

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Fr Dan from Philippine, Fr Arnie from America and Fr Francis from Vietnam will be visiting our parish this weekend. They will be staying at the priory and joining us for Masses. Hope they have a wonderful visit here at Morley!

Imagine this: you have planned a great party to honour a very special guest. You have been preparing for weeks, planning the menu, buying and preparing food, laying the table with your best linen and silver, arranging flowers and cleaning the house so that it sparkles. At last the big day arrives. You make sure everything is in place, get yourself dressed and ready and pour the drinks. Your honoured guest arrives and you seat them at the head of the table. Then you wait and wait for the other guests, but no-one comes - you realize you forgot to send out the invitations!

If we don't invite people to come to our Alpha program, they will never experience the great gifts that God has in store for them, they will never get to meet the honoured guest, Jesus, face to face - they will miss the feast.

Whether we invite people or not, the Holy Spirit will turn up. How sad if he is alone at the table. What a waste.

Alpha is for everyone. Invite someone today. Come yourself.

Starts Tuesday 18 February - morleyalpha@gmail.com

Adult Faith Formation Course in Lent at IJ

'The Fullness of Joy: How to pursue Virtue in our Daily lives'

ON: Thursdays, 27 Feb – 12 March. **FROM:** 7:00pm – 8:30pm (3 sessions)

WITH: Mr Derek Boylen – Director of Centre for Life, Marriage and Family Office.

AT: Morley Parish - 47 Wellington Road, Morley

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$15

Our Catholic faith gives us a great road map for becoming the best version of ourselves. More specifically, it indicates the virtues of prudence, justice, temperance, courage, and faith, hope, and charity as means through which we can achieve this. The Catechism tells us that the virtues allow people not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of themselves. This series of talks explores what virtues are, the habits and dispositions that lead to a virtuous life and practical steps for making positive change.

HOW TO REGISTER: You may register by putting your name on the registration sheet on the foyer A-frame, or by calling the parish office on 9276 8500 or emailing enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au



Visit of the Relics of St. Therese and her parents

2020: April 25 - 27 Infant Jesus Parish together with Catholic Mission are preparing to receive the relics of St Therese of Lisieux once again and also those of her parents, Sts Louis and Zelig Martin, at Infant Jesus Church in 2020. More details in the coming months.

Spreading the Word The visit of the relics, we know from experience, will be a very significant event for people from around the Archdiocese and so we are expecting, once again, large crowds. We need you to help us create a spirit of true hospitality and welcome for our guests. Please volunteer to be part of our Relics Visit Team. There is a registration form in the foyer, we ask you to sign up today to help with tasks large and small.



To read about St Therese and her parents

In conjunction with the visit of the Relics of St Therese and her parents, Fr Tadgh has produced a booklet with the account of the lives of Zelig and Louis Martin, parents of St Therese of Lisieux. The booklet is available for purchase \$8 a copy from church foyer and parish office.

Your Parish needs your help

The beginning of a new year is a time of renewal and regrowth. It is time for us to renew our parish ministries. We need more people to commit to a ministry in the parish.

There are a number of ministries which urgently need new people to commit to a term of service—**hospitality, Eucharistic ministers, proclaimers, choirs, Children's Liturgy, Personal Advocacy Mass helpers**—the list goes on.

What is God calling you to do in 2020? What are your gifts? How can they be used in the work of sharing the Good News?

In coming weeks we will give you the opportunity to share your gifts by joining one of our teams.

"Here I am, Lord, I come to do your will"



Notice from the Parish Library

Please remember to return the borrowed books to the parish library. Our parish library opens Monday to Thursday during office hours and Sunday, after 9.30am Mass.

BUSHFIRE APPEAL—thank you
Thank you to everyone who supported the bush fire appeal. We raised \$5,813.10. Well done IJ!



RAISE YOUR VOICE, BE HEARD!
PLENARY COUNCIL COMMUNAL DISCERNMENT
SESSION 5

Monday, 10th February at 7pm in the Parish Centre

THEME FOR THE EVENING: How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is a joyful, hope-filled and servant community?

You can download the snapshot report to see a sample of the voices and answers that inspired this theme at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/themes/servant/>

On Hearing the Word of God

One of the profound changes that came from Vatican II is the primacy of Scripture in the life of the church. The celebration of all the sacraments now includes a reading from Scripture. So, at mass we have the Scriptures proclaimed to us. We ask our reader to prepare well for that ministry. It is also necessary that we prepare ourselves to actually hear the word of God. The official *General Instruction on the Roman Missal* instructs us that “the Liturgy of the Word is to be celebrated in such a way as to favour meditation” by means of periods of silence so that “under the action of the Holy Spirit, the Word of God may be grasped by the heart and a response through prayer be prepared” (GIRM 56).

In line with what the Church asks of us and to help us be good hearers of the Word, here at Infant Jesus, we are introducing a short time of silent reflection after each of our readings at mass. Earlier this year when visiting a parish, I was struck by the sense of reverence this short time of silence gave to the Liturgy of the Word. Please value this time for quiet reflection and allow to the Word of God speak to your heart.



INFANT JESUS PLAYGROUP

Infant Jesus Playgroup started last Thursday in the Parish Hall. This is a fantastic opportunity for your little ones to develop their social skills, emotional confidence, physical activity, imagination and creativity at their own pace. It is also a time for parents to not only play and interact with their child, but to develop their own friendship and social network.



Children aged 0-4 years are welcome on Thursdays from 9.30-11am. All children must be accompanied by their parent/guardian. Please bring your own children’s Morning Tea. If able, we always love a gold coin donation to help with the costs of water, electricity, tea and coffee. For further details, feel free to contact Tanya Davis on 0414 540 722. See you there!!

Parish Prayer Concerns

Recently Deceased: Peter Meek and Rosemarie Gaske;

Deceased: Anthonyamma;

Anniversaries: Fr Jarlath Flynn, OCD, Antonio Della Gatta, Emilio and Mariangela Tassone, Damiana and Alain Martinet;

The Sick of the Parish: Rachael, Lucas Bendotti, and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

“Turn my heart to do your will; teach me your law, O God.”

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

10 February: St. Scholastica, virgin

14 February: St Cyril, monk, and Methodius, bishop



PILGRIM STATUE: This week is in the home of Mrs Clair Harris; 26 Lyndhurst Way, Dianella. Ph: 9276 9124.

All parish groups commence this week after Christmas break. Come and Join us. All welcome

- Monday—Line dancing at 9.30am
- Tuesday—Yoga at 9am
- Wednesday—Meditation at 9.30am, Tai Chi at 10am.
- Thursday—Friendship group at 9.30am; Playgroup at 9.30am; Infant Jesus of prayer group at 2pm; Yoga at 6pm.
- Friday—Youth Group at 6.30pm for all Youth in Year 6 to 12.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Billie in the parish office.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT ALPHA

Would you like to be part of the Alpha Team, have fun and make new friends? There are different roles within the team, so there is sure to be something to suit you.

- ◆ **Setting up team on Tuesday Morning**—Help setting up the tables, chairs, tea and coffee station.
- ◆ **Kitchen Team**—fortnightly helping to prepare, serve and washing up, about 2 hours—5.30pm to 7.30pm.
- ◆ **Laundering**—tablecloths and tea towels.
- ◆ **Donate**—cakes, fruits or biscuits for dessert.

Please contact Billie on 9276 8500 if you like to be part of team.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)
PREP CLASSES START on this Wednesday, 12th February at 4.15pm

These classes are for the children attending non-catholic schools whose family wish them to receive religious instruction and also to prepare to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation. Please note that it is a requirement of this Archdiocese that all children receive at least 2 years’ religious instruction prior to receiving their first Sacrament. Therefore, if you desire your child to receive one or all of these Sacraments, please start them in classes as early as pre-primary or year 1 level.

For any enquiries, please contact Sue Goodwin on 9276 8500 or email prep@infantjesusparish.org.au

A Reminder to All Parish Volunteers

For catering purposes, please remember to RSVP your attendance for the BBQ dinner to parish office

NEXT WEEKEND — 15/16 February—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Chris Wray	Eamon Delaney	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Aleena; Angel; Erin and Abigail	Cyril and Marcus	Conan; Ruben; Leandra and Gabrielle	Dylan; Marcus and Oliver
Proclaimers	Donna Marie and Marian	Liz and Brian	Thelma Tierney (Personal Advocacy)	Teresa and Anna
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Team A—Leanna; Betty and John T	Team B—Brain; Noeline; Kerryn; Kathleen; Cheryl and Roma	Team C—Evelyn; Linda; Denise; Marlene; Josephine and Aileen	Team B—Ivor; Rita; Tristan; Teresa; Josephine and Anna
Hospitality	Anne and Janice	Barb and Veronica	Sophie and Joshila	Joanne and Anne
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 14 February @ 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.

Classy relics?

The relics which will come to our parish in April are "first class relics". What does this mean?



Most religions have and recognize relics, but the Catholic Church divides relics into three "classes". A first-class relic is a part of the saints body. (It is this type which is placed in an altar stone.) A second-class relic is a piece of the saints clothing or something used by the saint, while the third-class relic is an object which has been touched to a first-class relic.

Part of the veneration of the relics by the faithful (that's us!) is to kneel or stand at the reliquary (the box that holds the relics) and place a holy card or other object, or, in St Therese's case, a rose, against the reliquary. In this way, you can create your own third class relic to take home with you. And what does venerate mean? Simply to treat with great respect.

So why should we venerate the relics? At the Council of Trent, the Church fathers directed, "Also the holy bodies of the holy martyrs and of the others who dwell with Christ . . . are to be honored by the faithful."

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