

Dear brothers and sisters,

The feast of Corpus Christi is a celebration of the Eucharistic Mystery as an ever new and rich gift of God. Our **First Reading** (Gen 14:18-20) focusses on the Canaanite king of Jerusalem, Melchizedek, a pagan who blesses Abraham and offers him bread and wine: symbols of the sharing that takes place between friends at a meal. Their meeting embodies hospitality to strangers called to live together in peace.

The **Second Reading** (1 Cor 11:23-26) was written before the Gospels in around the year 52AD. Paul's account of the Lord's Supper is based on an early liturgical formula. The context is that the Corinthians have been celebrating the Eucharist 'unworthily' (v. 27) – that is, their Eucharist was not a sacrament of unity but a sacrament of division and exclusion. Well-off people with leisure would arrive on time but they did not wait but began their meal before those who were servants or slaves who had no control over their own time could arrive. They created a two-tier community, a counter-sign to the Eucharist and the hospitality of God.

“For Paul the Eucharist makes present in the community the sacrificial love of Jesus, enacted on Calvary but foreshadowed at the Supper on the night before he died. To eat the bread and drink the cup ‘in memory of him’ is ‘to proclaim his death’ in that sense: not just as an historical event but a loving sacrifice of life for the benefit of others – that they might be free (from sin) and enter into the ‘new covenant’ sealed with his blood. It is unthinkable to celebrate the Eucharist without being caught up in the ‘rhythm’ of this sacrificial love. The social justice implications of the Eucharist emerge in this way from Paul’s account.” (Brendan Byrne, S.J.)

All four Gospels have accounts of Jesus feeding the multitude by the multiplication of the loaves and fishes as in today's **Gospel** (Lk 9:11-17). Jesus challenges the disciples to provide the hospitality that the people need. But hospitality on such a grand scale is impossible. So, Jesus makes them ministers of the hospitality of God. Jesus is apprenticing them to be ministers of the hospitality of God. Feeding the multitude foreshadows the Christian Eucharist – the rite in which the Church experiences and celebrates God's hospitality until his return in glory. Today we are all called to be Eucharistic ministers of the hospitality of God.

—**Blessings, Greg**



Our parish church has an essential role in making Christ present to our local community but it is us, the people who gather in this building, who *are* the Church, who are *called to be the hands and feet* of our Lord in our community and our world.

Our parish provides a place for people to gather and worship. We have committed teams of volunteers who reach out and selflessly give their time, continuing the mission of the world-wide Church. This is only possible because of their generosity and also the generosity of those who financially support the parish every week by contributing to the second collection at Mass.

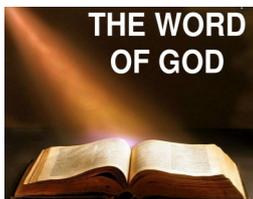
The **SECOND COLLECTION** is the main source of parish income, which includes the money pledged to the **Planned Giving Program**. It supports the day-to-day running of our parish, repairs and maintenances, wages, insurance, utilities and all that is needed to keep our parish functioning and flourishing. Besides this, the second collection also allows our parish to assist new or poorer parishes in the Perth Archdiocese via our twice yearly payment to the Archdiocese, based on their assessment of our parish finances.

SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH

- You can help by pledging a regular contribution to our Planned Giving Program. You can do this by completing a green pledge card available today in the foyer on the trestle with boxes of Planned Giving packs.
- If you are already a contributor, please take your envelope pack home today.
- If you rarely carry or use cash anymore, and would like to support your parish, we have direct bank transfer and direct debit options. Please contact Darren or Billie in the parish office for more information.



Thank you for your support and commitment to your parish—this means the work of the parish will continue.



Bible Study with Bro. Adalbert Every Thursday at 7pm in the parish library

We have a new face leading our regular Thursday evening Bible Study. Come and join us - no booking necessary. The evening will start with a reflective Lectio Divina-style prayer and then the reading of the scripture. All are welcome.

RAFFLE TICKETS SALE THIS WEEKEND at All Masses



A parishioner has kindly offered to organise a raffle sale and prizes to raise funds to support the church in Ukraine through Aid to the Church in Need Appeal. The raffle tickets will be on sale at all masses on 18/19 June for \$2 a ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets. Cash only. Please come prepared to support generously.

The raffle prizes are:

1st Prize—Dinner set (47 piece).

2nd Prize—Bowl sets (4 piece) by Maxwell Williams.

3rd Prize—Vintage pearl inlay wall picture.

4th Prize—The ultimate fat-free dessert cookbook.

Safeguarding Induction for All Church Workers - Online

We invite ALL church workers (volunteers or paid) to attend an online safeguarding induction. A church worker is **anyone** in the parish in **any role – paid or voluntary**.

The session will cover the Safeguarding Policies and Procedures, the importance of Safeguarding in the parish and the role of the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

To register please visit:

www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au or ph: 9221 7762

Available dates are:

- Thursday 30 June 2022 at 1 pm
- Thursday 21 July 2022 at 7 pm
- Friday 29 July 2022 at 10 am
- Wednesday 17 August 2022 at 7 pm
- Thursday 25 August 2022 at 2 pm
- Tuesday 13 September 2022 at 7 pm
- Wednesday 28 September 2022 at 10 am



FREE—King Size Bedframe with storage drawers in very good condition. Please contact Donald Duncan on 9275 7455 for more details.



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of
Sandra Haney
2 Richards Pl, Noranda. Ph: 0412 589 461

Coordinator for Pilgrim Statue — a warm welcome to Hong

*who will continue the weekly pick up and drop off ministry of Our Lady's Pilgrim Statue.
If you wish our Lady to visit your home, please put your name on the roster in the church foyer and Hong will be in touch with you nearer the visitation date.*

PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Doug Stewart, Domenico Pinelli and Caterina Bellissimo;

Deceased: Ashley Silver, Glen McGuinness, Cyril and Phoebe Ludgwick and Cedric Kleinman;

Anniversaries: Freda Stewart, Kevin McLaughlin, Cesare Maio, Amerigo Colonico, Amabile Giudice, Peter and Agnes Giorgi and Thelma Sivwright;

The Sick of the Parish: All who are in need of our prayers.

"I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord."

EXPLORING SCRIPTURE AND THE RCIA PROCESS

A series of six workshops, for those willing to support the ministry of RCIA. We had the first two workshops and had really positive feedbacks. There are 4 more workshops available to sign up. Notes from previous workshops would be passed on if you missed out. Venue – Girrawheen parish, Saturday mornings, 28th May – 2nd July. Details and registration forms available from the parish office, or Christian.initiation@perthcatholic.org.au
Telephone: 6104 3696

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

First Collection EFT Details

Account Name: Carmelite

BSB: 066 132

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Reference: Your name

Second Collection EFT Details

Account Name: Infant Jesus Parish Morley

BSB: 086 006

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Reference: PG-Your name

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Web: www.infantjesusparish.org.au

THE PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER



Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
 Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
 O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
 and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.
 Give us the grace to see your face in one another
 and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.
 Give us the courage to tell our stories
 and to speak boldly of your truth.
 Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
 and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.
 Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
 that we may live the joy of the Gospel.
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 bread for the journey from age to age. Amen.
 Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
 St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.

PLENARY COUNCIL UPDATE

The People of God in Australia are invited to make the prayerful journey towards the Second Assembly of the Plenary Council through the **Walking in the Spirit prayer pilgrimage**. In addition to the prayer on the left there are many other prayer resources to be found at <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/walkinginthespirit/> - Prayers to the Holy Spirit and Our Lady, Litany to St Joseph, Rosary Reflections, Prayer in the Spirit of Mary MacKillop, Prayers from the Aboriginal People...let us pray.

Plenary Council's Facilitation team provides and facilitates education and formation on topics related to the Plenary Council and the mission of the Church. Over the next three weeks, we will print a selection of readings. Available on the bulletin stands this week—**Will they listen? Will anything change?** by Fr Noel Connolly SSC



THIS WEEKEND —The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—19 June 2022

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Chris Lambert	Marion Wayne	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Ethan; Naethan and Meghan	Cyril	Victoria; Manueal and Leah	Tim; Dan and Ruben
Proclaimers	Tang and Mellisa	Teresa and Shirley	Personal Advocacy (Joanne)	Rita and Paul
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris A and John T	Brian and Debbie	Aileen and Joan	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Mavis and Volunteer	Julia and Volunteer	Julie L and Volunteer
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 25 June 2022 @ 9.30am			

NEXT WEEKEND —13th Sunday in Ordinary Time—26 June 2022

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	John Tomczak	David Pham	Conan Dewitt
Altar Servers	Shawn; Josemiguel and Andres	Elizabeth and Aaron	Andrei; Jules and Kim	Dylan; Shaun and Alyssa
Proclaimers	Marie and Sabrina	Joanne and Bernie	Josephine and Marion O	Dorothy and Maureen
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Chris A and Tracy	Josie and Carl	Annette and Josephine	Maureen and Thuy
Hospitality	Roopa and Marisol	Angela and Francisca	Lyn and Marlene	Brenda and Pramila
Church Cleaning	Team D—Friday, 1 July 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.

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