

Dear brothers and sisters,

We gather again today after the restrictions caused by COVID 19 last week. While disruptive we also need to see these breaks as also invitations from God to deepen our faith and our prayer. May we all keep safe and well. I hope all of us who can be vaccinated will choose to be in order to protect ourselves and others.

Our *First Reading* (Amos 7:12-15) tells of the prophet Amos's denunciation by the priest at the royal shrine of Bethel in the northern kingdom of Israel. Amos was from Judah, the southern kingdom. So, he had the hard task as a southerner of being sent by God as a prophet to the northern kingdom. Amos's critique is that the worship in Bethel legitimated the exploitation of the poor by the wealthy. The 'tame' professional prophets and priests of the established religion were threatened and so they denounced him. Amos replied that he was not a company man but was simply a shepherd minding his flock until called directly by God. So, God validated his message. Historically, he was vindicated by events.

In the *Gospel* (Mark 6:7-13) the Twelve are not tame professionals in the employment of the powers-that-be. Similar to the prophets they are ordinary people sent out with the authority of Jesus to continue his preaching, liberating and healing role. They are to be free to move wherever the Spirit leads them. So, they travel light depending on the hospitality of strangers. This shows their absolute trust in God and the authority he gave them. There is to be no self-promotion in the mission of the Church.

The Church is always a community on mission, entrusted with the supreme treasure of the Gospel and the healing ministry of the Sacraments. But the Gospel reminds the Church that its prophetic role will be successful in proportion to the 'lightness' with which it travels, the trust in the goodness (hospitality) of ordinary people and the lack of self-seeking in its leaders.

The *Second Reading* (Eph 1:3-14), begins a series of readings from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians which offers the theological vision of God's design to unite Jews and Gentiles, male and female in the body of the Church. Through Christ one people equal in dignity are formed to joyfully praise God's name.

Today's Gospel Acclamation is a blessing: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called (Eph 1:17-18).

—Blessings, Greg

SVDP Morley/Dianella Conference 2021 Winter Appeal Next Weekend

The annual winter appeal to help the poor, disadvantaged and homeless within our community will be held at all Masses over the weekend of the 17th and 18th July.

In the past, the parishioners of the Infant Jesus Parish have been very generous towards contributing to this important cause. We trust that you can continue to assist.

At the conclusion of each Mass, members of the conference will be in the foyer to collect your donation. If you wish to donate through your credit/debit card, envelopes will be distributed in the pews and can be completed and placed in baskets or posted to the Society in Canning Vale.

Remember with your assistance, we can help a family or individual to put food on the table and if necessary find a safe place to sleep tonight.—*Lou Daily, President Morley/Dianella Conference*



PLEASE STAY SAFE
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REGULATIONS APPLY



Welcome back! Don't forget to scan in or register for WA Safe!. Mask is mandatory while in the church this weekend.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM First Holy Communion



**First Communion Program
dates are as follows:**

- **Parents Night**—Monday 26th July at 7.00pm at the Parish hall
- **Commitment Masses**—Saturday 31st July at 6.00pm **OR** Sunday 1st August at 9.30am **OR** 6.00pm
- **Parent & Child Workshop**—Monday 9th August at 7pm at the Parish Centre & Church
- **Retreat**—Friday 13th August
- **First Communion Masses**—Thursday 19th August at 6.00pm, Saturday 21st August at 11.00am and 2.00pm

Any enquiries, please contact Sacramental Coordinator, Theresa Choo at 9276 8500.

Church Flower Ministry

We are in need of some help with flower arranging, If you have any skills in this area we would love to hear from you please contact Annette on [0408 092 057](tel:0408092057)



PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of
Cecelia Khin Si, 12/86 Railway Pde, Bayswater.
Ph: 0430 148 090

Archdiocesan Marriage Mass,

Saturday, August 28 at 10am

St Mary's Cathedral



All parishioners are warmly invited to attend this special Mass. A blessing will be bestowed on ALL married couple who attend. In addition, do you know a couple celebrating 10, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50+ years of marriage? The Bishops would like to give these couples a special commemorative certificate as part of the celebration. Couples can register for a milestone anniversary certificate at <https://bit.ly/marriagemass2021>.

COLUMBARIUM NEWS



To make an application or for any enquiries regarding the parish columbarium, please call the parish office on 9276 8500 to arrange a suitable time to meet with one of the committee.

VINTAGE AUSTRALIAN STAMP COLLECTION

An extensive vintage stamp collection has been donated to our Parish. A full catalogue of the contents (ALL First Day Issues) is available, including information regarding the face value of all the stamps. Please contact Sue on Ph: 0497 163 387 if you would like more information.



BOOK REQUEST

Peter Calvay—Hermit: A Personal Rediscovery of Prayer by Fr Rayner Torkington. If anyone has a copy they wish to pass on, please contact Fran Clifford on 9276 8336.

POPE FRANCIS'S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2021



July

'Social Friendship'

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

CALENDAR OF SAINTS

15 Jul: St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor
16 Jul: Our Lady of Mt Carmel



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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Come and See—What is happening in our Parish?

Line Dancing—Mondays 9.30am to 11am in the parish hall with a short break for a cuppa and a chat—All welcome—small fee applies



Silent Meditation—Mondays 7.00pm in the Joseph Room. Please contact Pedro on 0419 934 108.

YOGA—Tuesdays at 9am in Joseph Room
BYO yoga mat & water bottle. All welcome—small fee applies. Please contact Marion on 0412 633 857.



Vinnies—Tuesdays at 7pm in the Library. All welcome.

Lectio Divina—Wednesdays 9.30am in the Library.

Playgroup—Starts again on Thursday 22 July. 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 Parish office on 9276 8500



Bible Study—join Fr Tadhg for bible study on Thursdays at 7pm in the Library.

THIS WEEKEND — 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time—11 July 2021

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Paul Wachtel	David Pham	Conan Dewitt
Altar Servers	Elysha; Carmen and Alexis	Jamie; Mary and Elizabeth	Andrei; Jules and Manuel	Tim; Dan and Ruben
Proclaimers	John and Sylvia	Sally and Tang	Mike and Julia	Fely and Marian F
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and Linda	Brian and Debbie	Marlene and Magdalene	Maureen and Thuy
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Angela and Mercia	Marion Oh and Patrick	Rita and Marina
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 10 July @ 9.30am			

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 — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time—18 July 2021

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le`	Chris Wray	Marion Wayne	Marion Wayne
Altar Servers	Erin; Matthia and Royce	Madeleine and Frank	Allan and Akash	Dylan; Shaun and Alyssa
Proclaimers	Donna-Marie and Valerie	Joanne and Bernie	Personal Advocacy (Chris A)	Teresa and Pramila
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Nevellene and Valerie	Josie and Carl	Errol and Patrick	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Roopa and Marisol	Barb and Veronica	Deborah and Pauline	Rennet and Fely
Church Cleaning	Team B- Thursday, 15 July @ 9.45am			

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