024-tickets-856630554047?aff=oddtdtcreator">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sfx-winter-dance-2024-tickets-856630554047?aff=oddtdtcreator</a>

THIS WEEKEND — 14 April 2024—3rd Sunday of Easter							
<u>Ministry</u>	Sat 6pm	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	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, Kerryn, 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						

NEXT WEEKEND — 21 April 2024—4th Sunday of Easter						
<u>Ministry</u>	Sat 6pm	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm		
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter	Chris L	Chris Y	David		
Altar Servers	Ethan, Meldon and Nathan	Elizabeth and Peter	Victoria, Manuel, Ruben	Alyssa, Amy and Megan		
Proclaimers	Meghan and Naethan	Clare and Marie	PAS Mass—Chris A	Maureen and Nathan		
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Betty; Sejin; Chris A and Marie	Brian; Debbie; Carl and Josie	Marilyn; Josephine; Marlene; Joan; Evelyn and Christina	Ivor; Tristan; Eloise and Maureen		
Hospitality	Manisha and Megan	Barb and Veronica	Sr Chitra; Josephine and Christie (PAS)	Anne and Pramila		
Church Cleaning	Team C— Saturday, 27 April 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.

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