

Dear sister and brothers,

We are all familiar with the Creation Story that God created human beings on the sixth day, and God created human beings in God's own image and likeness. What is this image and likeness? We see in today's second reading from the First Letter of John that God is love, that means we are made for loving: to be loved and to love. It is not difficult for us to recognize real love, even though Hollywood and some greeting cards may go overboard on emotions and sentimentality.

A genuine love is an unselfish gift. It seeks the good of the beloved rather than its own benefit. God's love is an outreach of utter generosity; it comes before any response on our part, as John's letter points out. And our response can give nothing to God except the joy in the heart of the selfless giver. As we contemplate the mystery of God's generosity, we are reminded that, in the end, love is the most precious of all gifts. If it is true that true joy is the finding of what our hearts are made for, then a love that is genuine brings a joy which is without compare: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you ... I have told you this that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete'. The fruit of genuine love is the intimacy of friendship – sharing all that matters in one's life with the beloved: 'You are my friends ... I call you friends because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father'.

Coming to a deeper appreciation of the love the Father and the Son have for us, expressed in the Paschal Mystery, we will find new enthusiasm and energy for the outreach which must express our life in Christ during the coming week: 'You did not choose me, no I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and bear fruit'.

Blessings of the Risen Lord, Fr. John

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE SAFEGUARDING PROGRAM

New requirements for ALL parishes and church workers to complete for Archdiocesan Screening & Monitoring Policy by 1st August 2024



This updated screening and monitoring policy has been approved by the Archbishop, and he has advocated this new policy as a crucial step for fostering a secure and trustworthy Church for both our Perth Catholic community and the wider public. This new screening requirement extends the scope of previous requirement to include employees, volunteers, board members, and visitor (where required).

Our parish, with the support of the parish priests, safeguarding officers and parish office—is responsible for managing the new screening requirements. Our parish will need to meet the updated screening requirement for all ministries no later than 1 August 2024.

One of the requirement is for **ALL** those who volunteer in our parish ministries and groups to complete this new form 'Safeguarding Personal Declaration'. The form is available in the church foyer or on the safeguarding website. If a minor (under 18 years old age) volunteers in a ministry, a parent consent form needs to be completed, and this form is also available in the church foyer. The completed form needs to be dropped off to the parish office or email to secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au

Should you need further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact parish secretary, Billie at 9276 8500 in the parish office.

Thank you to those who have returned the completed form to the office. We really appreciate it!



PARISH RETREAT FOR PENTECOST

You are invited to our
PARISH RETREAT FOR PENTECOST
Saturday 25th May
9.00am to 3.30pm
at parish centre

Come and spend time with God and explore the person of the Holy Spirit with Fr. Adalbert.

lunch and afternoon tea provided.

Please register on the sign up sheets in the foyer. Suggested donation \$10.

here's what's
Happening



LINE DANCING

Every Monday from 9.30am to 11am in the parish hall.

Tai Chi - with Christy

Every Tuesday from 9.30am to 11am in the parish hall.

IJ PLAYGROUP - Children from 0-4 years old

Every Wednesday from 11am to 1pm in the parish hall.

CRAFT GROUP - Let's ORIGAMI

Every Thursday from 9.30-11am in parish library.
All welcome

Infant Jesus School

Whole School Mass

Thursday 9th May at 9am

All are welcome to celebrate with our parish children.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION for Infant Jesus Church Parish Children

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

Project Compassion Receipts

Your receipt for your cash donations to Project Compassion
is available now to collect from the sacristy after Mass.



Pilgrimage to Vietnam with Monsignor Michael Keating

From the 19th to 30 November 2024—Saigon, Hanoi, Danang, Hue
and more. Visiting lovely Catholic Churches and Shrines to Our Lady
and the Vietnamese martyrs. Experience the deep Catholic faith of the
Vietnamese people. People of all faiths are welcome.

Full board cost including all meals, 4* hotel accommodation and air-
fares (international & domestic) is \$4545 per person.

For the itinerary and booking form, please contact Anawim Journeys
on 6118 7313 or 0402 290 827 (Veronica) or 0433 771 979 (Sheila)
or email to mail@anawimjourneys.com

LOOK-OUT FOR EACH OTHER IN THE COMMUNITY

Most of us know someone who has had COVID
recently. The virus is still out and about. Please
take the utmost care to keep the church a safe
place for people to gather, especially for the immune-deficient, the
young and the elderly. If you are experiencing any respiratory
symptoms it is best to remain at home until you are well.



Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Bishop Peter Ingham, Helen Wil-
mott, Antonia Licari (Italy) and Thomas Anthony Dias;

Deceased: Louisa Dias Sardo and Rudolph Ludgwick;

Anniversaries: Rosario Belladonna, Cosmo Zinni, Ros-
amma Joseph, John Stitt and Farid Yazid;

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

*"The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad;
the heavens proclaim his righteousness."*

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

This week in the home of:
Agnes and Hilary—Ph: 0405 110 989



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP MEMORIAL MASS

Tuesday, 7th May at 9am

All welcome to join us at Mass in praying for
all our deceased family members and friends.



MAY—MONTH OF OUR LADY

In addition to the myriad feast days honoring Our Lady under
her many titles and virtues, the entire month of May is espe-
cially given to her praise. In the words of Pope Paul VI, May is
"a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to
Mary, the Mother of God... For this is the month during which
Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin
Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration;
and it is the month in which greater abundance of God's
merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne."

—*The Catholic Company*



Infant Jesus School Share Your Memory

1954 - 2024 Celebrating 70 YEARS



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.

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

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

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

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Our Parish Team

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Parish Inclusion Coordinator: Sue Baile - 0497 163 387



Next weekend, for Mother's Day and the Feast of Our Lord's Ascension on Sunday 12 May there will be a violin & piano recital from 3pm in the Braham Auditorium at Trinity College, East Perth. Mum and Grandmum are sure to be lifted up by an hour of heavenly music by two highly regarded classical musicians in Daniel Carney on violin & Tommy Seah on piano.

Tickets are available online for a donation to Catholic Mission in support of a refuge in Mongolia for mums and their children escaping domestic violence & homelessness. To book online visit <https://www.trybooking.com/CQFOU>. Online bookings are essential because seating is limited. If you have difficulties booking online, contact Francis on 6234 1760.



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Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty?

Come to Palms' Discovery information session at Manning Library 25 May. Meet Annette, John and other Palms participants to discover more about Assignments Aboard.

Venue: Manning Library Function Room, 2 Conochie Crescent, Manning
On Saturday 25th May 2024 from 4:00pm to 5:00pm, contact 0422 472 567
palms@palms.org.au

FR MARK'S ALBUM – Fr Mark Baumgarten's new album *The Little Ones* is now available! You can stream / download the album at <https://pianopriest/thelittleones>. Scan the code to stream or download the album.



THIS WEEKEND — 05 May 2024—6th Sunday of Easter

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bruce Erneste	Cyril Mathew	Conan Dewitt	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Erin; Abigail; Savio and Ethan	Ria and Lia	Andrei; Jules and Kim	Alex; Dorothy; Bryant and Alden
Proclaimers	John and Sylvia	Sally and Bernie	Claire and Barbara	Pramila and Fely
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Teresa; Betty; Sejin and Emily	Michael; Kerry; Margaret and Andrew	Aileen; Sr Chau; Patrick; Annette; Sr Le and Josephine	Maureen; Thuy; Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Ann and Donna-Marie	Mavis and Sally	Sophie and Patrick	Brenda and Ancilla
Church Cleaning	Team A— Saturday, 11 May 2024 @ 9.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND — 12 May 2024—The Ascension of the Lord

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Chris Lambert	David Ward	Hari Geigenmuller
Altar Servers	Naethan; Meghan; Matthia and Mathan	Elizabeth and Peter	Victoria; Manuel and Ruben	Denver; Noah and Larissa
Proclaimers	Tang and Teresa	Clare and Shirley	Mike and Beblin	George and Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris A; Marie; Tracy and Chris T	Brian; Debbie; Carl and Josie	Sr Oanh; Marlene; Joan; Evelyn and Christina	Eloise; Maureen; Thuy and Ivor
Hospitality	Marisol and Rose	Quinn and Francisca	Roma and Jovana	Joanne and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team B— Thursday, 16 May 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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