Dear sisters and brothers,

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit". This prayer leads us into the mystery we celebrate this Sunday, the Most Holy Trinity. The second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians, we find one of the optional greetings used at the beginning of each Mass. This greeting is an excellent synthesis of the mystery of the Holy Trinity. "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you" (2 Cor. 13:14). The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity helps us to affirm our central truth and faith in One God: The Father (who creates), the Son (who redeems) and the Holy Spirit (who sanctifies, unifies, and reconciles).

In his teaching, Jesus gradually reveals to his disciples the mystery of being totally united with the Father. Although we cannot even begin to give a logical explanation for this, our faith enables us in some small measure to experience the presence of God. How this can happen is stated by St Augustine in a most beautiful passage from his "Confessions" (p. 211). "What do I love when I love my God?" he asks. Then he continues; "Not material beauty or beauty of a temporal order; not the brilliance of earthly light, so welcome to our eyes; not the sweet melody of harmony and song; not the fragrance of flowers, perfumes, and spices; not manna or honey; not limbs such as the body delights to embrace. It is not these that I love when I love my God. And yet, when I love him, it is true that I love a light of a certain kind, a voice, a perfume, a food, an embrace; but they are of the kind that I love in my inner self." "So, tell me something of my God," he asks. And loud and clear they answered, "God is he who made us."

The Holy Trinity is a life of communion to be lived, shared, and celebrated liturgically. Therefore, we need to go beyond talking about love, communion, sharing and putting that into practice by being instruments of reconciliation, mercy, and communion. Just a joke, the reason why God in creating us does not put us directly into heaven, is because if He did so, we would mess life up there! Our life here on earth is a time to practice our stewardship in concrete ways by sharing, healing, and living in communion with the people God has given us.

The central message may be summed up in three points. 1) The solemnity of the Holy Trinity is a model of life of communion in God to be lived and imitated; 2) We are challenged to be instruments of reconciliation, healing, and communion; 3) To be such instruments, we need to be nourished by prayer and scripture, for example in the family so we can grow into closer communion with one another.

God's Blessings - Fr. John



Every family is touched at some time by cancer. Australia's Biggest Morning tea is a way that we can all do something to help. All over Australia, hosts bring peo-

ple together to eat delicious food, have fun and raise money for research which will find new and better treatments, or even put an end to some cancers for good! Be part of it by joining us for a fun morning tea on:

# FRIDAY 14TH JUNE AT 10.30AM IN THE PARISH HALL Tickets: \$10 each (available at the parish office)

Includes a bubbly welcome drink a delicious morning tea and a door prize. There will be raffles and games too. Come in your fabulous best, for all our family members, friends and colleagues who have been or are still affected by cancer.

If you couldn't make it on the day, you can donate by scanning our unique QR Code here, thanks so much!

Prizes for our raffles are very welcome. Just drop them to Billie in the parish office.



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# IJ YOUTH & FAMILY MASS

This Sunday 26 May 5pm in the parish centre 6pm Mass in the Church



Upon reflection how the youth initiative is going, we have decided to rename the fourth Sundays of the Month as the "Youth and Family Mass".

The emphasis in 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.

### **COLUMBARIUM NOTICE**

The columbarium is closed for maintenance until further notice. We apologise for any inconveniences caused to parishioners and their families. If for a particular reason, you feel you need to enter the columbarium, please contact parish office on 9276 8500 to discuss. Thank you for your understanding.

#### **INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?**

St Catherine's House of Hospitality is a retreat and conference centre located at 113 Tyler Street, Tuart Hill. In order to keep the Centre afforda-



ble for those who need it, we are reliant on the support of volunteers. We'd love to hear from you if you can offer a few hours a month.

Opportunities for volunteering include

- Hospitality setting up the dining room; serving in the kitchen
- Cooking
- Gardening

You'll join a vibrant community where strong friendships are made. Please give us a ring on 9443 9020 or send an email to stcatherines@westnet.com.au

Sr Elizabeth will be happy to answer any questions.

You are invited to attend a Social get-together for volunteers on either the 1st or 22nd July at 10.00am

The Servite Sisters run a childcare centre, Kora Childcare in Bayswater for over 40 years. This childcare service is mainly for disadvantaged families, migrant and refugee families from 7.30am -5.30pm for three days a week (Monday - Wednesday).



We are looking for avenues to open 5 days soon and vacancies are available now to enrol the needed families.

Please contact (08) 9271 9031 or email: admin@koracentre.org.au or visit our website at www.koracentre.org.au

## **Parish Prayer Concerns**

**Recently Deceased:** Shirley DCosta, Stephen Dent, Lawrence Kenneth Conceicao, Maria Moore, Richard Con Sgro, Justina (Jay) Smith, Annamaria Petrocchi and Flossy D'Souza;

**Deceased:** Elsie and Nicklas Nunis, Eric and Kathleen Hartley, Bill and Nettie Beukelaar;

**Anniversaries:** Connie Reardon, Bert Strijk and Val Tomerini, Antonio De Paolis,

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

"Rejoice in the Lord and be glad."



# The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady This week in the home of: Alisha Sequeira—Ph: 0450 855 725





# **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.

### **Supporting Our Parish Financially**

First Collection EFT Details
Account Name: Carmelite

**BSB**: 066 132 **Account Number**: 0080 0015

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**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

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#### **CYM Getaway Weekend**

Embark on a transformative journey with Catholic Youth Ministry at our Getaway Weekend Retreat, tailored for young adults aged 18-30.

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Getaway Weekend is a time to get away from the busyness of life and to reconnect with your faith.

The Weekend's theme is 'Consumed by Grace', drawing inspiration from John 1:16-17, "From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace." Through heartfelt testimonies, insightful discussions, and reflective activities, immerse yourself in the transformative power of grace. Join us for a weekend of spiritual rejuvenation, community bonding,

Date: Friday July 5 - Sunday July 7 Location: Manjedal Activity Centre Register at: bit.ly/getaway\_grace

and personal growth!

# MID-YEAR SCHOENSTATT WOMEN RETREAT @ St Columba Parish, South Perth on 15 June 2024, 2-5pm

With the theme: 'Mary, Open Wide to me your Heart and the Heart of your Son,' this event for women university students, professionals, home makers, and those young of heart includes a talk, prayer, silent reflection and sharing.



You are welcome to stay for the 6pm parish vigil Mass. Venue: St Columba Parish, 25 Forrest St, South Perth. Please bring along a plate to share for afternoon tea. Cost: \$5 per participant. Please register by Monday 9 June by scanning the QR code here. Inquiries: Sr M Luka at srmluka@schoenstatt.org.au, or 0439 537 843. More information on the retreat on the poster in the church foyer.

THIS 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					

NEXT WEEKEND — 02 June 2024—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ						
<u>Ministry</u>	Sat 6pm	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm		
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bruce Erneste	Chris Wray	Josephine McManus	David Ward		
Altar Servers	Josaemiguel; Andres and Mathan	Elizabeth and Peter	Victoria; Manuel and Leah	Alex; Dorothy; Bryant and Alden		
Proclaimers	Megan and Sylvia	Nevellene and Valerie	Mark and Tony	Pramila and Anna		
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy, Chris T, John and Teresa	Carl, Josie, Valerie and Nevellene	Marlene, Joan, Evelyn, Christina, Sr Justin and Magdalene	Ivor, Eloise, Tristan and Maureen		
Hospitality	Manisha and Megan	Angela and Selina	Deb and Loretta	Anne and Pramila		
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 8 June 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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