

Dear brothers and sisters,

The readings today focus upon Jesus as the compassionate shepherd-king, who gathers and instructs a scattered people. The First Reading (Jer 23:1-16) points to a coming ruler of David's line who would be a vast improvement upon those recently in power, but who would also be God's instrument in bringing about a far more radical renewal. According to the pattern set by David, a shepherd boy whom the Lord chose to be king, Israelite kings were meant to be shepherds of their people. Recent rulers had grievously failed in this role and allowed 'the flock' to be destroyed and scattered (in the exile).

The Gospel (Mk 6:30-34) describes how the disciples have returned full of enthusiasm from the success of their healing and teaching activity. These are the early days in the ministry of Jesus when he is widely popular, with people flocking to him for healing and instruction. It is a popularity that will soon fall away – and turn, in the end, to hostility. Perhaps it is precisely because of his awareness that the disciples could be carried away by all the enthusiasm that Jesus attempts to take them away to be alone with himself for a while. They cannot be bearers of healing and liberation without themselves constantly tapping the life-giving source of the capacity to do so. But, as in that earlier instance (1:36-39), the attempt to find some rest and peace is not successful. While Jesus and the disciples seek to escape in a boat the crowds follow on foot and are waiting for him as soon as he disembarks. We sense his desire for rest and recreation being overwhelmed by the stronger force of compassion.

The Second Reading (Eph 2:13-18) continues Paul's meditation upon the 'mystery' of the incorporation of the peoples of the world into the People of God. Paul thinks of Christ effecting a costly breaking down of the Temple barrier separating Jews from Gentiles to form the Church as the nucleus of a new humanity. No one is excluded from the salvation brought about by the death and resurrection of the Lord.

Eamon Delaney

I want to thank and congratulate Eamon Delaney for his faithful and generous service of our parish over 32 years in his ministry as an acolyte. We pray for his good health and wish him a long and happy retirement.

—*Blessings, Greg*

SVDP Morley/Dianella Conference 2021 Winter Appeal THIS 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*

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

First Holy Communion

Please note that the enrolment for First Holy Communion is now closed.

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.

WELCOME BACK FOR TERM 3—PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

Starting this Wednesday 21 July at 4.15pm



COLUMBARIUM NEWS

To make an application or for any enquiries regarding the parish columbarium, please contact Angela on 0432 557 387 to arrange an appointment or attend parish office on Wednesdays 9.30am to 11.30am.



PILGRIM STATUE

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

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM NEEDS YOU!



Do you have an hour to spare once a month? Our Thursday morning church cleaning team needs your help. We need another pair of hands to help with vacuuming our church. Please if you could assist, contact Billie in the parish office.

Playgroup—Starts again this 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 Lucy on 0411 362 080.

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR TADGH

Join Fr Tadgh on Thursdays at 7pm to 8pm in the parish library.



PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS are available to collect from the Sacristy. Please ask the acolyte or the priest for assistance. Thank you.



CALENDAR OF SAINTS

22 Jul: St Mary Magdalene

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>.



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

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CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

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



Our parish joined Containers for Change . We are doing our part to make a difference in our communities and to our environment. Please 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 church foyer. We would love for your support!

THIS WEEKEND — 16th Sunday of 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			

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 — 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time—25 July 2021

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Bob Burns	Chris Wray	Chris Yapp	Hari Geigenmuller
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay and Abigail	Cyril	Crissanto; Cesar and Leah	Denver; Marcus and Noah
Proclaimers	Chris A and Mellissa	Sjen and Nikita	Rod and Barbara	Marion W and Paul
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Yvonne and Kerry	Tanya and Annette D'O	Marie and Maureen
Hospitality	Ann and Denise	Lyn and Mavis	Sophie and Joshila	Luisa and Anne
Church Cleaning	Team C—Saturday, 24 July @ 9.30am			

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