Dear Parishioners,

I read during the week a new statistic, that 67% of Catholics regularly talk about their faith and feel comfortable doing so. This is good news, if a little surprising. We should all be glad to share the Good News about Jesus and what he has done for us. However, I wonder if 67% of Catholics could be said to have a good understanding of this faith, which they are happy to share! Here at Morley, we have the privilege and the convenience of having the experts from Maranatha Centre for Adult Faith Formation come directly to us – yet not many of you take advantage of this great opportunity. Soon we have another course coming up: "On Earth as it is in Heaven: The Living Liturgy of the Church". Here is an opportunity to explore what happens in the Mass and why with Sr. Margaret Scharf, who has studied extensively in this area. We should all be there, if we can. I would very much like to see an enthusiastic response to the invitation to hear Sr. Margaret speak. If you have not enrolled in a Maranatha course before, this could be a great unit to try.

I hope that you all enjoy this Father's day with your families and with your memories of fathers no longer with us. - Fr. Sunny



How can you live your faith unless you understand it? Can you really celebrate the Mass without knowing what it is you are celebrating?

Get to know what it means to be Catholic. We are offering this excellent course, run by Maranatha Centre for Adult Faith Formation— courses meant to engage and challenge adult minds without the pressure of homework or exams!



"On Earth as it is in Heaven: The Living Liturgy of the Church"

Presented by Sr. Margaret Scharf, OP.

Margaret is a lively speaker, a liturgist, internationally-renowned composer, musician, spiritual director and teacher. Many of the songs she composed have been used in parishes throughout Australia and the US. She hopes to lead us through the story of worship in the Catholic tradition, the spirituality and theology of the Eucharist, the Prayer of the Church and other devotions. She will also offer some insights into the thread of music which weaves itself through the whole story of the liturgy.

Why would you not want to sign up for this course? Do it today when you leave Mass! The list is in the foyer on the A-frame board.

While we try to teach our children all about life, our children teach us what Life is all about.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

Wishing all our Dad's a wonderful day. May God bless your work in raising your children—for the work well done and the

work still in progress! May our fathers who have gone before us pray for those who are still guiding their children through life.



FUNDRAISING FUN! HOPPER NIGHT FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER INFANT JESUS PARISH HALL SAVE THE DATE!



COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Renewing the Family and Defending Life

You are invited to attend a Christian Life Seminar. Participants in this seminar can experience the spiritual renewal which has touched the lives of thousands of families worldwide. It is open to everyone—all nationalities, married, single parents, singles, separated, divorced, widowed.

Venue: Infant Jesus Church, 47 Wellington Rd, Morley Start Date: **Sunday 14 September** Time: 1pm—4pm

Cost: Free. All we ask is your time and openness to God's call.

Bring your children! Lunch provided.

For more info contact:

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Fr. Sunny, Fr. Tadgh, Fr. John and all the Carmelite friars wish to sincerely thank everyone who offered their sympathies, attended the requiem Mass and vigil and helped in any way after the passing into eternal life of their brother, James. Br. James was such an

integral part of our Carmelite and parish community, having served here faithfully for 52 years.

He is fondly remembered by many adults who have grown up in the parish, where Br. James was just "always there". He has been a good friend, a faithful servant and the best kind of teacher - one who taught by example, rather than words. He will be sadly missed, but will not soon pass out of our memories.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Parents/guardians wishing to enrol their child for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Infant Jesus this year will need to bring their family along to an enrolment Mass at **ONE** of the following times:



Saturday, 13th September at 6:30pm or Sunday, 14th September at 9:30am or Sunday, 14th September at 6:00pm

When you arrive at your chosen Mass, please register your child's name and contact number on the list in the foyer. The children will be called up during the Mass to receive an enrolment pack. It is a requirement of Sacramental Programme that all Reconciliation families attend one of these enrolment Masses. We look forward to seeing you there.



Marion and Ed Bracknell and family offer a very sincere and warm "Thank you" to the many generous parishioners and Parish staff who supported us so lovingly with prayers in the recent loss of our daughter and sister, Christine, and then

following up with organizing and supplying so much food and help for the funeral morning tea last Thursday. It was all truly appreciated.



WHAT'S HAPPENING



Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Br.James Groth, OCD, Santino Farina, Christine; **Anniversaries:** Giuseppe Belladonna, Angelo & Giuseppina Menchetti, ;Gaetano Puglia, Therese Perinparajah, Peter Thoa Nguyen; Christopher Farhi, Luigi Cicchini;

Deceased: Paul Dunning;

The Sick of the Parish: Lisa Delaney, Philomena Taylor, Howard Tennent and all who are in need of our prayers.

"Look upon us, give us true freedom and bring us to the inheritance you promised."

MISSION PARTNERS MORLEY

I have made five trips to India over the past twenty six years, fell in love with the people and raise funds for the poorest of the poor whose extreme poverty is always with me. For the benefit of new comers to our parish, funds are raised by myself, through primary level, home tutoring English lessons; plus funds raised from the establishment of Mission Partners Morley in our parish since 1988.

Photos and details of two renovated huts in India under the supervision of Marthandam Integrated Development Society, a social welfare organisation similar to Centrecare in Perth, are now on display on the back wall of the church foyer under the sign "Social Justice". Cardboard windows have been replaced with glass, sand floors cemented and re-roofing completed so the renovated huts are liveable, thanks to the generosity of Australians. The "before" and "after" renovation photos speak a thousand words so please make a point of checking them out.

Donation envelopes are available on the right hand side notice board in the foyer, marked "Mission Partners Morley" and can be placed in the weekend mass collection bags.

The cost of renovating a hut of one or two rooms on average is around \$700.00 to \$1,200.00. Small donations from relatives and a recipient's input of labour, when they sometimes carry supplies on their heads to a village building site, plus helping with clearing, painting etc., reduce the cost to around \$800.00 Families at the lowest level of subsistence are benefiting and are most grateful for this hand-up giving them dignity and a chance to improve their difficult situations. Sincere thanks, on their behalf, to all who have donated to this project.

" IT IS BETTER TO GIVE ALMS THAN TREASURE UP GOLD " Tobit 12 8:8. Maggie Box 9272 8263 - <u>margaretbox7@bigpond.com</u>

Catholic Women's League

Members are reminded that our next meeting will be held on Tues, 9th September after the 9am Mass and Rosary. Members are reminded to bring non-perishable food items for our raffle for St. Charles seminary. New members are always welcome!

COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION FOR OLDER CHILDREN

Classes for Confirmation for high school children will commence on Wed. 8th October 4.15pm - 5.20pm and continue for 10 weeks. After the Christmas school holidays, classes will commence for Eucharist. These children will recieve the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil, 2015.



PILGRIM STATUE: This week in the home of Sandra Haney, 2 Richards Place, Noranda. Phone: 0412589461

Calendar of Saints

8 Sep: NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
12 Sep: THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY
13 Sep: St. John Chrysostom
14 Sep: THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

PART TIME ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT— Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Lesmurdie. A vacancy exists for a part time Administration Assistant 18 hours (3 days per week). The successful applicant will be responsible for the day-to-day administration of the Parish Office. This position requires strong administration, interpersonal, communication skills together with the ability to use Microsoft Office suite, including, excel, publisher and outlook. Experience with MYOB would be advantageous.

Applications are to be received by Monday 8 September and include the names and contact numbers of three referees, including your current employer and Parish Priest. For further information, Job Descriptions and to submit your application please email Father Michael Separovich pplesmurdie@perthcatholic.org.au

> **3 Day live-in Inner Healing Retreat** 10-12 October, 2014

Epiphany Retreat Centre, 50 Fifth Avenue, Rossmoyne.

Cost \$200: Includes food and accommodation Led by Fr. Varghese Parackal, VC, director of Perth Retreat Centre & the Vincentian fathers. See the poster in the foyer, go to www.vpcp.or.au or email vincentiansperth@yahoo.com

INFANT JESUS WALKING GROUP

Feel like meeting some new people and keeping fit at the same time? Join the IJ Walking Group! Every Saturday 9-10am. Meet at the church main carpark for a walk around the neighbourhood. I will be outside the main doors of the church see you there! - Joanne



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. Infant Jesus Parish 47 Wellington Rd, Morley 6062 Ph: 08 9276 8500 / Fax: 08 9375 3637 email: ijparish@carmelite.com www.infantjesusparish.org.au www.carmelite.com

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