

Dear Parishioners,

Last week I asked you to take home the bulletin and to pray with the words of our parish mission and vision statements. I hope that you have been able to do this, because I believe that as a parish, we need to make these words our own.

As we draw closer to the great Feast of Pentecost, we can ask the Holy Spirit to help us to find the courage, wisdom and right judgement to bring these words to life, so that Jesus becomes a reality in our lives and so that we may draw others to Him. As Christians, our *single mission* is to make Jesus known to those who, as yet, have not met Him. How can we do that here, in the parish of Infant Jesus?

Many parents come to me in distress and with great sadness, that their adult children no longer come to Mass. Perhaps now is the time to begin inviting them again; of our own power, we cannot make them want to come – but the Holy Spirit has that power! He only needs us to be open to being His tools in accomplishing God's work in the world. We can invite friends, neighbours and colleagues, whom we know are lapsed Catholics, to "come home"; we can invite friends, neighbours and colleagues of other faiths to "come and see". A welcoming community does not only stand at the door to greet their guests – they first send out the invitations to come! – *Fr. Sunny*

PARISH VISION

We the Parish of Infant Jesus Morley
affirm our faith in Jesus Christ
and our baptismal call to
bring His presence into our world
as a sign of hope and joy.
We embrace the holiness of family life
and the need of all people
to develop their relationship with God.
We value the presence of the
Discalced Carmelite friars who minister
to the life of our community.
As we grow in their care,
may we follow their example
of prayerful living

A parish vision statement is intended to express a community's idea of who they are and who they wish to be – the ideal. A parish mission statement expresses our plan of how we see ourselves moving towards that vision.

So, how are we doing at the moment?

- Are we progressing in our spirit of open hospitality, or have we settled for the more comfortable option of welcoming those we already know?
- Are we building up the Body of Christ by making our homes, our work places, our parish community places where every person is treated with love and respect?
- Are we meeting the needs around us? Do we recognize what they are? Is anyone being missed or left out?

PARISH MISSION

The Parish of Infant Jesus
Morley strives to be a warm,
open, welcoming family of
faith.

Each of us share the
responsibility for building up
the Body of Christ
and we show this through
our Christian love and
compassion.

We act upon this commitment
by reaching out to the needs of
the world.



The Ascension of the Lord

The Ascension of Our Lord, which occurred 40 days after Jesus Christ rose from the dead on Easter, is the final act of our redemption that Christ began on Good Friday. On this day, the risen Christ, in the sight of His apostles, ascended bodily into Heaven. The reality of Christ's Ascension is so important that the creeds (the basic statements of belief) of

Christianity all affirm, in the words of the Apostles' Creed, that "He ascended into heaven, sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead." Christ's bodily Ascension foreshadows our own entrance into Heaven, not simply as souls after our death, but as glorified bodies after the resurrection of the dead at the Final Judgment. In redeeming mankind, Christ not only offered salvation to our souls but began the restoration of the material world itself to the glory of God.

Before His Ascension, Christ promised to send the Holy Spirit to His apostles. Their prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which began on Ascension Thursday, ended with the descent of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost Sunday, ten days later. - **Scott P. Richert, Catholicsm.about.com**



PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS

Thank you all for your generosity in supporting Project Compassion this year. All those who requested receipts may collect them from Sacristy after Mass. Please ask the acolyte to assist you.



MARANATHA COURSE IN JUNE

POPE FRANCIS:

"MR POPE"/BISHOP OF ROME

Pope Francis has said he wants the church to be "of the poor, for the poor". 'Mr Pope', as he jokingly calls himself, is going to bring out of the storeroom 'things both new and old'. Can the church be known for love (more than some 'disciplinary' or 'doctrinal' matters)? Can the church pray with and for him, as requested from Day 1? Also is he going to the active support and co-operation of church members?

Pope Francis: "Mr Pope"/Bishop of Rome

Presented by Fr Stephen Astill SJ on Wednesday, 9th of July at 7pm to 8:30pm for three weeks.

Sessions will be held in the Parish Centre at a cost of \$20 person. Please register your interest on the sheet in the foyer, or contact the parish office on 9276 8500.



PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

The new year for the Planned Giving is about to commence. Next week Fr. Sunny will be speaking at all Masses about the importance of the programme and of your support. If you would like to join the programme, either by receiving a set of envelopes or by direct debit or direct deposit, please collect a yellow enrolment card from the foyer under the "Parish Information" board. The committee will be meeting in the parish centre on **Wednesday 4th July**, after the perpetual Novena to plan the distribution of the new envelopes. New envelopes will be available for collection from the church foyer on the Weekend of **14th/15th July**.

Important
DATE!

To Do:

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Don't
Forget!

Reminder!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Connie Reardon, Rosemary Hall, Cedric Fosberry;

Anniversaries: Assunta Spadaccini, Joyce Brough, John & Anasteen, Francesca & Filippo Di Rosso;

Deceased: Paul Dunning, Benerdina Dichiera;

The Sick of the Parish: Caterina Romano, Lisa Delaney and all who are in need of our prayers.

*"May we follow Him into the new creation,
for His ascension is our glory and our hope."*



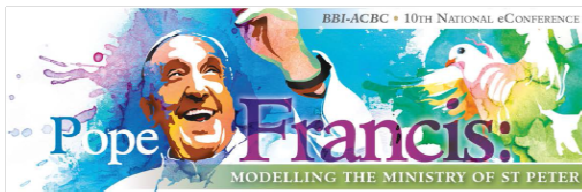
PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mr & Mrs V Raphael, 24 Dormans Rd Morley. Phone: 9276 9572

Calendar of Saints

- 1 June: Ascension of The Lord
- 2 June: Sts Marcellinus & Peter, Priest, Exorcist (304AD)
- 3 June: St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (1886)
- 5 June: St Boniface, Monk (754AD)
- 6 June: St Norbert, Archbishop (1134AD)



**CANCER RESEARCH APPEAL
THIS WEEKEND 31 MAY AND 1 JUNE**



DELAYED TELECAST EVENT

Date: Friday, 13 June 2014

Time: 6pm

Venue: Infant Jesus Parish Centre

Cost: \$5 includes soup and pasta dinner
bottomless tea and coffee

All welcome - bring a friend.

Registration with Pearl on 0466 726 141 or
email: takguna@iinet.net.au

The Catholic Women's League will be organising a cakeless cake stall to raise funds for this worthy cause. Please support the appeal

PAS ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FUNDRAISING

Support Personal Advocacy Services (PAS)'s fundraising by purchasing the Entertainment Membership. Discover thousands of valuable up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, arts, attractions, hotels, travels, shopping and much, much more. A sample book is available in the church foyer (Parish Centre on the weekdays) for your perusal. Please contact Michelle or Pearl on 9275 5388 or email: admin@paswa.org.au for more information or to order your copy. The funds raised enables PAS to support people with intellectual disabilities in the many small parish groups in our Archdiocese.



SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

A Catholic Family is offering a Support Worker's position for their young 25 year old mildly-intellectually disabled daughter. The position requires supporting their daughter's needs in accessing the community for craft/art, cooking, swimming etc. for 10 to 12 hours per week, and who lives in, or in the proximity of the Stirling area, desirable but not essential. Having knowledge and experience in first aid, a background in nursing, OT, or physiotherapy. A Police Clearance is Essential. Please email illiria9@gmail.com



URGENT REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE HELP!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has sent out an **URGENT** request for the following items:

Sheets, single and double, cotton or flannelette;
blankets;

pillows and pillowcases; kitchen utensils.

Please take any donations as soon as possible to the nearest collection bin. To ensure your donation goes where it is truly needed, please place items in the bin rather than next to it.

Thank you so much!

MUSICAL AFTERNOON TEA

Featuring Perth's newest gospel/jazz band
"MISSION TRAVELLERS"

**On Sunday, 8th of June at 2pm to 4pm
47 Wellington Road, Morley Parish Hall**

Talented singers and Musicians
No booking required and children are
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Gwen Clunies-Ross on 0432 655 304

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In Our Church

Morning Prayer of the Church: Mon-Fri, 6.40am; Sat, 7.45am

Morning Mass: Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am, Sat: 8.30am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30pm

Sunday Masses: 7.30am, 9.30am (Children's Liturgy during school terms), 11.30am (Italian), 6pm (Youth Mass 2nd & 4th Sundays)

Reconciliation: Saturday 10-11am and 5-6pm.

Perpetual Novena in honour of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel:
Wednesday 7.15pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 9.30am - 10.30am and 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments:

Please contact the Parish Office.

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