

Dear brothers and sisters,

In our First Reading from Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, Peter speaks boldly to people with the blood of Jesus on their hands. He invites them to truthfully remember what happened and their role in his death. But this is not an accusation to make them feel bad. He is inviting them to turn to their victim, be forgiven and receive new life. God does not require us to be without fault. He offers everyone a second chance. Nothing is too great a challenge for God's grace to draw us into a wider pattern of truth and healing.

The Second Reading, 1 John 2:1-5 is concerned with those who claim to 'know God'. But whose knowledge is not reflected in their lives: 'When anyone does obey ... God's love has come to perfection in (that person).' The love of God activates our capacity to love – in regard to both God and others.

In the Gospel, Luke 24:35-48, the two disciples who have encountered the risen Lord on their journey to Emmaus have returned and shared their marvellous story. Now the 11 (12 minus Judas) with their companions who stayed in Jerusalem meet the Lord themselves. The risen Lord meets the disciples where they are: fearful, agitated, slow to believe and terrified that what they are seeing is a ghost. Jesus makes clear the full reality of his presence. He urges them to see and touch him and eats a piece of fish before their eyes (vv. 38-42). The resurrection is not purely spiritual or even a mere physical resuscitation. It is a new reality – both for Jesus and for us – that involves bodily existence. Jesus repeats for those present the scriptural catechesis concerning the Messiah he had given to the two disciples on the road (24:25-27).

Full faith in the resurrection comes about when people grasp that all that has happened to him, his suffering, his death and resurrection, fulfils all that had been written about the Messiah in the Scriptures. This involved a transformation of the conventional expectation about the Messiah – that he would suffer and that his central role would not be the restoration of the political fortunes of Israel but the reconciliation of the entire world with God. The disciples have now been made 'witnesses' of all this. Soon, empowered with the Spirit, they will be sent out to spread this joyful message to the nations. The post resurrection appearances of Jesus are a truth and reconciliation experience that sets people free and gives them the mission to proclaim the joyful news to others.—*Blessings, Greg*



WE NEED YOUR HELP!
MOTHER'S DAY FAIR & HUGE PLANT SALE
SATURDAY 1ST MAY 9.00 AM—1.00PM
LOTS OF HELPING HANDS REQUIRED
Only 2 weeks to go!

NO GARDENING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED! To make this day a success, we need willing people to help in many ways: **preparation, set up, serving on the stalls, supervising children's activities, clean up and take down.**

PLEASE SEE THE VOLUNTEERS SHEETS IN THE FOYER
AND PUT YOUR NAME DOWN TO HELP IN WHATEVER WAYS YOU CAN.

I HAVE PLANTS / CRAFT ITEMS READY—WHEN CAN I BRING THEM IN?

Firstly, thank you so much for preparing plants and craft items for us! We couldn't do this without you.

PLANTS: We will have people ready to receive your plants on before or after Masses on Saturday 24 April from 6pm and Sunday 25th April. We will also be ready to receive your plants Mon 26th—Fri 30th April from 9am—2pm. PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR PLANTS ON THE DAY OF THE FAIR. If you need help to get your plants to us, call the office now or email gardenfunraiser@gmail.com

CRAFT: Bring your items in anytime during office hours or on before or after Mass on 24th/25th April.

STILL COLLECTING: Any décor pots, second hand garden items, soaps, creams etc suitable for gifts, small boxes (shoe box size or less) BANANA OR OTHER FRUIT BOXES. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP

AVAILABLE NOW
FROM PIETY STALL AND PARISH OFFICE
NRSV Catholic Prayer Bible—Lectio Divina Edition
And the Christian Community Bible

Anyone interested in purchasing one of the bibles which Fr Greg mentioned in the last month bulletin, you can purchase a copy now from church piety stall after Mass or parish office during the week. The NRSV Catholic Prayer Bible is \$55 per copy and Christian Community Bible is \$37.95 per copy.



LECTIO DIVINA GROUP

Wednesdays after 9am Mass In the parish Library

The papers for the Easter to Pentecost series are available for collection from the hospitality cupboard. The series meeting will commence on Wednesday 21st April after 9am Mass. Lectio Divina is a deeper reading and discussion into the following Sunday gospel and all are welcome to observe or participate. We are looking forward to welcoming new members.



St Paul's Weekday Missal—We are looking for few copies of the missals for our daily proclaimers. If you have one that you don't use, we would love to have it. Please drop the missal to the parish office. Thank you.



Join L'Arche Perth for **WALKABILITY** on Sunday 2 May at Burswood Park. Walkability is a fun, family-friendly event open to everyone. For More info, join our Facebook event L'Arche Walkability

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

We currently have five people interested to learn about the Catholic faith and being formed in that faith. We are looking for a team of people to walk this faith journey with these men and women. If you are interested in being part of the team, please speak to Fr Greg after mass or call the parish office on 9276 8500.



Join the ABC (Another Book Club)!

As the title "Another Book Club" suggests, this Club is about exploring our Faith with a sense of joy, serious fun!



When: The first Monday of the month from 6.30pm to 8pm.

Where: Infant Jesus Parish Centre, the Library.

Next Meeting: Monday 3rd of May

Facilitator: Marion Wayne.

Book: *Let Us Dream: Pope Francis, ebook or get a hard copy from Dymocks.*

Any enquiries, please email Marion at goodnesstruthbeauty@yahoo.com or 0412 633 857

CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE Donate the cash that's in your containers to our parish



Our parish joined Containers for Change this week. We are doing our best to make a difference in our communities and to our environment. Just use our scheme ID number **C10437245** when you return your containers and we will receive the refunds directly into the parish account. For your convenience we have made a little card with our scheme number for your next return. The cards are available in the foyer this weekend. We are looking forward to your support.

Transport to Sunday 7.30am Mass

A middle-aged lady would like to be brought to the 7.30am Mass on Sundays. She lives in Camboon Rd, Morley and is unable to get to the Church by herself during the winter months. If you can assist, please phone the Parish Inclusion Coordinator (Sue Baile) on 0497 163 387.

Unit to rent

An elderly lady is looking for a two-bedrooms unit to rent in Morley/Dianella area. If you can help, please contact Billie on 9276 8500 the parish office. Thank you.

INFANT JESUS PLAYGROUP

Join us for a play on Thursday 22nd April
Children aged 0-4 years are welcome on Thursdays from 9.30-11am in the parish hall. 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 the parish office on 9276 8500.



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of

Mr & Mrs P & D Clift

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PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently deceased: Cardinal Edward Cassidy, John Klück, Edouard Maunick, Teresa Agostini and Rosa Giglia;

Anniversaries: Luigi Di Fava, Rodney McGuinness, Kenneth Rodrigues and Merv Foreman,

The Sick of the Parish: Lexye La Spada and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"Lord, let your face shine on us."

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Calvin and Helene Phillips celebrating 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 17 April and Frank and Gilda, who are also celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday 18th April.



May God bless you with love, and happiness throughout the journey of your married life. Stay blessed and in love.
Happy Anniversary to you.

In Our Church

Morning Mass: Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am, Sat and Public Holidays: 8.30am
Sunday Masses: 6pm (Saturday), 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian), 6pm
Reconciliation: Saturday 10 - 11am and 5pm - 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.—Ph: 9276 8500

Our Parish Team

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THIS WEEKEND — 3rd Sunday of Easter—18 April 2021

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Jeremy Nicoletto	Paul Wachtel	Eamon Delaney	Chris Lambert
Altar Servers	Ethan; Naethan and Meghan	Jamie; Mary and Elizabeth	Andrei; Jules and Manuel	Tim; Dan and Ruben
Proclaimers	Sabrina and Marian	Sally and Tang	Personal Advocacy (Joanne)	Maureen and Alan
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and Linda	Brian and Debbie	Anna and Marlene	Thuy and Ivor
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Angela and Mercia	Sagay and Roma	Rita and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team B— Thursday, 22 April 2021 @ 9.45am			

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 — 4th Sunday of Easter—25 April 2021

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7.30am</u>	<u>Sun 9.30am</u>	<u>Sunday 6pm</u>
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Chris Wray	Chris Yapp	Tung Nguyen
Altar Servers	Shawn; David; Josemiguel and Andres	Madeleine and Frank	Gabrielle and Victoria	Dylan; Shaun and Alyssa
Proclaimers	Chris A and Clare	Joanne and Bernie L	Tony and Julia	Rita and Eloise
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Josie and Carl	Nevellene and Magdalene	Tristan and Marie
Hospitality	Roopa and Marisol	Barb and Veronica	Ancilla and Marlene	Rennet and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 1 May 2021 @ 9.30am			

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE YOUR BUSINESS REPRESENTED HERE?

YOU CAN!

PHONE DARREN ON 9276 8500



VINNIES FOOD BOX IN FOYER

Thank you to all who generously contribute non-perishable foodstuffs to our Pantry for those who are experiencing food insecurity.

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God Bless—Morley-Dianella Conference

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