

Dear brothers and sisters,

The feast of the Ascension marks Christ's victory over evil and death and celebrates his glorification with God. We rejoice that the humanity of Christ is united with God in glory and so gives us hope of being one with God.

The Lucan accounts in the First Reading (Acts 1:1-11) and the Gospel (Lk 24:46-53) have clear parallels with the account in 2 Kings 2:1-18 of the ascension of the Prophet Elijah (blessing disciples; promising a share of the Spirit; being carried up to heaven) which suggest that Luke is completing his depiction of Jesus as the new Elijah. Similar to Elijah, Jesus having escaped the bonds of death by his resurrection and having made his risen presence clearly known to key witnesses, now makes an ascent to heaven, with a pledge of the Spirit and the promise of his return (Acts 1:11). Luke reveals the continuity between the ministry of Jesus and that of the disciples who empowered by the Spirit at Pentecost become eyewitnesses and ministers of the Word. So, the disciples do not lament the departure of Jesus. On the contrary they return to Jerusalem with great joy, to await the promised 'clothing with power from on high'.

The feast of the Ascension celebrates the Christian vision of hope that Jesus' exaltation to God's right hand looks to our exaltation as well. "Therefore, God highly exalted him and gave him the name above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend – in heaven, on earth, and under the earth – and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Phil 2:9-11).

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY AND NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

This week in Australia we join together in prayer with people from all the Christian Churches and communities that we may all be united as the Lord himself prayed (Jn 17:21). We will pray together the beautiful prayer for unity during our masses this weekend. Please pray this prayer at home during the week.

This is also National Reconciliation Week during which we renew our respect for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander sisters and brothers. The theme this year is particularly appropriate at this time: Be Brave. Make Change. Christian Unity and National Reconciliation both call us to unite prayer, action and change.

BROTHER ADALBERT

Brother Adalbert has arrived and is eager to begin his diaconal ministry in our community. When he has his Working with Children Card you will see more of him in our liturgies. In the meantime, I know you will make him welcome.



Blessings, Greg

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022

29 May - 5 June 2022

*"We saw the star in the East,
and we came to worship him"*



The theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 was chosen by the Middle East Council of Churches "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship" (cf Matthew 2:2) More than ever, in these difficult times, we need a light that shines in the darkness and that light, Christians proclaim, has been manifested in Jesus Christ.

*One only Holy Spirit of Father and Son in whom all are baptized,
one giver of many gifts, one tree of many fruits
one speaker of every tongue, renew in our day
the wonders of Pentecost,*

*grant that people of every race and nation
may understand one another, and as one,
proclaim the praises of God.*

*Grant that all may be one as you, Spirit,
with the Father and the Son are one God, one Lord.*

Grant unity to the Body of Christ; grant unity to the human family.

*Sole breath of every living thing, may all be one who, in you,
live and move and have their being.*

Carl K. Moeddel, From Jesuit Resources

Further info and resources: <https://www.ncca.org.au/about-faith-unity>

National Reconciliation Week 2022

Be Brave. Make Change

27 May - 3 June



The theme, "Be Brave. Make Change." is a challenge to all Australians— individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to *Be Brave* and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can *Make Change* for the benefit of all Australians.

Last year Reconciliation Australia encouraged all Australians to take action; not just in National Reconciliation Week but every week of the year. We saw unprecedented response to our suggested actions for everyday and for braver action.

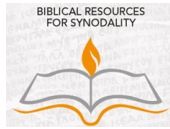
This year we are asking everyone to make change beginning with brave actions in their daily lives – where they live, work, play and socialise.

National Reconciliation Week—27 May to 3 June—is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

[Find out more about National Reconciliation Week](#) #NRW2022 #BeBraveMakeChange

BIBLICAL RESOURCES FOR SYNODALITY

The Biblical Subgroup of the Spirituality Commission of the General Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops has prepared a resource entitled "Biblical Resources for Synodality," which highlights how Scripture is at the heart of the synodal journey.



This publication offers examples of lectio divina, along with the search for synodality in Old Testament texts (Psalm 107, Joshua 24, Nehemiah 8:1-12), as well as the figure of Mary, icon of the synodal Church, as she sets out with the disciples or stays in prayer with the Apostles (Acts 1:13-14), bearing witness that she is the way to ecclesial communion (Acts 10:1-11:18). The booklet is currently available in English only, but will soon be available in other languages. You can access this resources online at <https://www.synod.va/en/news/biblical-resources-for-synodality.html> or we have printed a few hard copies and they are available to be borrowed from parish office.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2022

Confirmation Program dates are as follows:



- ◆ **Retreat:** 2 June (Thursday) at the Parish Centre & Church
- ◆ **Confirmation Masses:** 9 June (Thursday) at 6pm
11 June (Saturday) at 11am OR 2pm

Should you have any queries, please email sacramental@infantjesusparish.org.au



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of
Mrs Fan Chung
22 Bramwell Rd, Noranda. Ph: 9276 9451

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Giovanni Trusso (Italy), Guerrino Travaglini and Michelina Tana;

Deceased: Elsie Nunis, Fr Tadgh Tierney, Bridget and Stanley Quilley, Bill and Nettie Beukelaar and Peter Meek;

Anniversaries: Dot Wilson, Paul Christopher Dunning, Val Tomerini and Bert Strijk, Giuseppina Trusso, Peter Guagliardo,

The Sick of the Parish: Sharon Rosielle and all who are in need of our prayers.

"I will come back to you and your hearts will rejoice"

Charismatic Pentecost Mass, June 5th - Wanneroo

On Pentecost Sunday, June 5th, at St Anthony of Padua Church, Wanneroo, starting with *praise & worship at 2:00pm*, CCR Perth is celebrating the outpouring of the Holy Spirit with praise, Mass and the 'laying on of hands' for healing and the renewing of God's Spirit working in us. *Mass will commence at 3:00pm*. The service will include praying over LiSS attendees and *all* who are keen for prayer. The afternoon will conclude around 4:30pm. Queries to Elena 0406 414 209."

Request for Short-term Transport support

A parishioner, who lives just off Camboon Road and who attends the daily 9am Mass would like to have transport assistance for the period of:
30th May to 13 June 2022.

If you can help, please call Patricia on
Ph: 0455 888 925

In Our Church

Morning Mass: Mon - Fri: 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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 9.30 - 10.30am

Eucharistic Prayer: Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

Baptisms, Weddings & Sacraments: Please contact the Parish Office - 9276 8500 | enquiries@infantjesusparish.org.au

Supporting Our Parish Financially

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Foster Carers urgently needed

MacKillop Family Services is calling on the community to make their home a haven for vulnerable children and young people. Throughout the region there continues to be a high demand for foster carers who can provide nurturing care and support for children in their local community.

Foster carers come from all walks of life. They can be working, not working or retired; married or single; in same-sex relationships; and can own or rent their home. The most essential criteria is that they care, can provide a safe and nurturing home, and have room in their home to support a vulnerable child or sibling group.

MacKillop supports foster carers with comprehensive training, ongoing advice, respite care and an around the clock helpline. If you think this is a role that you and your family are ready for, call MacKillop on 1300 791 677 or visit www.mackillop.org.au/fostercare for further information or to make an enquiry. Information booklets and flyers are also available from the church foyer.



THIS WEEKEND —The Ascension of the Lord—29 May 2022

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Josephine Joseph-McManus	David Pham	Conan Dewitt
Altar Servers	Erin; Matthia; Royce and Savio	Cyril	Andrei; Jules and Kim	Dylan; Shaun and Alyssa
Proclaimers	Marie and Naethan	Joanne and Bernie	Marion O and Tony	Marion W and Fely
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Teresa and Andrew	Anna and Marlene	Maureen and Thuy
Hospitality	Ann and Denise	Mavis and Volunteer	Jeanette and Volunteer	Ancilla and Anne
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 3 June 2022 @ 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.

NEXT WEEKEND —Pentecost Sunday—5 June 2022

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Paul Wachtel	Naveen Joseph	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay and Abigail	Elizabeth and Aaron	Allan and Akash	Denver; Marcus and Noah
Proclaimers	Sabrina and Clare	Sally and Brian	Mellisa and Josephine	Eloise and Dorothy
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and Marie	Mike and Kathleen	Magdalene and Linda	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Roopa and Volunteer	Angela and Francisca	Haydee and Volunteer	Rita and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 11 June 2022 @ 9.30am			

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