

Dear sisters and brothers,

Today is Pentecost Sunday, a day we celebrate as a time of renewal, deeper intimacy with God, and revival from the Holy Spirit. Today more than ever people need hope. Healing and hope come through revival. Many are hurting and in need to hear a message of hope and grace. The world needs revival. We are to become living examples of the grace, mercy, and forgiveness of God. Revival will occur when we humble ourselves before God and seek God with all our hearts.

Pentecost has a different meaning for the Catholic church. Pentecost was the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and all those gathered. Pentecost was the day the apostles and all those gathered were baptized in the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is now thought of as the day that the Catholic church was born. It is the day that was foretold by Jesus, when he said, "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about" (Acts 1:4). It is the beginning of the evangelisation of the whole world.

When the believers were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them, it was heard by those around. The believers were praising God and giving God glory in a heavenly language. They were declaring the wonders of God, and amazingly those around, who spoke different languages, understood what they were saying. How was it that these Galileans spoke their language? It was the Holy Spirit speaking through them. The people were trying to understand how this was possible; some people even tried to explain it away saying the believers were drunk.

Today, the message of the Gospel is shared in many ways: books, word of mouth, through family or friends, in music, radio, television, and more. The majesty of God is declared and revealed in many ways every day. And still, some people ignore God or explain away miracles. God has, and will, fill you with the Holy Spirit and you will receive power to be his witness.

Luke is the author of the book of Acts and he tells us that suddenly everything was about to change. Suddenly a sound like a violent wind; what seemed like tongues of fire rested upon each of their heads and all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in other tongues as the spirit enabled them (Acts 2:2-4). The sound of wind and what appeared to be tongues of fire that separated and were above each believer were symbols of the Spirit of God.

God was beginning to do something. Revival was beginning to break out. The message of the Gospel was about to go forth in power and boldness. The church was born, and some 3000 people would respond to Peter's bold message of the Gospel and were saved. God was beginning to pour out his Spirit and it was going to be on all people.

Friends when God is about to do something, He does not need to ask permission. He just does it.

The day of Pentecost is an important day the church and every Christian is to celebrate.

God's Blessings – Fr. John



PARISH RETREAT FOR PENTECOST

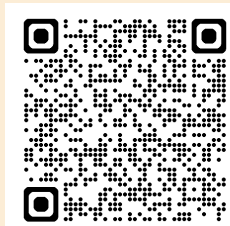
**THIS Saturday 25th May–8.30am to 2.30pm
at parish centre**

**You are invited to come and spend time with
God, and explore the person of the Holy
Spirit with Fr. Adalbert.
Morning tea and lunch provided.**

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

Optional pre-reading or viewing

If you wish to do some preparation for the parish retreat, please take a copy of the optional reading material on the registration table or read online and watch the videos on the recommended meditations, please scan this QR code for the website.



IJ YOUTH & FAMILY MASS

Upon reflection how the youth initiative is going, we have decided to re-

name the fourth Sundays of the Month as the "Youth and Family Mass".

The emphasis is on families rather than just the youth. As such, we are encouraging young members of our family to join the choir.

The gathering will start one hour before Mass (5pm) rather than after Mass with some activities for young people. In addition, I will hold A Bible Study/Faith formation session for parents and anyone who would be interested concurrently. Bring along your questions and come early to Sunday Mass in you want to learn more about your faith and meet other young people and families.—*God bless, Fr Adalbert.*

**IJ Youth
INITIATIVE**

Infant Jesus School

Whole School Mass

Friday 24 May at 9am

All are welcome to celebrate
with our parish children.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION for Parish Children



- **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 Theresa 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.

Catholic Archdiocese of Perth Employment Opportunities

The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth has employment opportunities for suitably qualified persons to join its team and continue the good work of the Church. For details, refer to <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Employment.htm>.

- Coordinator, Stella Maris (Pastoral Care and Support for Seafarers) – Permanent, Full-time (listed on SEEK)
- Tenancy Lawyer, Daydawn Advocacy Centre – Permanent, Part-time or Full-time (0.8 – 1.0 FTE) (listed on SEEK)
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The Catholic Archdiocese of Perth is committed to the Safeguarding of children and adults at risk.

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Justina (Jay) Smith, Mary Moore, Brenda Balm and Valerian Lobo;

Deceased: Alex Zuccarino, Bob Gomes, Ashley Silver, Donald Lawrence Laidlaw, Suresh Abeywardane, Jack Illich, and Leonora Gaillard;

Anniversaries: Joseph Mathew, Constance Fernando and Conrad Misquitta;

The Sick of the Parish: Honey Rozario and all those who are in need of our prayer.

*"The Lord is compassionate and gracious;
slow to anger, abounding in love."*



The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

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

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

20 May: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

24 May: Our Lady, Help of Christians

20yr ANNIVERSARY OF PERPETUAL ADORATION

Twenty years ago Perpetual Adoration began at St Joseph's Church, Bassendean.

All adorers, past and present, along with their family and friends are invited to come and celebrate this event. Join Fr Doug Harris, Fr Daniel Boyd, Fr Marcellinus Meilak and Fr Antony Suresh at the 2pm Mass on Sunday 2 June 2024. Followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. For catering purposes or more info contact Tina Russo 0419 004 944 or marianfaithful@hotmail.com



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

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Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley

BSB: 086 006

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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

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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 this 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 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 drop off to the parish office or email to secretary@infantjesusparish.org.au

THIS WEEKEND — 19 May 2024—Pentecost Sunday				
Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Chris Lambert	Marion Wayne	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Aaditya and Abhay	Aaron and Frank	Crissanto; Cesar and Leah	Alyssa; Amy and Megan
Proclaimers	Marion F and John	Rita and Liz	PAS Mass—Joanne B	Eloise and Marion W
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John; Teresa; Betty and Sejin	Valerie; Nevellene; John and Kathleen	Sr Justin; Magdalene; Anna; Roma; Errol and Tanya	Tristan; Eloise; Ivor and Thuy
Hospitality	Denise and John T	Mavis and Catrina	Barbara and Josephine & Danny (PAS)	Rita and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team C— Saturday, 25 May 2024 @ 9.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND — 26 May 2024—The Most Holy Trinity				
Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	Cyril Mathew	Chris Lambert	Hari Geigenmuller
Altar Servers	Ethan; Meldon and Shawn	Ria and Lia	Andrei; Jules and Kim	Tim and Dan
Proclaimers	Sabrina and Donna-Marie	Sally and Marie	Sr Chitra and Rod	YOUTH MASS— Nathan/Adam
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Emily; Chris A; Marie and Tracy	Brian; Debbie; Kerryn and Margaret	Sr Justin; Aileen; Patrick; Annette and Josephine	Emily; Sr Chau; Sr Le and Sr Oanh
Hospitality	Emily and Milly	Barb and Veronica	Haydee and Sr Chitra	Maureen and Anthony
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 31 May 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.

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